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Knox County School Board approves 'released time course'

By Bill Howard

Thinking about the classes kids take in school probably brings to mind, among other things, English, Math, Science and History.

There's another class some kids take in some districts called a "released time course." According to the Tennessee Code, a released time course

during which a student is to the LEA (Local Education excused from school to attend a course in religious moral instruction taught by monthly meeting, the Knox an independent entity off County Board of Education school property."

off on the child taking the ney Michael Shope. Shope class, the class must take place off school property, and the independent entity must maintain attendance Campbell County that offers

means "a period of time records and provide them a released time course." Agency).

heard a request for such a The parents must sign course from Knoxville attorbegan by telling the board that he currently serves on the board of "an entity in

"Released time education is a Constitutional Last Thursday at its right," Shope said. "What this policy would do, in accordance with a recently amended state law, is offer one elective credit for such a course so long as it meets certain requirements."

> "What we've seen in Campbell County and what we'd like to see in Knox

County are the results for their waking hours in the the students who have taken these classes," said Shope. "They have better academic performance. We have a tendency to focus solely on our mind and our body in the school system, and that's the place of the school system. But it tends to cause us to ignore the spiritual needs of students who spend the majority of

school system."

"A policy like this would allow parents to direct the education of their kids in a way so that part of their daily life revolves around their spiritual health and spiritual development and their moral development."

Shope told the board that the amendment that <u>Continue on page 4</u>

South Knoxville: The Feeling Of Home



Emerald Youth's Cesar Correa is passionate about serving South Knoxville youth

Correa, Emerald Youth's with churches. South Knoxville. Originally from Brazil, Correa moved with his wife to Knoxville in 2000, and the South Knoxville community has been home ever since. Correa started as a youth pastor at Mount Olive Baptist Church, where he served for 12 years, and he was also the campus pastor at NorthStar Church. In 2018, he applied for a position in Emerald's fundraising department, and then soon learned about its expansion in the North

Everyone has a place area, developing and the city to the South area. In Knoxville is so important. they call home. For Cesar strengthening partnerships 2023, he was approached We're here. We're here with the idea of separating for the community, we're Director of Area Ministries He said "through a major Emerald's East-South area doing things with our young - South Area, that place is God moment" and a con- ministries, and he transi- people, and we can have a tioned to the role of Director of Area Ministries - South Area. Correa is especially excited for South Knoxville students to have places to learn and grow in their own neighborhood, rather than having to leave their community for those resources. He feels this is a huge win for the community and will undoubtedly have a positive impact on the lives of many young people.

Commissioners pass largest **budget in Knox County history**

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

An otherwise swift budget hearing between the Knox County Finance Director and the Knox County Commission hit a small speed bump at the end with a question from one commissioner.

The brief meeting began with Finance **Director Chris Caldwell** going over the highlights of the revised proposed budget. He then began to talk about how each of the commissioners played a part in helping to draft Mayor Glenn Jacob's final proposal. He named each of them and said a few favorable comments about them.

from Commissioner Rhonda Lee, specifically the \$425,000 designated for The Arts and Cultural Alliance of Greater Knoxville.

Lee asked Deputy Law **Director Mike Moyers** if an item on the nonprofit budget could be rejected, adding that one item supports the "indoctrination of our children."

Moyers replied that not funding a nonprofit group could be seen as "viewpoint discrimination" and could lead to a lawsuit that the county would probably lose.

"The courts lean

versation with Emerald Youth president and CEO Steve Diggs, he became the North Area JustLead Director. JustLead is Emerald's neighborhood-based, K-12 urban youth ministry that partners with city churches and other faith-based organizations.

Being a resident of South Knoxville for 23 years now, Correa has a heart for the community. He had the desire to bring the work that was being done through Emerald in other parts of

"Having something in South Knoxville for South

big impact," he said.

He hopes that as there is progression with the programs Emerald offers, then the number of students and families served will increase. Woodlawn Christian Church has been a longtime ministry partner in South Knoxville with Emerald, and at Hillcrest Community Church, Correa is excited about growth opportunities in Emerald's high school and young adult ministry there. He's also

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Discussion of Mutual Aid Coordinator on Fire and Rescue Meeting agenda

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

When the Knox County Fire and Technical Rescue Committee meets Wednesday there's a lot on the agenda but one item stands out.

"Discussion of Knox County's Mutual Aid Coordinator," is the seventh on a 13-item agenda. Other items include a mutual operating decision, a legislative update, a chat about dispatching protocols, Red Cross Disaster Program and Advance Knox presentations, and an ARPA funding discussion.

But what is a "mutual aid coordinator?"

"The mutual aid coordinator is the person who assists TEMA gathering and dispersing resources during

a large incident. For example the wildfire in Gatlinburg, TEMA would call the coordinator and ask what resources are available in our task force area," Brad Anders, director of the Knox County Emergency Communications District, told The Focus. TEMA is the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency.

"The coordinator would poll our departments and report back to TEMA the availability of people and equipment," he said.

Colin Ickes, director of the Knoxville-Knox County Emergency Management Agency, was the mutual



Brent Seymour

aid coordinator for the area. He told The Focus he recently turned that responsibility over to Brent Seymour, the new public safety director for Knox County.

"The job of the county coordinator is to ensure that the fire response resources in that county are up to date and available should an emer-

gency event occur in a neighboring jurisdiction and need additional resources to help manage the incident," Seymour said.

"I believe that most county mutual aid coordinators have this responsibility as an additional duty to their fulltime emergency service positions."

The budget of \$1.05

billion, the largest in county history, passed unanimously. The final budget included a \$5,375,000 increase above the initial request.

Of those new funds added to the budget, \$3.975 million is earmarked for the Knox County Sheriff's Office raises.

Following the adoption of the budget, Knox **County Finance Director** Chris Caldwell told The Focus that some of the funds for raises to sheriff's employees will come from capping the contributions from the county to the Uniformed Officers Pension Plan.

The savings of county contributions to the UOPP plan is estimated to save \$19 million over the next 20 years.

But the request for \$7,437,750 for non-profit funding drew a question

way over for freedom of speech," he said.

"My constituents don't like what is being done with our money," Lee replied, asking what could be done. Moyers said the commission could remove all funding from non-profits in order to remove one organization.

Commissioner Carson Dailey supported Lee's point of view and added that non-profits fund some groups. "If it gets worse I would vote against it," he said of drag shows.

In the actual vote on the funding of non-profits, all the commissioners voted to do so.

One commissioner told The Focus after the brief meeting that the Hotel-Motel Tax money funds Arts and Cultural Alliance, not local taxpayers.

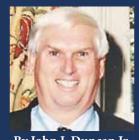
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PAGE A2 The Knoxville FOCUS June 12, 2023 The So-Called Fiscal Responsibility Act Was Really Irresponsible

From a distance



By John J. Duncan Jr. duncanj@knoxfocus.com

When I was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1988, Tennessee had six Democrats to three Republicans in the House, and both of our Senators were Democrats.

Thus, the Tennessee delegation to Congress was eight to three Democratic. Today it has totally flipped to eight to one Republican in the House, and both of our Senators are Republican.

I pointed out in a column last year that Democrat, or so-called blue states, keep losing members of the U.S. House as people flee states with high taxes and high crime.

New York had 43 members of the House in the 1950s and now if has 26. months ago that said the six states losing the most population last year were California, New York, Illinois, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Maryland.

All the states that are losing population the fastest are states with Democrat Governors and legislatures, and all the fastest-growing states are ones with Republican governors and legislators

I was pleasantly surprised that five of the eight Republicans in the Tennessee House delegations voted against the debt ceiling bill.

Diana Harshbarger (1st CD), Tim Burchett (2nd), Scott DesJarlais (4th), and John Rose (6th) all voted no as did Senator Marsha Blackburn. Senator Bill Hagerty was the only Senator who did not vote. He had gone home to attend his son's high school graduation - a very legitimate excuse.

In the Senate, 31 Republicans voted against the bill, while 17 voted for it. The bill had overwhelming Democrat support in both the House

I saw a report a couple of and Senate.

As I pointed out in last week's column, Newt Gingrich started a system in 1995 of basing most chairmanships and other titles on how much money a member raised for the Party and whether they would vote with the Speaker on tough votes.

I believe most Republicans in the House would have preferred to have voted against the bill.

The three Republicans from Tennessee who voted for the bill are all good men, and I would vote for all of them if I lived in their respective districts, but I disagreed with them on this

David Kustoff (8th) had been given a seat on the very powerful Ways and Means Committee, Chuck Fleischmann (3rd) a chairmanship of an Appropriations Subcommittee, and Mark Green (7th) chairmanship of the Homeland Security Committee.

I am sure all three would say they voted for the bill for other reasons, but I also believe they felt pressure and/or gratitude because of

the plums they had received from the House leadership.

It is almost funny how Congress can come up with motherhood and apple pie names for bills. Sometimes the bills do almost the exact opposite of their title, and this is certainly the case for this legislation.

The bill was called the Fiscal Responsibility Act. It would have been more accurate to call it the Fiscal Irresponsibility Act.

David Stockman, who at a very young age was President Reagan's Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) said the agreement "is a guaranteed route to financial and political disaster."

He added, "Folks, you can't borrow 7.3% of the GDP every year from now until eternity and get away with it; and most especially not when American society is plunging into a 100-million strong baby boom retirement wave - accompanied by a shrinking work force and tax base owing to collapsing birth rates...'

receipts of \$450 billion per month, we could pay \$61 billion of interest, \$128 billion for Social Security, \$26 billion for veterans, \$47 billion for military pay, and still leave \$188 billion per month for everything else.

Russell Vought, President Trump's head of OMB, said the "crisis was manufactured" and the final agreement "was almost worse than a clean debt limit". which is what the Democrats wanted.

He said the bill has budgetary caps which can be "easily waived" by the OMB of future Congresses and "are therefore, inappropriate to assume savings from."

Director Vought said the Republican leadership "just caved" because they became "deal happy." They must have wanted the praise for reaching a deal and/or feared the criticism if they didn't.

Sen. Rand Paul pointed out that there were no real cuts, just cuts off of proposed increases, and most of these cuts are supposed He said with federal to be in future years (don't

hold your breath).

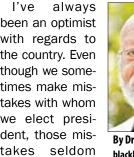
Rep. Dan Bishop described the fake cuts as "cosmetic" and "artificial". Mr. Vought sadly said they even left in the huge increase for the IRS

The truth is that many of the nation's biggest businesses are making huge profits on federal contracts. Medical specialists are getting very wealthy off of Medicare and retiring early. We really don't need 800+ military bases around the world and the Pentagon always wants and gets more money.

The only way we can come out of this mess and not go over the fiscal cliff we are headed for is to cut every program, agency, and department in the federal government by a small percentage every year, but we will not do so.

The Congressional Budget Office predicts that the national debt will increase by \$20 trillion more over the 10 years of this "fiscally responsible" (joke) deal to an astounding, humanly-incomprehensive \$50 trillion.

Wither the Country?



By Dr. Harold A. Black blackh@knoxfocus.com took us down a haroldblackphd.com path that threat-

ens the basic foundations of the country. The electorate is suffering from presidential whiplash. From Bill Clinton to George Bush to Barrack Obama to Donald Trump to Joe Biden the country keeps careening back and forth. It is though we keep saying "whoops" and go from one extreme to the other. Presumably core Democrats always vote for Democrats and the core Republicans always vote for Republicans.

That's about twothirds of the electorate with the other third being independents fliting back and forth. The core of each party has become more dug in as time passes and have scared away

the moderates. Today, Senators Joe Manchin, Jon Tesler and Kristin Sinema are "moderate" Democrats and in the few times they go against the rest of the Democrats, they are badgered, yelled at and vilified by those on the left. Yet all three have voting records significantly to the left of the most "moderate" Republican now in the Senate. The "moderate" senate Republicans, Romney, Collins and Murkowski, have ideology

scores well to the right of every Democrat. There is no ideological overlap. Thus when rabid core Republicans refuse to support a "moderate" Republican, they apparently rather have in office a Democrat who will be much farther left than the "RINO" Republican. That makes no sense to me.

The two parties are moving farther apart. I don't understand the math when I read that Biden's approval rating is 37% and yet 87 percent of the Democrats approve of the job he is doing. Shockingly, that is a higher rating than democrats gave either Clinton or Obama. Independents' approval is 35% and 3% for Republicans. I know several Democrats who approve of Biden. They support his actions on the climate, COVID vaccines, the growth of the administrative state, gun control, diversity, inclusion and equity. But it is abortion that drives their support. But they also approve of Biden's policy on transgenders, immigration and critical race theory but those issues are less important to them. I don't know a single Republican who approves of Biden or any of his actions. So where is that 3%?

My optimism about the country's future is lessened by this polarization of the electorate and that of our politicians. Consider the House bill on transgender athletes. The bill would ban males from women's and girls' sports at schools that take federal money. Every republican voted for the bill and every Democrat voted against it. Of course, it has no chance of passage

did, Biden would veto it. The House vote depressed me. It would appear that at least one Democrat would have found the bill reasonable and would have voted for it. If the bill were as awful as the Democrat leadership said, then reason would have it that at least one Republican would have voted against it. So 100% of the Democrats thought that transgenders should compete against females despite transgenders being physically stronger and having an advantage over women in most sports. The Republicans argued that they are defending of women's rights because in many cases women and girls are denied the recognition that they would otherwise achieve. Surely at least one Democrat woman in the

in the senate and even if it House supports that view, but apparently not.

> Democrats in the main support eliminating some of the basic foundations of the country such as the electoral college. Most Democrats think that the Constitution should be a living document and is outdated written by slave holding old white men with little relevance today. Democrats also in large part dislike capitalism and favor socialism. Democrats are less patriotic. Republicans feel otherwise. If these positions remain intractable, I fear for the future of the country. Before the Civil War the country was referred to as "The United States are." Afterwards, it was "the United States is." Don't be surprised that in the future it reverts back to "the United States are.'



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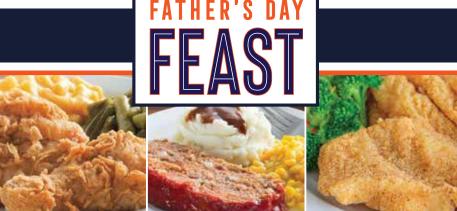
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Leftist Hypocrisy Out Of Control

The Left in this country never let a crisis go to waste. Like Rumpelstiltskin, they try and spin a crisis into gold, albeit political gold. The wildfires in Canada have leftists wringing their collective hands it's due to climate change. Of course, these are the same people who simply make up things to believe; the same folks who advise the rest of us "to follow the science," yet with a straight face can nod their heads in the affirmative when someone says there might be as many as 72 genders. They ride their own little merry-go-round of madness and insist everybody else hop on board, lest you be declared a white supremacist, transphobe, the Black or Brown (fill in the blank) of white supremacy, etc. They are the same people in the media who stood in front of screens with people screaming as buildings burned to tell us the protests were "mostly peaceful" even when there were fatalities. They have literally rewritten history as in the case of Nikole Hannah-Jones and don't have any idea what happened yesterday. Evidently, they don't realize that Canadian wildfires occur regularly. In Canada, they even refer to "fire season." It's been going on as long as people can remember and as long as there have been trees.

starting a fire, or even some careless person throwing out a cigarette butt. Nope, it just has to be climate change.

They are the same people who want to exterminate cows for passing gas and want the rest of us to eat bugs. You'll still find leftists in supermarkets shopping for meat, instead of worms or bugs.

They want district attorneys to ignore laws passed by state legislatures that would put criminals behind bars and protect society from predators but expect the rest of us to follow only the laws they choose.

They are the people who insist on stifling debate and discussion and ruin lives for the mere crime of disagreeing with them. They talk about "democracy," squall about "fascism," and oppose free speech. If they lived in a fascist state, they wouldn't be allowed to get away with stating their own views. Ironically, they are the biggest threat to democracy in this country.

They believe in a society where nobody is rich and no one is poor; there is no such thing as private property or single-family homes. Locally, the most notable proponents of decimating single-family neighborhoods in Knoxville and moving folks into multiplexes, duplexes, and just plain old apartments, are Indya Kincannon, Knoxville's mayor, Debbie Helsley, candidate for city council, and Hancen Sale, spokesman for the real estate lobby in Knox County. All live in good-sized homes; Kincannon and her husband live in a sprawling mansion in North Knox while Sale and Helsley live alone in nicesized homes. Typical of the Left, who do have one deeply held belief: do as I say, not as I do.

They consistently defy logic, reason and plain Goodness knows it couldn't common sense. No parent fied" Mexican said Johnson

be lightning striking and in his/her right mind would told her she has a "distrust" take a child to a strip club, allow them to drink alcohol at 5 or 10 years of age, or smoke tobacco or weed. Yet the Left in this country believes 5- or 10-year-old children should be able to decide they want to cut off their own body parts. They believe children belong to the state rather than their parents.

> These folks have yet to be mugged by reality and apparently live on their unicorn ranches, chugging pricey spring water, and chowing down on a bowl of bug-free rainbow stew.

There are some folks getting mugged by reality and the left-wing policies of the unhinged progressives. That explains why a new poll shows a rise in those people identifying as socially and economically conservative. A new Gallup poll shows 38% of Americans saying they identify as conservative socially economically, which is a high for the last decade. Those identifying themselves as "liberal" has fallen from 34% to 29%. 31% of those responding identified themselves as "moderate." Every age demographic showed an increase in the number of people saying they identified as "conservative."

Perhaps the rise can be explained by the blatant hypocrisy of the Left. The most recent example is Karen Johnson. Johnson was Washington State's first Office of Equity director. Ms. Johnson was fired last week by Democrat Governor Jay Inslee, no conservative, following an investigation that shed light on complaints about her behavior. She was dismissed due to a perception of "evidence of bias against Mexicans" according to a report by Jason Rantz of KTTH in Washington. According to the investigation done by MFR Law Group one complaint from a "self-identiof "Mexican people." The statement allegedly made by Karen Johnson was, "This may take some time for me because I generally distrust Mexican people. Mexican people have the option of being White when it is convenient for them."

The Leftists are secure in their unicorn ranches and ivory towers, never thinking of the threat represented to our country and way of life by China and Russia. It has yet to occur to them that neither would be tolerant, much less endorse the holy of holies, diversity and equity. Neither would be accepting of many of the scripture according to the Left. The thought has never crossed their minds.

The Chinese especially have a well-documented contempt for human life. People these days forget the horror of Tiananmen Square when a courageous student stood in front of a tank, which never stopped, running him down and killing him horribly.

They will be the only folks surprised if the Chinese ever wish them a final bai bai.

Dwight Kessel: A Great Man And Public Servant

For quite more than 30 years, Dwight Kessel was one of the more prominent business figures in Knox County. Kessel's life was an American success story. Born in West Virginia, Dwight Kessel attended Duke University and the Naval Academy before getting an engineering degree.

Kessel was working for the Chapman Drug Company when he was elected to a seat on the Knoxville City Council in 1963. When Republicans took back the courthouse in the 1966 elections, Dwight Kessel was elected county clerk, an office he held until 1980. That year,

Knox County changed the scholarships at the Tickle office of county judge to the county executive, which today is the county mayor. The old commission form of government had three commissioners over three departments: finance, welfare, and roads, as well as a county judge and the members of the county court.

Three strong contenders fought for the Republican nomination to become Knox County's first county executive. William "Bill" Tallent, who had served as commissioner of finance for decades, Kessel, and Sheriff Joe Jenkins. To the surprise of many, Kessel won the GOP nomination and went on to win the general election. The only defeat Dwight Kessel endured came at the end of his career when he lost the 1994 election to then-Trustee Tommy Schumpert.

There was nothing flashy or phony about Dwight Kessel; what you saw was what you got. Kessel was low key, completely unpretentious, and easy to approach. Kessel's administration of the county's affairs was conservative, but effective. Kessel vocally took the part of the county when then-City Mayor Victor Ashe presided over the annexation of virtually every lucrative sales-tax producing area in the county, no matter how distant. An engineer by profession and a successful businessman, Dwight Kessel's personal popularity had much to do with his involvement in the community. Kessel and his wife Gloria supported innumerable organizations and causes, including the Boy Scouts, the Girls Club, the East Tennessee Foundation, and the Knox County Health Council. Dwight and Gloria Kessel also were quiet philanthropists, especially where the University of Tennessee was concerned. Mr. and Mrs. Kessel established professorships, fellowships, and

College of Engineering. Gloria and Dwight Kessel also founded an endowment for the University of Tennessee's Institute for Public Service, which was created to assist county government in Tennessee.

Dwight Kessel once told Focus columnist Ralphine Major that he hoped to be remembered "as someone who was thoughtful, kind, and considerate of others." Kessel summed up his life by saying, "When all is said and done, I feel like the Lord was looking after me and had more to do with what happened to me than I was ever aware." For all his success throughout life, Dwight Kessel was a modest man who always looked to do what he believed to be right for the community.

A poor boy who made good, Dwight Kessel passed away Saturday, June 3, at age 96. Knox County has lost a faithful public servant and friend. Dwight Kessel was a good man and a steady and honest public servant. We here at The Knoxville Focus extend our heartfelt sympathies and condolences to Mrs. Kessel and the Kessel family.

Rep. Beck's Passing A True Loss

State Representative Bill Beck died of a heart attack last week. A Democrat from Nashville, Beck was an attorney who is mourned by his colleagues in the General Assembly who knew him best. Representative Beck was a passionate advocate for his home city of Nashville, but he was a man quite capable of being a personal friend to those with whom he disagreed entirely, a trait almost impossible to find in politics today. Representative Beck's passing is a loss, not only to his family and many friends but also to the State of Tennessee as well.

The Importance of Grassroots Efforts

An essential lesson I have learned since entering the world of politics is the importance of grassroots efforts. Honestly, I didn't even know the meaning of this

ago. Of course, I had heard the saying thrown around and I was embarrassed to ask, "What exactly does this mean?" Being thrown into the mix as rapidly as I was, I had to wrap my head around it very quickly.

I thought it would be a good idea to share some insight with others. People who have spent years some their whole lives - in politics take for granted that everyone knows what they are talking about. Those of us who have the desire to make a difference but just don't know how just need a little guidance. There are a core group of people in Knox County that have worked in the Republican party for years, but it is time to bring in some new faces, younger blood and minorities to help the party grow. It takes all ages and varieties of people to keep the wheel turning.

So, what is a grassroots organization? Grassroots skips the use of television



GUEST COLUMN By Amy Burkhardt

relies on face-to- time. face meetings, telephone calls, social media, and

willing to make

phone calls, expression a few months knock on doors, put out signs for candidates, fundraise, and work together to get people to the polls to vote for good Republican candidates. The need for younger people is evident because they are better suited for the physical labor needed in putting out signs and knocking on doors, while the older generation is better suited for organization, making phone calls tive Committee is working and other more sedentary jobs. It is also important for younger people to become involved to learn all they can from those who have been doing this for a long time. They need to be able

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and radio and to take the reins when it's The book is a list of lead-

Grassroots efforts are also why precinct organization is such an important other outreach task. There are currentefforts. Knox ly 102 precincts in Knox County needs County. With Republican more people committees at each precinct, the job of reaching mass amounts of people with a few phone calls is so easy. Each precinct has a chairman who has contacts throughout the precinct. This means that one phone call reaches several people. Imagine being able to make five phone calls and possibly reach 100 people in a matter of minutes! That is amazing networking.

> The Knox County Executo organize all the precincts so that a Precinct Book can be published. This book is not only a fundraiser for the party but also a great resource for candidates running in Knox County.

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ership and delegates for each precinct, along with elected officials of Knox County. We are currently working to find people who are interested in working for the party so the leadership can be elected at each precinct. Delegates for each precinct are based on the number of Republican voters in the last Presidential Primary. We have

another Presidential Prima- I have learned helps others ry coming up in 2024, so the more Republican voters more delegates each precinct will have. The GOP Convention that is held in 2025 will be a Precinct Convention, meaning that the delegates from each precinct will elect the next in Republican politics, County Executive Committee.

get excited about wanting to get busy in Knox County. we can get out to vote, the Sometimes it just takes a little bit of understanding to get motivated. It's impossible to be excited about something that you don't understand.

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recently passed in the General Assembly allowed the class to be offered for a full credit - increased from a half credit - but that in some schools the class brings no credit.

Board member Jennifer Owen expressed concern about who had the authority to approve the curriculum. "It says (in the General Assembly amendment) 'the board shall approve the curriculum,'" Owen said. "In the (Knox Co. Board of

the Curriculum Supervisor's approval. But I don't think that aligns with what the law savs."

Horn replied that the board would have to be involved. "The way we approve new courses is through a course code," Horn said. "It would have to go through that process. There would be multiple steps before any

course would be offered in a school." Keith Wilson is Assistant ing the credit," said Wilson.

ics for Knox County Schools. the credit there is that call He told the board that if the class was offered for credit, the board would have to Board member Susan give its approval and make sure the class met standards for curriculum content, instructor licensure, methods of assessment, and other things.

> "When it talks about the board's responsibility that 'the board shall' review for this course, it's really outlining that around the ascrib-

Ed.) policy it says it will be Superintendent of Academ- "When we get to offering authorizes it. for that (board approval)."

> There was considerable back-and-forth between various board members about both the language of the document, and trying to reconcile the potentially conflicting roles of the state's authority versus local.

The board voted unanimously to approve the course, subject to possibly tweaking the language in the local document that

Earlier, board member Susan Horn recognized Grace Deckard, the board's student representative. Decker recently graduated as valedictorian from Hardin Valley Academy.

"Since this is her last meeting, the board and Superintendent (Jon) Rysewyk wanted to take this opportunity to recognize Grace Deckard," said Horn. "Grace has been very dedicated to attending not

also Student Advisory Council and student government meetings."

Some of Deckard's numerous accomplishments Horn read included president of the HVA Student Council, state vice president of the Technology Student Association, executive board member of the National Honor Society, president of Mu Alpha Theta, STEMbassador, and Keeper Ambassador.

The next regular meeting only board meetings, but of the board is July 13.

South Knoxville

<u>Cont. from page 1</u> looking forward to further developing neighborhood sports and partnerships with other churches and

schools to reach as many young people as possible. "We have something to offer families in this com-

munity that is unique. We're offering an opportunity for youth to engage in areas of academics, health, and most importantly faith. We just want to serve the community in whatever way we can and see young people and their families flourish."

Correa mentioned that people often ask 'Why South Knoxville? Why

"I believe South Knoxville is an area that needs it. The South Knoxville zip code is the largest part of Knoxville. It's a different part of Knoxville, almost unknown, but a lot of what drew me to the community was the people. Over the years, I've watched South Knoxville grow and change. New businesses have opened, new families have moved in, and the community has become even more vibrant and diverse. But through it all, one thing has remained constant: the feeling of home.'

South Knoxville is more dln.

now?' and he responds, than just a place to live for Correa. "It's a place where I've found a sense of belonging and purpose. It's where I've built relationships, raised my family, and made a difference in the lives of others. And for that, I will always be grateful and want to give back to the community even more," he said.

> For more information on how to be involved with Emerald Youth, its ministry presence in South Knoxville and across the city, visit emeraldyouth.org or follow Emerald Youth on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Linke-

County may rehire Pugh and Company

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Aside from filling various vacancies on boards and agencies, one of the notable agenda items for the Knox County Commission's work session meeting in two weeks is contracting with Pugh and Company again. The new annual contract is for \$347.900.

"Pugh CPAs have been our auditors for 9-10 years. The Audit Committee wanted to make that change a few years ago, and placed the charter change on the ballot and it passed. We did an RFQ in 2022, and Pugh CPAs won the bid," Finance **Director Chris Caldwell told**

The Focus.

change, the limit was four years, then you had to change firms. The Audit Committee, and industry recommendations, felt that was too short, and suggested the change," he explained.

The commission may also discuss a contract between the county, city and the Helen Ross McNabb Center for the Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center.

Various people may be named to the Library Board, Juvenile Service Center, Planning Commission, Visit Knoxville, and the Technology Corridor.

The school board agenda, "Before the charter routinely approved by the commission, includes the hiring of two firms for \$1.2 million for bleachers and seat installation and repair services for schools with a four-year renewal option. The East Tennessee Veterans Honor Guard may be honored for a state score of 98, the highest rating in the state. Retiring Ronni Chandler of Project Grad may be honored as will Laura Bailey for her volunteerism and support of the Powell community. The commissioners may consider improvements to the Couch Mill, West Emory, Hardin Valley and Marietta Church roads.







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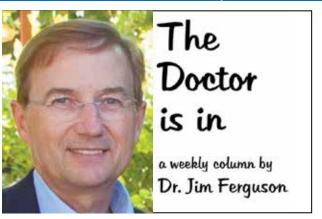


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Tolerance

To learn who rules over you, simply find out who you are not allowed to criticize. Voltaire

Seventy-nine years ago, on June 6, 1944, American and Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy to free millions from tyranny. Today Main Street and Wall Street, as well as our airways and schools, are being stormed by leftistwoksters who are using the 3-4% of people in the LGBTQ+ community as pawns to promote their Marxist agenda.

We are supposed to be celebrating a month of "pride." But, why? Ordinarily, you take pride in something that you've accomplished. How can you take pride in being straight or gay, black or white? I am proud of earning a doctorate in medicine and I'm proud of my second career as a writer. I'm proud of my family and proud to be an American.

brated Mother's Day, and Father's Day is just around the corner. How many remembered D-Day? I'll probably be labeled as intolerant, but I reject the celebratory month of "pride." Actually, I am tired of tolerating such lunacy. I'm tired of having LGBTQ+ demands crammed down my throat. I'm tired of being gaslighted (shamed) for not being enraptured by the gender dysphoria of "trans."

Last month we cele-

Unless you understand your adversary, you cannot resist their tyranny. The best definition I have found of woke is "being alert to invisible injustices perpetrated against disempowered classes of people" (presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy). Actually, I have been awakened and understand this perverse, Marxist philosophy which I reject as inherently racist and destructive. Instead of innumerable classes of victims,

and writer who survived Holocaust concentration camps, described just two groups of people, the decent and the indecent. You could say that decency describes inherent virtues, such as courage, common sense, justice, and moderation. These are the socalled "cardinal virtues" of antiquity. I would add the Apostle Paul's "theological virtues" of faith, hope and charity as modifiers of the components of decency.

If you want to have a grasp of the transgender component of the woke movement, you should watch Matt Walsh's recently released excellent documentary entitled What Is a Woman? It has now been viewed on Twitter alone more than 170 million times. Perhaps our Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson was challenged by Senator Marsha Blackburn's question about womanhood and is among the millions of worldwide viewers.

Tolerance has only emboldened activists, provided political grist for the Machiavellian (scheming) Democrat party and made things generally worse. These people are not stupid. They are just indecent and perverse. I will continue to treat most people decently, but I will not celebrate nor tolerate indecent actors who have

Viktor Frankl, a psychiatrist not earned civility. The Democrat leadership and their activists, including the corrupt media, have actually become more dangerous than China, Putin or AI (artificial intelligence).

It is my opinion that the decency and tolerance of the silent majority have been key factors in the disaster now sweeping America. It happened on our watch, and now it is our job to fix the mess we allowed to occur.

Last week I began a list of things Americans can do to push back against leftistwokeism. To reiterate:

Vote in every election, and in the current circumstances, against Democrats.

Be courageous and "speak the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15) when you encounter indecency and lunacy. Politely say, "I don't accept your premise."

Live your life virtuously and righteously (Matthew 5:16) as witnesses for The Wav.

Share information with others through email, text and social media.

Boycott woke companies like Target (the boycotts are making a difference).

I pledge to continue writing this column to encourage others and as an alternative to the manipulative group-think of the mainstream media and the Tech Lords of social media. The mainstream media

continue trying to suppress

to the alternative media or trust in this dysfunction-(blogs, podcasts, Rumble, al, dishonest and decrepit The Daily Wire, etc.). Increasing numbers of us of Joe's infirmities, but not have been awakened to the his inability to be President abject lunacy of wokesters, as for example The View or MSNBC. The failed social experiments in Democrat rience with elder abuse. run cities like San Fransicko, LA, Portland, etc. are undeniable and an indictment. Former Congressman Harold Ford Jr., a lone sensible Democrat, acknowledges this obvious truth. Perhaps, Mr. Ford is no longer indebted to Congressional reelection money or AOC's leftist cabal. It's the difference between reality versus fantasy and facts versus feelings. There are useful idiots and people who are intellectually lazy. And there are those, like ravenous wolves, who prey upon those with

weak minds and wills. The stumbling and bumbling Joe Biden has become a metaphor of America. As a board-certified Internist and Geriatrician, I have cared for lots of patients falling and failing due to the ravages of aging. We hear a lot these days about ageism which is discrimination due to someone's age alone. However, we have every right to question Biden's ability to do the job of President. He indignantly challenged people to "Watch me." I have, and no rational or engaged person

the truth, but they can't due could have any confidence POTUS. We can be tolerant of the United States.

> Unfortunately, I also have considerable expe-Many have wondered how Jill Biden could have allowed her failing husband to run for president the first time, let alone in 2024. The American people deserve better. Or do they? Americans elected Biden out of hatred for President Trump. I'm no psychiatrist, but hatred is the calling card of evil. The insane left are really just that warped and shouldn't be in government nor listened to. They need help, not power.

> Years ago, The Silent Majority was a buzzword and a political force. But where have they gone? Have they become tolerant or brainwashed? Are they just afraid of being shamed by activists, leftists or wokesters? Perhaps they no longer care.

> The Greatest Generation who won WWII is all but gone. I'm a Baby Boomer and this current mess occurred on our watch, and it is our responsibility to step up and no longer be silent. I know it takes courage, but this is our tour of dutv.

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Revisiting Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe





What is **Juneteenth?**

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelvm@knoxfocus.com

It's a national holiday now but what does "Juneteenth" mean and are informed that, in why is it celebrated?

enslaved people in Texas did not know of the surrender or the freeing of slaves.

"The people of Texas accordance with a



By Mike Steely

My wife and I have been revisiting our memories of the Whistle Stop Cafe in Juliette, Georgia. The popular movie "Fried Green Tomatoes," based on Fannie Flagg's 1987 novel, was filmed there and the little Georgia town has embraced the movie, preserving the film's cafe

The Whistle Stop Cafe in Juliette, Georgia, was featured in the famous "Fried Green Tomatoes" movie, based on a book by Fannie Flagg. It's very popular with tourists and the little town has adopted the movie as a theme.

which is still serving fried dishes.

green tomatoes and other town, east of Forsyth, and not that far off Interstate

Juliette is a very small 75. We've been there a couple of times on our Continue on page 4

The term comes from a combination of the Executive of the United month of June and the States, 'all slaves are 19th day of the month. On that day in 1865, Union Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, and issued General Order No. 3. Although the Confederate Army under General Robert E. Lee surrendered earlier that April at Appomattox, Virginia, and the Civil War effectively ended,

proclamation from the free.' This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor. The freedmen are advised to remain quietly at Continue on page 2

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PAGE B2 The Knoxville FOCUS June 12, 2023 2023 Gibbs High School Gathering

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year! Last year's GHS

reunion was a huge success. The coordinators from the GHS Class of '71 said plans are to have another one this year on Saturday, July 29, 2023, 4:30-8:30 p.m., Corryton Church, 7615 Foster



class reunion this By Ralphine Major ralphine3@ be set up inside yahoo.com **Corryton Church**

> want to avoid the warm temperatures outdoors. Anyone who wishes to sit above the heavens." Psalm outside may bring their own 8:1 (KJV). lawn chairs.

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The planning committee is actively contacting

Road, Corryton, classes starting with 1973 back. However, the event welcomes ALL Gibbs High School Alumni to attend, so please share with everyone you know. The no-charge event is a great time to relax, enjoy the summer, and reconnect with "old" friends from school days gone by.

Words of Faith: "O Lord for those who our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! Who hast set thy glory

> Picture of a GHS memento by the late Ron Warwick.



What is Juneteenth?

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their present homes, and informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts, and that they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere," was the order General Granger issued.

Freedom wasn't automatic in Texas and many plantation owners held their slaves for the harvest.

Freed men and women adopted the date and the freedom it proclaimed. Many people wrongfully believe that was the date that national slavery ended but actually, it was only a Texas event.

Slavery in rebelling states actually ended on January 1, 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring "that all persons held as

slaves" within rebel states "are, and henceforward work for wages. They are shall be free." With that momentous stroke of the pen, more than 3.5 million enslaved people in the secessionist Confederate states gained their freedom.

> All slavery in the United States actually ended officially in December of 1865 when Congress passed the 13th Amendment to the Constitution.

The first Juneteenth celebration happened in Texas in 1866 with community celebrations, sporting events, cookouts, prayers, dancing, parades and singing. The holiday is celebrated nationally now under a proclamation in 2021 signed by President Joe Biden. It is said that Juneteenth is the oldest emancipation celebration in the nation.

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Banning knowledge

Let's get this out front first: I spent my working years as a high school English teacher. It was a good job, and what made it a wonderful one was the interactions with high school students as I taught them

erature. To be honest, I was never the best literature teacher. Many of the things that appeared in the textbooks made no sense to me, and I never understood what made them worthy of being included. However, some selections were full of information that taught lessons about life and the highs and lows that affect us all.

Okay, with all of that as a preface, I now state that I have no idea why so many books have been or are now being banned. "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" is one such book. Yes, the book uses an offensive word for Black people in several places. I learned when I was a small child that the use of that word was wrong

Edward Jones



By Joe Rector joerector@comcast.net

was vivid and grammar, writing, and lit- the characters were realistic. It might not have been pretty, but it was close to

ishment. Still,

when this book

was written, that

foul word was

used daily by

know any better

or didn't care.

The picture of

Even more ridiculous to me is the banning of "To Kill a Mockingbird." I taught that book to my students, and yes, we discussed it. The injustices rained down on Blacks were shocking to young folks. The key to that book was Atticus Finch. He taught his children, as well as generations of children who read this book, the importance of white Americans coming to the aid of wronged folks of all races.

Holden Caulfield is a deeply disturbed teen who stumbles his way through life. "Catcher in the Rye" is a book that more than likely reaches more young folks than parents and

to swift punreality is that mental illness needs special treatment, but first parents must be aware of that illness in their own children.

Walt Whitman might be folks who didn't one of the greatest poets this country has ever produced. I admit that I don't understand everything he has written, but tions with witchcraft. most of his poetry reaches the hearts of readers when someone is present to explain things. Yes, he was a homosexual, but his "Leaves of Grass" is not a manual for turning children. Folks who condemn Whitman's poetry are probably the same ones who look for vile things in Disney movies. Give it a rest, please. Read "When I Heard the Learned Astronomer," "O Captain! My Captain!," or "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed."

> I'm flabbergasted that the Harry Potter series has been banned. The collection of books led more children to read than any other modern-day books. Harry Potter possesses special skills, as do his fellow classmates in the school he attends. However, what

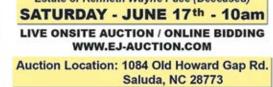
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and would lead teachers combined. Its those who've banned this book missed is that Harry is every bit the same as children his age. My grandson devoured those books and came to know that being smart was not a sin, in spite of the ravings of some groups that howled about the books' fascina-

> I might understand the banning of these books if the acts had taken place in the 1950s. However, to have classics banned in this day and time indicates that too many people have failed to learn, grow and understand. I defend any parent's right to complain about a reading assignment. A talk with a teacher usually clears up the problem. An alternate assignment can be given so that all students discover the same points of the lesson plan. Raising a stink about a book to attract attention helps neither student nor parent, teacher or school.

> We are supposed to be an enlightened country. perhaps more than any other one in existence. Yet, the banning of books, the burning of books, and the "protectionist attitudes and actions" of a minority harm the whole society. "Remember that those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it." I seem to recall this same kind of banning took place in Hitler's Germany. We must not overprotect children to the point that they are naïve. Let them and their ideas and beliefs be challenged so they can be strengthened or changed. In other words, let them be educated.

life in that time reality.



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Pages from the Past



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Burnet Rhett Maybank – his very name evokes the old Southland of books and stories. So, too, did his life story. Maybank's middle name was for his mother's family; Andrew Rhett had been a major in the Confederate Army. Burnet Maybank was the scion of a socially prominent and wealthy family from Charleston. If anyone had a political pedigree, it was Burnet Maybank, as he was directly descended from at least five governors of the colony and state of South Carolina. Maybank was the eldest of ten children.

Maybank's family was practically a time capsule of America; his forebears had served the British Crown, the Continental Congress, as well as the Union and Confederacy. There had been Maybanks in South Carolina since 1670.

Throughout his life, Burnet Rhett Maybank did not have the attitude of an aristocrat or country squire. Maybank was not the laid-back sort; instead, he was known for his abundance of nervous energy and drive to succeed. Burnet Maybank was not easily defined as a politician. When Maybank died, TIME magazine remembered the senator, noting, "Insofar as he was a liberal - and he was he had little or nothing in

power."

Burnet Maybank did not hear the siren call of politics until 1927 when he ran for and won a seat as an alderman on the Charleston Board of Aldermen. Prior to that time, Maybank had married, and he and his wife Elizabeth deRosset Myers had three children. Maybank was also busy earning a living for his family and had been successful in exporting the South's most notable crop: cotton. After having apprenticed with his Uncle John's cotton business, Burnet Maybank went out on his own and did well. Traveling extensively for his business, Maybank went to those foreign ports like Hamburg, Germany, and global textile centers like four years earlier. At the Ghent, Belgium, and Milan, Italy.

In 1930, Burnet Maybank was elected mayor of Charleston and served in that post until 1938 when he launched a campaign to become governor of the Palmetto State. Few people who actually knew Burnet Maybank at the time believed that when he took the oath of office as an alderman he would move up through the political ranks to become one of a handful of people who have served as mayor, governor and United States er and race-baiter of longsenator.

common with such liber- mayor of Charleston, his prime and long past als as Hubert Humphrey or Burnet Maybank presid- the peak of his personal Herbert Lehman. Insofar ed over the city govern- popularity. ment during the hardships of the Great Depression. Maybank deftly handled many of the challenges forced upon him by the suffering and deprivations of the Depression and was recognized nationally for having successfully used scrip to resolve the fiscal problems of a municipality in crisis. Maybank took on the added responsibility of becoming chairman of the South Carolina Public Service Authority, which was the agency that built the vast Santee-Cooper hydroelectrical power plant. Mayor Maybank helped the South Carolina congressional delegation nudge federal authorities for appropriations for the project. President Franklin Roosevelt took notice of the Charleston mayor and thought enough of Maybank's abilities to offer him an appointment to the Federal Power Commission, which paid a \$10,000 a year salary, which was very good money at the time. Throughout his time in public office, Burnet Maybank was a vocal proponent and supporter of public power.



Autographed photo of Senator Burnet Maybank of South Carolina.

time, most of those who aspired to become South Carolina's governor had to go through one losing race before winning the next campaign and Wyndham Manning was back for his second try.

Perhaps the most notable candidate competing in the primary election was Coleman Blease, a former governor and United States senator, who still retained a large following, especially amongst the state's mill workers. Blease was an accomplished hellraisstanding, but at seventy During his time as years of age, he was past

the political protégé of South Carolina James F. "Jimmy" Byrnes. The title of Byrnes' autobiography was aptly named "All In One Lifetime." During that lifetime Brynes had been elected congressman, United States senator, appointed as an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, served as the primary assistant to President Roosevelt and "czar" of the war effort during the Second World War, and Secretary of State under Harry Truman. Byrnes capped off his career by later being elected gover- Flat Rock, North Carolina, nor of South Carolina.

that Burnet R. Maybank the same vacation home. vinced as the regular nomsought to succeed Byrnes Maybank later married inee of the Democratic when he resigned from the Mary Cecil, the widow of Party he could not lose the U.S. Senate to accept an appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1941. Maybank ran in the special election to choose a successor for Jimmy Byrnes. Maybank faced serious opposition in the primary from his predecessor as governor, Olin D. Johnston, who had lost a hotly contested race for the United States Senate to Ellison D. Smith in 1938, despite having the tacit backing of FDR. Congressman Joseph R. Bryson also ran for the Senate, but he was not well enough known throughout the Palmetto State to make much of an impact. Maybank led in the first primary well ahead of Johnston. Governor Maybank won the runoff by a decisive margin and resigned his office to become South Carolina's junior U.S. senator. Almost immediately, Senator Maybank had to once again face the voters in the 1942 election. Yet again Maybank faced fierce competition, this time from Eugene S. Blease, brother of Coleman Blease, and a former Chief Justice of the South Carolina State Supreme Court. Eugene Blease had shot and killed his brother-in-law but was later acquitted of murder and it proved no political impediment to his career. Blease resigned from the

South Carolina Supreme Court due to health reasons in 1934 but was apparently hale and hearty enough to run for the United States Senate in 1942. And run he did. Blease quite nearly beat Senator Maybank, losing by only a handful of votes.

Few human beings leave this life without suffering adversity and strife. Burnet Maybank was no exception. Maybank went through a serious illness and lost his wife in 1947. Elizabeth Myers Maybank died at their summer home in on October 5. Ironically, an olive branch to those who had nearly carried the state for Eisenhower by asking them to come home to the party of their forefathers.

Maybank had suffered a sick spell earlier in his career, which had caused rumors to circulate that he wouldn't run again, but the senator recovered and was reelected. From all appearances, Maybank was vigorous and in good health when he left for a vacation in 1954.

Burnet Maybank was sleeping in the same vacation home in Flat Rock, North Carolina where his wife had died in 1947. Family members later recalled the fifty-five-yearold senator had been "feeling fine" earlier that day and had gone to bed the night of August 31, 1954, and slept. Sometime after midnight, during the early morning hours of September 1, Burnet Maybank's heart stopped beating.

Maybank's death had been utterly unexpected, and he was already the nominee of the Democratic Party for reelection to his seat in the United States Senate in the 1954 general election and had no opposition. Theoretically speaking, Burnet Maybank could have served in the United States Senate for another twenty years.

Maybank's passing threw the South Democratic Party into a frenzy of activity. Governor Byrnes wanted a special election to determine Maybank's successor. Edgar A. Brown, perhaps the single most powerful member of the South Carolina State Senate, engineered his own nomination through the Democratic State Executive Committee. which set off a firestorm. It was perhaps fitting the senator would die at Brown doubtless was con-

as he was a conservative and he was – he had little or nothing in common with such conservatives as Joe Grundy or John Bricker."

While he was certainly from an aristocratic family, Burnet Maybank liked to think of himself as a common man and was especially supportive of farmers. From his first election until his last, Maybank never lost a race in his political career. Known for his rapid speech pattern, which carried the distinct accent peculiar to native Charlestonians, Maybank attributed his fast talking to his having to do business with foreign cotton merchants. "I had to say what I wanted to say in a hurry," Maybank insisted. While his family was wealthy, Burnet Maybank was quick to point out that after he had finished school, he had earned "every dime I ever had."

Yet TIME magazine thought Burnet Maybank could only be understood as an aristocrat. Unlike many of "the South's small farmers and small townsmen," TIME stated, "Maybank trusted government because he was born to it." "Unlike them, he distrusted big government because he wanted nothing from it for himself or his group - - - other than participation in responsibility and

Maybank was one of eight candidates vying for the Democratic nomination, including Wyndham Manning, who had gained statewide recognition from a failed gubernatorial bid

South Carolina was very much a one-party state and Republicans offered no competition to Democratic nominees for any office. Like most Southern states at the time, South Carolina's primary called for a run-off between the two leading candidates if no candidate received a majority of the votes cast. Maybank led in the first primary with 35% while Manning came in second with 22%. Burnet Maybank won the run-off election by just over 14,000 to become the first resident of Charleston to be elected governor of South Carolina since the Civil War. Only thirty-nine when elected governor, Burnet Maybank had broken the traditional jinx by winning the governorship on his first try for office.

As governor, Maybank was no mere placeholder but rather sought to implement several reforms, urging coordination of all the various police units in South Carolina, which were scattered and had a penchant for not cooperating with one another. Governor Maybank was also a vocal advocate for lower freight rates for Southern products and was supportive of electric cooperatives at a time when not every home had electricity.

Burnet Maybank was

an admiral whom he had known since they had been children together.

Politically, Maybank managed to entrench himself through hard work and keeping in close touch with the folks back home, always a recipe for political success. During the Second World War, Maybank was a reliable vote in support of the Roosevelt administration. Senator Maybank's support for President Harry Truman was a more mixed bag, as the South Carolinian was opposed to the Truman civil rights program, but strongly backed the Marshall Plan and Truman's foreign policies.

Maybank tended to the various military installations in the Palmetto State, a tradition followed by his successors in office. As a member of the U.S. Senate, Burnet Maybank rose to become chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee. When his mentor Governor Jimmy Byrnes led a revolt against Adlai Stevenson as the Democratic nominee for president, Maybank remained loyal to his own party and did not support the GOP candidate, former General Dwight D. Eisenhower. When he later spoke before South Carolina's State Democratic convention, Senator Maybank extended

general election.

Ordinarily, that would have been true, but a former governor announced he would run as a write-in candidate in the general election. That former governor's name was Strom Thurmond. Thurmond had the support of Governor Byrnes and waged a relentless campaign and became the first person ever to be elected to the United States Senate by a writein vote. But that is a story for another time.

Burnet Maybank, South Carolina aristocrat, had devoted his life to serving the people of Charleston and South Carolina. He was laid to rest beneath the Magnolia trees of his home state.

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way to and from Florida. Little side trips when you are headed somewhere else can be a highlight of any trip. The little city is located on the banks of the Ocmulgee River and appropriately along a railroad track.

two women and was set thousands of visitors each in Irondale, Alabama. The movie company chose Juliette to double as the restaurant site. The Irondale Cafe claims to be the original Whistle Stop Cafe and offers fried green tomatoes on its menu.

The population of Juliette The book is based on is about 300 souls. The the friendship between small downtown welcomes

vear. The Whistle Stop Cafe is at McCrackin Street downtown and is open Thursday through Monday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. You can call the cafe at (478) 992-8886 or find the restaurant on the internet. A visit any day is worthwhile for the photos and the experience.

If you're traveling south on I-75 you should take Highway 83 east at Forsyth to Highway 23 and turn south to Juliette.

While in Georgia you may also want to check out the various "Walking Dead" sites from the long-running series. A little side trip outside Juliette along Highway 23 can take you to the

Jerrell Plantation, 10 miles the notorious barbeque away, a historic site on the pit behind the restaurant. U.S. National Registry.

Also near Juliette is the **Piedmont National Wildlife** Refuge. You can follow Highway 23 down to Macon ing location but "Fried to rejoin the interstate.

the cafe and walked around the town, taking many photos and discovering visitors.

If you know the movie, you will recognize the site.

Several other movies used Juliette as a film-Green Tomatoes" is the In our visits we dined at most memorable and the restaurant, town and railroad tracks are favorites to



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Athletes like Marcellus don't come around often

By Steve Williams

Not only is Marcellus Jackson the male Student-Athlete of the Year at Fulton High for 2022-23, he's arguably talented enough to hold that title in Tennessee.

The 5-8, 150-pound senior stood out in four sports for the Falcons.

As an elusive and exciting quarterback, he was the state's Mr. Football in Class 4A and signed with Tennessee Tech, where he will likely play as a slot receiver.

One of his top awards in basketball was making the All-Tournament team after helping Fulton capture the Class 3A state title with his leadership and gritty play as an all-round guard.

This spring he qualified for the long jump in the Class AA state meet with a PR (personal record) of 21 feet and 7¹/₂ inches in the sectionals.

Prior to going to the Spring Fling, Jackson played some baseball for the Falcons, starting at shortstop and batting .579. Early in the season, longtime coach Buzz McNish, who was in his first season at Fulton after coaching years at Lenoir City and Knoxville West, made a surprising comment about Jackson that further added to his reputation as an athlete.

"Marcellus could be a better baseball player than he is a football or basketball player," said McNish. "He has raw talent" in



Fulton's super quick Marcellus Jackson takes his lead as an Oakdale infielder tries to hold him on base in a game at Larry Cox Field this season. The FHS male Student-Athlete of the Year stole 16 bases in 17 attempts in a limited number of games before joining the track and field team.





HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS IN 2022-23

Week 2 of The Knoxville Focus' recognition of local high schools' Student-Athletes of the Year for 2022-23 includes Berean Christian, First Baptist Academy, Fulton, Knoxville Catholic, South-Doyle and West.

Athletic directors at each of the 25 high schools in the Focus' coverage area were requested to start the process of submitting their school's female and male honorees. Teachers, coaches and administrators contributed to the selections.

The annual series will continue through our four weekly issues in June.

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



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Knoxville Catholic High's Maeve Thornton gets in some practice time at Cedar Bluff Racquet Club prior to her final state tournament in Murfreesboro. Thornton went on to win her third straight TSSAA Division II Class AA singles title and end her prep career by never losing a singles match at the state.

Maeve in May was unbeatable at state

baseball.

Jackson is scheduled to report to TTU in Cookeville Friday (June 16).

One of the first memories Fulton fans have of Marcellus is seeing him lead the football team onto Bob Black Field by doing back-flips.

The flipping never stopped. He got in a few more when the Falcons were presented the gold basketball at Murphy

Fulton High School's Student-Athletes of the year are Marcellus Jackson and Envy Winton.

Center in March.

The legend of "MarMar" will be missed, but not soon forgotten.

Winton was a vocal leader and slugger

THE ORIGINAL

Fulton's female honoree home runs. and was a standout on the softball field for the field and catcher and was Lady Falcons.

"She was a leader success on the softball both vocally and by her field the past two seaplay," said Fulton Athletic sons," added Wright. Director Jody Wright.

All-District 5-3A player as and major in Nursing. Senior Envy Winton is she hit .422 with three

"She played in the outa huge part of Fulton's

Envy plans to go to the Winton was a two-time University of Tennessee

By Steve Williams

girls' tennis tournaments saw Knoxville Catholic's Maeve Thornton capture singles championships late in the month of May.

May've) didn't just dominate on the court at Spring brings that same approach Fling in her high school career. She also ranked high in academics and was selected Catholic's female Student-Athlete of the Year.

"Maeve has been a true The past three TSSAA blessing to our school and tennis program," said Athletic Director Jason Surlas. "She plays tennis at a level that you don't often see in high school athletics, But Maeve (pronounced but she has so much fun at the same time. She also to her academics. She has embraced her high school experience to the fullest, and we will certainly miss **Continue on page 3**

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HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS IN 2022-23

Yes, 'NONO' is a good pick for S-D male honoree

Clapp had a 4.4 GPA and is Auburn bound

By Steve Williams

Nolan "NONO" Brang is South-Doyle's male Student-Athlete of the Year.

How he got that nickname wasn't revealed in his bio, but based on other information sent in, it couldn't have resulted from anything negative.

Brang graduated with a 4.1 grade point average and when you ask his basketball coach, he is a kid with everything you could want in a point guard, and more importantly in a person, it was stated in the email South-Doyle sent in.

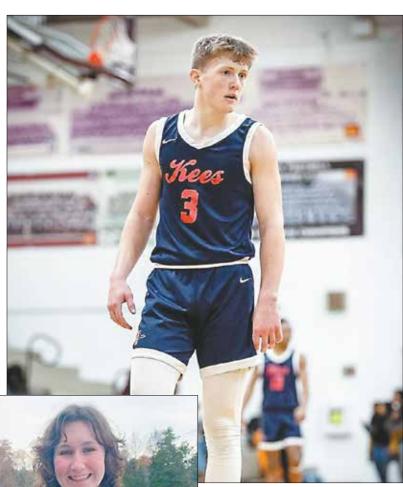
In addition to basketball, Nolan ran on the track team and was the Cherokees' quarterback last fall.

Brang has signed with Bryan College to further his education and basketball career.

Jaycie Clapp is S-D's female honoree. She played volleyball all four years in high school.

As for her academics, Clapp has kept her GPA at the "absolute highest level," having a 4.4 while taking AP and Honors classes, working a part-time job, and playing volleyball. She also finished fourth in her class.

Jaycie has decided to further her education at the University of Auburn.



Above: South-Doyle's Nolan "NONO" Brang looks to the sideline during a stoppage of action. In addition to being the Cherokees' point guard, he was the football team's quarterback and also on the track and field team. Left: Jaycie Clapp is the female Student-Athlete of the Year for South-Doyle.



First Baptist Academy's Zach Helton and Cloe Lee are Stu dent-Athletes of the Year.

Helton 'hooks' fishing scholarship to C-N

Lee, female honoree, stayed busy at FBA

By Steve Williams

Zach Helton played two of the traditional sports basketball and baseball in his high school career at First Baptist Academy in Powell. But it was a newer sport on the prep scene that led to him receiving a fishing scholarship to Carson-Newman University.

His academic standing as FBA's co-Valedictorian with a 4.2924 grade point average certainly didn't year with her love, motivahurt any.

Student-Athlete of the Year, was in a cooperative fishing said Justin Mitchell, FBA program.

"Zach was a tremendous leader for FBA on and off the field," said Athletic Director Darin Mercer. "He worked hard and was a great teammate."

Helton plans to study Business at C-N.

Cloe Lee, First Baptist Academy's female Student-Athlete of the Year, stayed busy in her high school career, playing volleyball and softball and cheering. She is finishing with a 3.62 GPA.

"Cloe's heart for Christ has shown throughout this tion and support for her Helton, the Eagles' male teammates to succeed both on and off the field," softball coach.



Emery Fisher is the female Student-Athlete of the Year from Berean Christian.

Fisher is 'most successful' female golfer ever at BCS

Latham was the bell cow in Rebels' run to state title



By Steve Williams

Brayden Latham was a key member of the West High senior class whose four football teams won 50 games - the first time that's happened in the school's history.

An explosive running back who signed with Eastern Kentucky University, Latham led the way last fall as the Rebels posted a 15-0 record to get to the nifty 50 total. Their four-year run ended in the semifinals three times, but Coach Lamar Brown's team knocked down the door in 2022. They found the gold football on the other side.

Dyer makes state after move to golf

By Steve Williams

Berean Christian's Emery Fisher finished her high school career with a bang. She excelled in golf and basketball and has been named the BCS female Student-Athlete of the Year. "Emery is Berean Christian's most successful female golfer in the school's history," said Athletic Director Eric Palmer, who also is the Lady Eagles' head coach in basketball.

Fisher was the low medalist with a 73 in the Division II-A District 1 tourney at Three Ridges last fall and went on to place in the Top 10 at the TSSAA state tournament in Sevierville.

She also stood out on the basketball court as a threetime All-District player and was named to the National Christian School Athletic Association's Southeast Super Regional team.

Emery has signed a scholarship to play golf at Carson-Newman University. Sophomore Landon Dyer is the BCS male honoree. He was on the golf and fishing teams.

"Landon has played Berean fishing team.



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Berean Christian named Landon Dyer its male Student-Athlete of the Year.

basketball for Berean in the past, but this year he decided to focus on golf," said Palmer. "It was a good decision.

"After the difficult process of qualifying for the regional tournament as an individual, Landon went on to become the Division II-A East Region champion by outperforming a strong field from all over East Tennessee at Harrison Bay in Chattanooga."

In winning that tourney, Dyer shot a two-under-par 70.

As the region champ, Dyer went on to represent Berean well at the TSSAA state tournament, said Palmer.

Landon also was voted "Most Christ-like" on the

Above: West's **Brayden Lathem** heads up the sideline in a game against Central last fall. No. 14 and the Rebels had a season to remember. **Right: Smantha** Schroeffel is West High School's female Student-Athlete of the year.



Brayden didn't do it all, but he was the bell cow.

His individual awards included being a Class 5A Mr. Football finalist, one of the USA Today Super 32 Players in Tennessee, a Class 5A All-State honoree and the Region 2-5A Player of the Year.

It all culminated in Latham being selected West High's male Student-Athlete of the Year.

Schroeffel got a kick out of soccer at West

Samantha Schroeffel made a good impression early in girls' soccer at West High and received the "Newcomer" award her freshman season.

More good things were to come from Schroeffel, who was a varsity starter all four years and team captain two years.

She was a four-time All-District 3-3A honoree and three-time All-Region 2-3A selection, plus a two-time Defensive Player of the Year.

Samantha capped it off with All-State honors last fall.

Schroeffel has signed to continue her education and soccer career at Tennessee Tech University.

June 12, 2023 www.knoxfocus.com 'He doesn't like to lose'

Many times, during



Mattingly

the game officials, opposing coaches, official scorer Russ Bebb, and clock operator Sid Hankins. To say things were hectic would be an understatement.

If you were watching closely, you might also have seen Knoxville News Sentinel sportswriter Marvin West a few inches behind the proceedings as an interested observer.

You see, Bebb's day job was a sportswriter for the Knoxville Journal.

In his career, Bebb had risen through the ranks at the Journal and ended his career as executive sports editor and columnist. He was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Journal sports department.

During football season, "Russ's Ratings," his analysis of the game the previous Saturday, provided an insightful position-byposition look at the Vols' performance.

University of Tennessee he authored two books on

Tennessee football. "The basketball games Big Orange," a year-byyear history of Tennessee at Stokely football, came out in 1973 Center, and was updated in 1979. there were often-heat-"Vols," a 30-year history of ed confabs the Tennessee football program from 1964 to 1993, at the scorcame out in 1994. er's table featuring

Bebb, who died Dec. 1, 2004, had served as the official scorer at Tennessee basketball games for more than 30 years, at the Armory-Fieldhouse, Stokely Athletics Center, and Thompson-Boling Arena. He also scored SEC Tournament games after the event was renewed in 1979. He was 74, born Feb. 22. 1930.

He kept a precise basketball scorebook, with a system of circled dots telling him who was in the game, Xs for field goals and circled 3s for three-point goals. He had learned that from his predecessor, Sam Venable, Sr., and rarely was there a controversy with the scorebook.

Bob Kesling said, "Russ didn't need a fancy computer, just a legal pad and pencil to chart the game." He could calculate the distance on a punt an instant after the receiver caught it, and, in nearly the same

An accomplished writer, motion, come up with the return yardage.

> With Russ, the goal was nothing short of perfection. More often than not, he got there.

> "At the end of the game, Russ would hand you a handwritten stat sheet that was to the yard what the official stat sheet read," said Kesling. "If there was a difference, Russ would claim the official stats were wrong. He was that good."

> Whatever the discussion at the scorer's table, some type of controversy that tried men's souls, there was Marvin, notebook in hand, making sure Russ didn't get an edge for his newspaper.

> These sportswriters were pretty darn competitive. You couldn't slip anything past them. It was harder than sneaking the sun past a rooster.

West once received a bonus for running from his assigned seat down the press row to the scorer's table. Watching the game from across the court were News-Sentinel editor Ralph Millett and sports editor Tom Siler.

"What is he doing?" Millett asked when Marvin appeared on the scene.

"His job," said Siler. Siler explained that, if anything of significance was



Vol Network staff members (L-R) Steve Bebb, John Ward, Russ Bebb, and Bill Anderson on duty

going on between the referees and the official scorer or timer, West was at a competitive disadvantage where he was seated.

"He has to hurry to keep up with what is happening. He is very competitive. He doesn't like to lose."

Millett was impressed: "How about that."

The next day, at the News-Sentinel, West was called into the editor's office.

raise. On the books, I'm calling it a hustle award."

Back then, West had a the "Greenfield Gunner,"

compliments:

you fill the void with effort."

He did not say that to Millett. He just said, "Thank you, sir. Mr. Siler expects that."

memorable lines and throw instead of two. moments.

"Poochie" Hartsfield "You have received a \$5 blew his whistle long and loud and ruled that Vol guard Mike Edwards,

light, bright quip he often befitting his Greenfield, used as a response to Ind., roots, was not shooting when fouled late in the "If you don't have ability, 1972 Kentucky game. That decision caused a real stir.

> Bebb asked, "How could he not be shooting? He's always shooting."

Poochie smiled but Russ also had some awarded Mike one free Kentucky was lead-SEC referee Robert ing, 67-66. Mike missed. Kentucky won.

What does all this prove?

Life at the scorer's table has never been dull, not at all.

Maeve in May

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her."

Thornton had a 4.5 grade point average and her academic awards and achievements included being a National Honors Society member and officer.

In athletics Maeve was the No. 1 singles player on Catholic's three Division II-AA title teams and saw the Lady Irish ranked No. 1 in the United States by Universal Tennis Rating last December. Maeve herself was ranked No. 13 in the country.

She also is the 2023 USTA Tennessee Girls Player of the Year.

Maeve has volunteered for community service at

goal is just go through college and we'll see what happens down the road."



Harrison Thompson

Thompson to play golf at West Virginia

Harrison Thompson. Catholic's male Student-Athlete of the Year, had a good prep career in golf and signed with West Virginia University.



Knoxville Falcons' pitcher Alex O'Neal delivers a pitch in the first game of a double header against the River City River Boys Thursday at Larry Cox Field. O'Neal threw 2.1 innings and took the loss against River City, which notched a 10-0 victory over the Falcons, who are in the process of a rebuild under Fulton High head coach Buzz McNish.

Young local high school baseball team doing some summer work

Second Harvest Food Bank. She also has helped teach young kids tennis lessons and helped at tennis clinics for kids beginning to play the game.

Thornton has signed with Furman University. "I talked to a few schools, but Furman really stuck out to me," she said. "I'd always liked that school. I thought ment, carding a two-overit was a perfect fit, so I'm really excited."

She's planning to major in Health Sciences.

As for her future in tennis,

He was twice named to the Tennessee Sports Writers' All-State team.

Thompson was a region champion in 2022 and placed 11th in the TSSAA Division II-AA state tournapar 74-72 on the Sevierville Golf Club's River Course.

Harrison had a cumulative GPA of 3.99 in high school. He also is a gradu-Maeve said: "Right now the ate of Leadership Knoxville.

By Ken Lay

When Buzz McNish took the reins of the Fulton High School baseball promajor rebuilding job on his hands.

In addition, he had to change the culture and purge the program.

"We ran some people off," said McNish, who "We had some people who in District 5-3A. didn't know if they wanted were going to help them make a decision.

"And because of that, we're not going to have a senior on the (2024) roster."

Things were hard for the and others.

previously coached at Falcons in 2023 as they West High and Lenoir City. went 7-23 overall and 2-6

to make a commitment next step as the Falcons, ball programs, and on gram, he knew he had a and we decided that we competing as the Knoxville Thursday night, Knoxville Falcons are playing in hosted the River City a summer high school River Boys at Larry Cox league against teams Field on the campus of from Maryville Christian, Christenberry Elementary Heritage, Anderson County, Gibbs night as the Falcons were

The primary goal is to gain some valuable game time against some up-and-But now, it's on to the coming high school base-Clinton, School and it was a tough Continue on page 6

Tennessee's Achievements Worth Noting

By Mark Nagi

Any Tennessee fan can tell you that there was a long time when nothing seemed to go right.

Coaching changes, NCAA investigations, heartbreaking losses... when you are staring into the abyss, you can't see the brightness ahead.

So, when the times are good (and yes, they are good), we should take a moment and recognize the successes in front of us.

Let's start with academics. Yes, academics. These are "student-athletes" after all. And while you can't get 100,000 fans to show up to watch a chemistry experiment, making sure these kids get a solid start to their adult lives should be the top priority.

recorded the top performance

single semester in the history of Tennessee Athletics. The Spring 2023 semester saw UT studentathletes achieve a cumulative grade-point average of 3.38, besting their previous record of 3.32 which was set in Fall 2022.

For the first time ever, all 16 Tennessee sports earned a team GPA of at least a 3.0 Grade Point Average. This spring also marked the 21st consecutive semester in which the Vols and Lady Vols combined to post a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

"Our student-athletes strive to be the best in everything they do, and I could not be more proud of their achievement in the classroom," said Tennessee Athletics Director Danny White. "To capture The Vols and Lady Vols just the All-SEC Sports title and then see these results academically

nation to be elite."

Speaking of that All-SEC Sports title, the Vols and Lady Vols were at the top of the conference standings, and the title of SEC All-Sports Champion went to UT for the second year in a row.

Tennessee's football team finished ranked sixth in the country. Tennessee's men's and women's basketball teams played their final games in the Sweet 16. Tennessee's softball team was knocked out of the College World Series in the semifinals while the baseball team made it to the Super Regionals (at press time they were getting set to play at Southern Miss).

Softball arrived as a sport in Tennessee in the mid-1990s. Since then, the Vols and Lady Vols

in the classroom ever for a speaks to their drive and determi- the five most high-profile sports each end the season amongst the top 16 nationally.

Until now.

Tennessee hadn't been to the Women's College World Series since 2015. They should be in a position to make more runs at Oklahoma City in the future.

"I am just so grateful for this team," said Lady Vols head coach Karen Weekly after Tennessee was knocked out of the Women's College World Series. "They are the kind of team you live to coach They have made this such a joyful year for me, for our staff, for each other... and all I feel tonight is gratitude that I got to spend the entire season with them. It's gonna be really hard to let them go."

"I'm a Tennessee native, grew up about an hour from Knoxville," have never seen their teams from said Lady Vols pitcher Ashley

Rogers. "Being able to represent my home state and the team I grew up cheering for has been a dream come true. I'm just so thankful that Karen took a chance on me... having that opportunity to wear Tennessee across my chest, I hope I did it with a lot of integrity. It has just been a dream come true. My father who passed away when I was 16 was the biggest Tennessee fan. He was laid to rest in a Tennessee shirt and has a Power T on his headstone. I just think that says the most about what Tennessee has meant to me."

Tennessee has coaches, players and administrators in place that don't see UT as a mere stepping stone. They are truly invested in the program.

And the results prove that point every day.

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PUBLICATION IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

JUDY WALLACE Plaintiff,

CHAD PRESSWOOD, SHIRLEY ROGERS, KERRI ANN LEWIS, EDNA BENNETT, AUDRY HENSLEY, COLENE RITCHIE, JAMES HARRISON, GENE HARRISON, MICHAEL HARRISON, BILLY HARRISON, EVELYN HARRISON, JOE HARRISON, SR., ROY CONLEY HARRISON, JR., JOYCE SAYLOR SHERRI GENTRY, JERRY HARRISON, ANNA DAVIS, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION,

Defendant(s).

NO. 206844-2

that is four (4) months from the date of this first claims will be forever barred: publication; or

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 23 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF SHARON KAY BEAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RONALD DWAYNE LIGHT; EXECUTOR

7450 WILLOW TRACE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938 STEPHEN K GARRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW

7838 BARKER ROAD CORRYTON, TN. 37721

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MAYBELLE COCHRAN BEVERS DOCKET NUMBER 87923-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of MAY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MAYBELLE COCHRAN BEVERS who died Feb 1, 2023, 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 nublication; or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is 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, 2023.

ESTATE OF MAYBELLE COCHBAN BEVERS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANDREW J BEVERS; CO-ADMINISTRATOR 1053 MORROW ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

ANN L YADWISIAK; CO-ADMINISTRATOR **5137 SEVIERVILLE PIKE** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF AMBERLY BRASHER DOCKET NUMBER 87916-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of MAY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of AMBERLY BRASHER who died Nov 29, 2022, were issued the understaned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 26 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF AMBERLY BRASHER

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

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

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

This the 25 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF STEVEN HAMILTON COFFEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANNA MARIE WELLS; EXECUTRIX 11300 BERRY HILL DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN, 37931

GALAN RAWLS ATTORNEY AT LAW 900 S GAY STREET, SUITE 2102 KNOXVILLE, TN, 37902

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF LINDA SUE CRAIG DOCKET NUMBER 87781-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of MAY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LINDA SUE CRAIG who died Jun 3, 2022, were issued the understaned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 24 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF LINDA SUE CRAIG

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DAVID CRAIG; ADMINISTRATOR 7740 KINGSMEADE RD POWELL TN 37849

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF VICKIE M EDNEY DOCKET NUMBER 87817-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of MAY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of VICKIE M EDNEY who died Oct 18, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

date of death This the 30 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF VICKIE M EDNEY

(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 four (4) months from the date of the first publication; ٥r

(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 2023.

ESTATE OF DIANNA LYNN HARTMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JESSE HARTMAN 4752 OLD GUINN ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

1341 BRANTON BLVD. SUITE 105

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO

ROBERT LEWIS STRAIGHT III, ATTORNEY

CREDITORS ESTATE OF GREGORY

ANDREW HENDERLIGHT DOCKET NUMBER 87620-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 of MAY, 2023, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of GREGORY ANDREW HENDERLIGHT, who died March 8, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

first publication of his notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. Claims filed with the Clerk are subject to

applicable defenses and limitations that may be asserted.

This 31 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF GREGORY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TARA A. HENDERLIGHT 2940 E. BULL RUN DRIVE POWELL, TN 37849

ANDREW HENDERLIGHT

GAIL F. WORTLEY ATTORNEY 3715 POWERS STREET KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF KATHERINE DENTON HODGE DOCKET NUMBER 87462-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MAY 2023, letters a dministration in respect of the Estate of KATHERINE DENTON HODGE who died Aug 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: or

(BI 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 (11 (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 25 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF KATHERINE DENTON HODGE

publication; or PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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 21 day of APRIL, 2023.

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

ESTATE OF LAUREL POHTO MORSE

ROBERT MILES SAFIER: EXECUTOR

JULIE EISENHOWER ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY LINDA

JUSTICE PARROTT

DOCKET NUMBER 87877-3

MAY, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of

administration as the case may be) in respect of file Estate of SHIRLEY LINDA JUSTICE

PARROTT who died on March 1, 2023 were

issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court,

Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having

claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate

are required to file the same with the clerk of

the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of

the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received au actual copy of this notice to

creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date

that is four (4) months from the date of the first

(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

This the 31 day of MAY, 2023

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

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY LINDA

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

MATTHEW T. MCDONALD ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE EDNA HOPE PATTERSON

DOCKET NUMBER 87844-3

MAY, 2023, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of EDNA HOPE PATTERSON,

deceased, who died on the 21 day of MARCH,

2023 were issued to the undersigned by the

Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox

claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate

are required to file the same with the Clerk of

the above-named court on or before the earlier of

All nersons resident and non-resident having

County, Tennessee.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of

JUSTICE PARROTT

LYNDA MCCONNELL

12423 FORT WEST DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

116 ÁGNES ROAD

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

claims will be forever barred:

publication; or

described in (1)(A): or

date of death.

Notice is hereby given that on the day of 31

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

311 GREENHILL DRIVE

MARYVILLE, TN. 37804

217 S PETERS RD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

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

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

claims will be forever barred:

publication: or

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

(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 four (4) months from the date of the 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 2023.

ESTATE OF NIKOLINA JOVANOVA

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) OLIVERA KOTEVSKA KUSNE 10228 POPLAR GLEN DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

ROBERT L. STRAIGHT III. ATTORNEY 1341 BRANTON BLVD. STE. 105 KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JANICE T. KING

Docket NUMBER 87868-3

day of MAY, 2023, Letters Testamentary

in respect to the Estate of JANICE T. KING

who died on January 30, 2023, were issued

to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master

the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of

Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident

and non-resident, having claims, matured or

unmatured, against the above captioned 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 paragraphs

numbered one (1) or two (2) below, otherwise

first publication (or posting, as the case may be)

of this notice if the creditor received an actual

copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60)

days before the date that is four (4) months from

the date of the first publication (or posting); or

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication (or

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

ESTATE OF JANICE T. KING

MR. LARRY M. KING

220 TWINLEAF LANE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

7838 BARKER ROAD

CORRYTON, TN 37721

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

STEPHEN K. GARRETT, ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DEBORAH JOANNA KONOPKA

DOCKET NUMBER 87555-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of

MAY, 2023, letters of administration in respect

of the Estate of DEBORAH JOANNA KONOPKA

who died on December 24, 2022, were issued

to the undersigned by the Chancery Court,

Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee

All persons, resident and non-resident, having

claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate

are required to file the same with the clerk of

the above named court on or before the earlier of

the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their

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 the first

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

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

claims will be forever barred:

nosting) as described in (1)(A), or

This the 31 day of MAY, 2023.

date of death.

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

their claims will be forever barred:

Notice is hereby given that on the 31

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This cause came to be heard on the praver by Plaintiff seeking service of process by publication on the above-named defendants and/or their heirs or successors (collectively, the "Potentially Interested Defendants"), and other potential yet unknown heirs/devisees of Martha's Children 1 or other Heirs who may claim an interest regarding the Property (herein collectively, and together with their respective legal heirs/assigns, referred to as the "Unknown Heir Defendants"), as well as those defendants identified herein as "all unknown persons who may claim any interest in the subject matter of this action (the "Unknown Defendants") (hereinafter, the Potentially Interested Defendants together with said Unknown Heir Defendants and the Unknown Defendants shall be referenced collectively as the "Defendants").

Based on the sworn Affidavit and related Motion for Service by Publication, statements of counsel, and for other good cause shown, service of process upon said Defendants by publication is hereby ORDERED, and Defendants are hereby required to appear and Answer or otherwise defend against the Verified Complaint for Declaratory Judgment and to Quiet Title (the "Complaint") filed herein by the above named Plaintiff, Judy Wallace ("Plaintiff"), whose attorney is E. Richards Brabham, III, Fourth Floor, Bank of America Center, 550 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902, within 30 days after the date of the last publication of this notice, exclusive of said last date of publication: otherwise, default judgment may be entered against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint. It is further ORDERED that this notice shall be published in the manner prescribed by T.C.A. Section 21-1-203 and Section 21-1-204, in The Knoxville Focus, a daily newspaper of general circulation, once weekly for four consecutive weeks beginning June 5, 2023.

> Richard B Armstrong Jr. Chancellor

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF SHARON KAY BEAN Docket Number 87412-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of MAY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SHARON KAY BEAN who died Aug 5, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANNALY H BRASHER; ADMINISTRATRIX 222 A WILLOW ROAD **CLINTON, TN, 37716**

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF SUZANNE MARIE JENSEN COFFEY DOCKET NUMBER 87396-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MAY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SUZANNE MARIE JENSEN COFFEY who died Nov 21, 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 nublication: or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is 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, 2023.

ESTATE OF SUZANNE MARIE JENSEN COFFEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANNA MARIE WELLS; EXECUTRIX 11300 BERRY HILL DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN, 37931

GALAN RAWLS ATTORNEY AT LAW 900 S GAY STREET, SUITE 2102 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF STEVEN HAMILTON COFFEY DOCKET NUMBER 87397-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MAY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of STEVEN HAMILTON COFFEY who died Nov 2, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LINDA M DELOZIER; EXECUTRIX 403 DOUBLEHEAD LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LARRY JUNIOR GILLAND DOCKET NUMBER 87637-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of MAY, 2023, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of LARRY JUNIOR GILLAND who died September 9, 2022 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court. Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above- named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (I) 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 the first nublication: or

(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 fast publication as described in (1)(A): or

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

This the 31 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF LARRY JUNIOR GILLAND

OLLIE GREEN 541 LOVERS LANE TOWNSEND, TN 37882

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF DIANNA LYNN HARTMAN DOCKET NUMBER 87871-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of May 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DIANNA LYNN HARTMAN who died on February 8, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk 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:

FELICIA COALSON; ADMINISTRATRIX 900 S GAY STREET, SUITE 800 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

MATT JARBOE ATTORNEY AT LAW 310 GREAT CIRCLE ROAD, 3 WEST NASHVILLE, TN. 37243

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF DENNIS D. HUFF DOCKET NUMBER 87713-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of MAY, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of DENNIS D. HUFF who died April 10, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (I) 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 the first publication; or

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

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

This the 31 day of MAY, 2023.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE REBECCA HUFF MINK, ADMINISTRATRIX 2513 LAKEMOOR DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37849

ESTATE OF DENNIS D. HUFF

P. NEWMAN BANKSTON, ATTORNEY 900 S. GAY STREET, 14TH FLOOR P.O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF NIKOLINA JOVANOVA DOCKET NUMBER 87870-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of May 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NIKOLINA JOVANOVA who died on February 15, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above

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 31, 2023.

ESTATE OF DEBORAH JOANNA KONOPKA

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JEANNUE GEISSBERGER 1623 BREEZY RIDGE TRAIL KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

DAVID A. MONTGOMERY, ATTORNEY 112 GLENLEIGH CT., SUITE 1 KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF REBECCA ANN MINNICH DOCKET NUMBER 87745-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of MAY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of REBECCA ANN MINNICH who died January 25, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dated prescribed in (1) and (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 the first publication; or

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

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

This the 31 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF REBECCA ANN MINNICH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S SUZANNE REBECCA MINNICH 3524 COUNTRY WAY ROAD ANTIOCH, TN 37013

AMENDED NOTICE **TO CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF LAUREL POHTO MORSE DOCKET NUMBER 87635-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of APRIL 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LAUREL POHTO MORSE who died Nov 16, 2022, were issued the undersigned by

the dates prescribed in (1) of (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 such notice at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the 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 or posting as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 17 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE EDNA HOPE PATTERSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHARLES THOMAS PATTERSON 725 WHITESBURG DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

ROBERT W. GODWIN, ATTORNEY 4611 OLD BROADWAY KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37918

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF JUDY ANN REED

DOCKET NUMBER 87686-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of MAY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JUDY ANN REED who died Dec 13, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 30 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF JUDY ANN REED

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CARRIE KING; EXECUTRIX 2201 ELDO'S TRACE CIRCLE, APT D CLARKSVILLE, TN. 37042

MADELINE F. LEONARD ATTORNEY AT LAW 217 EAST BROADWAY AVENUE MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE 37804

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NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ANNA RUTH WILLIAMS SHOOK DOCKET NUMBER 87459-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of MAY 2023 letters administration in respect the Estate of ANNA RUTH WILLIAMS SHOOK who died Jul 5, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 26 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF ANNA RUTH WILLIAMS SHOOK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) FELICIA COALSON: ADMINISTRATRIX 900 S GAY STREET, SUITE 800 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

MATT JARBOE ATTORNEY AT LAW **310 GREAT CIRCLE ROAD 3 WEST** NASHVILLE, TN. 37243

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF GARY DANIEL AILOR DOCKET NUMBER 87829-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of MAY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GARY DANIEL AILOR who died Oct 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: or

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 16 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF GARY DANIEL AILOR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PATRICIA KAY AILOR; EXECUTRIX **5728 HYATT ROAD** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ROBERT EARL ARTHUR DOCKET NUMBER 87714-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day MAY, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT FARL ARTHUR who died April 12,2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk 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 the first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days form 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 prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

NOTICE TO <u>CREDITORS</u>

ESTATE OF JOY CLANCY CARDEN DOCKET NUMBER 87768-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of JUNE, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of Joy Clancy Carden who died July , 2022, were issued to the undersigned of the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise the 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 the first publication; or

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 1 day of JUNE, 2023.

ESTATE OF JOY CLANCY CARDEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) THOMAS CARDEN 333 ST. MARY'S LN. MARIETTA, GA 30064

WILLIAM B. BREWER II ATTORNEY 707 MARKET ST., SUITE ONE KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF NANCY ANN MARTIN CATE DOCKET NUMBER 87837-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of JUNE, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in f

the Estate of NANCY ANN MARTIN CATE who died on the 15th day of January 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk 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 the first publication: or

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 1 day of JUNE, 2023.

ESTATE OF NANCY ANN MARTIN CATE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PATRICIA CATE HUBBS 5403 VILLA ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

R. SETH OAKES ATTORNEY 10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 201 KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BETTY LOUISE CHEATHAM DOCKET NUMBER 87775-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of JUNE 2023, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of BETTY LOUISE CHEATHAM who died February 19, 2016 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having matured or unmatured analyst the estat are required to file the same with the clerk 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 the first publication; o (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

5305 FOUNTAIN GATE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF KITTY M CLARK DOCKET NUMBER 87887-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of MAY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of KITTY M CLARK who died Mar 12, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 22 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF KITTY M CLARK PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

PRISCILLA ZURKUHLEN; EXECUTRIX 4030 DOUGLAS DAM ROAD KODAK TN 37764

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CLYDE MCCALL DAVENPORT DOCKET NUMBER 87794-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CLYDE MCCALL DAVENPORT who died Mar 28, 2023, were issued the undersigned hy the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 15 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF CLYDE MCCALL DAVENPORT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **IRIS DAVENPORT: ADMINISTRATRIX**

4124 GUINN ROAD **KNOXVILLE TN 37931**

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF PAUL W. DAVIS DOCKET NUMBER 87898-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of JUNE 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PAUL W. DAVIS who died May 5, 2023, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dated pr

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF CATHERINE DOUGHERTY DOCKET NUMBER 87822-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of MAY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CATHERINE DOUGHERTY who died Oct 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; or

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 16 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF CATHERINE DOUGHERTY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ELIZABETH CURTSINGER; ADMINISTRATRIX 5531 NEUBERT SPRINGS RD KNOXVILLE TN 37917

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF PAUL T. DUNN III **DOCKET NUMBER 87883-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of JUNE ,2023, letters testamentary in respec of the Estate of PAUL T. DUNN III who died Februa 23, were issued to the undersigned of the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise the 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 the first publication; or

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

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

This the 5 day of JUNE, 2023.

ESTATE OF PAUL T. DUNN III

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARIETA DUNN

5801 SOLAR DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37921 WILLIAM B. BREWER II ATTORNEY

707 MARKET ST., SUITE ONE KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DAVID MARSHALL ELLIS DOCKET NUMBER 87830-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of MAY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DAVID MARSHALL ELLIS who died Apr 22, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County Tennessee, All nersons 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 wi

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NOTICE TO

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ESTATE OF SHIRLEY A. HODGE

DOCKET NUMBER 87668-1

June, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of

administration as the case may be) in respect

of the Estate of SHIRLEY A. HODGE who died

February 8, 2023, were issued to Robert L. Hodge,

III by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of

Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or

unmatured, against the estate are required to file

the same with the clerk of the above named court

on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in

(1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever

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

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

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

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY A. HODGE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S

ROBERT L. HODGE, II

POWELL, TN 37918

4609 W BEAVER CREEK DR

SCOTT HAHN ATTORNEY

KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

5344 N BROADWAY STE 101

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BAYMOND W. HOLTON

DOCKET NUMBER 87879-2

JUNE, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of

the Estate of RAYMOND W. HOLTON who died

February 9, 2023, were issued to the undersigned

by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox

County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non

resident, having claims, matured or unmatured,

against the estate are required to file the same

with the clerk of the above named court on or

before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

(4) months from the date of the first publication: or

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 1 day of JUNE, 2023.

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

ESTATE OF RAYMOND L. HOLTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S

MICHAEL R CROWDER ATTORNEY

4TH FLOOR, BANK OF AMERICA BLDG

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ELENORE HYDE

DOCKET NUMBER 87860-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of MAY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of ELENORE HYDE who died Feb 7, 2023,

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

LINDA HOLTON

P. O. BOX 442

118 GREENBRIAR DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of

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

(4) from the date of first publication; or

publication as described in (1) (A); or

This the 5th day of June, 2023.

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

barred:

date of death.

Notice I hereby given that on the 5 day of

ESTATE OF MARTIN EARL FOWLER DOCKET NUMBER 87894-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of

MAY 2023. letters administration in respect of the Estate of MARTIN EARL FOWLER who died Feb 25, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 22 day of MAY, 2023.

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JANICE H. FOX

DOCKET NUMBER 87846-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of JUNE, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of

the Estate of JANICE HUTCHINSON FOX who died

January 15, 2023 were issued the undersigned by

the Clerk and Master of the Knox County Chancery

Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons

resident and nonresident, having claims, matured

or unmatured, against the estate are required

to file the same with the clerk of the above

named court on or before the earlier of the dates

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

first publication (or posting, as the case may be) 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

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 (or

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

ESTATE OF JANICE H. FOX

JACQULYN D. ISAACS

KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

1810 MERCHANT DR.

KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

5508 MELSTONE RD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DAVID B. HAMILTON ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MICHAEL C HARB

DOCKET NUMBER 87888-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of MAY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of MICHAEL C HARB who died Feb 24,

2023, 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:

 $(1)(\Lambda)$ Four (A) months from the data of the

posting) as described in (1)(A); or

This the 5 day of JUNE, 2023.

date of death.

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

date of the first publication (or posting); or

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

be forever barred:

ESTATE OF MARTIN EARL FOWLER PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

AMY L FOWLER: ADMINISTRATRIX

132 WATAUGA AVE

KNOXVILLE TN 37917

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 1 day of JUNE,2023.

ESTATE OF ROBERT EARL ARTHUR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROY ARTHUR **7911 LEVERETTE WAY** POWELL, TN 37849

> DAVID H. LUHN ATTORNEY 310 N. FOREST PARK BLVD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CARL KIPP BURNETT DOCKET NUMBER 87932-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day MAY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CARL KIPP BURNETT who died Oct 30, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 30 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF CARL KIPP BURNETT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TERESA A BURNETT; EXECUTRIX 4418 SEVIERVILLE PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

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

This the 2 day of JUNE, 2023.

ESTATE OF BETTY LOUISE CHEATHAM

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MICHAEL P. CHURCH 518 PICKENS GAP ROAD SEYMOUR TN 37865

> M. SUE WHITE 216 PHOENIX CT. SUITE D SEYMOUR TN 37865

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JEAN H CLARK DOCKET NUMBER 87824-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of MAY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JEAN H CLARK who died Mar 10, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 16 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF JEAN H CLARK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) VICTORIA C SHOPE; EXECUTRIX

scribed in (1) and (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 the first publication; or

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death, This the 5 day of JUNE, 2023.

ESTATE OF PAUL W. DAVIS

PERSOANL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PAMELA G. BURGESS; EXECUTOR 2509 VINCINDA CIRCI E KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF CARL J. DICKENSON DOCKET NUMBER 87576-2

Notice is hereby given that on 6 day of June 2023. Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of CARL J. DICKENSON, who died March 16, 2023 were issued to the Michael Dickenson by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured. against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or

(2), otherwise their claim 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 (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or

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

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

This the 6 day of June 2023.

ESTATE OF CARL J. DICKENSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MICHAEL DICKENSON 4900 AVIS LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

JACKSON M. FENNER ATTORNEY 550 W. MAIN ST., STE. 600 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902 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 16 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF DAVID MARSHALL ELLIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JUSTIN MICHAEL ELLIS; EXECUTOR 7112 W ARBOR TRACE DRIVE, APT 703 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PEARL J. FORESTER DOCKET NUMBER 87897-3

Notice I hereby given that on the 31 day of May, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of PEARL J. FORESTER who died April 20, 2023, were issued to William Anthony Forester, by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk 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) from the date of first publication; or

(B) Sixty (60) days after 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, 2023.

ESTATE OF PEARL J. FORESTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WILLIAM ANTHONY FORESTER 3404 JOHNSON RD KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

STEPHANIE G. CRIPPEN ATTORNEY 800 S. GAY STREET, STE 1200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37929

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;

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 23 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL C HARB

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) HELEN HARB CO-EXECUTOR **259 N PETERS ROAD** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

STEVEN HARB; CO-EXECUTOR 7120 SHERWOOD DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919 NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ANNA L. HARTMAN DOCKET NUMBER 87872-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of JUNE 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of ANNA L. HARTMAN who died March 16. 2023. were issued to SUZAN DRONE by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlie 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 the first publication; or

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

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

This the 5 day of JUNE, 2023.

ESTATE OF ANNA L. HARTMAN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SUZAN DRONE

4752 DRIFTWOOD LANE LOUISVILLE, TN 37777

DUSTIN S. CLOUSE ATTORNEY 9111 CROSS PARK DRIVE, SUITE D200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 19 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF ELENORE HYDE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TERESA HYDE POLLY; EXECUTRIX 6115 ATKINS ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY LYLE DOCKET NUMBER 87626-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of JUNE, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of TIMOTHY LYLE who died February 20, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk 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 the first publication; or

(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 21 day of APRIL, 2023.

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY LYLE. REPRESENTATIVE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S TERRY LYLE 10008 S. NORTHSHORE DRIVE KNOXVILLE. TN 37922.

FEDERICO A. FLORES ATTORNEY 2685 ANDERSONVILLE HIGHWAY, SUITE 2 CLINTON, TN 37716

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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.

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LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN MANSON DOCKET NUMBER 87515-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of MAY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN MANSON who died Jan 15, 2023, 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, 2023.

ESTATE OF JOHN MANSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **ROY E HARBERT; EXECUTOR** 775 | FISURE LANE GREENWOOD, IN 46142

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JOSEPH GEORGE MCADAM, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 87842-1

Notice I hereby given that on the 25th day of May, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect the Estate of JOSEPH GEORGE MCADAM, JR. who died November 23, 2022, were issued to Karen Carson, by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk 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) from the date of first publication; or

(B) Sixty (60) days after 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 25th day of May, 2023.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH GEORGE MCADAM, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KAREN CARSON 10953 TWIN HARBOR KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

JOHN NEAL ATTORNEY 6657 RIDGE ROCK LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS ESTATE OF LOUISE C. MECK

DOCKET NUMBER 87856-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of June, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of LOUISE C. MECK who died in Knox County, Tennessee on April 9, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed 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 the first publication: or (B)Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

R. SETH OAKES ATTORNEY 10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 201 KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARK C. MYERS DOCKET NUMBER 87778-3

Notice I hereby given that on the 31 day of May, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters o administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MARK C. MYERS who died March 20, 2023, were issued to Ashely C. Howell by the Chancerv Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk 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) from the date of first publication: or

(B) Sixty (60) days after 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, 2023.

ESTATE OF MARK C. MYERS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ASHLEY C. HOWELL 710 HIGHLAND DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

> ADAM J. CARR ATTORNEY 109 PARKWAY, STE 2A SEVIERVILLE, TN 38962

GREGORY E. BENNETT P.O. BOX 1516 SEYMOUR, TN 37865

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF REX R REUST DOCKET NUMBER 87875-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of MAY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of REX R REUST who died Feb 28, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident. having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 19 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF REX R REUST PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

JACK | REUST EXECUTOR 12808 EDGEBROOK WAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DARLENE JOY RIGHTSELL DOCKET NUMBER 87699-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of JUNE. 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of DARLENE JOY RIGHTSELL who died on November 12, 2022, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed 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 the first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

VICKY LYNN RUSSELI 3051 VOLK AVENUE LONG BEACH, CA 90808

O.E. SCHOW, IV ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 900 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS ESTATE OF SARAH LOUISE SPAHR

DOCKET NUMBER 87849-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of MAY 2023, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of SARAH LOUISE SPAHR who died Jan 23, 2023, 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 analyst his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 31 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF SARAH LOUISE SPAHR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARILYN E SPAHR; ADMINISTRATRIX CTA 5311 PARKDALE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF VICTORIA LUCILLE STUFFLE Aka vickie Lucille Stuffle, and VICTORIA L. STUFFLE AS SURVIVING SPOUSE OF TEDDY L. STUFFLE DOCKET NUMBER 87785-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of JUNE 2023, letters of administration in respec of the Estate of VICTORIA LUCILLE STUFFLE AKA VICKIE LUCILLE STUFFLE, AND VICTORIA L. STUFFLE AS SURVIVING SPOUSE OF TEDDY L. STUFFLE who died on December 10, 2022, were sued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed 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 eceived an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor eived an actual copy of the notice to creditors

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 1 day of JUNE, 2023.

> ESTATE OF VICTORIA LUCILLE STUFFLE AKA VICKIE LUCILLE STUFFLE, AND VICTORIA L. STUFFLE AS SURVIVING

> > PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SANDRA I., CHAMBERI AIN 3429 PARKER BOULEVARD KODAK, TN 37764

SPOUSE OF TEDDY L. STUFFLE

STANLEY F. LADUKE ATTORNEY 108 SHERWAY ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO

Knox County CDBG-CV Child Care Creation Grant Public Meeting Knox County Grants & Community Development

The Knox County Grants & Community Development (KCGCD) Department received funding from Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) Child Care Creation Program. A public meeting to discuss the completion and close-out of the grant will be held Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 2:00 pm in the Knoxville-Knox County Office of Housing Stability (405 Dante School Road, Knoxville, TN 37918). Members of the public are invited to attend and comment. It is anticipated that the CDBG-CV Child Care Creation grant closeout report will be submitted no later than Friday, June 30, 2023.

Knox County Government does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, religion, age, national origin, disability or veteran status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities. Persons requiring special assistance or accommodations should contact KCGCD, at 865-215-3980 or cdfeedback@knoxcounty.org, at least three days prior to the public hearing.

"Si usted necesitara asistencia para este aviso en otro idioma, por favor llame al 694-8880 para mayor información y mencione del Desarrollo Comunitario del Condado de Knox."



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

date of death. This the 19 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF STEVEN WEAVER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

STEVEN B WEAVER; ADMINISTRATOR 7843 CODY LANE KNOXVILLE TN 37938

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RUBY J. WHITE DOCKET NUMBER 87853-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of June, 2023, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of RUBY J. WHITE, who died on April 14, 2023, were issued by the undersigned Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his 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 months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This 5 day of June, 2023.

ESTATE OF RUBY J. WHITE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SANDRA K. SELLERS 3805 ORANGEWOOD ROAD

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

KNOXVILLE, TN, 37921 JACK W. BOWERS ATTORNEY 625 MARKET STREET, 6TH FLOOR

NOTICE TO

(4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) days from the decedent's date of death. This the 6 day of JUNE 2023.

ESTATE OF JASPER CARL WILSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CARL RICKY WILSON 1221 MIDWAY ROAD

STRAWBERRY PLAINS TN 37871 M SHE WHITE 216 PHOENIX COURT SUITE D

SEYMOUR TN 37865 NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BETTY JO WORTHINGTON

DOCKET NUMBER 87662-1

JUNE 2023, Letters Testamentary in respec

to the Estate of BETTY JO WORTHINGTON

who died on January 3, 2023, were issued to

the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the

Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County,

Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident

having claims, matured or unmatured, against the

above captioned 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 paragraphs numbered one (1) or two

(2) below, otherwise their claims will be forever

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

first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of

this notice if the creditor received an actual copy

of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days

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(4) months from the date of first publication (or

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

posting) as described in (1)(A); or

This the 5 day of JUNE, 2023.

date of death.

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

date of the first publication (or posting); or

barred:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of

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

This 5 day of JUNE, 2023.

ESTATE OF LOUISE C. MECK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DEBRA K. COLSTON **101 COUNTRY RUN CIRCLE** KNOXVILLE, TN 37849

TIMOTHY HOUSHOLDER ATTORNEY 800 S. GAY ST., SUITE 1200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37929

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT ERNEST MERIDIFTH DOCKET NUMBER 87838-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of JUNE, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of ROBERT ERNEST MERIDIETH who died on the 17 day of January 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed 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 the first publication; or

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

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

This the 1 day of JUNE, 2023.

ESTATE OF ROBERT ERNEST MERIDIETH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DAVID MERIDIETH 8021 EWING ROAD POWELL, TENNESSEE 37849

JEFFREY MERIDIETH 8110 SHARP ROAD POWELL, TN 37849

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

This 1 day of JUNE, 2023.

ESTATE OF DARLENE JOY RIGHTSELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) REBECCA JOY KESSIE 990 BROTHERTON DRIVE COOKEVILLE, TN 38506

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MILTON RUSSELL DOCKET NUMBER 87805-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of JUNE, 2023, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) respect to the Estate of MILTON RUSSELL, who died on February 1, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) below, 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 the first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 2 day of JUNE, 2023.

ESTATE OF MILTON RUSSELL

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOSEPH BAXTER TRAHERN, JR. Docket Number 87698-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of May 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JOSEPH BAXTER TRAHERN, JR. who died January 10, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will 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 the first publication; or

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

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

This the 31 day of MAY, 2023.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH BAXTER TRAHERN, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SARAH M. TRAHERN 1718 ROSEWOOD AVENUE NASHVILLE, TN 37212

MATTHEW T. MCDONALD ATTORNEY 116 AGNES ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF STEVEN WEAVER DOCKET NUMBER 87866-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of MAY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of STEVEN WEAVER who died Mar 17, 2023, 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

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ESTATE OF CLIFTON DUANE WILLARD DOCKET NUMBER 87749-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of JUNE, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of ministration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of CLIFTON DUANE WILLARD who died March 14, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk 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 the first publication; or

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

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

This the 1 day of JUNE, 2023.

ESTATE OF CLIFTON DUANE WILLARD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE DAVID WILLARD PENEGAR 1021 OGLEWOOD AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

MATTHEW T. MCDONALD ATTORNEY 116 AGNES ROAD KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37919

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JASPER CARL WILSON DOCKET NUMBER 87777-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day JUNE, 2023, letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of JASPER CARL WILSON who died February 21, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having chums, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less 6 CORRYTON, TN 37721

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NOTICES

LEGAL SECTION 94

Bid 3430, Medical Supplies, due 7/6/23;

Maintenance for KCSO, due 7/17/23;

items & services:

7/13/23

Bid

Services, due 7/10/23

Knox County will receive bids for the following

Bid 3434, Brown Colored Textiles, due

Bid 3436, Career and Technical Education

RFP 3437, Corporate GYM Membership

(CTE) Work-based Learning Renovations, due

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE KNOX COUNTY BEER BOARD SHALL MEET ON MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2023, AT 4:00

P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

5b. 2K Investments LLC

5c. Grilla Investments ..

DISCUSSION ITEM REGARDING

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE

The Chubby BBO Company LLC ... Dickey's Barbecue Pit

10853 Hardin Valley Rd.

Knoxville, TN 37932

lan's Market #111

Knoxville, TN 37920

Inskip Grill at Powell 2509 West Emory Rd.

Powell, TN 37849

On Premises

(District 7)

Off Premises

(District 9)

2230 W Gov John Sevier Hwy

On Premises

(District 6)

CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, MAIN AVENUE.

ROLL CALL:

APPLICATIONS:

FLAG:

items, go to www.govdeals.com.

3435. Fire Protection Systems

STEPHEN K. GARRETT ATTORNEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

MR. JOSEPH G. DELOZIEF

2000 MCCONNELL BOAD

GRAYSON, GA 30017

7838 BARKER ROAD

(which is competing this summer as the Coal Creek Bulls) and Halls.

The Falcons lost Thursday night's opening five-inning game to the River Boys, 10-0, as they managed only one hit against River City pitcher Garrett Lee. The hit was a two-out single by junior utility player Maddox Myers, who can pitch, catch and play both corner infield positions.

McNish had to know that his team could be in for a long late afternoon and evening.

"We're playing with some young pups tonight," he said. "We have a lot of players who are gone.

"(But) this is important. These guys have to play in the summer because these guys haven't played a lot of baseball. You know that you're going to get smacked around, but it's about getting these guys better by the time they're juniors and seniors."

In the nightcap, River City notched an 11-1 win, but the River Boys were locked in a tight 3-1 game before River City plated eight runs in the top of the fifth.

The Falcons had five hits in the finale as Logan Massengill had two hits and drove in the Falcons lone run of the night in the bottom of the third inning.

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