

## Con Hunley to return to Union County Opry stage



Con Hunley, one of East Tennessee's own and a favorite among country music fans everywhere, is returning to the Union County Opry Patriot Auditorium stage this Saturday, May 4. Hunley will be joined by special guests Southern Spirit. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the show will start at 7:00.

#### **By Focus Staff**

Con Hunley, one of East Tennessee's most beloved performers, is coming back to the Union County Opry. "I'm looking forward to bringing my band back up to Union County for another great show," Hunley told The Focus.

The show is a homecoming of sorts for Hunley. His parents, as well as their parents, along with dozens of aunts, uncles and cousins were raised in the area. "I have a lot of sweet memories of spending

time there in my youth visiting relatives and lots of friends. That whole area - Luttrell, Sharp's Chapel, Maynardville, Big Ridge, Powder Springs - holds a special place in my heart."

Over the course of his career, Hunley has seen 25 of his songs hit the Billboard Country Hot 100, and 11 of those hit the Top Twenty. He has performed on country music's biggest stages, toured and shared the stage with some of country music's biggest names, and he is still going

strong!

ing his show this Saturday, May 4 at the Union County Opry in the auditorium of Union County High School. of family and friends in the Tickets are reserved this year and range from \$20 to \$35.

year, and it was just great! I feel like it will be another great one this year! My whole band will be there, and my brother Kenny and sister Ruthie will be there singing harmonies. Plus we've got a very talented

duo opening for us - South-Hunley will be perform- ern Spirit. They've got a big following in the area. We're all just going to have a lot of fun! I hope to see a lot crowd!"

The show at the Union County Opry will start at 7 "We did a show here last p.m. with doors opening at 6:00. Tickets can be purchased in advance online at unioncountyopry.com and at the Kitchen Design Center in Maynardville, or by calling 865-556-4255. Tickets will also be available at the door.



YWCA staff and donors pose for a group shot after Wednesday's kick off of the Keys of Hope Capital Campaign.

## YWCA launches Keys of Hope Campaign

## **Knoxville mayor** announces \$461.6 million budget

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

Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon's State of the City address Friday proposed a \$461.6 million budget and an operating fund of \$338 million. Her proposal comes with no property tax increase, now set at \$2.1556 per \$100 of assessed value, which she said is the lowest rate since 1974.

Mayor Kincannon was including the growth of introduced by Vice Mayor Tommy Smith, who spoke converting the old Bapabout her "policy-driven tist Hospital to the new leadership. The mayor Public Safety Complex, spoke at the World's Fair \_\_\_\_\_Continue on page 4

Park amphitheater, sheltered from a light rain under a roof that she said is being repaired to maintain the historic structure built for the 1982 event.

Her address focused on public safety, more affordable housing, job creation and public infrastructure investment.

Kincannon focused on changes in the city in her five years as mayor the Urban Wilderness,

YWCA Knoxville and the Tennessee Valley is making a big push to reach its goal of raising \$11.5 million to renovate its office at 420 West Clinch Avenue in downtown Knoxville.

With \$9.9 million raised since 2019 when the YWCA started working to secure the funding through grants, fundraising efforts, private donations, and other gifts to the non-profit agency.

YWCA announced the "Keys of Hope Capital Campaign" during a press event Wednesday, April 24, to not only draw attention to the fundraising goal, but to recognize contributors.

The YWCA announced the renaming of the downtown building to the YWCA Nancy J. Land Center in honor of Stephen and Nancy Land who made a "unique gift" to the renovation campaign.

"This is our epicenter," Kathy Mack, Chief Youth Engagement Officer, said

during a brief welcoming statement Wednesday. "This is the home of the Jenny Boyd Keys of Hope Program."

The program is named after another contributor to the YWCA campaign, Jenny and Randy Boyd and the Boyd Family Foundation. Jenny Boyd, who could not attend Wednesday's event, was honored as well during the ceremony. Randy Boyd accepted the honor on her behalf.

The YWCA building was erected in 1925. In its near 100-year history the building has never been renovated.

Stephanie Burrage, CEO also of YWCA Knoxville and the Tennessee Valley, said renovations are desperately needed.

> Burrage said women "come to us after leaving an ing, take classes on self abusive relationship, leave jail, or are recovering."

Every year, she said, more than 1,200 women are turned away from the



Kathy Mack, Chief Youth Engagement Officer of the YWCA Knoxville and Tennessee Valley, opened Wednesday's press event with a few words of welcome.

YWCA program because of lack of space. The program can last up to two years. Women are given counselreliance, and are given a road map on how to be self sufficient.

"Our program costs less than \$6,000 per woman,

per year," she said. Through government programs, Burrage said, "Taxpayers are paying about \$40,000 per woman, per year."

And the YWCA program works "Ninety-percent of the

women who come through <u>Continue on page 3</u>

## **TPO hears population** growth report

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

The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization is made up of the mayors of adjoining counties and cities and is federally mandated to provide transportation planning for the area. In its meeting Wednesday, the TPO learned that the group's required four-year report was certified by a federal and state review.

Zack Coleman, community planner with the Federal Highway Administration's Nashville office, announced the results to the seated mayors and mayoral representatives.

a report on Tennessee Department of Transportation updates including three awards for Knox County, a study on sidewalks along state roads, and an upcoming traffic light study.

Mike Conger, senior transportation engineer with Knoxville-Knox County Planning, presented a report on future transportation involving population growth. The report showed that, although the population in the region continues to grow from outside people moving here, the actual local birth rate is declining and the local population is aging. Continue on page 4

The meeting also heard

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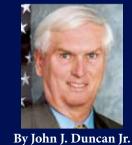
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## PAGE A2 The Knoxville FOCUS **Congress Passes Mega-Billions More For Ukraine**



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Last week, Congress voted to send \$95 billion in additional aid to Ukraine, Israel and Taiwan.

The largest portion was to Ukraine - \$61 billion after the Congress had previously approved \$114 billion, for a total of \$175 billion.

The total GDP of Ukraine in 2022 was \$160.5 billion. In other words, we basically could have bought the whole country for less than we have sent them.

Of course, most of this money was approved due to the tremendous lobbying

campaign contributions given by the giant defense contractors.

For many years now, as Eisenhower warned, almost all of our wars have been more about money and power than about any real threats to this country. All giant bureaucracies,

when it comes to money, just want more, more and more. And most members of Congress don't seem to realize, or more likely don't seem to care, that we are spending money we do not have.

It is almost impossible to humanly comprehend our \$35 trillion national debt. And take a moment and try to comprehend how much this latest \$95 billion foreign aid bill is.

One billion dollars could make 1,000 Americans millionaires immediately. One billion hours is equal to 114,000 years. If we said we were going to spend one

would take 19,000 hours be sickened if we could to do so.

This latest \$95 billion is equal to over \$260 million each and every day.

The largest recipient, Ukraine, in addition to our \$175 billion, has received over \$53 billion from the countries of the European Union and at least \$42 billion from the World Bank (and 17.5% of World Bank funds come from U.S. taxpavers).

As I pointed out in my March 4th column, Ukraine actually has had more money to fight this latest war than Russia has.

As of 2023, the total GDP of the U.S was \$26.9 trillion. Russia's GDP of \$2.1 trillion is actually much smaller than California's GDP and about equal to that of Texas.

Just prior to this war with Russia, Ukraine's government was rated as one of the most corrupt in the

ever really find out how much of this aid has been or will be wasted or stolen.

And as for giving billions in additional aid to Israel and Taiwan, I would ask why? Both countries are much stronger per capita and in relation to GDP than the U.S. with our humongous debt.

The votes in the House were 311 to 112 on the Ukraine aid; 366 to 58 on aid to Israel; and 385 to 34 on the aid to Taiwan.

On the aid to Ukraine, a majority of Republicans (112) voted no, with all the Democrats voting yes. The Democrats in Congress don't hesitate to spend money on almost everything.

Only two Tennessee Republicans - David Kustoff of Memphis and Chuck Fleischmann of Chattanooga - voted to send more billions down the Ukrainian

effort made and the big billion dollars a minute, it world. We would probably rathole. Both Tennessee senators voted against the final bill.

> The Congressional Budget Office says interest payments on our national debt will total \$870 billion this year and \$951 billion next year.

> The top one percent already pay almost half of U.S. income taxes. Increases in corporate taxes will be passed on to the consumer in the form of higher prices for everything.

> Thus, most of the increased spending this Congress is doing, in foreign aid and everything else, and in Biden's shameless campaign of forgiving student loans, will be paid for by printing more money and by even more federal borrowing.

> Germany, in the 1920s, was probably the most educated country in the world. Yet, read this from the biography of theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer:

"For Germany, 1923 was disastrous. The German mark, which had begun to slide two years earlier, went into free fall. In 1921 it dropped to 75 marks to the dollar; the next year to 400; and by early 1923 it plunged to 4,000. But this was only the beginning of sorrows.... The resultant economic turmoil would make the bleak conditions of a few months earlier look like the good old days: by August a dollar was worth one million marks; and by September, August seemed like the good old days. By November 1923 a dollar was worth about four billion German marks."

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In the last 12 months, people from 150 countries have flooded to the U.S. because their governments have adopted socialist policies that have destroyed their economies.

## The NAACP's latest salvo at Ron DeSantis

Last year the NAACP issued a "travel advisory" warning blacks that Florida was a "hate state" hostile to people of color. This probably was a surprise to the 6 million black and Hispanic residents.

When I took one of my two annual trips to Florida later in the year I was only attacked by mosquitos, fire ants and love bugs. Personally, I think it is a testament to how badly people want to flee the North if they move to Florida. I guess the aforementioned mosquitos, fire ants, love bugs and of course, Palmetto bugs (giant roaches), alligators, boa constrictors, humidity and a few hurricanes are a small price to pay if you are from New York.



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which is more interested in climate change, environmental "justice" and LGBTQ+ than in black education was responding to Ron DeSantis'

rejection of the AP course on

> black history. That course was more one of political and social indoctrination to the views of the left than one of history with sections on queer blacks in history, Critical Race Theory and the 1619 Project's rewriting of American history. DeSantis commissioned a group of scholars to write a more accurate rendering of history. Those who jumped on the anti-DeSantis bandwagon said that he was erasing black history when they were the ones who

The NAACP denigrated black accomplishments in the face of the vestiges of slavery and Black policies are a direct Jim Crow.

> Now the NAACP has struck again urging black athletes not to go to Florida colleges and universities because the state eliminated DEI staff and DEI programs from its schools. The president of the NAACP (who is from Mississippi) and its chairman (who lives in Tampa) in a letter to the president of the NCAA said, "While it is our duty to spread awareness and encourage action around these egregious assaults, we also recognize that protest can come at a price. The sad reality is, for many Black student-athletes, collegiate sports may be their sole opportunity at achieving the upward mobility necessary to propel them into their rightful places in

society."

"Florida's rampant antithreat to the advancement of our young people and their ability to compete in a global economy," NAACP president Johnson said in a statement. "Diversity, equity, and inclusion are paramount (to) ensuring equitable and effective educational outcomes.

"The value Black and other college athletes bring to large universities is unmatched. If these institutions are unable to completely invest in those athletes, it's time they take their talents elsewhere."

Emmitt Smith, one of the University of Florida's most notable alumni opined, "We need diverse thinking and backgrounds to enhance our University and the DEI department is necessary to accomplish those goals."

Do the NAACP and Emmitt Smith want DEI in all parts of the university including sports? Surely they don't advocate for more whites on the football teams and the basketball squads. Well since 15% of the Florida population is black, then I guess they want only 15% of football players and basketball players to be black. Not! Anyway, the NIL money is more meaningful to the athletes than DEI.

Neither the NAACP nor Smith show how the elimination of DEI would negatively impact the education of black students and in particular black athletes. In fact, there is no evidence that DEI has furthered the academic achievement of black students. But the evidence does not matter to the NAACP. The large proportions of blacks in sports have resulted in more blacks emerging from poverty than any effort by the NAACP. One interesting observation is that the school in Alabama with the most diverse student body is Troy State University which does not spend a single penny on DEI.

Does the NAACP president also want the fivestar Florida athletes to also shun the HBCUs in the state that have athletic programs? I am waiting to hear the protests coming from the coaches at Florida A&M and Bethune-Cookman. Perhaps he is hoping that Florida athletes will come to his more welcoming and inclusive state of Mississippi. Rather, I suggest that they come instead to the University of Georgia, the Ohio State University and of course to the University of Tennessee



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## **Project Emerald** promises to create more than 440 new jobs

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The Knox County Commission voted unanimously Monday evening to grant a 10-year tax break for Greenheck Group's "Project Emerald," a proposed manufacturing facility in the Midway Business Park. The corporation will initially employ 440 people, take up the remaining space in the East Knox County industrial area with seven buildings, and plan a \$300 million investment.

The Knoxville Chamber's Doug Lawyer told the commission that a price

of \$30,000 per acre has facilities across the globe been agreed on in a project that will be handled by the Industrial Development Board. He said the project should begin this fall and the first two buildings up in 18 to 24 months.

"This is a win for Knox County," said Chairwoman Terry Hill following the unanimous vote to approve by the commission.

Greenheck manufacand products used in commercial, institutional and began as a fan company in 1947. Greenheck manufactures its products in eight

and has five U.S. distribution centers.

In other action, the commission approved \$846,090 in funding for the Knox County Register of Deeds' office to continue digitizing land records, a project that began in 1999 with copying early land grant records.

The commission also tures air control systems approved amendments to the Fleet Safety Program and approved an amendindustrial buildings. It ment to permit office holders assigned vehicles by the county to designate a vehicle driver.

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By Steve Hunley, Publisher publisher@knoxfocus.com

## The Wrecking Crew... Rule Or Ruin

I have always admired Newt Gingrich and recall the "revolution" that saw Republicans win the House of Representatives in 1994. The first thing that the new Republican majority did was to elect Gingrich as Speaker of the House. When a friend sent me a link to a recent interview with Newt Gingrich with Politico, I read it with a lot of interest.

Gingrich was outspoken in his advice about current House Speaker Mike Johnson being picked at by Marjorie Taylor Green and a few other members of the Republican Caucus. Gingrich had recently said

Johnson is "working to lead the most complicated House since the Civil War." I agree with the statement. Gingrich called Matt Gaetz a "super narcissist" and said Johnson was leading a caucus where "30 or 40 members who ideologically wake up every morning knowing that they're gonna vote no - - - they're not sure what the issue is, but they know they're going to vote no." Gingrich also said it is important to remember the current Speaker doesn't have a working majority on the House Rules Committee.

Newt Gingrich said, unleashed by going after McCarthy are still out there. You can't govern by shooting yourself in the head every day."

As Gingrich said, the House of Representatives isn't a PTA meeting, it has some very serious constitutional obligations. What it comes down to is a minority trying to dictate to a majority. "What are you going to do? Are we going to run around every day, stick your finger up in the air and see if Matt Gaetz blows on it?" Gingrich told the interviewer.

Unless the majority con- harassing and bullying and firms to every desire and reserve their strongest belief of the minority, that same minority will pull down the House around them. That strategy benefits only Democrats and the Crazy Caucus.

The Wrecking Crew has its own members here as they are trying to infiltrate the Three Rivers Republican Club and take it over. Last I knew, non-citizens cannot vote in American elections, much as the progressives want them to. If I tried to vote at the Farragut precinct, I couldn't because I don't live there. This same Wrecking Crew hasn't done "The demons that Gaetz much in the way of growing the Knox Republican Party.

The Wrecking Crew members can't even get along with each other. They couldn't even run a Facebook page without flinging accusations, very personal accusations, at one another, squalling theft. They are always creating drama and they don't seem interested in the bread-and-butter issues facing most working families today. They aren't barn builders, but they will burn it down just to spite someone who has one more cow than they do.

They spend their time

criticisms and personal insults for other Republicans. Most of them have done little for the Republican Party, as I said before. They haven't raised the money to keep the party going and don't always support the candidates nominated by the Republican Party. They do little of the work, but do most of the posturing, all of the yelling, and run around wrecking things. Their attitude is to rule or ruin. The local Democrats aren't whizbang strategists or gifted politicians. They are largely the beneficiaries of the Wrecking Crew who claim they are the only Republicans there are. Many of them are refugees from states that are as blue as blue can be because they ran their own GOP into the ground.

Many of those people haven't been here long enough to remember how many Democrats held countywide office in Knox County. It wasn't that long ago.

The Wrecking Crew is the biggest asset the Democrats have, nationally and locally.

## Double Standards Rife In Academia

Scott Galloway, a Jewish professor at New York University, put things into perspective when he pointed out the double standard about hate speech enjoyed by the anti-Israel protesters. "If I went into the NYU square with a white hood on and said 'lynch the Blacks' or 'burn the gays,' my ID would be shut off by that night," Galloway said while appearing on "Morning Joe" on MSDNC. "I would never work in academia again. There would be no need for the words 'context' or 'nuance,' I wouldn't be protected by the First Amendment or free speech."

Of course, free speech has been curtailed for quite some time on the campuses of the elite and elitist colleges and universities. Like all Leftists, they reserve that right for themselves and try and ban it for anyone else.

have the sense God gave a goose. There is a video circulating of a drag queen from a queer story time at a Massachusetts art center urging small children to

Ironically, the only area where gay people are treated like human beings in the Middle East is Israel. Clearly, that drag queen had not heard about Abu Murkhiyeh who feared for his safety precisely because he was gay. Where did he live? Palestine of course. Where did Murkhiyeh seek asylum? Israel. What happened to him? His severed head and torso were found back in Hebron which he had earlier left. The 25-year-old's body was found near his family's house. An ugly and gruesome crime and some folks evidently need to be reminded homosexuality remains, at the very least, profoundly taboo in Palestine.

shout, "Free Palestine."

### Our Deep Condolences To The Roberto Family

The Knoxville Focus family wishes to express our heartfelt sympathies to Knoxville City Council-These people don't man Andrew Roberto and his wife Sarah on the loss of their beautiful daughter Kylie. We are very deeply sorry for your loss and that of your family.

## **Keys of Hope Campaign**

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our doors and complete the program reclaim their role as contributing members of society," Burrage said.

That is why, Burrage said, it is vital to have the YWCA building renovated. "Keys of Hope offers a safe haven."

The building, Burrage said, is energy inefficient, has leaky pipes, and no air conditioning. She added that after the renovation YWCA Knoxville and the Tennessee Valley will be able to increase the number of women it helps on-site by an additional 25 percent.

"We've seen first hand the world of the YWCA," Nancy Land said during the ceremony renaming the building in her honor. "These women have jobs, pay rent. It is truly a hand up, not a hand down."

"And we need your help to get over the has to be emptied when it does begin. (fundraising goal) line."

Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs

"The accumulation of effort has a much bigger impact," the mayor said.

"This is a wonderful program and, as 'mayor,' it's kinda cool because I often get put in these situations where I'm given credit for work that other people do. This is certainly one of those times," he said, laughing.

Then, pointing to the YWCA staff and honorees at wednesday's event, he added, "These are the people that make it happen."

Burrage said the YWCA can house 58 women, but currently only houses 17 until the YWCA can find other housing. This is because work will probably start soon on the renovation and the building

She said once the work begins it should, "Take about 12 months ... If there are no supply chain issues."

## Robot delivery ban to be extended downtown

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

The Knoxville City Council will open its meeting tomorrow with a discussion on the new budget unveiled on Friday, April 26.

The continued prohibition of personal delivery vehicles on the streets, sidewalks and rights-ofway inside the city is also on Tuesday's City Council meeting agenda. The small computerized delivery units mostly used for food, operating now at some University of Tennessee locations, ernment for \$55,000,000 at a request from the Knox-

commission decisions will review, upping their current also be heard, one involving a new driveway on Topside Road and the expansion of a turn lane on West Governor John Sevier Highway. The second appeal comes from the West Hills Community Association and seeks to overturn a planning approval for Maple Lane Homes LLC for a two-family dwelling in an RN-1 zone.

The mayor may be authorized to apply for a Safe Streets and Roads for All grant from the federal gov- Center of East Tennessee will be studied for possible with an \$11,000,000 local ville Police Department. match for the city's Vision Zero goal to eliminate traffic vote to hire KMF III Lawn deaths and serious injury. Cannon and Cannon Inc. may see a \$58,100 bump Safety City at 165 S Conin their contract for thirdparty engineering plans

contract to \$193,000.

A contract may be approved for \$230,912 for the first two years and \$134,312 for a third year with Rimini Street, Inc. for software support services. The City is transitioning from on-premise Oracle products to cloud-based software packages.

A new agreement with Helen Ross McNabb Center for \$25,000 may pass to fund the Sexual Assault The council may also and Landscape to care for the lawn and landscape at cord Street. The agreement is for \$29,620.

spoke about the fundraising goal of the YWCA and the way the agency has gone about it.

Jacobs said when numerous people get involved, no matter how much they might donate, it makes it a community project.

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Also recognized at Wednesday's event were Jennifer Linginfelter of U.S. Rep. Tim Burchett's office and Tiffany Davidson of the City of Knoxville and Mayor Indya Kincannon's office.

future approval.

The council will vote to approve a \$3.6 million contract with Rogers Group Inc. for the 2024 Resurfacing Phase Two Project.

Two appeals of planning

# An Evening with Con Hunley



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#### The Knoxville FOCUS April 29, 2024 PAGE A4 Commission passes amended Comprehensive Land Use Plan

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

It took five hours Monday evening but the Knox County Commission passed Mayor Glenn Jacob's Comprehensive Land Use and Transportation Plan after altering some language.

"I'm happy that commission unanimously passed the new comprehensive plan," Mayor Glenn Jacobs told The Focus.

"This has been the result of lots of discussion, back-andforth, and, ultimately, collaboration. The goal was to create a framework that will guide better land use decisions for the next two decades. Thanks to commission and the Advance Knox team, we've achieved that," he said.

commission if large changes were made in the plan and apparently found the proposed amendments acceptable.

By far most of the amendments were introduced by At-Large Commissioner Kim Frazier and other changes were sponsored by Chairwoman Terry Hill and Commissioners John Schoonmaker, Richie Beeler, Kyle Ward and Larsen Jay.

Examples of some of the amendments to the plan include adding hillside and ridgetop protections, protecting "important soils" from developing areas and adding open spaces in expanded growth areas. Also, the plan permits two units per acre in planned residential zones, one

Jacobs had threatened the in rural conservation zones and up to three per acre in planned growth areas.

> At one point near during the discussion Chairwoman Hill praised the overall plan and Mayor Jacob's involvement. She also thanked the mayor's executive team and the planning staff for their hard work.

A few suggested tweaks were voted down and some were withdrawn during discussion.

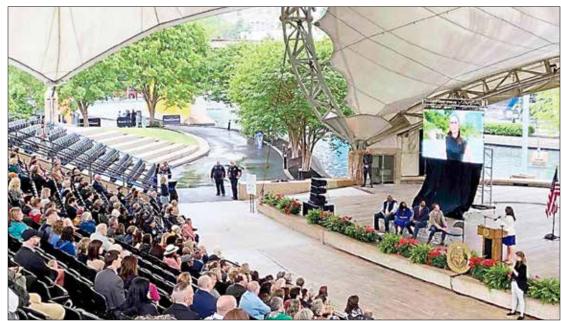
"This is a great start," Frazier said.

The twenty-year plan is aimed at controlling growth, opening some agricultural land for housing, and preparing the county for the increasing population.



Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs spoke to the county commission's debate on changes to the Comprehensive Land Use and Transportation Plan, accepting changes made to the 20-year plan for development.

A light rain didn't dampen the crowd which watched Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincanon's State of the City Budget address Friday.



## Knoxville mayor announces \$461.6 million budget

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construction of the Empath Center there for medical and behavioral health services, and renovations at the Sunsphere and World's Fair Park including the work on a new roof.

Future projects Kincannon spoke of include a new Burlington Fire Station, street improvements, pay increases for police officers, incentive pay for fire department personnel and a 2.5 percent pay increase for all city employees.

Kincannon is proposing \$8 million for additional affordable housing, \$7 million for park and recreation facility improvements and a new park for Lonsdale. About \$11.7 million is proposed for road safety including repairs, upgrades, bridges, signs and traffic signals. Traffic-calming in the city would also get \$500,000 for speed bumps and other devices. The budget includes \$2.7 million in grants to agencies including the Young-Williams Animal Center. About \$2.4 million may go to Zoo Knoxville. About \$3 million was proposed

for organizations like the Girl Talk, Emerald Youth, pharmaceutical compa-Knoxville Chamber, Visit Big Brothers and Big Knoxville, the Entrepre- Sisters and 100 Black neur Center and Centro Men. \$310,000 may be Hispano. More than \$1.5 approved for opioid treatmillion is proposed for ment through local agencommunity partners such cies with funding coming as the McNabb Center, from awards from class-Mental Health Association, action lawsuits against

nies.

The budget proposal now goes to City Council for approval with the first reading set for Tuesday. The final vote on the proposed budget is set for May 28.



## **TPO** hears population growth report

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Conger reported that the population within the six-county area may grow from 925,497 to 1.12 million by 2050. Most of that growth, from new arrivals, takes place in Knox County which is forecast to gain 98,128 more residents. Sevier County is next with an estimated growth of 35,366 people and Blount County is expected to get 35,458 new people. Each county will see population growth with Anderson, Loudon and Roane counties growing at a smaller rate of growth.

The population and transportation growth report is released every four years.

The TPO board also heard an update on a tenyear project that included improvements planned for a 17-mile stretch of I-40 and I-75 slated to take place over the next 24 months, a corridor report and a proposed "choice lane" project.

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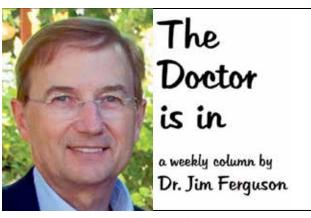
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## Delusional Thinking

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or Jill Biden is in charge. The

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ing President Trump's

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and their media stooges.

However, the compari-

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rational people.

All presidents have advi-

for failures.

When debate is lost, the captain of the ship phislander becomes the tool of losers. Socrates

Becky and I enjoy watching sports, but I focus on the sport that is "in season." I'll watch some of the National Hockey League playoffs because I played ice hockey into my sophomore year of college and the ridiculous fighting is virtually absent in the playoffs.

However, it's really baseball season and this caused me to think of an old comedy routine by Abbott and Costello entitled "Who's on First?" I'm sure most of you remember this classic shtick, but if not, search YouTube and enjoy real comedy without politics or F-bombs. But more importantly, I wonder who is in charge at the White House.

In medicine, as in virtually every other organization, pacitating stroke in 1919 and his wife essentially ran the White House for a year and a half. Later, FDR's serious health decline during WWII ultimately prompted the passage of the 25th Amendment in 1967, providing for the replacement of an impaired president. Actually, the only thing saving Biden is Kamala Harris.

The latest disaster on Biden's watch is the antisemitic mobs in New York City, Ivy League campuses and across the country. This made me think of the Frank Sinatra classic, "New York, New York, a helluva town." And it surely is, where more than 90% are Democrats and elect politicos like Alvin Bragg who waste millions prosecuting political adversaries while turning a blind eye to actual crime on the streets and subways. It's no wonder Gotham Democrats advocate drugs, rats, sexualization of kids with drag queen story hour, trans surgery and puberty blocking medication.

Gotham's choice (Biden) even attempted to "transition Easter" by promoting his "Trans Day of visibility." And last week, Biden profanely made the sign of the cross at an abortion rally in Florida.

Last week I wrote about ation. President Woodrow the \$5 trillion in new taxes fusion over their sexuality)

Wilson suffered an inca- that Biden is already planning if reelected, as well as his plans to eliminate Trump's tax cuts and promote a Wealth Tax on your 401(k), and even the equity in your house. Of course, Dark Brandon's plans will destroy the economy, Stock Market and housing market. And if reelected, Brandon will most certainly declare a "climate emergency" to control all energy including electricity usage, charging your electric car or running your air conditioner. Think I'm crazy? Look what Biden and his leftist handlers did to the border, promoting foreign invasion!

> Psychosis is defined by delusional thinking, best described as non-rational thought. In other words, it would be delusional to perceive cell phone towers as structures the FBI uses to broadcast radio waves and control our minds. The old movie, A Beautiful Mind is a depiction of how a delusional person might see the world. And yet we have people who believe they are something they are not and demand that we embrace their delusional thinking and pronouns.

Two recent medical studies caught my attention. The first was from the Netherlands where researchers found that the majority of young people with gender dysphoria (con-

over time. And the second study from England found that hormone blocking drugs and gender reassignment surgery did not improve the health or wellbeing of kids with gender dysphoria. The findings were so dramatic that the National Health Service in England (no bastion of conservative thought) banned the drugs and the mutilating surgery. We now have credible data to say, "First, do no harm."

There are always exceptions, and it may be an oversimplification of complex issues, but there have always been girly men and tomboy girls. As I watched my own children grow up and transition to adulthood, it was sometimes a bumpy road. But they finally figured it out. Kids often want to appear edgy, unique, even trendy.

The 19th century opera "La Boheme" (The not up to the task of lead-Bohemians) was about young people disregarding conventional standards of behavior. While I might disagree with coloring your hair purple, hair will eventually grow out and revert to nature's design. Puberty blocker drugs are lifelong with serious side effects. And you can't restore body parts that have been lopped off. Liberals cry, "Follow the science." Well, how about objective

grow out of the confusion genotypic DNA analysis or phenotypic anatomy?

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section

Admittedly, I am a reasoned, and non delusional-conservative man. And since my background is in science, I approach issues from an observable, measurable perspective. But, I'm also a theist and a Christian. Albert Einstein once said, "Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind." I agree with the professor.

I believe the progressive Democrats and Biden are wreaking havoc in our country and around the world. The border is a disaster, the cost of everything has gone up, crime is everywhere, people won't work and expect a handout, wars rage on Dark Brandon's watch, antisemitism rages on college campuses and mental illness, as well as drugs, has led to homelessness.

It is obvious, Biden is ing the country. His presidency has been a disaster. Actually, the only things I know that are working well are my marriage, my new church, my family and my aging body - most of the time.

Remember these objective truths on November 5, 2024. It's past time for a change.

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

## PARC re-elects Jonathan Haskell as chair

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

When the Police Advisory Review Committee met in its 2024 first quarter session Thursday eveman. Saadia Williams was cases last year and 18 this tion to visit the departchosen as co-chair. PARC heard a report from Executive Director Jered Croom who reported on his speaking engagements and advocacy and his sitting in on a discipline hear-Department. During the first part of this year PARC received 25 complaints and sent one

Eighteen cases are pending and six were reviewed were referred to other law enforcement departments.

complaint to the police and stressed the impordepartment for review. tance of not judging people. Croom asked Knoxville Police Chief Paul Noel and closed. Eight cases about police response to overdoses and Noel replied, "We find somening it chose to re-elect In a year-to-year report one every single day." Noel Jonathan Haskell as chair- PARC reported 19 pending invited Clark's organiza-



year.

Genoa Clark of the at a roll call meeting. Clark Choice Health Network spoke to the meeting about her group's effort via the Harm Reduction Network for people with drug addic- the meeting including Tina ing at the Knoxville Police tion, including a needle Sparks, who asked about exchange program. Clark talked about overdose prevention, supplies as needed, referrals, testing

ment and speak to officers said her group operates in Knox, Campbell and Cocke counties.

Several people spoke at the Take Me Home program and the Crisis Intervention Team. Noel said the Take Cont. on page 2

PARC Chairman Jonathan Haskell and Director Jered Croom commented during the first quarterly meeting of the police oversight committee. Photo by Mike Steely.

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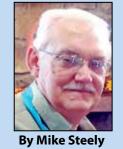
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### PAGE B2 The Knoxville FOCUS Visiting John Sevier's springhouse

## **A Day Away**



If you have never visited Marble Springs, the home of Tennessee's first governor John Sevier, there's something there you might want to see, even if you are familiar with the site. There are lots of historic structures there including his historic two-story home but the most important thing on the grounds back then was the source of water.

Kyle Dickson, executive director of Marble Springs State Historic Site, agrees that Sevier, in looking for a home site prior to statehood, probably chose the hilltop location due to the natural springs there. In pioneer days, water and salt were two vital items needed for daily life.

Dickson said there are mentions of a salt being bought in Sevier's journals and he does mention the springs. After Sevier obtained the property he built a smoke house, a corn crib and the springhouse. The exact location of his springhouse isn't known but there are two places downhill from the house where the springs emerge where the springhouse was likely located. The stream eventually empties into Neubert Springs.

You can stand in either rear door of the house and see the current



This reproduction of the springhouse at John Sevier's Marble Springs homestead stands just below the historic two-story house of Tennessee's first governor. Springs were vital to early settlement and the springs may have led to Sevier choosing the location.

springhouse. Carrying that water alone that gave and is occasionally used water up the hill for daily use must have been an effort. Later someone built a well near the spring.

Fresh spring water was much safer than water from a river or pond, coming clean from the ground. It was used for cooking, washing clothes, bathing, and most other common daily tasks that required water. The cool spring water, at about 55 degrees year round, was also used to help preserve food that was often submerged in the spring. It was also vital in making whiskey.

Referring to the spring at one point Sevier wrote to his son and said, "I am so sorry to learn you are much afflicted with the Rheumatism, I wish you could spend a summer at Marble Springs, probably the water would relieve you, as it has done me. I

me any relief." Sevier owned a few

slaves and they may have been involved in digging out the spring or building the springhouse.

When I visited Marble Springs recently, Dickson and volunteers were busy cleaning, repairing and checking the historic homestead, preparing for the season of visitors. You can get more information about John Sevier and Marble Springs by visiting www.marblesprings.net or call (865) 573-5508.

The Marble Springs State Historic Site is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sundays from noon until 5 p.m. Guided tours take place at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. There are also audio tours available and self-guided tours are free.

The complex has over 30 am very confident it was acres of wooded scenery

for weddings, family reunions and birthday parties. There's a gift shop and each building, including the two-story Sevier home, are open to tour. The site is aided by the Arts and Heritage Fund, Knox County, and the Governor John Sevier Memorial Association. Marble Springs State Historic Site is funded under an agreement with the Tennessee Historical Commission and is a Tennessee Historical **Commission State-Owned** Historic Site.

Marble Springs is located at 1220 West Governor John Sevier Highway in south Knoxville which can be accessed from Alcoa, Chapman and Andrew Johnson highways. While traveling Gov. John Sevier Highway, you may want to take it east to the East Tennessee Veterans Volunteer Cemetery and pay your respects.

Still Alive

This past weekend, was thrilled to find out that my neighbors weren't dead. I mean nearly all of them. They disappeared at the end of October 2023. So few sightings

ing if they'd moved or died.

Not until last Saturday did

they prove to be kicking

and living normal lives.

Out from their houses did

they exit, and the rest of

the day the entire neigh-

Such things happen

every spring. The weath-

time in several weekends.

Cold temperatures, biting

winds and rain gave way

to blue skies with a sun

warming everything. Trees

produced new leaves,

along with fuzzy things

from oaks and whirly-

birds from maples. The

buttercups had finished

blooming, but other sleep-

ing plants began push-

ing through the soil and

Because I'm a mowing

junky, I'd cut the grass and

leftover fall leaves half

a dozen times. Now, the

sound of mowers being

cranked and curses when

those machines wouldn't

start echoed through

Weedeaters chewed

away at curbsides and

flower bed edges as they

neatened up yards. I call

them yards because, in

Ball Camp, we care most

about the ground being

covered in green plants.

Clover, fescue, Bermuda

grass or running vines suit our needs. Oh, some

folks toil in their yards to

have them look like show

places, but we all know

that the only way to have

pure grass lawns is for

every neighbor to do the

same thing. Our lots are

usually much larger than

those in new subdivisions,

so the maintenance prod-

the

neighborhood.

mulch for another year.

borhood was alive.



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

of them had me wonder- flowers and shrubs and seeds. In many cases, that meant the husbands stood ready with their shovels to dig the holes for the plants. Sometimes, couples argued over the whereabouts of those nursery purchases.

because they

were out of

shape after the

winter or they

spent a few

minutes talking

to neighbors.

Some wives had

visited nurser-

ies and were

raring to go to

fill beds with

Although I'm not a fan of them, motorcycles hit er cooperated for the first the roads as folks took their first day trips to places like the mountains or the famous Dragon. Large cycles cruised while other bikes screamed as they passed. Those loud motorcycles invaded the peaceful day and caused neighborhood residents to look up and silently curse the squalling machines.

The birds returned with louder than usual voices. Their chirps were more like screams. The robins returned to my carport to once again build a nest right over the right side of my car. We warred for several days. The birds tried to build a nest, but I kept knocking the sticks and grass from the 2 x 6 beam. They finally gave up and moved to another location, but not before bombarding my car with poop and mud. I suppose I deserved the vindictive actions.

For the next few months, I'm looking forward to being outside. I'll ride the lawnmower and use all my other tools to keep my place looking as nice as possible. Some of my time will be spent talking with neighbors, playing golf, and sitting on the front porch or poolside. Thank you, God, for giving us spring. It renews ucts needed to produce our spirits and beautifies lawns cost small fortunes. our surroundings. We are

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Me home program started in November to help locate people with autism, Alzheimer's and other mental disorders. The program allows family members to register emergency contact information and a physical description to help first responders if the individual is found alone or reported missing. He suggested caregivers keep an article with a person's scent on it to help in locating them. Rick Roach asked Noel if he still supports an Alternative Response Team and the police chief said he is waiting on the results of the study.

## Former university president joins **Emerald Youth Foundation**

Foundation as senior development and strategic initiatives officer.

Olive comes to Emerald Youth from Bluefield University, where he served within the urban communities of Knoxville as president for more than 16 years. He that will have an impact for generations has served as chancellor since January. to come." Olive is a native East Tennessean and graduated from Maryville High School before earning a bachelor's degree in business management from Tennessee Technological University. Following that, he went on to gain his Juris Doctor from the University of Tennessee College of Law as well as a Master of Divinity from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Prior to working at Bluefield, he worked at both Pfeiffer University and Carson-Newman University.

David Olive has joined Emerald Youth life-changing mission that I find compelling, and I am blessed to have this opportunity to serve alongside others in making a positive difference in the lives of youth April 29, 2024

"I am excited to join the Emerald Youth Foundation team," said Olive. "The Foundation has an amazing and

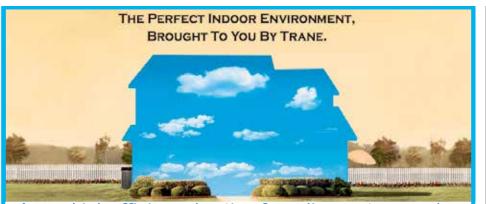
Olive's role at Emerald will help drive the organization's fundraising efforts, helping advance the organization's mission through leadership and assistance with key initiatives and projects.

"We are thrilled to have David join our team," said Emerald Youth President and CEO Steve Diggs. "I look forward to working with David in his role and am proud that our staff is comprised of men and women who, like David, are committed to our city's young people and their families."

Olive is married to his wife Kathryn and they have a daughter, Kayla, and son, Will.

Most folks rested lucky people, and I'm glad from their labors either we're all still alive.





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## www.knoxfocus.com PAGE B3 Tarheel Statesman Cameron Morrison of North Carolina

## **Pages from the Past**



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

men have served as a congressman, governor and United States senator from North Carolina: Cameron Morrison, Clyde Hoey and William B. Umstead. Only Clyde Hoey was elected to all three offices, while Morrison and Umstead were both appointed to complete unexpired terms in the U.S. Senate.

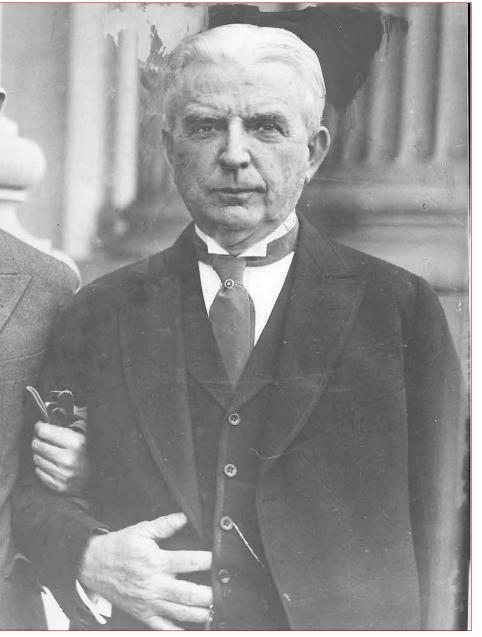
Morrison was acknowledged to be one of North Carolina's best governors. A man of distinguished appearance, Cameron Morrison looked like an aristocrat and dressed the part, although his beginnings were relatively humble. Morrison chewed tobacco and spit it as well. During his time as governor of North Carolina, Morrison was a widower and his 10-year-old daughter served as his official hostess. A dynamic man who was forthright in the positions he took, Morrison was described by one political opponent as "a man chuck full of courage." Oftentimes dressed in a shirt with a "bat-wing" collar, Cameron Morrison was a colorful character even during his own time.

Cameron began his career as part of the movement that swept North Carolina and was led by Furnifold M. Simmons to restore the power of the Democratic Party inside the Tarheel State. A comislature and elected one of their own to both of North Carolina's seats in the United States Senate. Morrison lost a bid for the state Senate before winning an election to serve in that body; Morrison helped to elect F. M. Simmons to the latter's first term in the U.S. Senate in 1901. In 1902, Morrison campaigned for the Democratic nomination to represent Charlotte in the U.S. House of Representatives, but he was defeated. Having only served a term in the state Senate, Cameron Morrison began a campaign for governor in 1920. F. M. Simmons had not forgotten Morrison's support and the senator was by that time the boss of North Carolina's Democratic Party. Cameron Morrison was the candidate of the Simmons Democrats in the primary. Morrison had announced his candidacy two years before the 1920 Democratic primary and had been endorsed by Senator Simmons in 1919. Morrison was hampered in that election by the death of his wife and it took some months for the grieving candidate to get his campaign back on track. Morrison led the pack of candidates by a mere 87 votes and his nearest competitor. Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, immediately

Since 1900, only three called for a run-off election. Both candidates charged the other with being the candidate of a political machine. Morrison denounced Gardner as the candidate of the "Shelby Dynasty" line of governors. Gardner replied that Morrison was the candidate of the Simmons machine. Cameron Morrison ran as the more conservative of the two candidates and won the run-off primary.

Once he was installed as governor, Morrison accumulated a rather progressive record. Governor Morrison was the chief and loudest advocate for "good roads" in North Carolina against stiff opposition at the time. Morrison argued good roads would not only be a benefit to citizens but also would help to attract businesses to the state which would in turn provide good-paying jobs for residents. Governor Morrison managed to muscle a \$50 million bond issue through North Carolina's state legislature. Two years later, Morrison induced the legislature to appropriate another \$15 million for the road-building program.

Morrison and secured \$20 million to the 3,000-plus acres surimprove funding for North Carolina's universities, as well as the state-run an income of around \$2.5 schools for the hearing and million in today's dollars. visually impaired. Morrison sought more aid for the 1920 gubernatorial primary mentally ill and better fund- had faded and been forgotbination of Populists and ing for the North Carolina ten between Morrison and Republicans had won Board of Health. Governor O. Max Gardner. Gardner had supported Al Smith for dinner menus, as well as - Nixon ticket in the South, control of the state leg- Morrison also pushed had been elected gover- the presidency were deeply the price of each dish, the "Squire of Morrocroft" the legislature to signifi- nor in 1928. That same cantly increase funding year, Senator Furnifold for schools in the Tarheel State. pushed the state Board for the Democratic presiof Education to pledge no form of evolution would be taught in North Carolina's public schools. "I do not believe that man, God's highest creation, is descended from a monkey," Governor Morrison said. "I will not consent that any such doctrine or any intimation of such a doctrine shall be taught in our public schools." Cameron Morrison was still serving as governor when he had married Sarah Watts in Durham. Mrs. Watts was the widow of George Washington Watts. George W. Watts had been the business partner of the Duke brothers for 43 years. Together, George W. Watts and the Duke brothers merged their company with four other tobacco concerns to form the American Tobacco Company. The company had a virtual monopoly and stranglehold on the tobacco business in the United States until it was disbanded by a decision from the U.S. Supreme Court. Watts and the Dukes invested in other businesses, including textiles. The partnership of George Watts and the Duke brothers only ended with



NEA PHOTO FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

Senator Cameron Morrison of North Carolina in 1931.

Watts' estate was valued at in the South." approximately \$184 million in today's dollars.

Cameron Morrison's marriage to Sarah Watts made him a very wealthy man. At the end of his governorship, the former governor and his bride settled into an opulent home, Morrocroft, in The governor sought Charlotte. Morrison turned rounding Morrocroft into a working farm that produced

The bitterness of the M. Simmons had bolted the Democratic Party by As governor, Morrison openly refusing to vote dential nominee, Alfred E. Smith. North Carolina voted for Republican Herbert Hoover. Senator Simmons had resigned his place as North Carolina's Democratic National Committeeman following his refusal to support Smith. Cameron Morris was elected to fill the post. Morrison helped heal the breach between him and O. Max Gardner by liberally contributing to the latter's campaign kitty in 1928. Likewise, Morrison financially contributed to Josiah W. Bailey's successful bid to defeat Senator Simmons in the 1930 Democratic primary. When Senator Lee Slater Overman died on December 22, 1930, with two years left on his term of office, it fell to Governor O. Max Gardner to appoint a successor to hold the seat until the 1932 election. Speculation fell on a number of possibilities, but most press reports seemed to believe former Governor Cameron Morrison was the likely beneficiary. Morrison remained popular for his road-building program, which TIME magazine called "the best

With the appointment to the United States Senate, Cameron Morrison inherited a stinging political problem with the pending nomination of Frank R. McNinch, who had been nominated by President Hoover to serve on the Federal Power Commission. McNinch, a former mayor of Charlotte, was a "Hoovercrat"- a Democrat who supported the presidential candidacy of Herbert Hoover. Many staunch Democrats who from Rooshia!" Reynolds had gone down the line for then proceeded to read the Democratic ticket and the breakfast, lunch and beat back the Eisenhower

the death of Watts in 1921. hard-surfaced road system red carpet, Reynolds cried to his audiences, "Cam's footman takes this here roll of carpet like this. . ." Demonstrating with a whip of his hands, the red carpet being ceremoniously laid so that the senator could walk across it. Bob Reynolds mimicked Morrison strutting across the carpet. "And do you know what he eats in that there hotel?" Reynolds asked his audience. "He eats caw-veeyah! Do you folks know what caw-vee-yah is? Why that's fish eggs! Fish eggs

but the congressman was determined to win back his old seat in the U.S. Senate. Bob Reynolds was retiring in 1944 and Morrison became a candidate for the Democratic nomination. Morrison faced one of North Carolina's most popular office holders in Clyde R. Hoey, the brotherin-law of O. Max Gardner, and a former congressman and governor. Hoey won the Democratic nomination in a five-man race with almost 69% of the votes cast. Morrison ran a very distant second with just over 26%. It was the end of Cameron Morrison's electoral career.

Morrison settled into a pleasant life as an elder statesman and country squire. The former governor's last notable political act occurred at the 1952 Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Many Southern delegates had bolted the 1948 convention over the civil rights platform and walked out. Liberal Democrats provoked a fight in 1952 by proposing every delegate to the convention be required to sign a loyalty pledge to back the presidential nominee selected by that same convention. U.S. Senator Blair Moody of Michigan offered a resolution that would deny delegates a seat in the 1952 Democratic National Convention should they refuse to sign the pledge. Morrison spoke out against the Moody resolution. The former governor said he was likely the oldest delegate attending the convention, noting he would be "83 in a few days and a lifelong Democrat." Morrison was still a fire-eater of a speaker and thundered in conclusion, "My God, deliver me from such tyranny as this over the minds and hearts of the Democrats of this country."

As Democrats sought to spoke without hesitation for presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson. While in his eighties, a friend asked the former governor if he intended to write his memoirs. A dark frown covered Morrison's face before he said, "Not until after I retire." The "grand old patriarch of North Carolina politics" went on a trip by automobile to Canada with his grandson James J. Harris Jr. and a friend from Charlotte. The 83-year-old Morrison was in Quebec when he suffered a heart attack. The younger Harris reported to his father Morrison was feeling uncharacteristically unwell and decidhotel room. The following day, Cameron Morrison had a heart attack around noon © 2024 Ray Hill and died.

opposed to the McNinch nomination. Senator Morrison opted to support his fellow townsman, which earned him the enmity of a goodly number of folks inside his own party.

Morrison had the support of Governor Gardner and Senator Josiah W. Bailey as he began his campaign for a full six-year term in the U.S. Senate in 1932. None of his opponents in the Democratic primary appeared to be a real threat. Robert Rice Reynolds was something of a ne'r-do-well and had been often married and, despite being a frequent candidate, had only been elected to no office higher than county attorney. Reynolds finally found his stride with a talent for public speaking and lampooning the wealth of Senator Morrison.

Later known as "Buncombe Bob," Reynolds' 1932 Senate campaign became the stuff of legends. Reynolds carried a carpet under his arm as he appeared in rural counties throughout the state, traveling from one destination to the next in an old Ford. Reynolds on the stump detailed Senator Cameron Morrison being chauffeured in a Rolls-Royce to Washington's elegant Mayflower Hotel, where he lived while in the Capitol. Brandishing the

intimating that Cameron Morrison consumed the entire menu daily during a time when many people barely had enough to eat.

The shrewd Bob Reynolds campaigned favoring repeal of the prohibition amendment. Cameron Morrison had cried, "I'm willing to die politically for Prohibition!" Reynolds was helped when the 1932 Democratic National Convention went on record as favoring repeal of the prohibition amendment to the Constitution. What Cameron Morrison likely thought was a lifetime seat in the United States Senate turned out to be a brief sojourn. Bob Reynolds won the run-off election in ed to remain in bed in his a landslide.

A decade later, Cameron Morrison revived his dormant political career when he sought election to North Carolina's newly carved out Tenth Congressional District following redistricting. The 73-year-old former governor dispatched an opponent inside the Democratic primary easily and faced former GOP congressman Charles A. Jonas in the general election. Cameron Morrison won 55% of the vote to return to Capitol Hill. Morrison could likely have served several terms in the House of Representatives had he chosen to seek reelection

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## PAGE B4 The Knoxville FOCUS The Price We Pay for the People We Love

Inundated by heartache. This has been the mantra of life for me lately. Not so much on a personal level, but for so many others who have experienced the **By Justin Pratt**, mental, emotional and spiritual

pain of sorrow

who lost their father to an unexpected tragedy. Parents who are learning to navigate life without a son taken far before one would expect him to go. The passing of a sweet, aged woman of God who has given her entire life as a servant to everyone around her. A daughter who laments the death of her father and a lady entering widowhood, who says goodbye to a husband just short of their 50th anniversary. These are just to name a few that I have directly and indirectly experienced on a personal level over the last two weeks.

It seems like over the last few weeks I have been connected to more hurting people in a short amount of time than I have been this entire year combined. As I have walked through this season with many hurting families, one thing has become obvious: heartache and sadness are no respecter of persons and grief is real. Jesus gave fair warning to anyone that would read and believe the Scriptures that, "in this world, you will have tribulation." Any one of us who would expect a trouble-free life either isn't paying attention or living with an extremely obscured expectation. Misfortunate events, unexpected tragedies, enduring trials, and pain and suffering are all part of the human experience. There

it, life happens and sometimes life hurts. What is the response when we are flooded with heartache? What are we supposed to do when we are **Clear Springs Baptist Church Senior Pastor** overwhelmed by

a circumstance and sadness. Children that is far beyond our control? When something hits us from nowhere, that we weren't prepared for, and we never dreamed it would hurt this bad, how do we respond? Can I offer one little, simple suggestion: grieve.

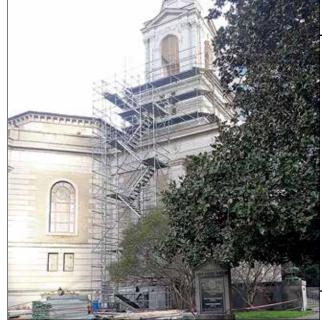
Grief is often viewed as an enemy. It is looked at as an antagonist or an adversary. Some mistake it for weakness. Can I offer a suggestion that when we are forced to deal with the harsh realities of life, not to view our natural response of grief as a bad thing? Grief is not good, grief is not bad, grief is a gift. It is an assortment of emotions that we experience as the result of losing something or someone that we loved or valued. Webster defines 'grief' as a noun that describes a person's deep and poignant distress caused by or as if by bereavement. While a good definition, I want you to consider it just a step further. Grief is the price that we pay for the people that we love. Deeply loving someone comes with a steep price tag: the emotional pain that it causes when we no longer have them. And, that is not a bad thing. Grief is one of the sure ways that we understand that what we had was special, it meant something, and we are heartbroken that it is no more. Without grief, how could we be sure that the now severed relationship

is no way around had any value?

In John 11, Jesus makes his way to the city of some brokenhearted sisters and the tomb of a very close friend who had died. I find it striking that in that moment, already knowing that He was going to resurrect Lazarus, He does something intriguing. The Creator of the world, Who was Alpha and Omega, Who knew the beginning from the end, calls a timeout in human history and exercises the tear ducts, that He Himself, had created. John says in two words, 'Jesus wept." Have you considered why in that moment Jesus would weep? He knows Lazarus is about to live again, yet He teaches a valuable lesson to countless millions over the corridors of time. The lesson is this: grief is real and we need to exercise it. If the One Who knows all can be affected and welcome grief than shouldn't we? Jesus is telling the world, by expressing a heart of sorrow, that He loved someone and it hurt to know they were gone. Grief is not weakness, it is an intense expression of love. It is a necessity; the price you pay for the people you love. It has been said, "The only cure for grief is to grieve."

If you are hurting today or know someone who is looking for a way to cope with grief, I encourage you to acknowledge it, admit it, and then accept that it is ok! It looks different for everybody. The timing of it is diverse and how it affects someone is distinct. I don't proclaim to be a professional in this area, but this I do know: Jesus allowed Himself to grieve and so should we. It is just part of the price we pay, for the people that we so deeply love.

Be blessed.



tist Church is undergoing some repairs to the roof and steeple. Rev. Josh Gibson said the work there doesn't affect the chimes at all and work will be going on "for quite some time." Built in 1924 on West Main Street, the church is on the National Register of Historic Places. Photo by Mike Steely.

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(l to r) Clark Wormsley's son and Webb head varsity baseball coach, Jordan Wormsley; Webb School President Ansel Sanders; Clark Wormsley; Webb Director of Institutional Advancement, Hugh Nystrom; and Clark Wormsley's son and Webb assistant varsity baseball coach Parker Wormsley celebrate the ribbon cutting and dedication of Webb's new Clark Wormsley Hitting & Pitching Complex, April 19.

# Wormsley, retired Webb baseball coach, honored

### **New Hitting & Pitching** Complex named for him

#### **By Steve Williams**

"It's a great honor to have something like this happen," said retired baseball coach Clark Wormsley last week in regard to Webb School's new Hitting and Pitching Complex that hold the reins of the Webb program. bears his name.

the Spartans to two state championships – the first as an assistant in 1985 and the second one when he was head coach in 2010.

Clark won 445 games before retiring in 2011 and passing the coaching torch to his son and Webb alum Jordan Wormsley, who continues to Clark Wormsley, who was inducted

"I'm honored. I'm humbled," into the East Tennessee Baseball

added Wormsley, who helped guide Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2007 and later the Tennessee **Baseball Coaches Association** (TBCA) Hall of Fame for 2017, said he realizes all the players he coached and their efforts and willingness helped make the dedication possible.

> "It just takes so many people to have a successful program," he said. "The supportive parents, the Continue on page 3

## HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL Irish defeat Grace Spoil Rams' senior night

#### **By Ken Lay**

baseball coach Caleb Moore wanted his team to face some quality competition before it embarked on after Irish pitcher Hudson the upcoming Division II-AA East Region Tournament. tive walks to load the bases And he had to like what he with one out. But he would saw Tuesday night.

II-AA State Champions end the inning. He struck picked up a key non-league win, notching a 5-1 victory over Grace Christian Lutterman settled down Academy.

Catholic's victory spoiled the Rams' senior night.

"Grace is a solid team and they're the kind of Lutterman. "But he really team that you want to play late in the year," Moore said. "They've really gotten better since last Lutterman surrendered year. They'll go a long way because they have all the pieces in place to make a big run and I think they'll do that.

team that we want to play two hits and fanned two. to get ready for our region tournament."

1-0 lead in the top of the the 2024 campagn, creatfirst inning. Leadoff hitter ed some separation when and center fielder Cooper they scored four runs in the Williamson, struck out to top of the third as Dittmore open the game. He would, hit an RBI single and Grant however, reach first base safely when Rams' catcher J.J. Gibson dropped the Fields drew a walk with the third strike.

cross the plate with the \_\_\_\_\_Continue on page 3

game's first run when he Catholic High School came home on a single by Alex Dittmore.

Grace threatened in the bottom of the second frame Lutterman issued consecuescape as he struck out the The defending Division final two Rams' hitters to out the side in the inning.

> Moore said that after the rocky third inning.

"He was uncharacteristically wild in that second inning," Moore said of settled down and pitched well."

In 5.1 innings pitched, four hits and five walks. He had nine strikeouts before giving way to reliever Aiden Alexander, who gave up a run in the bottom of the "They're the kind of seventh inning. He yielded

The Irish, who dropped a 3-1 decision to West High The Irish (18-16) took a in its final home game of Tallent drove in a pair of runs with a hit and Mason bases loaded. When the Williamson would later dust had settled, Catholic

## HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER Halls, Hardin Valley Academy win district titles

By Ken Lay

blanked the Indians, 5-0.

district title on the road at Karns non-district win over Oneida on have long to brood as they had its first district title in quite some Tuesday night with a 4-0 victory Monday, April 22. The Red Devils to return to the pitch and play time with a 4-1 victory over Powell in a non-district game. The Farragut Tuesday night.

The 2024 high school boys over the Beavers. soccer regular season has --- and will become more clear --over the next several days.

Two area teams clinched regular-season district titles last week as Halls (District 3-3A) and Hardin Valley Academy (District 4-3A) each earned No. 1 seeds in their respective upcoming postseason tournaments.

The Red Devils (11-1-1 overall) clinched their regular-season

Halls, which made a run to the reached its home stretch and the state tournament run in Class 2A postseason picture is becoming in 2023, hasn't missed a beat this season since returning to Class 3A for the first time since 2021.

> Chase Burnett, Danny Guevara, Ben Ritchie and Kevin Pendergrass each found the back of the net for the Red Devils, who avenged a District 3-3A Tournament quarterfinal loss to the Beavers in 2021.

Halls opened the week with a

Burnett scored twice, while Guevara, Pendergrass and Christian Anatole each tallied once.

### South-Doyle splits pair

The Cherokees lost to Alcoa in a key district match last Monday night, falling, 4-3, to the Tornadoes despite getting goals from Roger Cruz, Landon Waalker and Anestis Tiriakidis. South-Doyle, however, didn't

Cherokees notched a 5-0 victory over the Panthers behind two goals from Cameron Harp and single markers from Tiriakidis, Finn Straussfogel and Jude Straussfogel.

### Hawks down Farragut to claim District 4-3A Title

Hardin Valley Academy, under first-year head coach Ray Dover, has survived the so-called 'District of Death,' as it claimed

Ben Brophy and Daniel Perez each had a goal against the Admirals and Nathan Holbrook scored twice.

Anders Deets had the Admirals' lone marker of the match.

The Hawks (14-1-1) haven't lost since falling in their season opener on March 14. They knocked off Class 2A powerhouse Greeneville, defeating the Greene Devils, 4-1, Thursday night as Holbrook scored twice. Continue on page 4



## Several new KIL records could be set this year

#### **By Steve Williams**

The record book may look a lot different after this week's Knoxville Interscholastic League track and field meet.

Seven boys' events and four girls' events could have a new KIL record holder when it's over.

The annual meet gets underway today at 5 at Hardin Valley Academy with the boys' and girls' field events and Section 2 of the 3200-meter races.

All other track events will be Tuesday starting at 5.

Gracie Waite, HVA senior, will be trying to post new KIL records in the girls' discus and shot put events, while Farragut junior Katie Edmunds seeks a record victory in the pole vault. Webb sophomore Jazzlyn Garmer has record potential in the 3200.

As for record-breakers among the boys, keep an eye on Farragut junior

shot put and Farragut senior Julian Gorfido in the pole vault.

Other record hopefuls include Webb senior Michael Conley in the 200, Catholic junior Keegan Smith in the 800, Farragut senior Matteo Tonnos in the 1600 and Webb senior Colin Eckerman in the 3200. Hardin Valley's 4x800 relay team also has a new record in its sights.

Conley has been the most successful Knox County track athlete this spring as he has top times in the 100, 200 and 400 dashes and the top marks in the long jump and triple jump.

Knoxville Catholic's freshman sensation last year, Chloe Truss, again has top times on the local scene this spring in the 100, 200 and 400 sprints. A young Webb quartet of three freshmen – Carolina

Areheart and twins Jazzlyn Bryce Thompson in the and Calysta Garmer



PHOTOS BY LUTHER SIMMONS

Webb's versatile Michael Conley kicks up sand in the long jump pit. He's also the top rated sprinter in Knox County.

 plus sophomore Kristina Weaver set a new KIL record last season in the 4x800. It will be interesting to see if they are back this season for a repeat.

Speaking of records, the coach, foresees a four-way

KIL meet's oldest is the 6-7 high jump mark set by Larry Clapp of Gibbs 47 years ago in 1977.

Chris Kane, the meet director and Hardin Valley

battle between Catholic, HVA, Webb and Farragut for this year's girls' team title. On the boys' side, he thinks Farragut is the favorite, but HVA and Webb are schools in Knox County. also strong teams.

**Track Events** 

100: Michael Conley (Webb) 10.87

200: Michael Conley (Webb) 21.63

400: Michael Conley (Webb) 49.27

800: Keegan Smith (Catholic) 1:53

1600: Matteo Tonnos (Farragut) 4:14.13

3200: Colin Eckerman (Webb) 8:48.79

110 Hurdles: Silas Fulford (CAK) 15.26

300 H: Chase McAvoy (Farragut) 40.75

4x100 Relay: Carter 44.07

4x200 Relay: Farragut 1:31.30

4x400 Relay: Farragut 3:30.24

4x800 Relay: Hardin Valley 7:58.36

**Field Events** 

High Jump: George Mancini (Catholic) 6-2

Long Jump: Michael Conley (Webb) 23-0

Triple Jump: Michael Conley (Webb) 44-0%

Pole Vault: Julian Gorfido (Farragut) 15-0

Discus: JR Fowler (Catholic) 176-11

Shot Put: Bryce Thompson (Farragut) 64-21/2

The Farragut boys and Catholic girls are the defending champions.

The KIL includes all public and private high

## HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL Farragut overcomes slow start to runrule Lady Hawks in district finale

### **By Ken Lay**

Farragut High School's the District 4-4A portion of its schedule with a 14-4 victory over rival Hardin Valley Academy Wednesday night at also had a double. Bellamy Field.

The game was called after six innings due to the TSSAA run rule. The Lady Admirals scored in every inning but the first when they stranded a runner in scoring position.

"We got off to a slow start and we did that the first time that we played them," Farragut coach Nick Green said. "But I'm happy that we scored in five of the six innings." After being turned away in the first, Farragut, which pounded out 13 hits, took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning when Anna French's RBI groundout plated Delany Shrader, who doubled with one out in the frame. From there, the Lady Admirals (19-9) just continued to build upon their advantage, scoring five runs in the third and adding two in the fourth to take an 8-0 lead. Leadoff hitter Addison Pressley swung a big bat ended the contest with against the Lady Hawks as she went 2-for-3. She had a double, a triple, a stolen base, two runs and three RBIs. She was one of three Lady Admirals to collect multiple hits in the

Hailey Nichols was 2-forsoftball team closed out 2. She doubled twice, scored two runs and drove in another. Shrader went 2-for-2 with two runs scored, one driven in. She

Pitcher Hallie Grace Johnson had a pair of hits, including a double. She scored one run and recorded one RBI.

After falling behind, 8-0, the Lady Hawks scored all four of their runs in the top of the fifth inning as Natalie Nettles doubled and later scored and Ayla Perry clubbed a three-run homer over the left-center field fence to make it, 8-4. The four-run fifth was the only time that Hardin Valley was able to do any damage against Johnson, who posted a completegame victory, going six innings. She yielded four runs, five hits and one walk. She finished with seven strikeouts. After surrendering four runs in the top of the fifth, the Lady Admirals' offense closed the game out with a flourish as Farragut scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth and three more in the sixth. It was Pressley's two-run double that ended the game in walk-off fashion as Audrey Ginel and Eleena Ralston scored on the play.



Gracie Waite competes in the Hardin Valley Invitational this season. She has top marks in the state in shot put and discus.

**KIL TRACK AND FIELD LEADERS** 2024 OUTDOOR SEASON BOYS GIRLS

**Track Events** 

100: Chloe Truss (Catholic) 12.21 200: Chloe Truss (Catholic) 24.76 400: Chloe Truss (Catholic) 56.26 800: Parker Willis (Farragut) 2:16.73 1600: Carolina Areheart (Webb) 4:53.57 3200: Jazzlyn Garmer (Webb) 10:38.78 100 Hurdles: Payton Sipos (Catholic) 15.09 300 Hurdles: Payton Sipos (Catholic) 45.54 4x100 Relay: South-Doyle 49.59

4x200 Relay: Catholic 1:44.84 4x400 Relay: Farragut 4:04.37

#### Field Events

High Jump: Megan Biliter (Halls) 5-1 Long Jump: Lennox Langham (Webb) 17-5% Triple Jump: Lennox Langham (Webb): 37-8% Pole Vault: Katie Edmunds (Farragut) 11-0 Discus: Gracie Waite (HVA) 143-9 Shot Put: Gracie Waite (HVA) 43-6

## **COLLEGE SIGNINGS** Lewis will start over again at Motlow State



#### **By Steve Williams**

Dexter Lewis may have been overshadowed a little by Fulton High's "Big 3" this season on the Falcons' run to a second straight state basketball title, but Motlow State Community College must have liked what they seen in the Falcons' senior guard and offered him a basketball scholarship.



#### Continue on page 4

Fulton Coach Jody Wright said the Falcons' Dexter Lewis "evolved" each season in his prep career and he has been rewarded with a scholarship to Motlow State Community College. Photos by Steve Williams.

## Knee injury didn't stop Taylor from being a Division 1 signee

#### **By Steve Williams**

Despite undergoing knee surgery in her high school basketball career at Fulton, Sammy Taylor signed last week with Furman University and became just the third player in school history to sign a NCAA Division 1 scholarship.

KeKe McKinney (Kentucky) and Jayda Johnson (Tennessee State) were the two other Lady Falcons to claim that distinction.

Samaria, who has gone by "Sammy" most of her life, averaged 18 points in the regular season (fourth best in Knox County) of her senior year and also collected seven rebounds per game for Coach Tony Cooper's team.

"I've been dreaming to



Mom finishes up paper work and dad smiles as Sammy Taylor flashes a big grin on Signing Day last week at Fulton. Taylor, who will be going to Furman, is the third NCAA Division 1 women's basketball signee in the school's history.

play college ball since I was

probably 6 or 7 years old,"

she said last Wednesday

Furman started recruit-

ing Taylor the summer of

her sophomore year and

before her knee injury

occurred and didn't back

(April 24).

Sammy said her knee felt about 85 percent recovered at her signing last week outside the Larry Cox er at Fulton and was named Room under Jody Wright Arena. Although she finished the season, she said her right knee hasn't gotten

to the point of her liking.

At Furman, she will be playing a guard position on the wing or a small forward position.

"I was so thankful to the Lord because without Him, nothing would have been possible. Keeping faith in Him, it just shows me how much He can do ... How much He can do for you and how much He will do for me if I just keep faith in Him.

"Also, I'm just really thanking my parents for putting me on the right path and held me to become who I am today and experiencing this moment."

Taylor was a 4-year startto the All-State team in 2022. She was selected to a spot on the All-District 3-3A team this year.

### off.

## April 29, 2024 PAGE C3 www.knoxfocus.com **Often in error, but never in doubt'**

went to Chattanooga to meet the

posters on one of the "chat boards" so prevalent on the Internet. It was a chance to see the faces behind the names of those guys who

By Tom Mattingly

freely offer their opinions on any number of subjects, mostly the ebbs and flows of Tennessee football. I had been asked to share my thoughts on Tennessee football history,

When I arrived, there was someone there I didn't expect, but someone I was glad to see. He had already commandeered the podium and showed no signs of letting go.

I had been "upstaged" by the inimitable "Swamp Rat," Dewey Warren. Vol quarterback from 1965-67, who always talked about "humming that tater" and making things happen on the football field. He hailed from Savannah, Ga., hence the nickname.

He was the kind of guy people seemed to instinctively follow, just to see where he was going. The saying "often in error, but never in doubt" certainly applies. An hour or so with Dewey was a roller-coaster ride through mid-1960s Vol history. You just asked a question, then sat back and enjoyed the ride.

Somebody asked if he really scored the winning touchdown in the 1965 UCLA game. I had expressed some modest doubts, having recently looked at the film.

Several years ago, my wife and I Dewey answered quickly: "The and the other in the January official raised his hands over his head, didn't he?"

> It was fourth-and-goal at the UCLA 1, UCLA leading 34-29, maybe the longest yard in Tennessee football history. A crowd of 40,000-plus had never seen such offensive fireworks.

Dewey told of having two pulled groin muscles and ace receiver Johnny Mills being out of the game. When he found no receivers open, he beat a not-so-hasty path to the northwest corner of Memphis Memorial Stadium, the new stadium in the Bluff City at that time. He eventually scored, and the history books have recorded that Tennessee won, 37-34.

"The play opened up like the Red Sea," former Vol center and 1965-66 All-American selection Bob Johnson told Marvin West in "Legends of the Tennessee Vols," "but I thought Dewey would never get there."

Dewey also told of drawing up plays in the dirt in the huddle that weren't in the playbook and having to explain to Doug Dickey why he did so. He was more eloquent when the plays worked than when they didn't. Dickey's exact response is unknown, but all of us have our opinions about what they were.

"Dewey was a T-formation guarterback nobody else wanted," Dickey said. "I don't think anybody ever expected him to play."

Dewey was adamant in insisting that two of the most historic missed field goals in Vol history, one in 1966 against Alabama 1968 Orange Bowl game against Oklahoma, were both good.

"We had driven all the way down the field against Alabama and were on the 4-yard line," he recalled, speaking as the quarterback on the drive and as the holder on Gary Wright's fateful kick.

"I was going to run the ball to the middle of the field and call timeout, so we could have a straight-on kick, but someone called timeout.

"We should never have been in that position. What do you do? It was a tough angle. A lot of people thought the kick was good. I thought it was good."

The kick against Alabama was close. The one against the Sooners wasn't. In neither case did the official raise his hands over his head. The passage of time hasn't softened Dewey's opinion in the least. He's sticking to his view of history.

He told a marvelous story about forgetting his helmet his first chance against Mississippi in 1965, right after Charley Fulton was injured. There he was, standing sans helmet in the huddle, with teammates snickering and blue-shirted Rebels ready to get after him. That cost the Vols a time out.

Dewey Warren is not far removed from the signal-caller who led the Vols to glory in his day. He still has the swagger.

The "experts" of his day wondered whether he could play.

"I really didn't look like a quarterback," Dewey told West. "I ing the Vols to football glory.



"The T-formation quarterback nobody else wanted"

couldn't do a lot of the stuff quarterbacks are supposed to do. But I knew my limitations. I knew what to do to help us win."

He spent his 1963 freshman season at linebacker, playing in a not-so-memorable 70-0 loss to Kentucky's rookies, then being redshirted a year later. Vol broadcaster George Mooney took one look at Dewey on the scout squad and said, "There's my quarterback." It took a year or so, but there he was under center, lead-

He was one of 26 legends whose careers West chronicled. Dewey was No. 20 on the list on the printed page between Bowden Wyatt and Frank Emanuel, each an All-American selection. Whoever told Dewey, "If you stay, you'll play," knew what he was talking about. Dewey stayed... and played.

When Dewey finally got his chance, it was like a wolf getting its first taste of sheep.

Even if he did forget his helmet.



Catholic pitcher Hudson Lutterman delivers a pitch Tuesday in the Irish's 5-1 victory at Grace Christian Academy. Lutterman threw 5.1 scoreless innings against the Rams, earning the win on the mound.

## Irish defeat Grace Spoil Rams' senior night

## *Is this the best time of the year for sports?*

### By Mark Nagi

I got home recently from a long day of fighting crime and wanted to do nothing more than to make dinner, give Bailey (my seven-yearold double doodle) treats and hugs, and watch something sports related on TV.

And folks, currently there are many options. Which leads me to something that seems like sacrilege when there is no NFL or college football...

ing mid-March to mid-June. capacity crowd as Neyland Let's discuss.

we can all rally around moments like Oakland beating Kentucky in the first round. The women's tournament this year got huge ratings thanks to Iowa's Caitlin Clark, UConn losing short of a title again (the Candace Parker curse continues) and South Carolina finishing off an undefeated season.

While college football is still a few months away, the best we have here is spring football. Tennessee Is this the best time of played the Orange & White vear for sports? I'm talk- game in front of a less than Stadium continues renovations. When the stadium is fully open, we can embrace the spring scrimmage, and Vols fans have done so.

landscape 365 days a also taking place, and if year. We just finished with you'll allow me to be the the NFL Draft (Tennessee old man shaking his fist Vols were taken), then there will be mini-camp and the schedule release in early to mid-May.

sports calendar is the NHL Baseball heading into playoffs. 16 teams get in, and you must play four best of 7 series to win the Stanley Cup. Each of the 16 teams that gets in has an actual chance to win Series two of the last three that trophy, the most diffi- seasons, and Tony Vitello cult trophy in professional has this team in position to sports to capture.

at the cloud, they actually play defense at this time of year!

In addition to all of that, For me, the best of this you have Major League its second month of the season. You also have college baseball hitting its stride. Tennessee has been to the College World make another serious run

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had a 5-0 advantage.

Grace got its lone run of the contest in the bottom of the seventh on an RBI single by A.J. Ward plated Gibson, who singled to lead off the inning and later stole second.

GCA coach Brent Walsh said his squad battled emotions on senior night.

"We're building and we're trying to get to where Catholic is," Walsh said.

"They're defending state champions for a reason, and it was senior night and we were really emotional.

"We need to do a better job keeping that in check. We've had a big year, and after all we've been through, I'm proud of these guys. We won 14 games last year and we've won 19 this year and that's the most we've won since we won state."

First, we are only three weeks removed from the NCAA men's and women's basketball tournaments. This year we saw Tennessee's men's team advance to the Elite 8 for only the second time in program history. As much as the Purdue game hurt (a month has past and Zach Edey just went to the free throw line again), the Vols gave their fans so many wonderful memories.

rarely disappoints, as

In terms of professional football, we have the United Football League.

(cricket sounds)

The USFL and the XFL joined forces and if nothing else this gives us something to have on in the background on a weekend afternoon.

But the NFL, in the The men's tournament way only the NFL can, dominates the sports

Right now, we are in the first round, and games are played every night. From Edmonton to Tampa, it's an absolute blast to watch.

Scoring is up in these playoffs, Nashville is once again representing, and the Stanley Cup Final, as they did in 2017.

playoff hockey, especially Game 7's. If you are a neutral observer, that is. Because if your team is playing in those games, it's torture.

at Omaha.

For high school sports fans, in late May we get the Spring Fling in Murfreesboro. Soccer, track and field, golf, baseball, softball ... those kids work for months to get to hoping for another run at there, and it is a lot of fun for their parents as well.

I know that the Fall gives There's nothing like us a ton of football and the baseball playoffs. And that's wonderful.

> But let's appreciate what we have right now.

Because come late June, we will be in the sports The NBA playoffs are desert until late August...

## Wormsley, retired Webb baseball coach, honored

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supportive administration - everything has to come together and I was very blessed in those years that I was the head coach to have a very good support network and really talented players that were willing to work hard.

"It was great to see the former players that came back to the dedication," added Wormsley. "That was one of the things I enjoyed the most - all the stories. We had players that were here from the 1985 state championship team all the way through to 2011. I was just so excited to see them,

see their children, and for some of them grandchildren, and hear their stories."

And the other thing you think about, Clark pointed out, is this "amazing" facility. "It's going to help future Webb athletes for many, many years to come, and maybe even my grandchildren one day."

Wormsley's oldest granddaughter, Ruie, is in kindergarten at Webb and 7 years old. He also has a 4-year-old granddaughter, Emie, and an 11-monthold grandson, Mercer Clark, who was named after him. "So who knows," he said.

"Maybe one day they will soccer. be able to use the facility that has their grandfather's name on it."

Clark's youngest son, Parker, is Jordan's assistant coach.

"There has been a Wormsley in the Webb program for 40 years now," noted Clark.

The 8,400-square-foot facility includes a netted indoor practice area that features two full-length bullpen tunnels and two hitting tunnels for Webb's baseball and softball teams. The complex also houses changing rooms for baseball, softball and

Wormsley also served as offensive coordinator for the Spartan varsity football team for over 30 years and as Webb Middle School Dean of Students and a teacher in the Middle School.

The new complex is one of several new projects to be added to the Webb campus this past year as part of the school's Spartan Athletic Enhancement Initiative to provide the training facilities Webb students, and particularly Spartan athletes, need to maximize their performance and support their well-being.



Clark Wormsley (standing, ninth from left) with former Webb Spartan baseball players and coaches, including Wormsley's sons Jordan Wormsley (standing, sixth from right) and Parker Wormsley (kneeling, second from right), at the dedication of Webb's new Clark Wormsley Hitting & Pitching Complex, April 19.

Other new Spartan sports facilities include a girls' lacrosse field, softball field and fitness and training center.

## April 29, 2024 PAGE C4 The Knoxville FOCUS No. 5 in a series on TODD HELTON, Hall of Famer Helton had a bat that sizzled and hit angry long drives

Jon Miller assisted Bud Bales in coaching Todd Helton in baseball at Central High School and was Joel Helton's Defensive Coordinator and Special Teams coach when Todd played football for the Bobcats.

Miller, who later became principal at Central, recently took time to recall some memories and share stories on Todd, who will be inducted into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame this summer on July 21 in Cooperstown, N.Y.

"I was very fortunate to be at Central High School and coaching football and baseball through the 1990s and 1980s and we had some outstanding athletes and of course Todd Helton was at the top of all those lists. He was just a phenomenal young man and it sure was a pleasure watching him play every day and practice. I was very fortunate, not only with Todd, but that baseball team was loaded and the football team was loaded. It made coaching real easy and, like I said, really fun.

"I started helping Coach Bales when I started at Central, so I helped him probably 10 years. And I'm going to tell you, we had some phenomenal baseball teams all through the 80s and 90s and when Bud was there – I'll put in a plug for Bud Bales. Of course he is in several Hall of Fames, but my goodness, what a terrific mentor and coach. I couldn't have asked for a better guy to work with. I learned so much from him. Of course, I was really young and he was just super to watch work every day and see what he went through and how detailed he was. Relating that with Todd, he didn't shy away from any of that. He just gobbled it up.

"Todd came from excellent athletic stock. Jerry He was hard on (big brother) Rodney and Todd both, as far as staying on them, making them toe the line, lifting weights and he was with them every day, too. He really pushed them. They were just phenomenal; both of them. "One of my favorite stories is no matter what Todd did, if it was off-season or in-season, anytime Jerry was around, he would scream at Todd all the time: 'Did you get your benches in? Did you get your benches in?' Todd was such a gifted athlete; he didn't



**GOLDEN TIMES!** 

Todd Helton and Assistant Coach Jon Miller hold the 1990 TSSAA baseball state championship trophy at MTSU after Central's 13-5 win over Memphis Munford.

But Jerry stayed on him all team. You knew if you were the time about his weight work and all that sort of stuff. Todd was so eventempered and everything, I know he got frustrated with them (Jerry and his Uncle Joel). They stayed on him all the time. Of course, we all knew we had a prize there. You didn't have to motivate Todd Helton a whole lot. He was the most fierce competitor probably I ever coached, other than his brother.

(Rodney and Todd were not in high school at the same time. There's four or five years difference in their ages.)

"Rodney was a baseball player and a football player. He was absolutely tough as nails. Todd got a lot of that from watching his brother and I'm sure growing up they probably challenged each other a lot. They also loved each other to death.

"Rodney was a starter (his dad) was a pro base- since he was a freshman, ball player and a great and I'm telling you, he was when he was in the hit line drives in gaps. That high school athlete also, worked hard in the weight eighth grade at Gresham, was his style. He just could room. Of course, to get a He would walk over to scholarship to Alabama; that's all you really need to know. He went down there and came back with a national championship ring. "To relate that to Todd, they were both really tough kids and mentally just outstanding and just hated to lose. I think that was a Helton characteristic. It didn't matter if it was Jerry or Joel or Rodney or Todd, they wanted to win. I think that's instilled in all of them. And it was contagious, both their attitudes have to lift a whole lot of and toughness exuded weight. He put his time in. through and through our

playing Todd or Rodney, you were playing two winners right there.

"Todd wasn't the big brute that Rodney was. Rodney was a big, strong middle linebacker and fullback and he would just blow you up. He was just a mentally tough kid. Todd in a different way was mentally as tough as Rodney was. But both of them were great kids.

"They were competitive and intense - the whole family. But stuck together and loved each other. The Helton family also included two younger brothers (Ronnie and Timmy) and two sisters, Debbie and Jamie.

### **Early memories** include a sizzling bat

"One of my earliest memories of Todd athletically bles because he could just Central High after school. This little eighth grader comes in - and I mean you can hear the ball sizzle off the bat. It just makes a different sound. I'm throwing BP to him and I'm behind the screen. I didn't have a helmet on at the time, but when he came in here to take some swings, I would put a helmet on. That's how good he was with the bat even as an eighth grader.

coming over to high school as a ninth grader and I thought, man this kid right here is going to make my JV team pretty good next season. He never saw a JV uniform.

"Heck no, his freshman year, he lined up in center field and I'm telling you, that skinny little thing - HE WAS TOUGH.

"When Todd came to Central his freshman year and was starting on the baseball team out there in center field, he didn't look very big at all and he wasn't. But my goodness, could he play. I mean he could bunt, hit, catch, pitch, he could do it all.

"Another characteristic about the Heltons ... When Joel played at Cumberland University, he was skinny as a rail and Todd was as skinny as a rail and I'm assuming Jerry was too. But when Todd got to the pros and out of college, his body developed. He got bigger and stronger. Joel was the same way. They called him the Bear because he was so strong. And Jerry was the same way. Their bodies just matured a little bit later and man, they were big people.

"I'll tell you another memory I have of him too. Of course he's in the Hall of Fame because he batted .330 for his career. His whole deal was he hit line drives. I mean he hit angry balls in gaps. He could just crush it. He didn't hit those big, towering bombs like Bubba Trammel (former high school and college teammate who also played in the majors). Bubba hit stuff a stewardess ought to be on. Todd would hit stuff that would hurt your neck. Everything he hit was a line drive. His home runs were just missiles when he hit it out. You can look at his stats in college and pros. Of course, he hit to every field and he hit tons of douabsolutely hit the ball on the screws. Like I said, a different sound. You could hear the ball hiss when it took off his bat. When he hit it, he wasn't getting any of those cheap hits.

"I knew Todd would be just hated to lose, but he Helton. was so talented. He played defense for me as a free safety and he said - 'I want to be a linebacker,' - I tried playing him 15 yards deep, but I couldn't keep him there. He was just hardnosed, and just wanted to be involved in everything, but such a smart player -I mean you could tell him anything and he would know exactly what adjustments to make.

"But I always said he's a quarterback with a linebacker's mentality. He loved to mix it up and get into the action. I even developed some blitzes for him without Joel knowing it, uh, too. I put him through the A gap occasionally, knowing he was our star quarterback and I would send him right in the meat of the action. He didn't shy away a lick and I don't think anybody hardly ever put a hand on him. He was just so good. He was such a gamesman. He knew how to play anything. If you played mumbly peg or checkers with him, he was going to figure out how to win.

"I think one of the biggest things other than God-given talent I always say he has is his computer was just faster than everybody's. His decision-making was phenomenal, just off the charts. And I think in both sports that was on display. If it's hitting a baseball coming at you at 95 miles per hour, Todd Helton could do it because his computer was fast. If it was making a decision on throwing an out route or a skinny post, he could anticipate and see and make quick decisions. I think that's the thing that separates him as much as anything ... along with that great talent he had.

### When needed, Todd had a go-to drill

as our baseball coach at and you would never know Central when I became he was in the building. Low the school's principal later in my career. Todd had come back into town and he came by the school one day. Coach Cox wanted to meet him and pick his brain a little bit. I remember Coach Cox asked him, 'When you're not hitting it real well, what's your go-to drill to get back to hitting the ball?' Todd said, and I can just picture this, 'I go in the cage and I do what I did as a kid. I throw the ball up and I try to hit the back of the net with it.' Instead of using a tee, just toss it up, soft toss it and hit line drives. And that was Todd

"I know he and his dad hit thousands of balls in their basement. Jerry had a net and I know they hit tons of balls and Jerry probably sat there for hours, tossing it to him. They probably just worked on the same thing

 just driving the ball and hitting it level. Just hitting line drives. I saw that every day. That's the way he hit it through college and in his pro career. He stung it, absolutely.

"The one season he hit .372, he was chasing .400 there for a long time."

## Todd plays golf right-handed

"We were behind the gym one day at Central and I had some golf clubs out. I was messing around and Todd came up and said, 'Hey, can I hit one?' I said sure. You know he's lefthanded. I can't hardly eat left-handed. We're probably 150 yards away from the stadium and the football field and we dropped a couple of balls. He takes my right-handed club and just nails it - I don't know if it was a 7-iron or what but just like he hits a baseball, he nails it and it's as straight as a string and lands on the football field. He tees another one up and hits the same way and I'm thinking holy smokes. Until this day, he still plays golf right-handed. And I don't know if he had ever played. He's probably swung a golf club, but that just amazed me. That's how talented he was. If it was hitting something, he had that Godgiven ability to hit it square.

"I'll tell you a few other characteristics about Todd. He's just a great individual with great character. He was the guy that the teachers loved and the kids loved him. He had all this "I had hired Gaines Cox talent and all these awards profile, quiet, good student, just an outstanding young man. His brother was kind of the same way. Rodney, like I said, was the toughest guy I ever coached, but he wouldn't say boo unless something was out of kilter, then he would take care of it. Todd is as high character young man as you ever want to have. I think you saw that too at UT and also when he played for the Rockies for 17 years. The people fell in love with him because he is such a good guy. A good person.

"I'm sure if there was a pick-up game in the backyard, whether he was swinging at corks or bottle caps or whatever, he was phenomenal at it.

## A quarterback with a linebacker's mentality

"Football-wise, I will tell you that most of his accolades were from the offensive side because he was a great field general, a competitor, like I said he

## Halls, Hardin Valley Academy win district

scored in the Greeneville match.

This week, the Hawks will close out the regular season with a game against Catholic at Blaine Stadium on Tuesday night. Kickoff is slated for 7 p.m. In that match. Dover will match wits with his mentor, Gordon Heins.

Dover played club soccer for Heins and also previously served as

Cont. from page 1 his assistant at Catholic Brady Hammer and before becoming head Marques Powers also coach at Farragut, and later at HVA.

### Irish play Chattanooga Baylor to 1-1 draw

Catholic closed out the **Division II-AA East Region** portion of its schedule with a 1-1 draw against the Red Raiders Tuesday at Blaine Stadium. Grayson Goodale scored the Irish's goal in the match.

# Lewis will start over again at Motlow State

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Lewis, who improved his play on offense through his high school career, said he started getting recruited by Motlow State in late March. He signed with the Bucks April 17.

"It (college offer) has always been a goal for me," he said. "Since I was 7 years old, it's what I've

been working for. It's been a process, but I'm happy that I'm in this position now."

Lewis added: "Motlow State is a good school for me to have a good start. Start from the ground up again. Knowing where I came from (Fulton), it should be a good start for me."

The 6-1, 185-pound

Lewis said he will play point guard or the No. 2 position.

In football at FHS, he played safety, OLB and receiver.

But basketball he said has always been his love and dream.

"I've mainly been getting trained by my auntie all my life," said Derek. Auntie is Jasmine Lewis, a former Lady Falcons standout.

"The Big Three got a lot of the publicity and a lot of the ink," said Fulton Coach Jody Wright. "But we certainly wouldn't have achieved what we did without Dexter Lewis. You know Batman had Robin and those Big Three had better than Robin - they had Dexter Lewis."

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#### By Jadon Gibson

In June of Harrodsburg settlers elected George Rogers Clark and John Gabriel Jones delegates to the Virginia Assembly. They immediately prepared to set out for Williamsburg, Virginia, as they knew the importance of haste. The British had the Indians astir and they were preparing to mount attacks in the area that would later become Kentucky.

Clark and Jones set out without waiting for others because they felt reasonably safe. The Wilderness Road had been safe to the south in recent months. On the second day, however, they began to see Indian signs and became more alert. The following day Jones' horse gave out so almost all of his belongings were packed on the back of Clark's mount.

Clark rode at times but mostly he and Jones trod along with the horses in tow. It rained heavily and although the downpour slowed at times, it continued for three days. They were reluctant to make a fire to dry out lest it would send a sign that would bring Indians to their camp.

The two men developed what was commonly known as "scald feet." It was a malady of early longhunters and pioneers that was caused by having their feet wet for an extended period of time. Clark said it was the most miserable he had been before or after.

They continued on their ground until it was low to full alert after hear-1776, journey however as they enough for him to climb hoped to rest and receive treatment in Powell Valley after passing through the famous Cumberland Gap.

> Their hearts sank upon their arrival when they found the outpost vacant and partially burned. Clark heartened Jones by suggesting to him that the residents were probably at Martin's Fort a few miles awav.

They set out for Martin's Fort, present-day Rose Hill, Virginia, traveling through the brush to lessen the likelihood of encountering Indians. Their feet were in no condition to take the harsh treatment however and the men had to relent to traveling on the main road. It wasn't a lot better.

Periodically they heard gunfire and surmised it was residents of Martin's Fort on hunting forays. Upon arrival at the fort, however, they found it deserted. The gunshots they heard were from Indians. They felt they were alone at the mercy of the Indians and their feet were seriously inflamed.

They decided their only hope was to remain and picked the best remaining cabin. This would enable them to dry out their belongings and with "oil and ouse made from oak bark" their feet would cure in a few davs

They found the door tightly secured so Clark climbed to the top of the cabin and flung chimney parts to the

down into the cabin. Inside he found tables, chairs and bedding.

The men had rifles and pistols and were confident they could defend their position against up to ten or twelve Indians so they threw caution to the wind and decided to build a fire to dry themselves and their equipment. Clark knew the Indians wouldn't storm their position because it would leave them so vulnerable.

They noticed several hogs around the corn cribs and Clark sent Jones to kill one.

"Use your sword, Jonsey," Clark implored him. "We won't use our firearms until we have to. We won't give any more signals than we need to."

After a while, Jones returned with meat from the hog and then proceeded to fetch a keg of water. He and Clark brought in some wood and corn. They made portholes through which they watched for Indians and dressed their feet with oil. While doing this they cooked their dinner.

The men spread their arms and ammunition on the table, agreeing that Jones would reload the weapons while Clark would keep an eye on the perimeter and fire at intruding Indians. They decided if the Indians burned them out they would attempt to escape through the roof. They immediately went

ing a horse bell approaching on the road. They were sure the Indians had found them.

When the settlers noticed smoke coming from the cabin they took cover in case there were Indians inside. Clark and Jones soon yelled out their identities causing their dread to be replaced with joy. The tense situation abated.

After recuperating Clark and Jones joined the men in their return across Walden's Ridge and on to the settlements.

Clark and Jones had other plans and continued on to Williamsburg, Va. Ironically upon their arrival they found the assembly had already met and adjourned.

John Gabriel Jones returned to Holston to join the force being raised to resist the Cherokees.

George Rogers Clark called on Governor Patrick Henry who lay ill in his Hanover home. He explained to him the plight of the Kentucky settlers.

Jadon Gibson is a widely read Appalachian writer from Harrogate, Tn. His writings are both historic and nostalgic in nature. Copyright 2024 Jadon Gibson

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## PAGE D1 **Poke Salad A Mountain Tradition**

By Steve Roark, Volunteer, Cumberland Gap National Park Used with permission

A family tradition my mom kept was to seek out young poke sprouts in the spring and make poke salad, a king of cooked greens. Back before grocery store chains and refrigeration, country

folk came out of winter craving a fresh green to eat, and poke was one of the newly sprouted plants that were sought out, along with "creesies" or spring crest. The lack of fresh green vegetables during the winter months sometimes caused a vitamin deficiency, and eating poke fit the bill as a spring tonic due to its very high vitamin A and C content.

Poke, also called pokeweed or pokeberry, is considered a weed that comes up in waste places that are not regularly mowed. It is a perennial plant that grows to eight feet tall and has fairly large, spear-shaped leaves with smooth edges. The stem is a purplish-red color near the base and is hollow. The outer branches are green with a reddish tinge. There are clusters of white flowers in the spring that later produce bunches of dark purple berries in the fall.

Poke is a plant of contradiction, being listed as both edible and poisonous. The older stems, roots and berries are considered toxic and should not be consumed. The very young and tender new shoots are considered the only edible part. These should be less than



6 inches long and have little if any red color on the stem. They will have young immature leaves with them. To harvest I just grab the end of the shoot and snap it off, coming away with maybe 3-5 inches of the end growth. To prepare them my mom would boil them for 30 minutes in two changes of water. She liked to flavor boiled poke by frying it in bacon grease and serving it as a side vegetable. Sauteing the boiled greens in butter is my preferred way to prepare them. If you've never eaten poke before, only eat a small portion in case of food allergies. And of course, proper identification is a must.

Poke is noted as having medicinal qualities as well. The high vitamin content of the cooked greens was used to treat scurvy, and the berries and roots were used as a poultice to treat sores, rheumatism and bruises. Another human use was to use the berries as a dye. The berries are very popular with songbirds, foxes and opossums. They are especially relished by the mourning dove, which has been known to become intoxicated by eating the fermented berries.

# **LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES**

## FORECLOSURE **NOTICES NOTICE OF** SUBS<u>TITUTE</u>

**TRUSTEE'S SALE** WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated January 24, 2018, recorded in Instrument Number 201902150048381, of the Deed of Trust Records of Knox County, Tennessee, Total Automotive Protection Plan, LLC, a Tennessee Corporation and Jon Hankins conveyed to Greg T. Pratt, as Trustee, the property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit: SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. FIVE OF KNOX COUNTY, TN, WITHIN THE 47TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS UNIT 102, OF THE GATE LANE OFFICES, A CONDOMINIUM, AS DESCRIBED IN The master deed recorded as INSTRUMENT NO 201010300024903, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST APPURTENANT TO THE UNIT IN ALL COMMON ELEMENTS OF THE PROJECT AS MORE COMPLETELY DESCRIBED IN THE MASTER DEED.

in the above-referenced property: Department of Justice, Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union, Estate of Jon E. Hankins, Total Automotive Protection Plan, LLC, LVNV Funding, LLC, Jolana & Mitch Carpenter, and State of Tennessee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the date of the sale to another date or time, and place certain without further publication, upon the announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

Gregory T. Pratt, Substitute Trustee 705 Gate Lane, Suite 202 Knoxville, TN 37909

#### Respondents NO. 200589-2 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant LYNN RICHARDSON a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon LYNN RICHARDSON it is ordered that said defendant LYNN RICHARDSON file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery

NON-RESIDENT

**Clerk and Master** 

## **NOTICE**

**TO: ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING** ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE. ESTATE, LIEN OR ANY DEFENDANT WITH AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 224 S. ELMWOOD STREET, KNOXVILLE, TN 37914.

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

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE H. BANKSTON DOCKET NUMBER 89258-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of APRIL, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHARLOTTE H. BANKSTON, who died on November 25, 2023, were issued to the referenced Personal Representative by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, 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 creditors 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 the (1)(A); or

BEING A PORTION OF THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO GATE LANE PARTNERS, LLC. IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2008112600.34705. ALSO BEING THAT SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TOTAL AUTOMOTIVE PROTECTION PLAN, LLC AND JON HANKINS DATED JAN 26, 2018 AND RECORDING IN INSTRUMENT NO. 201902150048380 AND CORRECTIVE INSTRUMENT NO. 202101200058187, KNOX COUNTY REGISTER OF DEED, KNOX COUNTY, TN.

#### COMMON ADDRESS OF 705 GATE LANE, SUITE 102, KNOXVILLE, TN 37909, ALSO BEING TAX ID NO. 106MC00400B.

WHEREAS, the understaned is the Substitute Trustee as appointed in the aforesaid Deed of Trust by a substitution, said appointment being in the manner authorized by the Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has occurred under the terms of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, and the indebtedness evidenced therein is now wholly due, the owner and holder of said indebtedness. Gate Lane Partners. LLC. has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to sell the Property to satisfy same. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given

that on May 21, 2024, the substitute trustee will sell the property to the highest bidder for cash. The Trustee's sale will occur on or about 11:00 a.m. at the main entrance of the Knox County Courthouse located at 400 Main Street SW, Knoxville, TN 37902.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at any time. In tion, the following party may claim an interes:

## 865-769-6969 COURT **NOTICES** NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

### TO: MARSHALL DERRELL GASTON SR., In Re: Maeson O'Shea Gaston d/o/b: 03/21/2021

SAMESHA LENISE WASHBURN, piological mother), Petitioner,

MARSHALL DERRELL GASTON SR., (biological father), Respondent.

#### NO. 208390-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is verified, that the Defendant, MARSHALL DERRELL GASTON SR., is a nonresident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon MARSHALL DERRELL GASTON SR.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with MARIO L. AZEVEDO II, LÁNDRY & AZEVEDO, an Attorney whose address is, 859 EBENEZER ROAD, KNÓXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37923, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor CHRISTOPHER D. HEAGERTY at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks

This 4th day of April, 2024.

J Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE TO: LYNN RICHARDSON,

#### IN RE: RUBIN LUBLIN TN PLLC, Petitioner,

BRENDA G. BRAWNER, as Executor of the Estate of Tracy H. Derrick, Sr. and individually, TRACY DERRICK, JR., LYNN RICHARDSON.

Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with PATTY WHITEHEAD, an Attorney: whose address is 3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100. Peachtree Corners, Georgia 30071 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Richard B Armstrong, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 5th day of April, 2024.

> J Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

## NON-RESIDENT **NOTICE**

TO: ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, Estate, Lien or interest in the PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT,

#### IN RE: MICHAEL A. SMITH

ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT,

#### NO. 208176-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon, it is ordered that said defendant ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, 3423 SKYLINE DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37914, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with DAVID J. OTTEN an Attorney whose address is THE OTTEN LAW FIRM P.O. BOX 32211 KNOXVILLE, 1N 37930 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor RICHARD B ARMSTRONG JR. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville Tennessee 37902.

This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 10TH day of APRIL, 2024.

J Scott Griswold

#### IN RE: MICHAEL A. SMITH Plaintiff.

ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR ANY DEFENDANT WITH AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 224 S. ELMWOOD STREET, KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

#### NO. 208177-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN ANY DEFENDANT WITH AN INTEREST **NR** THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 224 S. IN ELMWOOD STREET, KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914 a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereahouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR ANY DEFENDANT WITH AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 224 S. ELMWOOD STREET, KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914, it is ordered that said defendant, ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR ANY DEFENDANT WITH AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 224 S. ELMWOOD STREET, KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914 file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with DAVID J. OTTEN, an Attorneys whose address is, PO BOX 32211, Knoxville, TN 37930 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor CHRISTOPHER D. HEAGERTY. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks

This 24th day of APRIL, 2024.

J. SCOTT GRISWOLD Clerk and Master

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SHIRLEY NEWBY ASHE who died December 6th, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Probate

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 11 day of APRIL, 2024.

#### ESTATE OF SHIRLEY NEWBY ASHE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DIANNA NEWBY TURNAGE CHARLES DOUGLAS ASHE 11305 MORGAN OVERLOOK DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

ROBERT W. WILKINSON, ATTORNEY CHRISTY WHITE, ATTORNEY PO BOX 4415 OAK RIDGE, TN 37831-4415

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAM BAIN DOCKET NUMBER 89305-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary in respec of the Estate of JOHN WILLIAM BAIN who died March 10, 2024 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 11 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAM BAIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PATSY WURTH 330 MELTON HILL DRIVE CLINTON, TN 37716

ROBERT W. WILKINSON, ATTORNEY CHRISTY WHITE, ATTORNEY PO BOX 4415 OAK RIDGE, TN 37831-4415

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

Thia the 11 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE H. BANKSTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) HOME FEDERAL BANK OF TENNESSEE **515 MARK.ET STREET** KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

DONALD J. FARINATO, ATTORNEY 445 S. Gay Street, Suite 401 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH BENNETT DOCKET NUMBER 89308-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY ELIZABETH BENNETT who died Mar 21, 2024, were issued the undersigned 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 8 day of APRIL, 2024.

#### ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH BENNETT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JUDY E NOE; EXECUTRIX 3342 W WOLF VALLEY ROAD CLINTON TN. 37716

## **ESTATE OF SHIRLEY NEWBY ASHE** DOCKET NUMBER 89303-1

#### The Knoxville FOCUS

the Estate of STEVE DEWAYNE TANNER who

died Feb 16, 2024, 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

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 8 day of APRIL, 2024.

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

STEVEN WAYNE TANNER; ADMINISTRATOR 8920 ORMAND LANE

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF CARL O. THOMAS** 

DOCKET NUMBER 89292-2

APRIL, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect

of the Estate of CARL O. THOMAS, who died

on February 18, 2024, 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

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

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 10 day of APRIL, 2024.

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

ESTATE OF CARL O. THOMAS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

MICHAEL W. EWELL, ATTORNEY

FRANTZ, MCCONNELL, & SEYMOUR LLP

NOTICE TO

<u>CREDITORS</u>

ESTATE OF MARY JO WELCH

DOCKET NUMBER 89261-1

APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of

administration as the case may be) in respect of

the Estate of MARY JO WELCH who died February

19, 2024, 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

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of

550 WEST MAIN STREET, SUITE 500

ANNE P. THOMAS-ABBOTT,

318 SEVIER AVE.

KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

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

forever barred:

publication; or

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of

ESTATE OF STEVE DEWAYNE TANNER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

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

# **LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### **ESTATE OF ROY FOSTER BRANCH** DOCKET NO. 89284-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of April, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of ROY FOSTER BRANCH who died March 8, 2024 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 10th day of April, 2024.

ESTATE OF ROY FOSTER BRANCH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CATHERINE ANN WILSON 7011 ROCKINGHAM DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

LEWIS C. FOSTER, JR., ATTORNEY 900 S. GAY STREET, 14TH FLOOR PO BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF RICHARD URBAN CLARK DOCKET NUMBER 89040-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of APRII 2024. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RICHARD URBAN CLARK who died December 4, 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 hefore the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of 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 11 day of APRIL, 2024.

#### ESTATE OF RICHARD URBAN CLARK

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KATHRYN RENTZ CLARK 3124 GREAT WOOD WAY KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

MICHAEL R. CROWDER, ATTORNEY 4TH FLOOR, BANK OF AMERICA BLDG. P.O. BOX 442 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0442

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF POLLY LENORE CRISP** DOCKET NUMBER 89294-1

Notice is hereby given that on the day of APRIL 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of POLLY LENORE CRISP who died Jan 17, 2024, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident having claims matured or unmatured against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

DANIEL DEBUSK; CO ADMINISTRATOR 5403 MALONEYVILLE RD **CORRYTON TN 37918** 

MATTHEW THORNTON ATTORNEY 1715 AARON BRENNER DR ST 800 MEMPHIS TN 38120

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF KENNETH H. ELKINS** DOCKET NUMBER 88858-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of APRIL, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of KENNETH H. ELKINS, who died December 13, 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 he forever harred:

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

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

This the 11 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF KENNTH H. ELKINS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TRACY L. ELKINS 1402 ROBERTS CIRCLE

LENOIR CITY, TENNESSEE 37772 AMANDA SMITH, ATTORNEY

**112 KINGSTON STREET** LENOIR CITY, TN 37771

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF JERRY GLEN ELY DOCKET NUMBER 89288-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of

APRIL 2024. letters of administration in respect of the Estate of JERRY GLEN ELY who died on January 17, 2024 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 11 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF JERRY GLEN ELY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MADISON ELY 171 PINF I ANF

FRIENDSVILLE, IN 37737

## DALLIS H. HOWARD, ATTORNEY 4820 OLD KINGSTON PIKE KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37919

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

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

This the 11 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE E. HOLT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DAVID LEE HOLT 73 WASHINGTON ST., APT. B3 NEW LONDON, CT 06320

BENNETT HIRSCHHORN, ATTORNEY 800 S GAY ST, STE 700 KNOXVILLE, TN 37929

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF KEITH CLIFFORD JAMERSON** DOCKET NUMBER 89304-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of APRIL 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of KEITH CLIFFORD JAMERSON who died Jan 29, 2024, were issued the undersigned hv the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 5 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF KEITH CLIFFORD JAMERSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CAROL MEADE JAMERSON; EXECUTRIX 237 MCFEE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF BROWNIE R. JOHNSON, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 89267-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day f APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BROWNIE R. JOHNSON, JR. who died February 25, 2024, 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 10 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF BROWNIE R. JOHNSON, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BRADFORD R. JOHNSON 223 WALNUT DRIVE VENETIA, PA 15367

BRADLEY S. LEWIS, ATTORNEY 10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

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

date of death. This the 8 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF JO HANSARD LAGGIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GEORGE E LAGGIS ; EXECUTOR **500 LOVIN ROAD** TELLICO PLAINS, TN. 37385

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF JAMES WILSON LEDFORD DOCKET NUMBER 89132-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of APRII 2024 letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES WILSON LEDFORD, who died on January 9, 2024, 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 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 11 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF JAMES WILSON LEDFORD PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

LAYNE ANN JANSEN 3424 DYESTONE GAP KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

L. ERIC EBBERT, ATTORNEY

9145 CROSS PARK DRIVE, STE. 103 KNOXVILLE, TN 37923 **NOTICE TO** 

## **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF BETTY S. LEE** DOCKET NUMBER 89177-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BETTY S. LEE who died on January 4, 2024 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 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

**ESTATE OF DIANE LOVIN** 

DOCKET NUMBER 89302-3

APRIL 2024, letters testamentary in respect

of the Estate of DIANE LOVIN who died Dec

14, 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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of

This the 11 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF BETTY S. LEE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TIMOTHY W. LEE 4839 BOBBY JEFFERY DRIVE

OOLTEWAH, TN 37363 **KELLY GUYTON FRERE, ATTORNEY** 1001 E. BROADWAY LENOIR CITY, TN 37771

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 11 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF PAULA SUE MARSHALL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S DUSTIN WINSTEAD 12810 FARMGATE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

KEVIN N. PERKEY, ATTORNEY 900 SOUTH GAY STREET, 9TH FLOOR P.O. BOX 900 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0900

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF NORA MAE MCCOLLUM

DOCKET NUMBER 89255-1

APRIL, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect

of the Estate of NORA MAE MCCOLLUM who

died January 30, 2024 were issued undersigned

by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of

Knox County, Tem1essee, 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 (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 11 day of APRIL, 2024.

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

ESTATE OF NORA MAE MCCOLLUM

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

LORIE JEAN LEWIS

12704 COMBLAIN ROAD

KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

315 HIGH STREET MARYVILLE, TN 37804

LIONEL DEAN MCCOLLUM

10409 BRADFORD PEAR COMT

AMY E. BURROUGHS, ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF BILLY BUFORD NEELY

DOCKET NUMBER 89006-1

of APRIL, 2024, letters of administration in

respect of the Estate of BILLY BUFORD NEELY

who died September 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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

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

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day

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barred:

publication; or

described in (1)(A); or

date of death

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of

(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 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF POLLY LENORE CRISP

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN P CRISP, JR.; EXECUTOR **5310 CURLYBARK PLACE** BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

## ESTATE OF DOROTHY DEBUSK DOCKET NUMBER 88960-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DOROTHY DEBUSK who died Aug 21, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the 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 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 8 day of APRIL, 2024.

#### ESTATE OF DOROTHY DEBUSK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DARRELL DEBUSK; CO ADMINISTRATOR **5700 HYATT ROAD** KNOX TN 37918

#### **ESTATE OF GARY MICHAEL HILTON** DOCKET NUMBER 89282-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of APRIL, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of GARY MICHAEL HILTON who died November 15, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Knox County Chancery Court (Probate Division). 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 harred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication; 10

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 11 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF GARY MICHAEL HILTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOANNA FLYNT HILTON 10914 KINGSTON PK., APT.120 KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

LAUREN E. SMITH, ATTORNEY 110 COGDILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE E. HOLT** DOCKET NUMBER 89057-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary (or of Administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of CHARLOTTE E. HOLT who died on January 13, 2024 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 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

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF KATHERINE JUANITA KROEGER DOCKET NUMBER 89309-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of KATHERINE JUANITA KROEGER who died Jan 12, 2024, 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 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 8 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF KATHERINE JUANITA KROEGER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) VICTORIA MICHELLE KROEGER; EXECUTRIX 3804 DEVON DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF JO HANSARD LAGGIS** DOCKET NUMBER 89299-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JO HANSARD LAGGIS who died Mar 8, 2024, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

date of death. This the 11 day of APRIL, 2024.

described in (1)(A); or

publication: or

forever barred:

ESTATE OF BILLY BUFORD NEELY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TARA M. DYER 12154 LILLIBRIDGE CROSSING LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

M. CATHERINE WARMBROD, ATTORNEY 10805 KINGSTON PIKE SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF GEORGE DAVID SMITH** DOCKET NUMBER 89276-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of APRIL, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect to the Estate of GEORGE DAVID SMITH, who died on November 29, 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 nonresident, 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 barred:

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

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

This the 10 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF GEORGE DAVID SMITH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MR. RELL SMITH 8921 CROSSWAY STREET MASCOT, TN 37806

STEPHEN K. GARRETT, ATTORNEY 7838 BARKER ROAD CORRYTON, TN 37721

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF STEVE DEWAYNE TANNER DOCKET NUMBER 89314-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2024, letters administration in respect of 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 11 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARY JO WELCH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TIMOTHY COLF WEICH 12548 AMBERSET DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

KEITH H. BURROUGHS, ATTORNEY 900 S. GAY STREET, 14TH FLOOR P.O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF DONALD L. WIDNER** DOCKET NUMBER 89264-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of DONALD L. WIDNER who died January 9, 2024 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 the four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 10 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF DONALD L. WIDNER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) STEVE WIDNER 8112 MAJESTIC VIEW WAY CORRYTON, TN 37721

BEN T. NORRIS, ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 397 STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN 37871

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of APRIL, 2024, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect to the Estate of PAULA SUE MARSHALL, who died on February 2, 2024, 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

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#### 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

be forever barred:

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.

**CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF PAULA SUE MARSHALL** 

DOCKET NUMBER 89306-1

This the 8 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF DIANE LOVIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LISA LOVIN MCCURDY; EXECUTRIX 804 S ALAMO STREET WEATHERFORD, TX 76086

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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 22 day of APRIL, 2024.

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

ESTATE OF RAYMON LEE GILLENWATER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

CAROLYN LEVY GILLIAM, ATTORNEY 10805 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF CHARLES L. HICKS** 

DOCKET NUMBER 89350-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of APRIL, 2024, Letters of in respect of the Estate

of CHARLES L. HICKS who died on December 14,

2023 issued to the undersigned by the 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 date of the first publication (or posting); 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 four

(4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

This the 23 day of APRIL, 2024.

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

ESTATE OF CHARLES L. HICKS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

A. NICOLE TROUTT, ATTORNEY

KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

100 DALTON PLACE WAY, STE. 103

NOTICE TO

**CREDIT**ORS

ESTATE OF ALBERT J. INGRAM

DOCKET NUMBER 89353-3

APRIL, 2024, letters of Administration in respect

to the Estate of ALBERT J. INGRAM who died

March 18, 2024, 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 and Master of the above

named court on or before the earlier of the dates

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

first date of the publication of this notice if the

creditor received an actual copy of this notice to

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

be forever barred:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of

DENA L. HICKS

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

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

be forever barred:

date of death

1912 SHADY HOLLOW LANE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

JENNIFER ROCHE

(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

# **LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### **ESTATE OF SHIRLEY GAIL WILLIS** DOCKET NUMBER 88218-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of SHIRLEY GAIL WILLIS who died on July 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 no matured, against the estate are required to file 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 (4) onths 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 months from the date of the first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 10 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY GAIL WILLIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PAM LOPOSSER; ADMINISTRATRIX C.T.A. 2200 COKER AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

> ROBERT A. COLE, ATTORNEY 2313 PULASKI ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN WININGER DOCKET NUMBER 89270-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of APRIL, 2024, Letters Testamentary, in respect of the Estate of PATRICIA ANN WININGER. who died on February 29, 2024, 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 10 day of APRIL, 2024.

#### ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN WININGER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BRIAN BARTLEY 7926 CONNER ROAD POWELL, TENNESSEE 37849

ELIZABETH M. BURRELL, ATTORNEY Sal W. Varsalona, Attorney PO BOX 398 CLINTON, TN 37717

### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF SHIRLEY A WITT** DOCKET NUMBER 89301-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of APRIL 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SHIRLEY A WITT who died Jan 28. 2024, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County,

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF EDWARD M. ALBERT DOCKET NUMBER 89343-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of

APRIL, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of EDWARD M. ALBERT who died March 15, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Courts: Chancery. 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 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 19 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF EDWARD M. ALBERT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KAREN L. SMITH 1601 OKLAHOMA AVE.

**MATTOON, IL 61938** BROOKE GIVENS, ATTORNEY

110 COGDILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF PATRICIA B. ANDERSON** DOCKET NUMBER 89348-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary in respect to the Estate of PATRICIA B. ANDERSON who died March 13, 2024 were issued 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 (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 24 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF PATRICIA B. ANDERSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) HOME FEDERAL BANK OF TENNESSEE ATTN: TRUST DEPARTMENT **515 MARKET STREET** KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

> MACK A. GENTRY, ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 1990 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF DORIS RICHARDSON ANZ DOCKET NUMBER 89357-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of April, 2024, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of DORIS RICHARDSON ANZ who died January 5, 2024, 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.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### **ESTATE OF DAVID RAY BELL** DOCKET NUMBER 88834-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of APRIL, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of DAVID RAY BELL, who died October 6, 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 23 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF DAVID RAY BELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHIRLEY GAIL WILLIFORD; ADMINISTRATOR 1616 POPEJOY ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

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

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALLEN BRASWELL, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 89313-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of APRIL 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM ALLEN BRASWELL JB, who died Feb 23 2024 were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 17 day of APRIL, 2024

ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALLEN BRASWELL, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DOUGLAS AARON BRASWELL; EXECUTOR 552 WARWICK WILLOW COVE C OLLIERVILLE, TN. 38017

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF MARGARET GERAVA CARPENTER DOCKET NUMBER 89327-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may he) in respect of the Estate of MARGARET GERAVA CARPENTER who died February 23, 2024, 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 dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### **ESTATE OF JACQUELINE M. CHRISTIE** DOCKET NUMBER 89316-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of APRIL, 2024, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect to the Estate of Jacqueline M. Christie, who died on March 2, 2024, 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 ove-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 19 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF JACQUELINE M. CHRISTIE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S): KATHLEEN CHRISTIE 1509 DUNCAN ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

O F SCHOW IV ATTORNEY 900 SOUTH GAY STREET, 9TH FLOOR P.O. BOX 900 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0900

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF DOYLE E. CURREY, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 89339-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DOYLE E. CURREY, JR. who died March 5, 2024, 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 24 day of APRIL, 2024.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROBERT JAMES OLIVO 11025 CROSSWIND DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

ESTATE OF DOYLE E. CURREY, JR.

M. CATHERINE WARMBROD, ATTORNEY 10805 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37934 than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### FSTATE OF DIANNA LYNN DAW DOCKET NUMBER 89320-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of APRIL 2024, letters testamentary respective of

the Estate of DIANNA LYNN DAW who died on

described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 23 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF TERRY L. DeWICK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CARIE LYNN O'BRYANT 673 JAMESTOWN BLVD., UNIT 2048 ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32714

M. CATHERINE WARMBROD, ATTORNEY 10805 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF JOHN CHAPMAN DUFFY DOCKET NUMBER 89178-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary in respec

to the ESTATE OF JOHN CHAPMAN DUFFY

who died February 1, 2024, were issued to

the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the

Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, All

persons, resident and nonresident, having claims,

matured or unmatured, against the estate are

required to file the same with the clerk of the

above named court within the earlier of the dates

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to

creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date

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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARK CECIL DUNLAP

DOCKET NUMBER 89277-2

of APRIL, 2024, Letters of Administration in

respect of the Estate of MARK CECIL DUNLAP

who died February 15, 2024, were issued the

undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the

Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee,

All persons, resident and non-resident, having

claims, matured or unmatured, against his or

her estate are required to file the same with the

Clerk and Master of the above named Court on o

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

(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to

creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date

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

(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

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

This the 19 day of APRIL, 2024.

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This the 18 day of APRIL, 2024.

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ESTATE OF JOHN CHAPMAN DUFFY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

RANDOLPH B. DUFFY

RICHARD N. DUFFY, III

JON G. ROACH, ATTORNEY

1500 RIVERVIEW TOWER 900 South Gay Street

KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

P.O. BOX 131

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date of death.

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(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; 01

(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 APRIL, 2024.

#### ESTATE OF SHIRLEY A WITT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES E WITT; EXECUTOR 2028 SCOTT LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF RUTH ANN WYKLE** DOCKET NUMBER 89300-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of RUTH ANN WYKLE who died Mar 7. 2024, 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 8 day of APRIL, 2024.

#### ESTATE OF RUTH ANN WYKLE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BENJAMIN SETH JOHNSON ADMINISTRATOR 531 TUCKER STREET CHATTANOOGA, TN 37405

This the 24 day of APRIL, 2024.

#### ESTATE OF DORIS RICHARDSON ANZ

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHERYL MAUREEN ANZ 11326 BERRY HILL DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

JAMES T. NORMAND, ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 6197 OAK RIDGE, TN 37831

## **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF JEAN DODSON ARRANTS** DOCKET NUMBER 89344-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JEAN DODSON ARRANTS who died January 4, 2024 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 23 day of APRIL, 2024.

#### ESTATE OF JEAN DODSON ARRANTS

## PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

#### GEORGE R. ARRANTS, JR. 1363 KENSINGTON DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

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(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received at 1 actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of 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 elate 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 APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARGARET GERAVA CARPENTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHARLES H. CHILD, ATTORNEY SLOANE R. DAVIS, ATTORNEY 705 GATE LANE, SUITE 202 KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### **ESTATE OF CAROL HURLOCK CHAMBERLAIN** DOCKET NUMBER 89293-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of APRIL, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of CAROL HURLOCK CHAMBERLAIN who died on November 14, 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 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;

(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 APRIL, 2024

ESTATE OF CAROL HURLOCK CHAMBERLAIN

| PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) |
|----------------------------|
| C. ALLEN RAGLE             |
| PO BOX 23380               |
| KNOXVILLE, TN 37933        |

CHRISTOPHER W. MARTIN, ATTORNEY PO BOX 23380 KNOXVILLE, TN 37933

November 19, 2023, were issued by J. Scott Griswold, Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims against 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 APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF DIANNA LYNN DAW

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROBYN MECHELLE NORRIS 2312 BISHOPS BRIDGE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

AMY LYNNE HOWARD **4212 MONTSERRAT LANE** KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

DANIEL L. ELLIS, ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 31601 KNOXVILLE, TN 37930

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF TERRY L. DEWICK DOCKET NUMBER 89358-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of TERRY L. DEWICK who died March 1, 2024, was 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

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ESTATE OF MARK CECIL DUNLAP

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

JAMES DAVID DUNLAP

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

## ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROBERT FOX, SR. Docket Number 89346-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM ROBERT FOX, SR. who died on March 7, 2024 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 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 19 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROBERT FOX, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WILLIAM ROBERT FOX JR. 1500 RED MAPLE CT. KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

> MICHAEL WAYNE FOX 8609 FOX LONAS ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

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

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF RAYMON LEE GILLENWATER DOCKET NUMBER 89352-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RAYMON LEE GILLENWATER who died January 26, 2024 was issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Com1, Probate

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

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

This the 23 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF ALBERT J. INGRAM

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN H. INGRAM; ADMINISTRATOR 10626 KINCER FARMS DRIVE KNOXVILLE TN 37922

> JOEL D. ROETTGER, ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 1990 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF HORTENSE ELIECE JONES DOCKET NUMBER 89336-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HORTENSE ELIECE JONES, who died March 2, 2024, was 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 24 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF HORTENSE ELIECE JONES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) HARDING LARRY JONES, III 7834 GRAY JAY COURT HOUSTON, TX 77040

CAROLYN LEVY GILLIAM, ATTORNEY 10805 KINGSTON PIKÉ, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF ROGER C. KNOBLOCK DOCKET NUMBER 89328-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the ESTATE OF ROGER C. KNOBLOCK, who died January 18, 2024, 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 19 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF ROGER C. KNOBLOCK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) VANESSA R. HEI GERSON 4317 BEAVER RIDGE RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

JORDAN T. NEWPORT, ATTORNEY 900 S. GAY ST., STE. 2100 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF WARREN PARKER LUHN DOCKET NUMBER 89340-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of APRIL, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of WARREN PARKER LUHN who died March 23, 2024, 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 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

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

This the 19 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF WARREN PARKER LUHN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DAVID HERTZ LUHN 310 N. FOREST PARK BLVD KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

## NOTICE TO <u>CREDITORS</u>

#### **ESTATE OF SCOTT E. MANTOOTH** DOCKET NUMBER 89274-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SCOTT E. MANTOOTH, who died November 30, 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

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF ELIZABETH CLERSIE MCKINNEY DOCKET NUMBER 89298-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of APRIL 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ELIZABETH CLERSIE MCKINNEY who died Oct 12, 2020, 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 abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will he forever harred

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; 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 17 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH CLERSIE MCKINNEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WAYNE E MCKINNEY: ADMINISTRATOR 6733 TROUSDALE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### **ESTATE OF FRED WILLIAM MCNEIL** DOCKET NUMBER 89146-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of

testamentary in respect of APRIL, 2024, letters the Estate of FRED WILLIAM MCNEIL, who died on January 23, 2024, 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 24 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF FRED WILLIAM MCNEIL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S): MARTIN ANTHONY MCNEIL 2001 BISHOPS BRIDGE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

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

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF NINA MURPHY (A.K.A. NINA KATHERINE HICKEY MURPHY) DOCKET NUMBER 88712-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of APRIL,2024, letters of administration cum testamento annexo in respect of the Estate of NINA MURPHY (A.K.A. NINA KATHERINE HICKEY MURPHY), who died September 22, 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 lates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF JOSEPH ANTHONY PACIA DOCKET NUMBER 89240-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of APRIL, 2024, Letters Testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be in respec of the Estate of JOSEPH ANTHONY PACIA, who died on December 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 ublication 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 the 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 the first publication as described in (1)(A): or

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

This the 24 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH ANTHONY PACIA

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PATRICIA T. PACIA 12330 WILLOW RIDGE LANE FARRAGUT, TN 37934

K. RAY PINKSTAFF, ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 31408 KNOXVILLE, TN 37930

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF RITA LE'CUYER POWERS DOCKET NUMBER 89351-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of APRIL, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of RITA LE'CUYER POWERS, who died February 1, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee Probate Division. 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 date of the publication of this Notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication: or

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

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

This the 24 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF RITA LE'CUYER POWERS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WILSON LEE POWERS, EXECUTOR

4629 SIMONA ROAD KNOXVIILE, TN 37918

PATRICK R. MCKENRICK, ATTORNEY 1019 ORCHID DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF THOMAS M. RECTOR** DOCKET NUMBER 89322-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of APRIL, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of THOMAS M. RECTOR who died February 23, 2024 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 be forever barred: (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 before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the fast 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 posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death

KNOXVILLE, TN 37924 STEPHEN K. GARRETT, ATTORNEY 7838 BARKER ROAD

CORRYTON, TN 37721

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF LISA RAE ROPER DOCKET NUMBER 88958-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of APRIL, 2024 letters of administration in respect of the Estate of LISA RAE ROPER who died on September 6, 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 and 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 fou (4) months from the date of the first publication as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 25 day of APRIL, 2024

ESTATE OF LISA RAE ROPER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WILLIAM B. ROPER, JR 422 W. YOUNG HIGH PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

ERIC B. FOUST, ATTORNEY 422 SOUTH GAY STREET SUITE 302 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF LISA PRICE SCOTT DOCKET NUMBER 89330-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of APRIL, 2024, Letters of Administration as the case may be in respect of the Estate of LISA PRICE SCOTT who died on March 4, 2024, 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 n 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 (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

date of death. This the 24 day of APRIL, 2024.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DONALD SCOTT, ADMINISTRATOR 721 CESSNA ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

ESTATE OF LISA PRICE SCOTT

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

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINDA D. SPRAGINS DOCKET NUMBER 89347-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of APRIL 2024, letters of administration in respect

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHRISTOPHER M. HOLLOWAY 751 MALLET HILL ROAD, #12201 COLUMBIA, SC 29223

NOTICE OF

DISSOLUTION

**OF ANDERS'** 

**ENTERPRISES, LLC** 

**TO CREDITORS** 

Code Annotated Section 48-249-611(c) of the

Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company

Act, Anders' Enterprises, LLC (the "Company")

hereby gives notice of its dissolution. The

Company hereby requests that any persons with

claims against it present them to the Company in

The following information is required

to be included in any claim against the

a. The name. address, and telephone

b. The nature of the claim, including any

substantiating documentation of the

c. The total amount of the claim: and

The date upon which the claim arose.

Any claimant should mail its claim to the

c/o Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis,

A claim against the Company will be

barred, unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years

accordance with the following:

Company:

number of the claimant;

following address:

P.C

Anders' Enterprises, LLC

900 S. Gay Street, Suite 1400

ATTN: James M. Cornelius, Jr.

after the publication of this notice

NOTICE OF

FINDING OF NO

<u>SIGNIFICANT</u>

IMPACT AND

NOTICE OF

INTENT TO

**REQUEST** 

**RELEASE OF** 

**FUNDS** 

Knox County Community Development 400 Main Street, Suite 630

These notices shall satisfy two separate but

elated procedural requirements for activities to be

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS** 

On or about May 15, 2024, Knox County Grants and Community Development will submit

a request to the U.S. Department of Housing

and Urban Development (HUD) for the release

of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community

Development Act of 1974, as amended, and

HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)

funds to undertake a project adjacent to the

existing Willow Place Apartments located at 7000

Willow Bend Way, Knoxville, TN, 37919. The

project will extend the current road infrastructure

to the proposed site and build additional apartment

structures on the north adjoining 5-acre parcel (Site), Knox County Map 72 Parcel 78, to

The proposed apartment complex (Willow Place III)

will consist of six multi-family apartment buildings

with 60 planned apartment units, a clubhouse, and

paved driveway and parking (two parking spaces

designed for each unit) owned and operated

by HomeSource East Tennessee. If released.

\$960,000.00 in CDBG and HOME funds would be

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Knox County has determined that the project

nent low-income senior housing in the area

Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

undertaken by Knox County, Tennessee.

April 29, 2024

865-215-3980

Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

1.

2.

Pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee

SLOANE R. DAVIS, ATTORNEY 705 GATE LANE, SUITE 202 KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF LON H THORTON. III DOCKET NUMBER 89289-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of APRIL 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LON H THORTON, III who died Oct 13. 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-reside having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 5 day of APRIL, 2024.

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF DELIA BLACK TURNER** 

DOCKET NUMBER 89338-3

APRIL. 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of DELIA BLACK TURNER who died March

30, 2024, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk

and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County,

Tennessee. All persons. resident and non-resident

having claims, matured or unmatured, against the

estate are required to file the same with the Clerk

and Master of the above-named court on or before

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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as

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

ESTATE OF DELIA BLACK TURNER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

LENORE TURNER SCALES

LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ 08648

DUSTIN LANDRY ATTORNEY

2579 MAIN ST

859 EBENEZER RD.

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

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used for this project.

This the 23 day of APRIL, 2024.

lescribed 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 first

otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of

ESTATE OF LON H THORTON, III 3.

4456 HOLLY TREE LANE

859 F BROADWAY BI VD

MORRISTOWN, TN 37814

MATT E MILLER, ATTORNEY

JEFFERSON CITY, TN. 37760

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

TONYA MOYERS: ADMINSTRATRIX

(B) Sixty (60) days from the elate 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 elate that is four (4) months from the elate 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 APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF SCOTT E. MANTOOTH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JACOB EVANS 2366 FLORIBANNA STREET NORTH PORT, FL 34287

MICHAEL R. CROWDER, ATTORNEY 4TH FLOOR, BANK OF AMERICA BLDG. P.O. BOX 442 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0442

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### **ESTATE OF DOROTHY NADINE MCGILL** DOCKET NUMBER 89307-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of APRIL 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DOROTHY NADINE MCGILL who died Feb 4, 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 abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever harred

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; 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 17 day of APRIL, 2024.

#### ESTATE OF DOROTHY NADINE MCGILL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DAVID ALAN MCGILL: ADMINISTRATOR 6209 PERRY ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

(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 (I)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 25 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF NINA MURPHY (A.K.A. NINA KATHERINE HICKEY MURPHY)

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MIRANDA E. GOODWIN P.O. BOX 53085 KNOXVILLE, TN 37950

SARAH E. C. MALIA, ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 12395 KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF DOBIS ANN OFFORD DOCKET NUMBER 89290-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of APRIL 2024. Letters Testamentary in respect of Deceased's estate, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court for Knox County, Tennessee for administration of the estate of DECEDENT who died on January 13, 2024. Al! persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against this estate are required to file them 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 months from the date of the first publication of this NOTICE if the creditor received an actual copy of this NOTICE at least sixty days before the date that is four months from the date of the first publication: OR

(B) Sixty days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of this NOTICE if the creditor received an actual copy of this NOTICE less than sixty days prior to the date that is four months from the date of first publication; OR

(2) Twelve (12) months from DECEDENT'S date of death.

This the 25 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF DORIS ANN OFFORD

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DONNA J. WILKERSON: EXECUTOR

#### MITCHELL L. MEEKS, ATTORNEY 3505 BRAINERD ROAD, SUITE 8

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37411

This the 19 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF THOMAS M RECTOR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN RECTOR 6805 RIDGEVIEW RD KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

DAVID B. HAMILTON, ATTORNEY 1810 MERCHANT DR. KNOXVILLE TN 37912

## CREDITORS

#### **ESTATE of MINERVA RAY REECE** DOCKET NUMBER 89355-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of APRIL.2024, Letters Testamentary in respect to the Estate of MINERVA RAY REECE, who died on March 6, 2024, 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 barred:

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

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

This the 13 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE of MINERVA RAY REECE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MS. GAYLA A. HUFFAKER 2735 RUSHLAND PARK BLVD.

March 25, 2024, 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:

of the Estate of LINDA D. SPRAGINS, who died on

(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 23 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF LINDA D. SPRAGINS

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LYNDSEY C. SPRAGINS 3098 CARMELLO AVENUE **ORLANDO, FL 32814**

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

## **NOTICE TO** CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF MILTON CECIL TATE DOCKET NUMBER 89108-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of APRIL, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MILTON CECIL TATE who died December 4, 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 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 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 24 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF MILTON CECIL TATE

APRIL, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of RONALD G. WYRICK who died March 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee, All nersons 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:

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BONALD G. WYBICK

DOCKET NUMBER 89345-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day

(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 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 24 day of APRIL, 2024.

ESTATE OF RONALD G. WYRICK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **BRANDON S. WYRICK, EXECUTOR** 7327 YOUNT RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

VICTORIA B. TILLMAN, ATTORNEY 1019 ORCHID DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

**MISC. NOTICES** 

## **LEGAL SECTION 94**

Knox County will receive bids for the following items & services

Commercial Boiler/Hvdronic Bid 3561. Services, due 5/29/24;

RFP 3562 Video Surveillance Systems, due 5/22/24

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Merit System for Employees of KCSO Board of Directors Meeting Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 1:00 p.m Small Assembly Room, City/County Building 400 W. Main Street

NOTE: Those wishing to sign up to speak on any agenda item can do so via the Merit System website at www.knoxcounty.org/meritsystem, emailing merit.systems@knoxcounty.org or calling the office at 865-215-4446. The deadline to sign up to speak is Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

will have no significant impact on the environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Assessment (EA) on file online at www.knoxcounty.org/communitydevelopment.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Knox County Grants and Community Development Department via email at alanna.mckissack@ knoxcounty.org or by phone at 865-215-5253. All comments received by May 14, 2024, will be considered by Knox County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

#### **RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Knox County certifies to HUD that Glenn Jacobs, in his capacity as County Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Knox County Community Development to use Program funds.

#### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and Knox County's certifications for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Knox County: (b) Knox County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the U.S. Department of HUD, Knoxville Field Office, Region IV, John J. Duncan Federal Building, 710 Locust Street, Suite 300, Knoxville, TN 37902-2526. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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

> Mayor Glenn Jacobs **Certifying Officer**



**NOTICE TO**