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Western Heights may get \$4.2 million in improvements

By Mike Steely
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Western Heights is a Knoxville Community Development Corporation complex near Keith and Western avenues. The KCDC housing project underwent renovation in 2019 and features one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments for low-income residents.

The complex is being updated in Knoxville's Phase 2 program and the city council may vote tonight to allocate \$4.2 million for

more improvements. The Housing and Neighborhood Development is making the request.

The council may also vote to give the Beck Cultural Exchange Center \$90,000 per year for the next three years for historical preservation, research, education and programming. The council may also vote to add additional one-year extension periods.

Historic Preservation Program Awards may also be approved to support qualifying historic properties within the city. The \$247,855 is designated for

property improvements.

The police department is asking for the mayor to request a federal grant of \$44,000 for bullet-resistant vests. The two-year application would require a 50% match from the city.

Also being requested by the police department is the acceptance of \$375,000 from the federal justice department for equipment, supplies, travel and training for the school violence prevention program in county schools. This grant requires a 25% match from the city.

Another grant application request on the agenda is for \$3.6 million from the state and federal governments with a 5% city match for community energy efficiency for disadvantaged communities.

The council will also vote on the Capital Improvement Budget, annual appropriations to departments and compensation plans for employees.

Among zoning requests are several requests to increase the number of residential units including allowing residential care facilities as special use in office

park zoned areas.

Other increased residential zoning requests have been submitted for properties at Loves Creek, Henson Road, Laurel Avenue, Sevier Avenue, Joe Lewis Road, Beaman Lake Road and Middlebrook Pike.

Non-residential zoning requests are also before the council including a heavy industrial request for Western Avenue, general commercial on North Broadway and neighborhood commercial on Laurel Avenue.



Gibbs junior shortstop Malyiah Smith, with the game ball still in her hand from catching a pop up for the final out, jumps for joy, while pitcher Lacey Keck looks on after the Lady Eagles' 6-1 win over Carter in the Class 3A state finals.

COULDN'T BE HAPPIER!



Donned in their traditional Columbia Blue and White uniforms, the Gibbs Lady Eagles come together just behind the pitching circle to celebrate the school's 11th TSSAA softball state championship on the MTSU Field in Murfreesboro Friday. Please see more on Gibbs' state title and other stories and pictures on Spring Fling 31 in Sports and Recreation, Section C. Photos by Steve Forrest.



Commission splits on three issues

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The Knox County Commission split 8-3 on three issues involving changes to their meetings and the makeup of the beer board during its regular meeting last week.

Commissioner Courtney Durrett's sweeping changes to commission meetings passed and will begin in June. Commission zoning meetings will now take place on the fourth Monday of each month at 4 p.m. and the commission's monthly work session will now be a brief agenda review meeting.

Durrett said beginning the new schedule next month gives current commissioners a pre-election head start on the new format. The upcoming August general election will seat five new members or seven if the two sitting commissioners are defeated.

Several commissioners chimed

into the discussion.

Carson Dailey, term-limited in his office, said the commission shouldn't take any public involvement off any meeting, referring to the "review" meeting that replaces the work session. John Schoonmaker agreed, saying there is a "perception the public is being limited" to public comment.

"What's wrong with the work session? What's the rush?" Schoonmaker asked.

Kim Frazier suggested adding a "public forum" to the end of the zoning meeting to permit any citizen to address any topic they choose.

Rhonda Lee joined Dailey and Schoonmaker in the losing 8-3 vote.

Lee also had several comments on the reorganization of the beer board on a suggestion by the Rules Committee. Gina Oster and Durrett successfully pushed for the vote to have the beer board committee

decreased to seven members, not the entire 11-member commission. The reorganization would permit any member with a religious objection to the sale of beer to choose not to serve in the group. The new rule would also have every beer permit or violation punishment be decided by a roll call vote.

"Then why change it?" Lee asked, adding, "This is to prohibit my community from having a vote."

Oster said that prohibiting religious belief is not the intent of the language and the change "is not personal." She said commissioners should not have to sit on a board they don't believe in. Currently, Lee and Richie Beeler both abstain or are silent on permit votes but often vote on fines for illegal beer sales to minors.

Beeler told the meeting the change is "the most desirable for someone in my position in my pastoral

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Commission passes \$1.1 billion budget

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Although he pleaded with the Knox County Commission for a raise for his employees, Sheriff Tom Spangler didn't get the \$56,000 starting salary he requested in the new county budget.

Spangler spoke to the body asking that the current \$52,000 pay be boosted so it would compare to the same increase adopted by the city of Knoxville. While county teachers got a substantial pay increase,

deputies under Chief Spangler will get the same 2% increase as most other county employees.

Although his pancreatic cancer treatment has caused Spangler to miss some public meetings, he appeared Monday before the commission budget vote with Katarina Blakeley, widow of Deputy Tucker Blakely who was shot and killed in a gun battle in October.

"I'm up here begging, this job is more dangerous than it has ever been," Spangler

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Hillary Clinton And Left-Wing Want To Imprison Opponents

From a distance



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

Unfortunately, I have heard the bitter Hillary Clinton on two recent newscasts. On the first, she said it would be dangerous to re-elect Donald Trump as president because he would try to "imprison his opponents."

Talk about the pot calling the kettle black. Mrs. Clinton and the left-wing establishment have been trying to do that to Trump and some of his supporters for at least the last couple

of years. Maybe she is so filled with hatred for Mr. Trump and so blinded by political partisanship that she does not realize she is guilty of the very thing she was charging against him. On the second newscast, she said the trial against Trump in New York is about "election interference."

Well, let's talk about election interference. Hillary Clinton hurriedly deleted 30,000 emails that even the very pro-Clinton New York Times said "may have been a violation of federal recordkeeping regulations."

The liberal British newspaper, The Guardian, reported on March 31, 2022, that "Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign and the Democratic National Committee have agreed to pay \$113,000 to settle a Federal Election

Commission investigation into whether they violated campaign finance law by misreporting spending on research that eventually became the infamous Steele dossier."

The Federal Election Commission ruled that Mr. Trump did not violate federal campaign finance laws in the Stormy Daniels matter because personal money was used and not one penny came from campaign funds.

Yet, Hillary Clinton was let off many years later with a fine, not even out of her own pocket, while Trump has to spend millions and go through an arrest and a very long trial.

This is why most Republicans feel there are two standards of "justice" in this country today.

Any fair, unbiased judge would never have allowed

all the salacious sexual evidence into the case charging Trump with violations of a business records law.

Ms. Daniels should have been asked, "Do you understand the charges here are for filing false business records? In your brief time with the defendant, did you or he say anything at all about business records? Realizing you cannot testify about what anyone else told you or you heard on the news, do you have any personal knowledge at all about these records? Have you ever seen any of these records or know anything about who filled out these records or reports?"

Judge Merchan and most of the national media simply wanted to embarrass and/or destroy Mr. Trump with all this trash.

Actually, the biggest womanizers in the White

House have been Democrat heroes like Bill Clinton, John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson.

The false Steele Dossier mentioned above was used to defraud the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, a very serious matter indeed, but nothing was ever done about that.

It led to the two-year multi-million dollar Mueller investigation in which 18 lawyers who apparently hated Mr. Trump were not able to find any Russian collusion with the Trump campaign.

The lead lawyer of those 18 is a far-left partisan who should be embarrassed, but instead is a regular on MSNBC discussing this ridiculous business records case.

And talk about election interference, the prize goes to the 51 "intelligence

experts" who signed an affidavit saying the Hunter Biden story was a Russian hoax and was false.

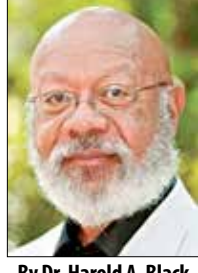
Everyone knows now the charges against Hunter Biden (based in part on information from his laptop) were true.

I saw two different polls after the 2020 election in which 10% in one poll and 17% in the other said they were Biden voters who would not have voted for him if they had known the stories about Hunter Biden were true.

Actually, Hunter Biden was the one colluding with Russians, Chinese and Ukrainians to the tune of millions of dollars - some of which appears to have gone to Joe Biden himself before he was president.

The Accidental Speaker and Other Thoughts

A recent article in The Washington Post was entitled "Mike Johnson, the Accidental Speaker, is among the most consequential." I was wondering how Johnson is "the most consequential" in



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this short time as speaker. Given his razor-thin majority and the factiousness of the Republican caucus, I admire his being able to get anything done. But what has he done that the Post is so praiseworthy of? He has passed a government funding bill, reauthorization of the foreign surveillance law, aid for Ukraine, legislation to seize Russian assets and a ban on TikTok. The Wall Street Journal also has praise for Johnson for these items as well.

However, none of them are on the bucket list of items most of us deem important: the southern

border, inflation, the runaway administrative state, regulatory overreach, lawfare against conservatives, the war on fossil fuels, the shutting down of federal land for coal, gas and oil, the

natural gas pause, the EV mandates, growth in federal spending, the explosion of federal debt, Title IX rewrite, and the woke military. Where is Johnson on these issues? How can he be "most consequential" if he has only shepherded through the easy stuff? As I have said before, all of the hard issues have been left for the Republican AGs to fight via lawsuits against the federal government. The Republicans in Congress are busily just rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic. Consider that they have recently passed a bill to stop Biden from

withholding weapons to Israel - a bill that has no chance of being signed into law. They passed a law to stop hidden junk fees on ticket sales. They passed a law to expand the definition of antisemitism and one to condemn calls to defund the police. Whoopie.

At govtrack.us. you will see that there are 15,114 bills and resolutions currently before Congress. Thank goodness that only about 7% will become law. On May 17, 2024, there were 16 bills and resolutions on the congressional calendar. Not a single one of them dealt with any critical item. Not one. Rather you have Republicans introducing the WIPES Act (to require the Federal Trade Commission to issue regulations requiring certain products to have "Do Not Flush" labeling), The Think Differently Transportation Act (to require Amtrak to report to Congress information on Amtrak compliance with

the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990) and the Working Dog Commemorative Coin Act. I kid you not. Talk about Nero fiddling while Rome burns or as one of my friends says "The city is burning and we have way too many fiddlers and most of them can't play." If Johnson is the most consequential speaker then he is lordling over the least consequential House of Representatives in history.

The only actions taken by Trump that Biden kept were the tariffs. Now he has doubled down on the Chinese tariffs, ironically imposing them on green items that are not produced in volume in the US. Way to go Brandon.

Seemingly to celebrate Biden's tariffs, BYD just launched the world's first plug-in hybrid pickup truck, the Shark, in Mexico for \$54,000. BYD and Li have announced plans to build factories in Mexico claiming that the cars and trucks are not intended for the US market. Of course, they are lying.

Biden's trade representative said that the tariffs would not have any impact on US prices saying "I think that that link in terms of tariffs to prices has been largely debunked." Where did she learn her economics?

Have you wondered why the campus protests are so small? As I have noted before, those who are

protesting don't have a clue about the Middle East and are not serious students. In fact, many protestors are not even students. Regardless, the vast majority of students are not participating. Yet the media is filling their 24/7 with campus protests.

Why are most of the tents of the student squatters at all the encampments the same green and white (Hamas' colors)? Did the antisemitic student organizations get a volume discount?

Wouldn't it be great if the neo-Nazis went on campuses to support the protesters in the student encampments?



Augusta Quarry Project Update Foundations Poured, Utilities Installed

Contractor crews are making visible progress with the \$3.6 million upgrades at Augusta Quarry at Fort Dickerson Park - installation of restrooms, changing rooms, an expanded overlook, an improved pedestrian path to the water, and new floating beach and swim platforms.

The footings for the five new buildings are in place. Water and electric utilities are being connected. And the full concrete foundations soon will be poured. In addition, more grading has been done on the ramp leading to the water's edge.

"We are on pace to complete this major upgrade and reopen the quarry by late fall, as scheduled," Urban Wilderness Coordinator Wes Soward said.

"While we hated to close the quarry for the summer, we hope that everyone who cherishes Augusta Quarry will agree

that adding these unique amenities and making this special place safer, more family-friendly and more accessible to more people is worth the sacrifice."

Combined with a new \$1.77 million entrance and accessibility improvements in Phase I, investment in Augusta Quarry upgrades totals almost \$5.4 million.

Because the quarry is currently an active construction site, with heavy machinery in operation, the area is closed to the public. Vehicles that are parked on the road leading to the quarry or blocking the entrance gate will be subject to towing.

While the quarry and the Augusta Avenue entrance and parking lots will be closed, Soward said the Chapman Highway entrance to Fort Dickerson Park and picnic areas will remain open. The park's upper trails also will remain open.



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Publisher's Positions



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very notion of hate crimes. The Left has long employed professional organizers and agitators who have helped to mobilize all too often empty-headed students and mobs who have openly and actively harassed and impeded the free movement of Jewish students on campuses and elsewhere. Jewish students have been attacked by these same mobs. Yep, those are crimes and one student leader who insisted "Zionists don't deserve to live" on a streaming video" was free from any form of punishment or disciplinary action until university officials could simply ignore it no longer.

There were 8,873 incidents in 2023 of antisemitic assaults an increase of 140% over the previous year. Two of Knoxville's City Council members identify with the Democratic Socialists of America who, along with some chapters of Black Lives Matter, hailed the Hamas massacre of Israelis as nothing less than an act of liberation. Let's not forget the Columbia professor who professed that the October 7 attack was "awesome." Another professor at Cornell said he was "exhilarated" by the massacre. Suddenly Democrats have seen no evil and heard no evil. There have been 1500 incidents of

antisemitism reported on college campuses since the October 7 attack and hate crimes are specifically identified through intimidation, harassment, and violence, which includes restricting or impeding free movement. Clearly, Jewish people need not expect the same kind of response as other minority groups when they have been targeted. Much the same happened with the targeting of Asian people because the attackers were Black and that did not fit the narrative being promoted by the mainstream media. That same media nods approvingly as the pro-Hamas antisemites talk about their right to free speech. How does any of that not fall under what they used to call "hate speech?" Because hate speech means - at least to the Left - any speech they don't like. Killing Jews is evidently not hate speech in their book.

Yet the national mainstream media, like the News-Sentinel locally, focuses on other things, like protesters here complaining about hurt hands or not being seen as people. Wow.

More Leftist Hypocrisy

Speaking of free speech, it apparently doesn't extend

to Harrison Butker. Butker is a 28-year-old kicker for the Kansas City Chiefs, married and the father of two small children. Recently, Butker made a commencement speech at Benedictine College, a Catholic institution of higher learning. Butker is a Catholic Christian and spoke up for his ideals, which caused a firestorm. People were petitioning for Butker to be fired from the Chiefs, while some squalled his beliefs "endangered" trans people, and it spiraled hysterically from there. No free speech for Harrison Butker! Nope, not at all. The people who are condemning him, by and large, have nothing bad to say about men who go out and impregnate as many women as will have them, seemingly never complain about deadbeat dads or men who leave single women to raise their kids. Butker clearly adores his wife and children and shame on him. The very same people who don't like his being a Christian are many of the same people trying to wrap the pro-Hamas extremists and antisemites into a blanket of free speech for the kind of speech that hasn't been heard openly since the days of Adolf Hitler and his Nazi Party. Other sports figures have actually done some pretty awful things

and the people who are critical of Harrison Butker certainly didn't spend the time condemning a football player for beating the life out of his girlfriend. But then again, neither did they condemn the Hamas terrorists raping little girls and women.

The self-proclaimed folks who say they lead with kindness have no use for someone who extols the virtues of a stay-at-home mom and homemaker. That role is every bit, if not more, important than running a Fortune 500 company. Harrison Butker has as much right to be pro-life as others have to be pro-choice and he has the right to state it. As a devout Catholic, why would that surprise anybody? It shouldn't, but the real problem is he opened his mouth and infuriated some extremists by defying the holy of holies of the Left.

Some have even referred to Butker's remarks as hateful, none of whom seem to have condemned the comments of those who want to exterminate an entire race of people from the face of the earth. Just as the Nazis did. You'd think they'd recognize hate speech when they heard it, especially as they spew more of it than anybody else.

Congratulations, Annie and David

Knoxville and Knox County are awfully lucky to have two young people who have a golden touch with their business projects and are equally generous in giving back to the community.

Annie Haslam Colquitt is the granddaughter of Knoxville's most successful and recognizable businessman Jim Haslam, who, with wife Natalie, began a tradition of family giving to our community. Annie is also the daughter of former Governor and First Lady Bill and Chrissy Haslam. Annie's husband David is one of the best and brightest young businessmen anywhere with a great personality and an impressive sense of good business. Annie and David Colquitt have bought the RT Lodge in Maryville, a wonderful historic site and are keen to preserve its legacy. The RT Lodge is an East Tennessee gem, and nobody is better able to polish that gem into a glittering, glorious diamond than Annie and David Colquitt. Our entire community owes a debt of gratitude to these two young businesspeople who represent the best of leadership for the future.

Hypocrisy on Hate?

As the prosecution for violent crimes lessened and the sentences of those who committed them became less, a drive to classify "hate crimes" and increase the penalties became popular. The very definition of hate crimes is those that were motivated by race, ethnicity or sexual orientation. Even more important than the sentencing of one convicted of a hate crime was the demand that the guilty party be universally condemned. Now things have changed as the Democrats have a very serious antisemitism problem within their party.

The far Left of the Democratic Party's support for Hamas and approval of the October 7 slaughter of innocent civilians, as well as their support for destroying Israel, has caused some problems with the

Commission splits

Cont. from page 1 position." Frazier said that the change does not prohibit any commissioner from putting their name in for selection to the beer board. The change passed 8-3 with Lee, Dailey and Schoonmaker voting "No." The first reading of the change to the Knox County Code to codify the commission or a committee appointed by the commission passed with the same vote, 8-3, with the same opponents. In honor ceremonies,

the commission applauded four Gibbs students who placed in the top three of the Health Occupations Students of America international competition: Chloe Hamilton, Ifeoluwa Fakoya, Peyton Hodges and Breanna Auton.

Nine AMR EMTs and paramedics were honored after being selected by Tennessee EMS Region Two for the regional Star of Life award. Named by the resolution were Christopher Lawson, Hagen Henderson, Matthew Osborne, Michael

Fields, Brady Ramberg, Brian Cohenour, Nathan Groff, Robert Simmons and Timothy Christian. The Star of Life Award goes to those who devote service to providing lifesaving care.

Last week was designated as National EMS Week and members of various emergency agencies appeared before the commission.

The commission voted to approve the upcoming annual budget with no new taxes, and pay raises for county employees.

Commission passes \$1.1 billion budget

Cont. from page 1 told the budget meeting. He asked the commission to take "hands off on passing the budget" until additional revenue can be found to fund his requested pay increase.

Spangler said several senior officers have retired or are approaching retirement and stressed the county needs to be paid

on-par with new city police recruits.

Finance Director Chris Caldwell was asked if unspent funds in the county coffers could be used and he replied that the \$8.1 million in inappropriate money can't be used for recurring pay increases. It was estimated the pay increase Spangler requested would cost the county

an additional \$1.5 million in funds within the 2024-2025 budget. Caldwell said the county may know more about available revenue in August.

Although several commissioners sympathized with Spangler's request, the budget passed unanimously.

Public meeting on Washington Pike Improvements Project this Wednesday

The City recently received Notice to Proceed approval from the Tennessee Department of Transportation to begin acquiring rights of way for a redesign of the Washington Pike corridor between Interstate 640 and Murphy Road.

The estimated \$17 million project will improve traffic flow and safety, and as the project enters its next phase, a follow-up public meeting has been organized to update area residents, businesses and churches.

The public meeting will begin at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, at the New Harvest Park Community Building, 4775 New Harvest Lane.

Meeting attendees will be introduced to the team with the City's rights-of-way acquisition consultant, Johnson, Mirmiran, and Thompson (JMT).

The ROW acquisition phase is expected to continue for up to 18 months. The project calls for purchasing nearly 60 property easements.

The road redesign will add turn lanes and correct accident-prone intersections. On average, there's an accident every four days at Washington Pike and Lifespring Lane. But that's just one example. There are issues with other overworked intersections and the existing roads being unable to accommodate the volume of traffic throughout the corridor.

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

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

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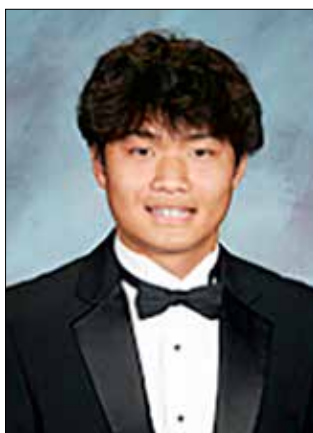
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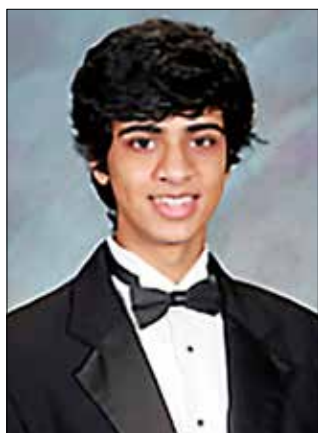
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a weekly column by
Dr. Jim Ferguson

Contrasts

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.
Humorist Will Rogers

If you ever wondered why our country is such a mess, just consider the recent "catfight" in the House of Representatives between AOC, MTG and Jasmine Crockett. The New York Post referred to the spectacle as a spat between "mean girls." Senator John Fetterman of Pennsylvania described the dust-up as might happen on the Jerry Springer Show. We are not governed by the sharpest knives in the drawer. But hey, we vote and elect these people. And as Andrew Breitbart once observed, "Politics is downstream from culture."

I recently quoted Rush Limbaugh regarding liberal progressives. Their policies ruin everything they touch. As examples, consider Bud Light, Disney, Harvard,

sanctuary cities and blue states like California. And just when I thought it might be safe to again watch NFL football, Roger Goodell and his woke DEI loons disparaged Kansas City Chiefs kicker, Harrison Butker, for his opinions regarding his Catholic faith. Wokesters are not stupid, they are just intolerant, perverse, anti-American and dangerous. Even Bill Maher defended Mr. Butker. So, the NFL is back on my boycott list. Bud Light never left the list; it's a lousy tasting beer.

The focus of this week's essay found me last Monday morning. I read multiple newspapers and news outlets daily, but my favorite paper is the New York Post. It is the oldest newspaper in the country and was begun by Alexander Hamilton in 1801, 50 years before the NY Times. Monday's editorial piece by the accomplished NY Post journalist,

Miranda Devine, contrasted the recent graduation speeches by Harrison Butker at a private Catholic college, Tony Fauci, who spoke at the Columbia Medical School graduation and Joe Biden who addressed the historically Black, all-male Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia.

As expected, the mainstream and social media expressed outrage that Mr. Butker spoke about his faith and offered his opinions. Folks, the people who scream about tolerance are demonstrably the most intolerant voices in America. They are intolerant of anyone's opinions different from their own.

With her permission, I offer my wife Becky's opinions of her chosen role in our marriage. She has an undergraduate degree from the University of Tennessee in food sciences and also has a master's degree in Child and Family Studies. In our marriage, we see each other as co-equals. I practiced medicine and she was the CEO and manager of our home, finances and family. Anyone who denigrates the role and responsibility of managing the family is not just uninformed, but an ideologically driven fool.

I've come to believe that tolerance is overrated. A friend has a T-shirt that says on the front, "I am

intolerant of..." and continuing on the back reads... "pedophilia, racism and misogyny!" The so-called Silent Majority, the Tea Party conservatives and MAGA types have been too tolerant for too long. All we want is a smaller, less intrusive government, lower taxes and to be left alone. We are now in a "barely civil war" to protect our beliefs and save our country.

Recently, I quoted an anonymous source who opined, "Tolerance leads to acceptance, which promotes corruption of values which promotes ultimate collapse." The cartoon character Pogo once said, "We have met the enemy and he is us." We have been shamed (gaslighted) into tolerating liberal progressive lunacy and elected politicians who gave us the drug and homeless crisis, crime, rising cost of living and inflation, the border invasion, the religion of climate change, but intolerance of traditional religion's values, the all-electric vehicle farce, the destruction of women's sports, the transgender craze and last, but not least, the weaponization of government and its politically directed, corrupt lawfare to interfere with the election system. We've been too tolerant of liberal progressive loons, but no

more. I will not be silent. I will be like Rosa Parks and refuse to sit in the back of the bus.

And now we move on to the recent evidence that Dr. Fauci and our government did in fact fund gain of function research at the Wuhan virology lab in China. Furthermore, our elites suppressed the origin of Covid when the modified virus escaped the lab and swept across the world killing millions. Fauci's lieutenant, Dr. Morens, colluded with and covered for Fauci, deleting emails of their Covid cover up and their funding of gain of function research.

And lastly, we read of the disgusting, angry, racist rant by Joe Biden at the Morehouse College graduation. The words and tone harkened to his diatribe at the State of the Union address in January 2024 and his Philadelphia address in 2022 with soldiers and "Hellish" red backdrop. What a disgrace to tell graduates of college that they are victims, incapable of managing their lives because of America's systemic racism.

Biden's words were undoubtedly written by the liberal progressive ideologues who run the Biden administration. But if there is a shred of sanity left in Joe Biden, he chose to read those words at

Morehouse College, the State of the Union address and in Philadelphia. Three strikes and you're out, "Big Guy."

I'm done with anti-American, anti-religious, anti-tolerant woke, liberal progressive ideology. They are wolves in sheep's clothing, who lie and manipulate people and the language with euphemisms in their quest for power, money, and prestige.

It is past time to say no to these destroyers. It is time for Americans to stand up and be counted. Of course, there is risk, but we are not being asked to assault the beaches of Normandy, winter at Valley Forge or fight at Gettysburg. I am asking for patriots to be courageous and resolute in defiance of these perverters of our culture and our country. You must vote to remove the destroyers and then we must insist that they are investigated and the guilty punished.

I realize that speaking out puts me at risk of investigation or even being charged with some fake crime like President Trump. Or I might be silenced, as the corrupt and despicable NY Judge Merchan trying to silence President Trump.

So be it. And if you see this column go dark, you will know why.

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

Regional History 101 for newcomers



Dandridge claims to be the second oldest town in Tennessee and so does Greeneville. Jonesboro is the oldest with Knoxville coming in as the fourth oldest East Tennessee town.

More Than A Day Away



By Mike Steely

If you are new to our area and a bit confused or puzzled by some of our places, names, or roads here are a few things you might like to know.

Tazewell Pike doesn't lead to Tazewell; it leads to Thorn Hill on Hwy 25E. Maynardville Pike leads to Tazewell.

There are two Highway 25s, US 25W and US 25E, that split in Corbin, Kentucky, coming south.

There are two regional towns called Paris, one in West Tennessee and one in Eastern Kentucky. The Volunteer State Paris has a miniature or smaller Eiffel Tower.

The oldest towns in East Tennessee are Jonesboro, Greeneville, Dandridge, Knoxville, Maryville, Sevierville, Rutledge and Elizabethton, in that order. The city of Dandridge disputes Greeneville being the second oldest town and claims that honor.

Tennessee and Kentucky both have a community named Oneida.

The most eastern city in Tennessee is Mountain

City, near the Virginia/North Carolina state lines.

Union County, just north of Knox County, wasn't named for Northern sympathy during the Civil War but was founded before the war and named for the surrounding counties used to create the county.

Powell Valley was named for early explorer and long hunter Ambrose Powell. The Powell community was named for the Powell Station train stop, which was in turn named for Columbus Powell, a prominent local resident.

The Clinch River, which starts in Western Virginia and joins the Tennessee River in Kingston, was reportedly named for an early explorer who fell into the stream and yelled out

for help when he shouted, "Clinch me!"

The Tennessee River becomes the Tennessee when the Holston River joins the French Broad River in East Knoxville. The French Broad was named before statehood because in early days the French claimed what is now Tennessee.

Emory Road is one of the oldest routes in Tennessee, beginning locally in Blaine and, back then, ending in the Nashville settlements. It currently ends in the Powell community but, at one time, stretched through Anderson County, across the Clinch and up Cumberland Mountain on to Nashville. The original route was created in 1795.

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Not enough road

By Joe Rector

A few weeks ago, I wrote about the progress of the new Schaad Road. I also wrote about the traffic that had been routed through our subdivision and onto back roads. Here's an update on that story.

Most motorists have been driving carefully through the neighborhood. The speed bumps have slowed many drivers, and those who have chosen to zip up the road have hit the bumps and landed with a satisfying (to residents) thud. Although the number of cars has decreased as parts of the new road have opened, hundreds of cars still pass by our house each day. Neighborhood walkers have ceased their routines for fear of being flattened by one of the speeders.

I do realize the inconvenience for drivers as they try to figure out which way to go at the end of the subdivision road. A detour sign points one way, and that way leads right back to our house. It's when drivers turn left that the real trouble starts.

Fitzgerald Road and Boss Road are the ones that folks must take to reach their destinations. The problem with those roads is that they are not wide enough for two vehicles. They're what the County Roads folks call two "of the many narrow roads in Knox County." No plans are to widen such roads, but drivers are expected to navigate them without trouble.

Those new to these roads soon discover how



Tires from detoured cars have been destroying the yards along Boss Road.

narrow the roads are. They travel at speeds much too fast for the conditions. Upon meeting other cars, many continue zooming and simply edge their vehicles into the yards of residents. Plenty of rainy days have turned these places into muddy areas. Car tires splash the mud onto roads and further destroy yards, all to the fuming anger of homeowners.

Recently, those who live on these narrow roads have taken actions of their own. Some have driven wooden stakes on the edge of their property to keep out intruders. One person decorated the markers with green ribbon so that they could be seen more easily by drivers. Another disgruntled property owner put together a row of metal fence posts and set them close together. At that point, it becomes drive at your own risk. In other words, if cars are approaching each other, one of them must stop to let the other pass. If not, side mirrors might be knocked off the cars.

Some drivers think putting poles and posts

up are mean-spirited actions. However, if folks have worked to establish healthy lawns and beds, they have a right to maintain their property and protect it from the wheels of cars, trucks and semis. Yes, tractor-trailer trucks are passing through the neighborhood on the way to destinations.

Rumors fly about completion dates for this section of the road, and the most optimistic is September of this year. That means residents will have to not only deal with waves of dust that come from the steady flow of vehicles but also continue to cope with the construction sites. All in all, none of us who live here are convinced that this new road will cut down on traffic when county agencies and government continue to pass out use-on-review exceptions so that more and more subdivisions can be built. With summer fast approaching, let's all hope that rainy days don't delay too much work and that all of us around here don't choke to death.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS BY JADON GIBSON

The Hat with the Big Red Roses

By Jadon Gibson

"The Birth of a Nation," the famous silent movie released in February 1915 was a huge commercial success. It drew large crowds in rural and urban areas alike. The movie dramatized the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln by John Wilkes Booth. It was presented in two parts separated by an intermission.

It was scheduled for a showing in Middlesboro, Kentucky, early in the 1900s. John Estep, a resident of Cumberland Gap about three miles away in Tennessee, hired a two-horse surrey to take his family across Cumberland Mountain to see the movie. Country roads were quite bad in that era and the one across Cumberland Gap was barely passable. Automobiles were rare at the time and horse-drawn vehicles were much more common.

It was a festive affair for the Estep family and young Nola Estep wore her hat with the big red roses. Nola said this was one of her two favorite days of her childhood, the other being when her dad rented a similar surrey and took the family across Cumberland Gap to see a circus in Middlesboro.

"Cumberland Gap had a millinery shop then and we went there and picked out our hats," she wrote later. "They were trimmed to suit our tastes and the lady at the store made my hat with big red roses. That summer I had an exciting time in that hat."

The Esteps moved from Hancock County, Tennessee, a trip of eighteen to twenty miles, where John maintained a farm for several years. He peddled his farm produce to the housewives of Cumberland Gap before the family moved there.

John Estep decided the bustling town of Cumberland Gap offered many opportunities for his family and in March of 1906, he and Minerva packed two wagons and set out with family and belongings for their new location. They sat on the seat in front with the three children and a black dog squeezed in behind amongst their household goods. Other family belongings filled the second adjoining wagon and their cow walked along behind, tethered to the wagon by a rope.

The town was humming with activity yet several folks took time to glance at the arrival of the new family. They couldn't have imagined what a positive impact these new folks would have on the city and county in the years ahead.

"Never had a city looked as big to me as Cumberland Gap did on that day when I saw it for the first time," Nola wrote. "There was no cover on the wagon so Carl, James

Dallard and I could view all the wonderful sights as we slowly moved along on the all-day journey. Carl tells me he got out of the wagon at times to lead the cow. Our dog would walk along making it a threesome.

"I was only six years old and had never been anywhere except Sunday School and church in the little country church at the top of the long hill from our house. It was different on those trips to church. Mother rode sidesaddle and I rode behind her on the horse, putting my arms around her waist and holding on for dear life."

The summer after the Esteps moved to Cumberland Gap one of Nola's uncles came to town in a wagon laden with produce. He had decided to take up his father's former peddling business and he arrived every week of the selling season. It provided an excellent opportunity for Nola to go back and visit aunts, uncles and cousins in Hancock County.

"On one of those trips when we were about half-way to my uncle's home, after having a lunch of brown sugar and crackers, we got caught in a very bad storm," she recalled. "My uncle put me in the back and covered me with some old blankets and quilts. I was wearing my hat with the big red roses. I took it off and put it under all the cover. I ended up being drenched to the skin but my hat stayed dry and as pretty as ever. I got to wear it for all my aunts, uncles and cousins in Hancock County to see."

Many years later Nola was going through some old penny post-card albums with her two children. Her mother had saved them through the years. On one postcard she told her mother all about the big storm and getting wet to the bone, adding "but my hat with big red roses didn't get a bit wet."

"My children thought it was very funny when I told them about my hat with the red roses. This memory struck a nostalgic note with me and I couldn't stop the tears from coming to my eyes. My children were just bewildered though. They laughed about it and couldn't understand why I was crying so."

Amazingly Nola lived to age 101, Carl to 98 and James Dallard Estep to 97. John Estep, their father, lived to be 100 and Minerva died of cancer at age 80. James Dallard Estep served as mayor of the historic city of Cumberland Gap for eighteen years. Eventually, he was acclaimed as the oldest mayor in Tennessee. Many of the offspring of the Estep family have made meaningful contributions to the area and are continuing to do so today. Thanks to them for this.

Regional History 101

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Rocky Top, just north of Knoxville along Highway 25W, was named for the popular song but before that it was known as Lake City and, before that, as Coal Creek.

Norris Dam was named for Sen. George Norris of Nebraska. He was a supporter of government-owned places and an

advocate for the creation of the TVA. It was the first TVA dam built, in 1933.

Knox County and Knoxville were named for Gen. Henry Knox, a supporter of President George Washington. Knox was a creator of the nation and Secretary of War. Many other places across the nation are named for Gen. Knox. Originally Knoxville

was known as Fort James White, for one of its founders.

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The Gentlelady From Massachusetts Edith Nourse Rogers

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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Edith Nourse Rogers' record as the longest-serving female member of Congress was only broken by Marcy Kaptur of Ohio in 2012. During the 35 years she served in the House of Representatives, few legislators of either gender have made such an impact on those areas in which they specialized. New members of Congress throughout the years have frequently been counseled by senior colleagues to pick out an area of interest and work hard at becoming an expert in the field. No congressman of the time had more influence on legislation affecting veterans during her time in office than Edith Nourse Rogers. It was Congresswoman Rogers who wrote part of and sponsored the Serviceman's Readjustment Act in 1944. That legislation is better known as the "G.I. Bill" today. The bill established financial and educational benefits for veterans who were returning home after the bloodiest war in human history, the Second World War. It was also Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers who sponsored two other pieces of legislation that paved the way for women. Rogers was the author of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and the Women's Army Corps, better known as WAC. When Republicans won control of the House of Representatives, Edith Nourse Rogers became chair of the Veterans Affairs Committee in 1947-1949 and again in 1953-1955. When ailing President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the G.I. Bill into law, he handed the pen to Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers.

Nor was Mrs. Rogers' sponsorship of the bills to include women in the armed forces universally hailed. There were those in the news media, as well as elective office, who scorned the bills as an attempt to create a "Petticoat Army." As the leading news magazine of the time noted, "The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will provide women for the Army's humbler jobs --- switchboard operators, cooks, chauffeurs, laundresses, welfare workers, clerks, Aircraft Warning Service spotter & plotters. They will serve under the War Department, with special names for ranks, but with Army pay, Army uniforms and Army discipline." Yet, with her patrician manner, Edith Nourse Rogers deigned not to notice the opposition, telling her colleagues serenely she did not know "a human being who is opposed to the bill." Perhaps the opposition was more about working out the various and somewhat complicated details, such as whether enrollment should be

limited, or whether women should be a part of the Army or a separate entity altogether.

It is fitting that the Veterans Hospital in Bedford, Massachusetts, is named for Congresswoman Rogers. A woman of steely determination, Edith Nourse Rogers' interest in veterans derived from her service with the Red Cross in France during the First World War. Mrs. Rogers had been designated by President Warren G. Harding as his representative to visit wounded Americans in hospitals. Presidents Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover reappointed Edith Nourse Rogers as their representative to American veterans.

An aristocrat, Congresswoman Rogers was no mere dilettante. Small of stature with dark brown eyes, the congresswoman always looked younger than her years. Although she followed her husband into Congress after his sudden death, she quickly established herself as a political force to be reckoned with. First elected in a 1925 special election, Mrs. Rogers faced Eugene Foss, a wealthy former three-term governor in the general election. Foss had been, at various times, a Republican and a Prohibitionist, and ran in the special election as a self-described "Coolidge-Democrat." Calvin Coolidge was then the president of the United States and a former governor of the Bay State. Edith Nourse Rogers was confident without being obnoxious. After thrashing Eugene Foss in the general election, she said, "I intend to continue my husband's work. I know I am equal to the detail of the office, for in fact I have been continuing the work ever since my husband died and have managed to keep two secretaries busy. I may not take a very active part in debate, but when the time comes I will be able to stand up and cast my vote when my name is called. I certainly won't be a 'pathetic figure' in Congress." Edith Nourse Rogers became an extraordinarily effective congresswoman for her district and proved to be unbeatable inside her congressional district. Prospective candidates, Republicans or Democrats, rarely bothered to challenge the congresswoman, acknowledging her productivity on behalf of her district and her formidable personal popularity with her constituents.

While it may be hard to imagine in today's world, Edith Nourse Rogers' popularity was not confined to Republicans in the House of Representatives. When Democrats in Massachusetts publicly began discussing carving



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Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts, 1949.

up her district in the redistricting process, it was John McCormack, the powerful majority leader of the U.S. House of Representatives, who insisted she be left alone. When Mrs. Rogers was celebrating her thirtieth year in office, member after member of the House rose to pay tribute to her; the first was Joe Martin, her colleague from Massachusetts and the House Republican Leader. Then John McCormack got to his feet to laud the gentlelady from the Bay State. After all the members had spoken who wished to, Edith Nourse Rogers spoke with both grace and wit.

"With all its ups and downs," Mrs. Rogers said, "I have enjoyed every minute of it. I have tried awfully hard to be worthy of the trust placed in me." After a momentary pause, the congresswoman added, "And the first 30 years are the hardest."

When famed aviator Colonel Charles Lindberg lobbied Congress on behalf of airplanes, two of the first passengers to fly with him were Congresswomen Edith Rogers and Katherine Langley of Kentucky. Also amongst those watching those who were brave enough to accompany Colonel Lindberg in a flight was a weathered old gentleman with a bristling white mustache who was so heavily bundled up in an overcoat no one recognized him right off. When the old fellow "smiling like a boy, stepping quickly with excitement" finally removed his hat to shake off the "mud and gravel" stirred up by the propellers of Lindberg's plane, observers spotted 87-year-old Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Both of Edith Rogers' parents were members of prominent New England families who could afford to have their daughter privately tutored. At age 14, Edith Nourse attended a private boarding school for girls in Lowell, Massachusetts. After graduation, she went to

Madame Julien's School, a "finishing" school in France. Following the example set by her mother, who regularly volunteered her time for worthy causes, Edith became a volunteer for her church as well as for charities. Edith Nourse married John Jacob Rogers in 1907 after he had just graduated from Harvard's Law School. Although a practicing attorney, John Jacob Rogers was described by TIME magazine as a "textile tycoon." The couple settled in a sprawling Victorian house in Lowell and Rogers began ascending the political ladder, having become active in city politics and as a school commissioner. In 1912, John Jacob Rogers won the Republican nomination for Congress in the Fifth Congressional District of Massachusetts.

While still serving in the House of Representatives, John J. Rogers went to Great Britain and later France. Eventually, Rogers volunteered as a private where he trained with an artillery battalion. Edith Rogers accompanied her husband overseas, volunteering first with the Young Men's Christian Association and then as a "Gray Lady" for the American Red Cross. It was there Mrs. Rogers noticed the conditions under which women worked to support the military. Aside from those who worked as nurses, the women were categorized as civilians and received no benefits of any kind. It was a stark contrast to those women from Britain who were part of the military and who received benefits.

In 1924, Edith Rogers served as a presidential elector for Calvin Coolidge. The following year, John J. Rogers died unexpectedly following an operation. At the time of her election to the House of Representatives, Edith Nourse Rogers was the first woman to be elected to Congress from New England.

Politically, although 77 years old, Edith Nourse Rogers was considered the strongest potential

challenger to then-U.S. Senator John F. Kennedy. As is the case of most long-term congressmen, Edith Rogers was adept at promoting and protecting the industries and businesses of her district. The congresswoman suggested to Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley that the uniforms of the Army's enlisted men should be blue. In true patrician fashion, Mrs. Rogers explained, "Wartime khaki uniforms are drab and tiresome to the eye. . . ." Then the congresswoman got to the point. Blue uniforms would mean the necessity of providing enlisted men with black shoes. Mrs. Rogers' district was one of the leading centers of shoe manufacturing in the country.

During the 1928 presidential campaign, Edith Nourse Rogers became the first woman to speak at Boston's Faneuil Hall on Independence Day, as TIME magazine put it, "since the Cradle of Liberty first rocked." The congresswoman praised both GOP presidential nominee Herbert Hoover as well as the Democratic nominee, Governor Al Smith of New York.

Ironically, Edith Nourse Rogers was the author of a resolution to retire House members at age 70 1/2. She would serve well beyond that age herself. As always, interested in every aspect of the lives of veterans, Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers attended a luncheon with perhaps the most outspoken critic of artificial limbs in the country, Colonel Robert S. Allen. At one time, Allen had been the journalistic partner of nationally known muckraker Drew Pearson. Together, the duo wrote the Washington-Merry-Go-Round column, which was syndicated in newspapers across the country. Allen had quit to fight in the Second World War and lost an arm. Aside from Congresswoman Rogers, in attendance was Major General Paul R. Hawley, head of the Veterans' Administration. General

Hawley stunned Colonel Allen by naming him as the chairman of a committee to approve new prostheses for amputees. Hawley told the colonel to pick the members of his committee himself.

Congresswoman Edith Rogers was one of those in the House of Representatives who loathed the trimming of the budget passed in 1932 when Herbert Hoover sat in the White House. Times were hard due to the Great Depression and as an effort to pare the federal budget, an "economy bill" was passed, which had the effect of firing a spouse if both worked for the government. Opponents raged it amounted to nothing less than a penalty or tax on being married. The burden fell disproportionately on wives; 80% of those employees let go were women. That law was still in effect in 1937 when Democrat John J. Cochran of Missouri sought to tighten the measure with an amendment to a bill proposed by Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York. Celler was attempting to repeal the unfair law, which Cochran sought to cripple with his amendment to strengthen the legislation. Some speculated the law encouraged some couples to live together, unwed. The Cochran amendment failed and the House repealed the law 203-129. TIME magazine reported, "Broad smiles spread on the battle-scarred visages of Edith Nourse Rogers, Mary T. Norton, Caroline O'Day" with the defeat of the Cochran amendment and the repeal of the law penalizing married couples. The news magazine, tongue in cheek, stated, "Faraway looks came into the big, beautiful eyes of Government stenographers as they began to dream again of legal love."

Edith Nourse Rogers was a candidate for reelection in 1960 when she became ill in September. Taken to the hospital, the congresswoman developed pneumonia. Although 79 years old, Congresswoman Rogers was thought to be improving when she died of a sudden heart attack. The congresswoman's physician, Dr. Greene FitzHugh, said Rogers' death was "very sudden." Edith Nourse Rogers' passing came as a shock to the people of her district and fellow members of Congress, especially as she had insisted her illness not be publicly disclosed.

A pioneer of the women's movement, Edith Rogers should be remembered today.

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SPRING FLING: SOCCER



South-Doyle's boys soccer team captures their first state championship in program history with a 2-1 win over Greeneville in the AA title game on Friday, May 24 in Murfreesboro.



SPRING FLING: BASEBALL

Matt Buckner goes out on top as Farragut wins third straight title

By Ken Lay

Farragut High School has now won 13 state championships in baseball, including four in the last five completed seasons.

The Admirals might have another championship ring if not for COVID-19, which prematurely ended the 2020 season. They claimed their third consecutive Class 4A State Championship Friday night with a 3-1 victory over Nolensville at Middle Tennessee State University.

Pitcher Cole Draper picked up the win in Farragut's final game on the big stage under head coach Matt Buckner, who announced his intentions to retire after the game.

Draper hurled a complete game for Farragut (40-5), which didn't lose a game to an in-state opponent in 2024. He pitched seven innings. He gave up one run, seven hits and two walks. He recorded three strikeouts for the Admirals, who have won all three Class 4A championships in TSSAA history. Farragut also won the Class 3A State Championship in 2019, before finishing as state runner-up in 2021.

Jake Merrick and Lukas Buckner each provided some offensive punches for the Admirals against the Knights in the 2024 season finale. Merrick went 2-for-3. He had a double, and RBI and a run scored. Bucker (the coach's son), a Mississippi State signee, singled and scored a pair.

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South-Doyle edges Greeneville, wins state title

By Mark Nagi

The South-Doyle Cherokees came to Murfreesboro on a quest to make history. The Cherokees were gunning for their first state championship in boys' soccer, and what would be only their second state title in a boys' sport in the history of their school.

Thanks to a gutsy performance from sophomore Jude Strausfogel, the Cherokees beat perennial Class AA powerhouse Greeneville 2-1 to win the state championship on Friday, May 24 at the Richard Seigel Soccer Complex in Murfreesboro.

"South Knoxville, we are such

a close community," said South-Doyle head coach Samuel Mitchell. "Our pregame speech said that this community is behind you. Let's go win it for them."

Despite only making their third trip to state and never winning a tournament game at this level previously, the Cherokees made the

trip west with all sorts of confidence after winning the Region 3-AA title. Once in Murfreesboro, they beat Cocke County 5-0 in the quarterfinals. Then came a 1-0 win over Station Camp in the semifinals. The Bison were the number one ranked team in the state in

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SPRING FLING: SOFTBALL

Region title loss to Carter 'focused' Gibbs for state

Stewarts Creek gets by Halls in Class 4A

By Steve Williams

The loss at Carter on May 15 may have been what Gibbs needed to breeze through this year's TSSAA Class 3A state softball tournament like it did.

"The focus has been better," said Gibbs Coach

Carol Mitchell after her team's second win (12-2 over Soddy Daisy) at the state tourney last Wednesday. "It's almost like we needed stuff to kind of get back in check. We also know that that game (5-1 loss at Carter in the Region 2-3A finals) was not a game that we had to win to continue our season.

"So, okay we lost a game (to Carter) so we're going to move on then to the next game, which matters (sectional at Tennessee High)," added Mitchell. "I think it kind of put us back in check and made us focus a lot more."

After a postponement due to a graduation ceremony on Friday and a rain-out on Saturday, Gibbs

traveled to Bristol Sunday, May 19, and defeated Tennessee High 5-1, which put the Eagles in the state tournament in Murfreesboro.

"We had to beat Cocke County and we had to beat Tennessee High," said Mitchell. "The Carter game was just for a plaque."

The two Knox County teams - Gibbs, a perennial

state power, and Carter, making its first-ever trip to state - ended up playing each other in the state championship game Friday night.

Gibbs (27-12) made it to the finals without a loss, defeating South Gibson 11-1, Soddy-Daisy 12-2 and Creek Wood 3-0.

Carter (19-9), despite

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Region title loss to Carter 'focused' Gibbs for state

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being the new kid in town, toppled Upperman 11-4 and Lexington 5-1 before losing its first game in the double-elimination pod play to Dyer County 4-2 Thursday. The two teams met again that night in a must-win situation and Carter rebounded with a 6-2 victory.

That put the Lady Eagles and Lady Hornets from Knox County in a winner-take-all game Friday and Gibbs came out on top 6-1.

Gibbs' Lacey Keck led the way, pitching a two-hitter and striking out five. The only run she gave up was unearned. Keck also helped herself, going 2-for-4 at the plate, scoring a run and driving in two.

Savannah Melo also stood out on offense for the Eagles, going 3-for-4 with a double and triple. She scored one run and had one RBI. Addison Merritt chipped in a RBI double.

The first two innings were scoreless, but Gibbs broke through with two runs in the top of the third. Maliyah Smith singled and stole second. After two outs, Keck's line drive double brought in Smith. Merritt then doubled to centerfield to drive in courtesy runner Madilyn Rutherford.

Gibbs increased its lead to 4-0 in the fifth. Jade Bell singled and Smith followed with a sacrifice bunt. Dakota Large reached on an error and Bell scored. Large then scored on a Keck grounder.

Carter got its only run in the bottom of the fifth when Addison Freeman doubled and two outs later scored on an error by the shortstop. Hicks was caught stealing to end the inning.

Malaney Etherton was the losing pitcher. She gave up nine hits, but three of Gibbs' six runs were unearned. Etherton struck out four and did not allow a base on balls.

"Gibbs is just a really



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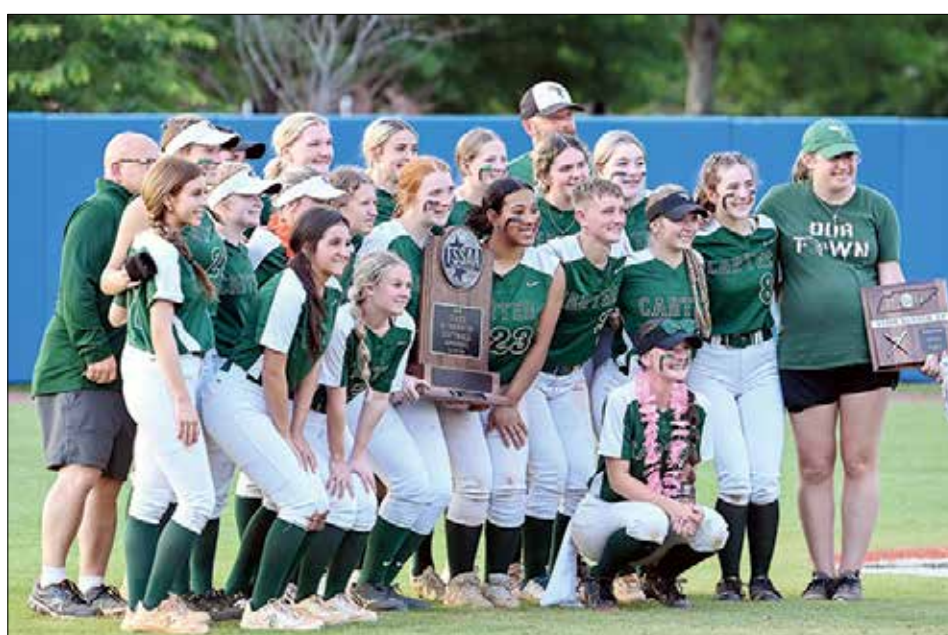
Above, Lacey Keck was a two-way force in Gibbs' state title win over Carter, as a pitcher and hitter. The good news too for the Lady Eagles is she is only a junior. Below, Carter earned the state runners-up plaque on its first trip to the TSSAA state softball tournament.

talented team, and they've been there before and had experience playing on that big stage," said Carter Coach Nicole Light. "We held our own. It was our first time ever being there, but it was a good experience for our girls to get. They just got a little bit of a taste of what it was like to be in a big game like that. So it's just going to motivate them to try to get there next year."

HALLS FALLS: The Lady Red Devils (34-7) won their first two games of the Class 4A state tournament, shutting out Henry County 2-0 in Tuesday's opening game and overcoming a 3-0 deficit by rallying for a 4-3 win over Stewarts Creek Wednesday.

However, Stewarts Creek got another shot at Halls in their pod Thursday and stunned the Lady Devils twice 3-1 and 3-2 in eight innings.

Kingsport Dobyns-Bennett defeated Stewarts Creek 3-2 in the title game Friday.



Above, Halls' softball players and staff are a mixture of emotions as they look on and encourage teammates in a close and exciting game against Stewarts Creek in the Class 4A state tournament May 22. Halls rallied for a 4-3 win. Left, Halls Coach Bryan Gordon encourages his Lady Red Devils in an exciting come-from-behind win over Stewarts Creek last Wednesday at Starplex Field No. 1 in Murfreesboro. It was Coach Gordon's 50th birthday and his players sang "Happy Birthday" to him after the game. Halls photos by Steve Williams.

COACH MITCHELL REFLECTS ON 6TH WIN AT STATE

What was the key to the win in the title game?

Lacey Keck and her defense only allowed Carter 2 hits.

And how did you feel about your team's play from start to finish at the state this year?

Looking back on the 4 games, 5 if you count TN High, we were focused on one thing...winning state. They didn't look at who we were playing, it was more about playing our best. I wouldn't change anything about our play at the state.

Was there ever a doubt in your mind that this year's team wouldn't make its "annual" trip to the Boro?

Traveling for the Sectional game to TN High made for an extremely difficult path to the state this year. They have a really good team and a great pitcher (UNC-Chapel Hill commit). Winning in Bristol was basically our first game of the state tournament.

How many state titles has Gibbs now won overall ... and how many have come with you as the head coach?

Gibbs has 11 (1983, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2012, 2017, 2024)

As a coach, I have 6 (1998, 1999, 2000, 2012, 2017, 2024)

What impressed you about this year's Carter team?

They have a good mix of hitters and speed.

GCA LOSES TWO: Grace Christian Academy (25-11-1) lost their first two games in the District II-A state tournament, bowing to University School of Jackson 9-7 and Lakeway Christian 6-1.



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SPRING FLING: BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Eckerman 'echo' is loud and clear in state finale

By Steve Williams

Colin Eckerman's prep career ended with an echo. After posting a new TSSAA state meet record time in winning the Division II-AA cross country championship last fall, he capped his outdoor season Wednesday by breaking the state meet record in the 1600-meter run.

Competing at the MTSU track in Murfreesboro, Webb's Eckerman ran a 4:04.55 to erase the existing record of 4:05.34, which had been in the TSSAA record book since 2013.

It was a fitting way to go out in what has been a whirlwind season of success for Colin, a late-bloomer as a distance runner.

"He got cut from the basketball team in his freshman year and decided to come out for cross country," Coach Bobby Holcombe recalled last fall after Eckerman's breakout win. "In his very first race he was timed in 23 minutes, so we never knew in a million years this guy was going to go on and win state."

"His work ethic has been remarkable throughout the years."

Colin has signed with Furman, a Top 10 team in the nation.

Eckerman, who proved this point over and over that he was an elite distance runner in his career, also placed first in the 3200 at the state with a time of 9:12.93.

Other local athletes who stood out in Division II-AA included Webb teammate Michael Conley, who placed second in the long jump (22-0½), second in the 100 dash (10.72) and third in the 200 (21.77).

Junior standout Keegan



Colin Eckerman, competing for Knoxville Webb, sets a new TSSAA state meet record time of 4:04.55 in the 1600-meter run at MTSU on May 22.

Smith of Knoxville Catholic finished a close second in the 800 with a time of 1:54.41 – just seven hundredths of a second behind the winner. He also was third in the 3200 (9:23.68).

The Irishmen's 4x800 relay team came in fourth (7:58.47).

In other field events, Catholic's Jr Fowler placed third in the discus (166-10), while Webb's Ari Klasky took fifth place in the discus (158-05) and shot put (53-3).

McCallie won the team title with 154 points. Webb was sixth (50) and Catholic 10th (26).

Cross leads CAK to second place in II-A

Distance runner Joshua Cross led Christian Academy of Knoxville to

runner-up honors in the Division II-A team scoring Wednesday. CAK racked up 82.50 points, while Franklin Road Academy finished on top with 106.

Cross, a senior, won the 1600 run (4:25.21) and 3200 (9:55.64) plus placed fourth in the 800 (2:01.38).

The Warriors also prevailed in the 4x800 relay (8:19.01) with Graham Lloyd, Andrew Mansfield, Talan Sturdevan and Cross making up the foursome, which combined for a "school record effort," said Coach Corey Rathbone.

CAK finished fifth in both the 4x100 (44.35) and 4x200 (1:32.29).

The Warriors' Devin Young came in second in the pole vault (13-0).

More points were earned for Christian Academy by Silas Fulford placing third (14.81) in the 110 hurdles

and Owen Fulford finishing fourth in the pole vault (12-0) and the decathlon (4,830 points).

Bennett Simmerlein was fifth in the triple jump (40-7¾).

Thompson-led Admirals are fourth in Class AAA

Powerful Farragut junior Bryce Thompson tossed the shot 61 feet, 5¾ inches for a well-earned first place medal Thursday in the Class AAA state meet. He also took second place in the discus event (159-1) as the Admirals came in fourth as a team with 51 points. Brentwood won the championship with 96 points.

Braden Ebbert captured Farragut's other first place in the 3200 run (9:11.04). Teammate Evan Beeler

came in second in the 800 (1:57.29). The Admirals' 4x800 combo placed fourth in 7:56.33.

Bearden's Gavin Bailey soared 15-6 for second place in the pole vault. Farragut senior Julian Gorfido had a disappointing day as he forfeited heights 9-6 through 13-6, then failed to clear 14-0 on three straight tries.

Hardin Valley's 4x800 relay took second place with a time of 7:47.77. The Hawks got fifth place points by Gabe Allen (4:23.38) in the 1600 and McKale Hayes in the 300 hurdles (39.26).

Karns' Gavyn Duke was fifth in the triple jump (44-8).

Halls sophomore Brody Foster scored 6,104 points for fourth place in the decathlon.

Relay wins propel Gibbs to sixth in AA

Two relay victories led Gibbs to a sixth place showing in the state with 39 points in Class AA Tuesday. The Eagles won the 4x200 in 1:29.94 and the 4x400 in 3:26.17.

Evan Hall, Milo Willets, Lee Wolosik and Da'Juan Harris carried the baton in the 4x200, while Will Spierdowis, Hall, Waylon Spierdowis and Willets finished with a victory in the 4x400.

Gibbs also got big points for Willets' second place in the 300 hurdles (40.03), a third place by Will Spierdowis in the 800 run (1:58) and a fourth place by Harris in the 100 (11.35).

Other point getters were Carter's 4x100 relay, which came in fourth (43.41), Austin-East's Myles Clayton, who was fourth in the 400 (50.57), and South-Doyle's Matthew Green, who placed fourth in the decathlon with 4,685 points.

S-D's 4x400 relay placed fifth in 3:28.39.

Greeneville won the team title with 70 points.

CLASS A: L&N STEM Academy's Elijah Clark and Connor Arnold combined for nine points to lead the Gryphons. Clark placed fourth in the 400 (52.41) and Arnold was fifth in the 1600 (4:46.76).

Memphis East ran away with the team title Tuesday, racking up 110 points.

SPRING FLING: GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Webb wins a close one to extend state title streak

By Steve Williams

Talk about nip and tuck. Webb School's girls went into the final race of the Division II-AA meet with a half-point lead over Harpeth Hall and had to finish ahead of the Honeybears no matter what to extend their state championship streak to four.

The Lady Spartans got it done in the 4x400 relay with a foursome that included sophomore Jazzlyn Garmer, freshman Ariana Vargas, sophomore Carolina Areheart and senior Anna Graves, a Furman signee. They finished in fourth place (4:07.65) that gave Webb a team total of 103 points, while Harpeth Hall came in sixth to end up with 100.5 points.

The Wednesday meet was halted by weather conditions during the hurdles events. When the down-pour of rain and lightning finally ceased, the track conditions were good but it wasn't until 1 a.m. before the running events could be completed.

In the field events, Webb's Lennox Langham was a double winner in the long jump (18-3¼) and triple jump (37-1¾).

Knoxville Catholic's Maggie Frana won the discus event with a throw of 110-0½.

Webb's talented 4x800 relay of Jazzlyn Garmer,

twin sister Calysta Garmer, Graves and Areheart posted a winning time of 9:23.78.

Areheart also finished first in the 1600 (4:53.28) and 800 (2:16.17)

Other winners included Catholic sprinter Chloe Truss in the 100 (12.07) and the Lady Irish 4x200 relay team of Sarah Salsbery, Juliet Biden, Payton Sipos and Truss in a time of 1:43.28. Truss finished second in the 400 (56.40) and 200 (25.43).

Catholic finished fifth in team scoring in II-AA with 60 points.

Jazzlyn Garmer also took top honors in the 3200 with a time of 10:44.47 and was second in the 800 (2:18.17)

Calysta Garmer was second in the 1600 (4:59.98) and 3200 (10:57.06) and fourth in the 800 (2:21.18).

Catholic's Payton Sipos was runner-up in the 300 hurdles (45.47) and fifth in the 100 hurdles (14.98).

Waite hurls HVA to third place in AAA

Senior Gracie Waite ended her prep career in grand fashion as she swept the shot put (42-4½) and discus (141-4) field events, leading Hardin Valley to third place with 34 points

in Class AAA on Thursday.

The Lady Hawks also got a fourth place showing from freshman Alexandra Vesser in the 1600 (5:05.21).

Farragut's Katie Edmunds was runner-up in the pole vault (11-0).

Rylee Gifford of Karns placed fourth in the 3200 run (10:55.12) for Karns.

Collierville claimed the Class AAA title with 131 points.

S-D's 4x200 takes third in Class AA

The South-Doyle girls' 4x200 relay team had the best showing Tuesday in Class AA for Knox County as they posted a time of 1:44.64 to take third place.

The Lady Cherokees' 4x100 combo took fourth place with a time of 49.62.

Individually, Gibbs' Addison Miller placed in three events – fourth in the 400 dash (59.50) and fifth in the 100 (12.85) and 200 (26.14).

Fulton's Zion Thompson came in fourth place just ahead of Miller in the 100 dash with a time of 12.84.

Signal Mountain was the team champion with 89 points.

CAK's Wedemeyer shines in II-A hurdles

Christian Academy



Webb sophomore Carolina Areheart is on her way to finishing first in the Division II-AA 1600 run, but she also won the 800 and ran the third leg on the 4x400 relay team that had to beat Harpeth Hall for the Lady Spartans to keep their state title streak alive.

of Knoxville's Amelia Wedemeyer placed second in the 300 hurdles with a time of 45.96 in the Division II-A meet Wednesday. She also finished third in the 100

hurdles (15.37). CAK's 4x100 relay team came in fourth place in 51.42.

Lilyana Helton, competing for Concord Christian School, tied for

second place in the pole vault event, clearing the bar at 10-6.

Franklin Road Academy took first place in the team scoring with 87 points.

SPRING FLING: SOCCER



The Bearden Bulldogs edged Ravenwood 5-3 in penalty kicks to win the AAA boys soccer title on Friday, May 24 in Murfreesboro.

Logan Nelson leads Bearden to state title

By Mark Nagi

The Bearden Bulldogs and Ravenwood Raptors battled for 100 minutes in the Class AAA boys' soccer championship game, with neither team giving up a goal.

Penalty kicks are an awful way to decide a state title... unless you have Logan Nelson on your team.

On Friday, May 24, the Bearden goalkeeper made 12 saves, a stop in the penalty kick shootout, and then made the game-winning PK himself, as the Bulldogs topples the Raptors 5-3 in penalty kicks at the Richard Seigel Soccer Complex in Murfreesboro. It's Bearden's sixth state championship in program history.

"It's a fairy tale ending," said Nelson. "There's not much more I could ask for. These are nights that you dream about."

"He (Nelson) wants it. He's confident. He is who he is," said Bearden head coach Ryan Radcliffe. "The kid in practice is making those saves

day in and day out. He's a junior but acts like he's a senior. He never stops talking."

In the penalty kick shootout, each team made their first three attempts. After Bearden's James Lee put the Bulldogs up 4-3, Logan Nelson took control. First, Nelson dove to his left and stopped Ravenwood's Austin Harris.

"I knew in my mind where the kids had gone in past PK shootouts," said Nelson. "For that PK I knew he was going that way."

Less than a minute after that stop, Nelson lined up to take a PK himself and beat Ravenwood keeper Alon Bigger to secure the title. Nelson had enough energy left to take a celebratory backflip before being mobbed by his teammates.

Radcliffe said, "I told him, 'You got us to PK's now win it for us,' and he said, 'I got you, coach.'"

For this Bearden senior class, finishing their high school careers with a title couldn't be sweeter. They

returned to Knoxville for their graduation ceremony (in the pouring rain) on Thursday, May 23, and then drove back to Murfreesboro the morning of the game.

Bearden were state runners-up in 2021 and 2022.

"I think this is the best present you could possibly have," said Nelson. "This being their senior night, there's not much that could be better."

"It's been a long week," said an emotional Radcliffe after the game. "I'm ready for a break but I am so proud. It's been five years (since the last state title). I'm proud of this group to bring this home."

Radcliffe added, "You mainly think about the work you put in this season, the fact that we are here and able to represent Knoxville. My message to them is that I love them. Love each other. Go out there and work and give it what you've got, and we will see what happens."

Bearden finishes their season at 21-3-1.

SPRING FLING: BOYS TENNIS

Area team, players compete at Spring Fling

By Ken Lay

One area high school boys tennis team reached the 2024 State Tournament but that squad's stay was a short one in the Midstate.

Christian Academy of Knoxville was one of four teams to make the trip to the Adams Tennis Complex in Murfreesboro but the Warriors dropped their opening-round match of the Division II-A team tournament Tuesday afternoon, to Lausanne, 4-0.

The area also had two players reach the state tournament as well as Hardin Valley Academy's doubles team of Lucas Wilson and Ryan Leckrone. That duo won a region championship in Division I Class AA.

CAK doubles tandems of Tate Campbell and Camden Oakley (both eighth graders) and Sam Dozan and Hayden Brady advanced to Spring Fling and reached the state semifinals.

In Division II-A Singles: CAK's Quinn Campbell won his state quarterfinal match, defeating Middle Tennessee Christian School's Caleb Koffman, 6-4, 6-2.

Campbell, a junior for the Warriors, was eliminated in the semifinals to Lausanne's Sathvik Nath in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4.

The King's Academy's Jonah Weber, a junior, was eliminated in the quarterfinals by eventual state champion Jack Veazey of Jackson Christian School, 6-0, 6-2.

In Division II-A Doubles: CAK's tandem of Tate Campbell and Oakley made their state tournament debut and lost in the quarterfinals to Middle

Tennessee's Christian School's duo of Ben Helton and Koen Meranda in three sets, 7-5, 1-6, 6-4.

The Warriors' team of Sam Duzan and Hayden Brady reached the semifinals before being eliminated by University School of Jackson's team of Tristan Scallion and Andrew Lawrence, 6-1, 6-0. CAK's duo won its opening-round match as Hayes Lewis

and Matthew Thomas (Columbia Academy) withdrew from the state tournament due to injury.

In Division I Class 2A Singles: The Hawks' tandem of Wilson and Leckrone withdrew from the state tournament quarterfinals, allowing Tullahoma's team of Luke Reagan and Ryan Tenison to advance to the semifinals.

SPRING FLING: GIRLS TENNIS

Catholic edges Baylor for fourth consecutive state team title

By Ken Lay

A trip to the Spring Fling and the Division II-AA state girls tennis championships netted Catholic High School a little more hardware for its trophy case. For the fourth consecutive year, the Lady Irish won the team title Tuesday.

But Catholic's most recent state title didn't come easily.

The Lady Irish, who beat Chattanooga Baylor in the Division II-AA State Championship, had their hands full with the Lady Raiders.

But when the dust had settled, Catholic earned a hard-fought 4-3 victory Wednesday afternoon at the Adams Tennis Complex at Old Fort Park in Murfreesboro.

The Lady Irish finally clinched their fourth straight state title when sophomore Lauren Murphy won at No. 5 singles, notching a 6-4, 7-5 victory over Baylor freshman Molly Donovan.

Lillie Murphy and Eleni Liakonis also won singles matches for Catholic, which clinched the doubles point in the match as Liakonis and Payton Carroll won a doubles match. Lauren and Lillie Murphy also won in doubles.

The Lady Irish advanced to the championship match and earned the chance to exact some revenge against Baylor, which defeated them in the regular season, with a 4-2 win over Hutchison on Tuesday.

There, Carroll, Liakonis and Lillie Murphy captured singles victories for Catholic, which clinched the doubles point with wins by the tandems of Lauren and Lillie Murphy and Carroll/Liakonis.

Lillie Murphy wins singles title for Lady Irish: Lillie Murphy added a singles championship to her awards Friday as she defeated Hutchison's Melanie Woodbury, 6-4, 6-3. Murphy, a junior, also won a doubles championship in 2023, teaming with Liakonis.

She's also helped the Lady Irish win three of its

state titles. Liakonis lost to Woodbury in the quarterfinals of the 2024 draw on Tuesday.

CAK's Allie Faulkner wins singles title: Christian Academy of Knoxville junior Allie Faulkner won her fourth consecutive Division II-A state singles championship Friday when she bested Lausanne freshman Noor Sandhu, 6-1, 6-1.

With the win, Faulkner tied a state record for singles titles, set by Webb School of Knoxville's Anna Catharine Feaster, which won four state titles between 2011-14.

Faulkner prevailed in a pair of singles matches Thursday, eliminating University School of Jackson's Brilee Davis in the first round and taking down Lily Duong (University School of Nashville) in the semifinals.

Also in Division II-A singles, Grace Christian Academy freshman Caroline Lay made the state tournament before losing to Duong in the quarterfinals.

In the Division II-A doubles quarterfinals: CAK's tandem of Hadley Bell and Larkin Bristow and Grace Christian's duo of Caroline Mabe and Sydney Faulkner both lost in Thursday's quarterfinal round.

Lady Warriors fall in team quarterfinals: CAK opened play in Tuesday's team championships and fell to University School of Jackson, 4-0.

Cassidy falls in Class 2A semifinals: Farragut High School senior Riley Cassidy traveled to the Midstate in hopes of winning a third consecutive Class 2A State Championship but she lost in Thursday's semifinals in a three-set match to Brentwood High junior Evelyn Risner, 6-7(4), 6-1, 10-5.

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Time heals all wounds

Most football fans can look back and remember the "hot button" issues that have dominated media coverage over the years. These issues are part of the discussion that takes place whenever fans gather. There seems to be no forgetting them, and it doesn't take much to spark discussion.

There were those across the world of Big Orange Country who expressed concern and trepidation concerning a possible trip to Auburn, Ala., instead of Birmingham. There was also the possibility raised of trips to Starkville and Oxford, Miss., taking the place of a journey to Memphis. Then came going to Athens, Ga. In that case, there was not an alternative site. It was not playing the Bulldogs at all between 1938 and 1967.

It took the Vols until 1974 to play in Auburn. They've been there to stay since then, albeit on an irregular basis. Tennessee returned to Starkville in 1987 and Oxford in 1988 after a game at each venue in the early 1950s. Tennessee had never played in Oxford before 1951 and in Starkville only four times (1910, 1920, 1926, and 1950).

It always seemed more convenient to go to Memphis to play Mississippi State or Ole Miss instead of Starkville or Oxford. Even the Bulldogs and Rebels thought it was a good idea.

Community honchos in the Bluff City tried to get as many games in ancient Crump Stadium as they could over the years, with games featuring Tennessee, Ole Miss, Mississippi State, and Arkansas, among others, and often having two games



Chris Schenkel (L) and Bud Wilkinson (R) were regular visitors to Neyland Stadium in the late 1960s and early 1970s as part of ABC Sports college football broadcasts.

on the same Saturday. Whatever Memphis city leaders wanted seemed to have worked.

There was one trip to Starkville that was a comedy of errors. The year was 1950. To begin, the team plane landed at the wrong airport, one that sported grass growing through the cracks in the concrete. Former Vol center Bob Davis remembered that facet of the trip well. The Vols, who would finish 11-1 on the year and win the Dunkel version of the national championship, lost to State 7-0.

After the game, another Bob, this time head coach Bob Neyland, reportedly told Vol players their only friends were the people on the plane with them.

The series with Georgia was resumed in 1968 and

the battles between the two neighboring states have been as hot and heavy as any Tennessee has played in recent years.

The first two games were something special, at least for Vol fans. ABC was present when Tennessee stole a 17-17 tie on Sept. 14, 1968, at Neyland Stadium. As daylight was rapidly leaving Neyland Stadium, quarterback Bubba Wyche tossed a TD pass to wide-out Gary Kreis and a two-point conversion pass to tight end Ken DeLong, each well after the clock had hit double zeroes.

Kreis's catch engendered great controversy. Did he hang onto the ball or not? Color photos in the next week's Sports Illustrated did nothing to settle the "controversy." SEC referee R.P. Williams

didn't stride to the center of the field and tell everyone that, "The previous play is under further review." So, the play stood.

Georgia folks thought they had Tennessee right where they wanted them on a rainy Nov. 1, 1969, in Athens. In a game played between the legendary hedges, the Vols won 17-3. The Vols also pitched a shutout in Athens in 1972, winning 14-0.

Vol fans also worried,

incessantly perhaps, about playing Memphis State, later known as Memphis, in one of those games perceived as "nothing to gain, everything to lose." The term "Tiger High" often dominated the discussions.

That series began in 1968 after some indelicate political wrangling, not to mention building a new stadium in the Bluff City. The Vols have won 22 of the 23 games played, but the

1996 game, Memphis 21, Tennessee 17, at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, still rankles otherwise sensible Vol fans.

Finally, it wasn't too long ago, in the late 1980s, that Alabama and Auburn were squabbling over the venue of the "Iron Bowl."

Tired of the wrangling, Auburn drew a line in the sand. Auburn declared it would play its "home games" in Auburn, a seemingly reasonable request in some circles, an unreasonable one in others.

Alabama threatened all kinds of repercussions, including canceling the series, and went to great lengths to keep the game at Birmingham's Legion Field, a venue seemingly ordained by higher powers.

The games are now being played on each campus at stadiums much larger than Legion Field, and the rivalry hasn't suffered one iota. Alabama partisans had once said "Never!" to playing at Auburn, but the Tide now heads to Jordan-Hare Stadium every other year.

Kirk McNair, publisher of 'Bama Magazine, once wrote that it wasn't every Alabama fan who had to go to Auburn, just the 7,500 fans stipulated in the game contract.

What does all this prove? Merely, that time heals all wounds. Someday, whatever might have been controversial across the expanse of the SEC today will be safely consigned to history, and new ones will arise in their place. The debates will be joined quickly and will again be fiercely fought.

South-Doyle wins state title

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Class AA in the semifinals. They were riding a five-game win streak with five straight clean sheets. But the championship game could not have started any worse for South-Doyle. Greene Devils midfielder David Fisher had a free kick that bounced in the box and found its way onto the foot of Brody Inscore, who pushed the ball into the far corner, giving Greenville a 1-0 lead only 46 seconds into the game.

For most of the opening 40 minutes, South-Doyle was on its heels, but Jonah Mitchell made some key saves for the Cherokees to keep this a 1-0 game at intermission.

"We couldn't get the ball on the ground. We were playing kickball. We were doing anything but playing soccer," said Mitchell. "At halftime, we literally said get the ball on the ground and play our game. When you get the ball to the wide areas, we believed we could beat their outside backs."

In that second half, things turned around in a big way. The Cherokees' best players began to find some space to make plays. Junior Anestis Tiriakidis, who led South-Doyle with 28 goals and 13 assists this season, broke free into

the Greenville box, slipped a pass to a wide-open Jude Straussfogel, who then scored the game-tying goal with 18:49 to go.

A few minutes later a Cherokee player was taken down at the top of the box and the referee pointed to the spot for a penalty kick. Greenville supporters pleaded their case that the foul occurred outside the box, but to no avail.

Straussfogel, who was banged up in the win over Station Camp and questionable to even play in this game, stepped to the spot and beat Greenville keeper Tanner Myers, putting South-Doyle in front 2-1.

"Scored a brace in a state final! After (Greenville)

scored that first goal he came up to me and said, 'I'm playing.' He comes in and scores an incredible goal. And he's been our PK taker all year and I was about to sub him. You talk about incredible. That's guts. That's grit."

The Cherokees' defense held off Greenville for the final 12 minutes, and the celebration began as the South-Doyle sideline charged the field.

"I think one thing the state of Tennessee has respected about us is that we are in the game for 80 minutes no matter what," said Mitchell.

South-Doyle finished their championship season at 20-3-2.



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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THE ESTATE OF BARBARA JEAN CARVER

DOCKET NUMBER 86271-2

In this cause, it appearing from the Petition, which is sworn to, that the heirs at law, Tasha LeaAnn Whitehead and Lauren Michelle Carver are a non-resident of the State of Tennessee or whose whereabouts are unknown so that ordinary process cannot be served upon them. Said beneficiaries must file an Answer or Objection in the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee, and with Administrator's attorney, Jennifer L. Chadwell, whose address is P.O. Box 4038, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831, within 30 days of the last date of publication or a Judgment by Default may be entered and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to said heirs at law. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus for four consecutive weeks.

This the 2 day of MAY, 2024.

J. Scott Griswold, Clerk and Master.
Attorney: Jennifer L. Chadwell.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: VICKIE HARMON SCOTT HARMON COREY STUMP KAREN LEE PATRICK LEE

And
THE UNKNOWN PATERNAL HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN OF RORY DALE HARMON AND ALL TOHER UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF RORY DALE HARMON, EITHER BORN OR UNBORN WHO MAY BE THE PATERNAL HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, LEGATEES, DEWISEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF RORY DALE HARMON, DECEDENT, WHO ARE MADE PARTY DEFENDANTS AND IDENTIFIED AS "PARTIES UNKNOWN"

IN RE: MARGARET DUTY, Administratrix of the Estate of Rory Dale Harmon Plaintiff

v.
VICKIE HARMON SCOTT HARMON COREY STUMP KAREN LEE PATRICK LEE

And
THE UNKNOWN PATERNAL HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN OF RORY DALE HARMON AND ALL TOHER UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF RORY DALE HARMON, EITHER BORN OR UNBORN WHO MAY BE THE PATERNAL HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, LEGATEES, DEWISEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF RORY DALE HARMON, DECEDENT, WHO ARE MADE PARTY DEFENDANTS AND IDENTIFIED AS "PARTIES UNKNOWN"

Defendants

NO. 200168-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants VICKIE HARMON SCOTT HARMON COREY STUMP KAREN LEE PATRICK LEE

And
THE UNKNOWN PATERNAL HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN OF RORY DALE HARMON AND ALL TOHER UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF RORY DALE HARMON, EITHER BORN OR UNBORN WHO MAY BE THE PATERNAL HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, LEGATEES, DEWISEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF RORY DALE HARMON, DECEDENT, WHO ARE MADE PARTY DEFENDANTS AND IDENTIFIED AS "PARTIES UNKNOWN" 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:

VICKIE HARMON SCOTT HARMON COREY STUMP KAREN LEE PATRICK LEE

And
THE UNKNOWN PATERNAL HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN OF RORY DALE HARMON AND ALL TOHER UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF RORY DALE HARMON, EITHER BORN OR UNBORN WHO MAY BE THE PATERNAL HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, LEGATEES, DEWISEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF RORY DALE HARMON, DECEDENT, WHO ARE MADE PARTY DEFENDANTS AND IDENTIFIED AS "PARTIES UNKNOWN"

it is ordered that said defendants, VICKIE HARMON SCOTT HARMON COREY STUMP KAREN LEE PATRICK LEE
And
THE UNKNOWN PATERNAL HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN OF RORY DALE HARMON AND ALL TOHER UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF RORY DALE HARMON, EITHER BORN OR UNBORN WHO MAY BE THE PATERNAL HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, LEGATEES, DEWISEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF RORY DALE HARMON, DECEDENT, WHO ARE MADE PARTY DEFENDANTS AND IDENTIFIED AS "PARTIES UNKNOWN" file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with RANDALL A. EADS, an Attorney whose address is 825 COLONIAL ROAD ABINGDON, VA 24210 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 19th day of APRIL, 2024.

J. Scott Griswold
Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: DARREN BLAKE EMORY IN RE: JAINA LYNETTE EMORY v. DARREN BLAKE EMORY

NO. 208850-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant DARREN BLAKE EMORY, 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 DARREN BLAKE EMORY, it is ordered that said defendant, DARREN BLAKE EMORY, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Felisha B.

White, an Attorney whose address is 216 Phoenix Court, Suite D Seymour, TN 37865 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 9th day of May, 2024.

J Scott Griswold
Clerk and Master

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

T. D. L.

A child under eighteen (18) years of age
D.O.B. XX/XX/2013
ASHLEY MARIE BATES,
Petitioner,
Vs.
EDWIN ARTHUR LAQUAY
Respondent.
No. 207345-2

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Upon Petitioner's filing of a Motion for Service by Publication, and for good cause shown therein, it is therefore:

ORDERED, ADJUGED, AND DECREED as follows:

1. That the publication of this Order shall be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Knoxville Focus or other paper.
2. That Respondent, Edwin Arthur Laquay, be given notice that he is hereby required to answer or otherwise provide a responsive pleading to the Petition for Name Change filed in this case.
3. That if Respondent, Edwin Arthur Laquay, fails to answer or otherwise respond to the pending Petition for Name Change, pursuant to this Order, then he shall be deemed to have received adequate notice, that the matter will be set for hearing ex parte and default may be taken against him.

ENTER this the 17 day of APRIL, 2024.

Richard B. Armstrong Jr.
Chancellor Richard B. Armstrong

PREPARED FOR ENTRY:

Charles H. Child, BPR 00736

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

L. M. L.

A child under eighteen (18) years of age
D.O.B. XX/XX/2013
ASHLEY MARIE BATES,
Petitioner,
vs.
EDWIN ARTHUR LAQUAY,
Respondent.
No. 207723-2

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Upon Petitioner's filing of a Motion for Service by Publication, and for good cause shown therein, it is therefore:

ORDERED, ADJUGED, AND DECREED as follows:

1. That the publication of this Order shall be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Knoxville Focus or other paper.

2. That Respondent, Edwin Arthur Laquay, be given notice that he is hereby required to answer or otherwise provide a responsive pleading to the Petition for Name Change filed in this case.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ESTATE OF MARTY D PETTY, RODNEY D ATKINS, LYNETTE J ATKINS, CYNTHIA GAIL WHITTAKER PETTY, WENDELL REED PETTY, and FIRST CLASS RECOVERY d/b/a Clark Recovery

IN RE: CLEAR RECON, LLC V ESTATE OF MARTY D PETTY, RODNEY D ATKINS, LYNETTE J ATKINS, CYNTHIA GAIL WHITTAKER PETTY, WENDELL REED PETTY, and FIRST CLASS RECOVERY d/b/a Clark Recovery

NO. 207501-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant ESTATE OF MARTY D PETTY, RODNEY D ATKINS, LYNETTE J ATKINS, CYNTHIA GAIL WHITTAKER PETTY, WENDELL REED PETTY, and FIRST CLASS RECOVERY d/b/a Clark Recovery 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 ESTATE OF MARTY D PETTY, RODNEY D ATKINS, LYNETTE J ATKINS, CYNTHIA GAIL WHITTAKER PETTY, WENDELL REED PETTY, and FIRST CLASS RECOVERY d/b/a Clark Recovery file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with M. Craig Smith, an Attorneys whose address is, 651 East 4th Street, Suite 200, Chattanooga, TN 37403 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 17th Day of May, 2024.

J Scott Griswold
Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JERRY W ARNWINE
DOCKET NUMBER 89413-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JERRY W ARNWINE who died January 28, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 10 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF JERRY W ARNWINE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

ORDERED, CO-EXECUTRIX

JENNIFER ROOP; CO-EXECUTRIX

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CANDICE L. BLAKE
DOCKET NUMBER 89334-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CANDICE L. BLAKE who died January 30, 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

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

This the 13 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF CANDICE L. BLAKE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NAT BOWE ELLIS
DOCKET NUMBER 89394-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NAT BOWE ELLIS who died 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 above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 10 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF NAT BOWE ELLIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

JULIE W. JETER

444 SUGARWOOD DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

DANIEL F. WILKINS, ATTORNEY

7632 GLEASON DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RICKY VAUGHN ELLISON
DOCKET NUMBER 89405-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of RICKY VAUGHN ELLISON, who died February 8, 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 15 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF RICKY VAUGHN ELLISON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

KIMBERLY A. ASHLEY

3029 RENNOVIC ROAD, APT 1

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KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN L FLETCHER, III
DOCKET NUMBER 89029-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of MAY, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JOHN L FLETCHER, III who died November 27, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 14 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF JOHN L FLETCHER, III

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

JOHN L FLETCHER, IV, ADMINISTRATOR

1374 W HAGILL AVENUE

FRESNO, CA 93711

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GERALDINE V FRUEH
DOCKET NUMBER 89412-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GERALDINE V FRUEH who died March 19, 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; 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 7 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF GERALDINE V FRUEH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

S ROCHELLE NELSON; CO-EXECUTRIX

9913 SAN MADRE DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

LINDA K LONEY; CO-EXECUTRIX

1213 WESTBURY ROAD

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF STEVE LOUIS KARMAN
DOCKET NUMBER 89381-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of STEVE LOUIS KARMAN 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 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 the first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 15 day of MAY, 2024

ESTATE OF STEVE LOUIS KARMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DEBRA KARMAN

511 BRUNELLO WAY

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

ROBERT G. HINTON, ATTORNEY

730 HWY 321 N, SUITE 104

LENOIR CITY, TN 37771

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF OTILIA KOCSIS
DOCKET NUMBER 89419-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of MAY, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of OTILIA KOCSIS who died April 9, 2024, were issued to 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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KAREN S. VALLOCH
DOCKET NUMBER 89402-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY, 2024, letters of Administration in respect to the Estate of KAREN S. VALLOCH who died March 26, 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 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 15 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF KAREN S. VALLOCH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LISA M. JORDAN
8840 ROSEMONT BOULEVARD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLES NORMAN WHALEY, SR.
DOCKET NUMBER 88787-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of CHARLES NORMAN WHALEY, SR., who died September 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

(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 15 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF CHARLES NORMAN WHALEY, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CHARLES NORMAN WHALEY, JR.
5309 GLOUCESTER CIRCLE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS WHALEY
4912 SALEM CHURCH RD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

JULIE D. EISENHOWER, ATTORNEY
217 S PETERS ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EDNA DIANA WHALEY
DOCKET NUMBER 88788-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of EDNA DIANA WHALEY, who died October 3, 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 13 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF EDNA DIANA WHALEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CHARLES NORMAN WHALEY, JR.
5309 GLOUCESTER CIRCLE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS WHALEY
4912 SALEM CHURCH RD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

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217 S PETERS ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PAMELA BOLTON WILLIAMS
DOCKET NUMBER 89333-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of PAMELA BOLTON WILLIAMS, who died on February 17, 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 decedent's date of death.

This the 15 day of MAY, 2024.

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This the 15 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF PAMELA BOLTON WILLIAMS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DESTINY LAWSON
7810 TRAIN STATION WAY
KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

J. BRENT NOLAN, ATTORNEY
P.O. BOX 217
POWELL, TN 37849

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CAROLYN A. ZACHARY
DOCKET NUMBER 89385-2

Notice I hereby given that on the 5 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of CAROLYN A. ZACHARY who died March 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:

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

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

This the 6 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF CAROLYN A. ZACHARY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
FIRST HORIZON BANK
800 S. GAY STREET, 5TH FLOOR
KNOXVILLE, TN 37929

P. NEWMAN BANKSTON, ATTORNEY
P.O. BOX 2047
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF VIRGINA C. ZEE
DOCKET NUMBER 89423-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of VIRGINA C. ZEE who died March 1, 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 15 day of May, 2024.

ESTATE OF VIRGINA C. ZEE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JAN P. ZEE
10 PERIMETER SUMMIT
BLVD. NE, UNIT 3407
BROOKHAVEN, GA 30319

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JANET CHAPLIN BALES
DOCKET NUMBER 89457-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JANET CHAPLIN BALES who died Mar 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 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 15 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF JANET CHAPLIN BALES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PAULA DEWITTE BALES; EXECUTRIX
182 BRIARCLIFF
SWEETWATER, TN. 37874

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JANICE BARNETT
DOCKET NUMBER 89415-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JANICE BARNETT who died Feb 2, 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; 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.

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 13 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF JANICE BARNETT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CHRISTOPHER GARDNER; EXECUTOR
500 HIGHLAND VIEW DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT A BATTLES
DOCKET NUMBER 89364-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ROBERT A BATTLES who died Feb 29, 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; 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 13 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF ROBERT A BATTLES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MASEENA L BATTLES; CO-ADMINISTRATOR
2223 MAPLE DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

DAMON M BATTLES; CO-ADMINISTRATOR
338 DELHIA DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT J BOOKER
DOCKET NUMBER 89445-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT J BOOKER who died Feb 22, 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; 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 15 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF ROBERT J BOOKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MATTIE B BUTLER; EXECUTRIX
2718 WILD GINGER LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WESLEY BRUMBLES, JR
DOCKET NUMBER 89379-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WESLEY BRUMBLES, JR., who died February 1, 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; 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 MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF WESLEY BRUMBLES, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SANDRA BROWN ROACH
220 FINLEY CANE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

THOMAS M. LEVELLE, JR., ATTORNEY
1111 N. NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE N-290
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARINA MAE CANNON
DOCKET NUMBER 89424-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MARINA MAE CANNON who died March 1, 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 17 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARINA MAE CANNON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SUSANNA KIRKLAND
4633 ROBJHOOD CIRCLE
STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN 37871

R. ALEXANDER JOHNSON, ATTORNEY
150 COURT AVE.
SEVIerville, TN 37862

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MICHAEL PAUL FLOER
DOCKET NUMBER 89439-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL PAUL FLOER who died Mar 17, 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 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 13 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL PAUL FLOER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MICHAEL PAUL FLOER, JR; EXECUTOR
8400 COUNTRY CLUB WAY, APT H23
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM E GALLOWAY
DOCKET NUMBER 89442-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM E GALLOWAY who died Mar 19, 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 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 15 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM E GALLOWAY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ALTA MITCHELL; EXECUTRIX
777 EAGLE VISTA
LOUISVILLE, TN. 37777

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JACK E HARTGROVE
DOCKET NUMBER 88933-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY, 2024, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JACK E HARTGROVE, who died on November 23, 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 such notice 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 or posting as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 17 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF JACK E HARTGROVE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TESSA K HARTGROVE
7547 CHATHAM CIRCLE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DENISE MICHELLE KIRBY
DOCKET NUMBER 89067-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY 2024, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of DENISE MICHELLE KIRBY who died Jan 28, 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 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 15 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF DENISE MICHELLE KIRBY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
J. BRENT NOLAN

DAVID NEEDHAM; ADMINISTRATOR CTA
3712 SOUTH HOWARD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

P.O. BOX 217
POWELL, TN 37849

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POWELL, TN 37849

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CAROL PAULA MILLER
DOCKET NUMBER 89376-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary or

Matt Buckner goes out on top as Farragut wins third straight title

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of runs in a game that seemed nearly anticlimactic after the Admirals' comeback victory over Beach Thursday night at Siegel High School.

In that contest, Farragut erased a 10-8 deficit. The Admirals scored five runs in the top of the seventh inning and notched a 13-10 victory against the Buccaneers as Gavin Brewer had a two-run double and Brennon Seigler drove in a run with a sacrifice fly and Eli Evans came up with a scoring double. Charlie Bozeman also had a scoring single in the frame for the Admirals who overcame some shoddy defense, committing six errors against the Knights.

Brewer also hit a home run and ended up with four RBIs in the contest. Michael Delph also doubled and knocked in three runs in the slugfest.

Farragut opened tournament play Tuesday night with an 11-6 victory over the Buccaneers.

Evans and Brewer each hit home runs, while Merrick and Lukas Buckner each came up with doubles. Seigler, meanwhile, had two hits and scored twice.

In its second-round game Wednesday night, Farragut

notched a 6-0 win over the host Stars.

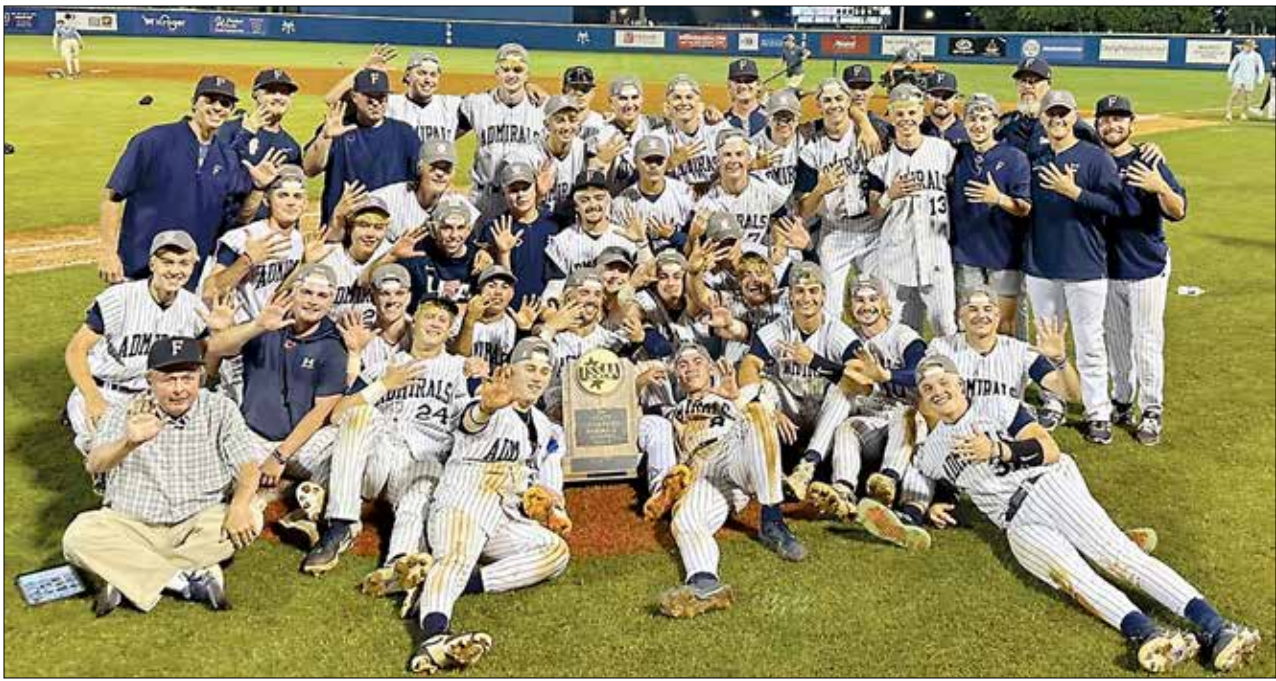
University of Tennessee signee Stratton Scott and Braxton Lewis combined for a one-hit shutout against Siegel. Scott got a rare start on the mound. He pitched 6.1 innings and carried a no-hitter into the seventh. He gave out a one-out hit in the frame before giving way to Lewis, who retired the last two Stars' hitters.

Evans had two hits in the contest, including a home run and a double.

Eagles win two in Class 2A Tournament: The Gibbs Eagles dropped their tournament opener, losing to Tullahoma, 10-1, Tuesday night at Blackman High School. The Eagles managed just three hits against the Tigers. Mason Melton, Talan Owens and Jaydin Ivey all singled in the contest. Ivey drove in the lone Eagles' run in the game.

But Gibbs would bounce back Wednesday to win twice. The Eagles outlasted Whitehouse, 11-10.

Melton, the Eagles' lead-off hitter had three hits and scored three runs. Two of his hits went for extra bases as he had a double and a triple. Will Sharp doubled, He also scored and recorded an RBI. Will Price had a hit and two RBIs.



Farragut High School celebrates its third consecutive Class 4A State Championship Friday night. The Admirals outlasted Nolensville, 3-1, in Murfreesboro in coach Matt Buckner's Swan Song. Photo by Jack Tate.

In its third game, Gibbs won a pitcher's duel. The Eagles edged Dyer County, 1-0.

Will Price started on the mound and went five innings. He gave up four hits and three walks. He struck out four. Jayden Rutherford pitched two innings of scoreless relief. He gave one hit and one walk, while finishing with four strikeouts.

Gibbs scored in the second inning when Ivey plated Sharp with a single.

Gibbs (35-6-1) lost a rematch with Tullahoma Thursday, 7-2, ending its 2024 campaign.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

MISC. NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024 AT 4:30 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, 400 WEST MAIN STREET, KNOXVILLE.

NOTE: Anyone who wishes to sign up to speak on Ordinance 0-24-5-102 can do so via the Commission website at commission.knoxcountyttn.gov, emailing commission@knoxcounty.org or calling the office at 865-215-2534. The deadline to sign up to speak is Sunday, June 16, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order / Roll Call
2. Public Forum and Discussion regarding Ordinance 0-24-5-102 amending the Knox County Code, Appendix A - Zoning, Article 5, Zone Regulations, Sections 5.31 and 5.32, CA (General Business) and CB (Business and Manufacturing) zones, respectively, adding clinics, medical offices, dental offices and other medical uses of a similar nature and size, and multi-dwelling developments and structures with a density of up to 12 du/ac as a permitted use; and multi-dwelling developments and structures with a density above 12 du/ac as uses permitted on review, and amendments to Article 2, Definitions, Section 2.20 Specific Terms, to add a definition for upper-level dwellings. (Ord. No. 0-90-9-130, adopted 9-10-90, as amended). A complete copy of the proposed amendment is available and may be obtained at the Knox County Commission Office, Suite 603, in the City-County Building.
3. Adjournment

LEGAL SECTION 94

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

- Bid 3567, Surplus Book Removal Services, due 6/27/24;
- Bid 3568, Medical Waste Collection and Disposal Services, due 6/20/24

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

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

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