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# County earns record revenue from annual tax sale

By Ken Lay

Buyers came with deep pockets to score property at the annual Knox County Tax Sale Wednesday at the Grande Event or Knoxville Expo Center.

The yearly event is held by the Knox County Trustrecover delinquent tax rev-

Knox County Trustee Justin Biggs said that the 2024 Tax Sale was the biggest in Knox County as it was held in a crowded room with hundreds of potential buyers.

said. "This tax sale is the biggest that we've ever had in Knox County.

"We had a great turnout and we had a lot of

The event was halted for a brief lunch break just before 12:30 p.m. and at that point, the auction was only about one-third complete and Biggs said that the event had already netted the county a huge

"We're only about a third ee's Office in order to of the way done and I'm sure we've already made seven figures," Biggs said.

> The sale generated over \$17 million and a rebid auction is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, at the City-County Building in the Large Assembly Room.

"I'm really happy with "I'm very pleased," Biggs this. We started with 1,375 parcels and we made \$9.3 million before Wednesday," Biggs said. "Then, at the tax sale, we made another \$8.44 million and



Continue on page 4 Knox County Trustee Justin Biggs (on stage) takes bids at the county's tax sale at the Grande Event Center Wednesday.

# Council finishes early to celebrate Tennessee Vols Baseball Day

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

In what may be one of the shortest meetings of the Knoxville City Council, the members moved through the agenda in less than 25 minutes. The idea was to finish their 6 p.m. regular session Tuesday in time to walk outside and take part in the Championship Parade along Gay Street for the University of Tennessee National Champion Baseball Team.

Mayor Indya Kincannon noted the parade's 6:30 p.m. step-off time and, at first, the council was going to pause the meeting to attend the parade and then re-convene at 7:15 but, thanks to a motion by Councilwoman Amelia Parker, managed to wrap things up quickly. Parker moved to take all the items up for a second and final reading and declare them "consent" items. The seven items were all passed with one vote.

the huge crowd in Market Square and declared June 25 as "Tennessee Vols Baseball Day."

The agenda items passed as a group included modifying the city code to permit self-service beer in hotels, closing two alleys, and four rezonings.

Those rezonings included changing 4658 Old Broadway from industrial mixeduse to general commercial,



Knoxville City Mayor Indya Kincannon issues a proclamation declaring June 25 as Tennessee Vols Baseball Day. Pictured with Kincannon are Tennessee coach Tony Vitello and Vols' broadcaster John Wilkerson.

rezoning property at 1405 Rickard Drive from office to single-family residential, changing 618 Hollywood Kincannon later spoke to Drive from RN-1 Residential to RN-2 Residential and County Emergency Manageplacing a Historic Overlay on 810 Clinch Avenue.

> Streeter was reappointed to the Property Naming Committee by Councilwomwere made by Councilwom-African American Equity named Brandon Hardin, Worx Program.

Stella Bridgeman, Mary that body.

The council also passed an agreement with the Knox ment Agency to use funds from the state to maintain In other action, Arin capable response during Department of Energy emergencies.

An air span was approved an Lauren Rider. Appoint- across a public right of way ments and reappointments at the 1800 block of Cumberland Avenue and the an Gwen McKenzie to the council passed \$187,609 in Community Development Restoration Taskforce. She Block Grants for the Knox-

Operation Backyard's Gitau and Vincent Jones to home repair program was approved for \$349,174. **Knoxville-Knox Community** Action Committee received \$548,242 for its emergency and home repair program and \$56,000 in funding was approved to Centro Hispano for its workforce development program.

The first reading of amending the classification and compensation plans for certain city employees was passed with some questions about including summer temporary work-

# Commissioner Frazier questions design of new Farragut school

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The schematic design of a new Farragut area elementary school came under question from Commissioner Kim Frazier during last Monday's regular Knox County Commission meeting.

While the commission budget requests, they can be discussed and Frazier asked the design contract and with McCarty Holsaple McCarty Inc. be pulled from the consent agenda

for questions. She questioned adjoining property owners' concerns about buffering the property, where the bus entrance will be, who owns the street there, traffic calming efforts, and the student capacity of the future facility.

Garfield Adams, Knox County Schools Assistant Superintendent of Operations, responded that the design of the school has been a two-year process that included a study of the use of roads there, preparation of the open field there and that there will be no "bus stacking" along Boring Road because of plenty of bus parking at the school. He said that the Town of Farragut owns the road and may be looking at widening it.

He added that the design will include a playground.

Last year the school board voted to purchase 41 acres at the intersection of Boring Road and Kingston Pike for about \$5 million. The plan is to ease the overcrowding of schools in the area.

In other business, the cannot deny school board commission voted to approve a state litter control grant of \$171,400 Commissioner Carson Dailey called on Jim Snowden, Knox County Director of Engineering and Public Works, who said the grant money will help fund four trash pickup positions and hire additional contract labor. Snowden said that last year some 700 miles of country roads were picked up and added that a portion of the grant money will help fund Keep Knoxville Beautiful. The funding comes from the Tennessee Department of Transportation and no matching funds were required.

Three citizens were named to the Industrial Development Board and the Health, Education and Housing Facility Board. Terms expire on July 15, 2030. William Fox and Tiffany Gardner were reappointed and Janet Testerman was chosen as a Continue on page 2

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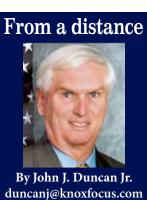
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# I Am Very Grateful For Beta Theta Boule Honor



My Dad told me many years ago, "You know how long it takes people to forget you when you leave office?...About as long as it takes the ripples to disappear when you throw a rock in the water."

On June 8, I found out this was not true, at least as far as Knoxville's African-American community is concerned. I was given a very beautiful crystal plaque and honored that day along with two black

This was part of a very nice program to promote excellence in fatherhood put on by Beta Theta Boule, a fraternity of leading African-American men.

The event was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, and I saw many friends there that day and several men and women who told me I had helped them or someone in their family.

But I owe this honor mainly to my longtime friend, Hallerin Hill, who seems to be active in everything, and Dennis Upton, the fraternity president.

I am very proud of and very grateful for the relationship our family has had with Knoxville's black fami-

Ultimately, I owe this recognition to our mother and father, who taught us - by their words and actions men, John Wright and Rev. to be kind and respectful

Dad's parents

did not finish high

school. His father

drove a coal

truck. His mother

was a maid. They

had seven chil-

dren who lived

As a young lawyer in 1956, Daddy started Knox Federal Savings and Loan Association which became the first local bank to routinely make home loans to blacks.

Marshall Mitchell, who later became a CPA in the Atlanta area, was the first black student at Holston High School where I also attended. He once proudly told me that my Dad had given his parents the loan for their first home. When I started practicing

law in Knoxville in 1973, Ed Freeman, a veteran black lawyer, told me how proud he was when he first started his practice in 1953 that Daddy took him around to introduce him to all the courts and judges.

Itold the Beta Theta group that Daddy, in his three races for mayor, had carried the African-American

precincts by votes of 90% or more. I also told them if my Dad had not won those races for mayor, it is possible that neither he nor I would ever have been elected to Congress. My Dad's last race for

mayor was in 1963 against two very popular opponents. Bill Tallent had been elected countywide two or three times as county finance commissioner, and Lowell Blanchard was a popular radio announcer who was the voice of the Vols basketball team.

Below are a few examples listing the Duncan vote first, Tallent second, Blanchard third: College Home:

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Daddy led the peaceful integration of Knoxville starting as city law director on Jan. 2, 1956, and as mayor starting in 1959. People look back now and just do not realize how difficult this was when polls showed 80-90% of Knoxvillians favored segregation.

I think it is fair to say Knoxville's blacks loved Daddy and he loved them. Then, thanks to him, I ended up with many black clients. I represented the largest black church and the largest black construction company and many

I continued to try to help as many people as I could - both white and black - in my years as judge and as congressman. I think I was probably the only Republican in Congress who was ever grand marshal of a Martin Luther King Parade as I was many years ago.

I think my sisters and brothers and I were raised to be about as colorblind as possible, and Joe (my brother) in 1970-71 was the only white player on a very good semi-pro baseball team called the Knoxville Reds.

I have noticed that many white liberals have never spent much time around blacks and feel they have to try to act black, as Hillary Clinton foolishly did when she tried to speak in an African-American dialect at a church in Alabama.

I am glad I never felt that I had to act differently around blacks than around whites. And I am glad that Beta Theta Boule members realize that too many young boys - white and black are growing up without good male role models and are trying to do something

# Up From Poverty

your family's history and you will find poverty. I am not poor. Neither is anyone in my family. I have a PhD. Both my children have MBAs. My late brother had a PhD as do his two children.

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My parents both had mas- to let her daughters do ter's degrees. Their siblings housework saying that she all had at least two-year was not raising the next

mother refused



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generation of maids. The boys did the housework but apparently my father did not do any of the cooking. All seven children went to HBCUs. Dad and his brothers worked seasonally as migrant workers to pay for their schooling. He and his brothers also worked to help pay for their sisters' education.

Mother's father Milous Towles was a farmer with a primary school education. Her mother was a high school graduate who had to go to a private boarding school in Macon because there was no high school for blacks in her hometown of Gray, Georgia. With that high school degree granted from Ballard Boarding School for Girls in 1906, she was certified to teach "Negro children in the state of Georgia." I asked my mother how could her father afford to send his daughter Mary to boarding school.

Mother said, "He was an

entrepreneur."

mean?"

Mother replied, "He was a bootlegger."

Pop Milous was illiterate. I have a deed with his "X" on it. However, he wanted a different future for his children. My grandmother became the oneroom schoolmarm for black children in Gray, Georgia. Mother went to Fort Valley State College (now university). She only had enough money for one year but Fort Valley let her work in the registrar's office and waived all her tuition and fees. Mother then received the very first four-year degree awarded by Fort Valley. She was forever grateful and made a significant contribution to Fort Valley every year from her graduation to her death at 101. She is considered the mother of the university which created the Harriet Barfield Black Society

in her honor.

brother and I could read I asked, "What does that before we went to school. We both skipped the first grade. My brother wanted to be an engineer. Since he could not go to Georgia Tech because of segregation, he went to Purdue. The state of Georgia paid his out-of-state tuition since he was majoring in a subject not taught at one of the state's three black HBCUs. I wanted to follow my brother to Purdue. However, the University of Georgia was ordered to desegregate in my junior year. The state took away the tuition grant to black students. My father told me he did not have enough to send both of us to Purdue and I would have to find someplace else. I found the Uni-

versity of Georgia. My parents paid for our college and gave us a stipend so we wouldn't have to work. We knew our history and knew we had it easy. We did not have to leave school to be migrant work-I have great admiration ers to pay for our education me. By growing up in an fear that the money would educated household, my run out and we would have They do us all a disservice.

to leave school without the degree like our mother. We were not destined to do manual labor or clean house for white people. We did not use "X" as our signature. We did not have to pick cotton under the sweltering Georgia sun and be fed in the fields from hog troughs like Ma Mat, my great-grandmother. Yet because of them and the others who went before them, we are forever in their debt. There may be well-educated poor black folk, but I do not know any. The surest way out of poverty is through education. Yet most black politicians and civil rights organizations are seemingly against increasing the reading and math proficiency of black children. They have created an industry out of poor black folk and the end of poverty would mean the end of grants and donations from guilty white people. I am ashamed of the NAACP, Jesse Jackson, for those who came before like Dad. We did not have to Al Sharpton, Ibram X. Kendi and all the race hustlers.

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#### Commissioner Frazier questions design of new Farragut school Cont. from page 1 until the commission's July in the agreement must new member. meeting. The proposed changes, up for a second Pattie Loveday was appointed to the Library and final reading, would Advisory Board and Andrew decrease the number of Flores was reappointed to members on the board that board. John Valliant and permit commissioners Jr. was reappointed to the opposed to the sale of beer

Board of Trustees of the Juvenile Service Center. Reappointed to the Hallsdale-Powell Utility District Board was Todd Cook.

county property.

A vote on the proposed changes to the Beer Board ordinance was postponed to decline membership. The changes are proposed by Commissioner Gina Oster who chairs the board.

Also postponed until Nineteen new subdivision July was the acceptance streets were accepted as of a donation of property to Parks and Recreation for use as parkland. Commissioner Carson Dailey said some of the language

be changed. The land, off McCalls Lane, is next to

school property. In the honorary resolutions part of the meeting, the commission recognized Hardin Valley Academy students as winners of the East Tennessee PBS Scholars' Bowl, heard Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs declare July as Parks and Recreation Month, and postponed honors to Mike and Pam Duncan until July on the 80th Anniversary of Duncan Boat Dock.

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# Publisher's Positions



By Steve Hunley, **Publisher** publisher@knoxfocus.com

## Quote of the Week

"The attorney general's case in New York frankly should never have been brought.

Donald Trump and if he wasn't running for president. . . I'm the former AG of New York, and I'm telling you that case would have never been brought. That's what is offensive to people, and it should be because if there's anything left, it's the belief in the justice system.

"And you want to talk about a threat to democracy: when you have this country believing you're playing politics with the justice system and you're trying to put people in jail or convict them for political reasons, then we have a real problem."

New York (D) – On "Real Time With Bill Maher."

#### The Squad: Minus One

former middle school principal who could have served as the poster child for exactly what a parent should not have wanted his/her child to be, got beat last week inside the Democratic primary.

Bowman is the same congressman who pulled the fire alarm to delay a vote in the House and later lied about it, evident-"If his name was not ly not realizing it was on video tape. Bowman was later fined in a DC court. Bowman denied women and girls had been raped by the Palestinian terrorists during the October 7 attack on Israel, a position he apologized for shortly before the primary election. Also, before the primary Bowman held a bizarre rally with Alexandria Ocasio Cortez and Bernie Sanders dressed in a muscle shirt and shorts while delivering a profanity laced rant dropping both the "F" bomb and the "MF" bomb repeatedly while pounding the stage with a stool. He looked like

the playground.

AOC was just as bizarre, prancing and jumping and screaming. The "Squad" is known for their progressive politics and blatant Jamaal Bowman, the antisemitism, the likes of which haven't been seen since Hitler's Third Reich. A pro-Israel PAC spent money promoting Bowman's primary opponent, which seemed to shock Jamaal, AOC and their fellow Squad members.

> The Squad members are about as apologetic about their antisemitism as the Nazis were.

#### Biden: Are You Going To Believe Me or Your Lying Eyes?

The Biden campaign dodged one question like a class of second graders playing dodge ball just before last Thursday night's presidential debate. That question was Joe Biden going to take any performance enhancing drugs. The Biden campaign twice dodged the question. Lauren Hitt gave a hysterical answer which was: "Donald Trump is so scared of being held account-

-Mario Cuomo an overly large, deranged of attacking reproduc- Ocean. Bosie may have squeeze outyoung families Former governor of child having a tantrum on tive freedom and cutting Social Security that he and his allies are using desperate, obviously false lies." Her statement was a good indication of obviously desperate lies, especially for a candidate who has told more whoppers than Ananias who lied to God and fell down dead.

> Biden has insisted for 3 ½ years the southern border is secure. Biden pretended an executive order to tighten border security was of questionable legality, something that never bothered him when he went ahead to forgive more student debt after the courts had ruled it unconstitutional. The law was crystal clear that he had the authority to issue an executive order and Biden knew it.

Biden told the tall tale of his "Uncle Bosie" being eaten by cannibals. Biden said his uncle was flying the plane in a combat mission over New Guinea during World War II, was shot down and then devoured by cannibals. The Pentagon keeps records. Uncle Bosie wasn't flying the plane, but was a passenger when both engines failed, meaning it wasn't shot down, and it crashed into the Pacific

been eaten by sharks, but and make it impossible for not by cannibals as Joe

Karine Jean-Pierre own one. sighed, "The president had an emotional and, I think, a leaders seem to be taking symbolic moment." Jean-Pierre has mighty few tricks in her repertoire, all of which come down to hollering about systemic racism or climate change.

Biden also tells us the economy is booming and the corporate media acts as if most of us are crazy when we don't agree. What's in your wallet?

#### UT Housing... Supply And Demand

Randy Boyd, UT's president, has a new 5-year extension to remain in office and one of his goals is to have 71,000 students at the university by 2030. Of course, while not all of them would be attending the UT campus, that means the thousands of new students coming to go to school in Knoxville and Knox County would have to have a place to live, which will drive the cost of living and rent up even more. It will be a boon to developers and not so much to

some working families to rent a home, much less

Few of our local political notice, but they will have to face it sooner rather than later. The City of Knoxville has been turned down for federal funds for the proposed third bridge to connect South Knoxville to Neyland Stadium. Mayor Indya Kincannon says she has not given up hope for building the bridge and promises it won't unduly burden city taxpayers. Yeah, right.

### Another Bad Bug

There has been an outbreak of the shigella bacteria among the homeless population

Santa Clara County, California. Local health department officials say the outbreak has something to do with the Guadalupe River, which runs by the homeless encampment. The germs from the shigella bacteria are usually found in feces and exposure can result in several very unpleasant symptoms. The shigella infection can also be spread through sexual conhomeowners. It might also tact, shared drinking, etc.



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State Senator Becky Duncan Massey addresses a large and enthusiastic crowd at last Tuesday's Three Rivers Republican Club Meeting.

Potential buyers prepare to bid on property at last week's Knox County Tax Sale Wednesday morning.

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we'll have a rebid sale on July 17."

"We set three records on Wednesday. We had the biggest sale that made the most amount of money. We had the largest single bid, a bid of \$66,000 and

between 750 and 800 people in that room."

Most of the property sold was blighted property, Biggs said.

"The good thing about the tax sale is that we get input from the community and a lot of this was

we had the most people. We had cleaning up the county. We had a lot of blighted property," he said.

> The 2024 Knox County Tax Sale generated nearly triple the funds of the 2023 sale, which netted the county a grand total of \$6.4 million.

# Improvements turn hazard into 'opportunity'

By Ken Leinart

It's been called unsafe, a hazard for pedestrians, and a "pinch point."

After a brief ribbon cutting cer-

emony Thursday morning, June 27, in front of Messiah Lutheran Church, it's now a "safe opportu-It's not the longest stretch of

roadway improvement, but the importance of 1,400 feet of safety features on Kingston Pike near its juncture with Papermill Road was touted as a "tremendous opportunity for our city" by Knoxville City Councilman Andrew Roberto.

Roberto spoke at the ribbon cutting as it lies in the heart of District 2, the district he represents on city council.

Now there are two bike lanes one on each side of one of the busiest sections of Kingston Pike

- an ADA compliant sidewalk, a bus stop, and pedestrian crosswalk across Kingston Pike.

"This short section of Kingston Pike has been a longstanding problem," Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon said.

The City of Knoxville has worked with Bike Walk Knoxville for a number of years to open a bike/ walk pathway stretching from Cedar Bluff Road in West Knoxville to downtown. While that pathway goes through greenways and neighborhoods, that particular point along Kingston Pike had no walking pathways and bicyclists were left peddling on the road with vehicle traffic.

"We would not be here, standing on the side of Kingston Pike, without this project," Kincannon said. "To be standing here is a testament to the project."

also fits in with another city proj-

"This project is heavily aligned with our Vision Zero, which is to move people safely and not have people injured in accidents," Roberto said. "Completion of this project offers a safe opportunity for people to participate in the many different ways of travel."

Those different ways include biking, walking, and using Knoxville's public transportation system, KAT.

Kincannon said the improvements were, "Planned carefully and conscientiously. It's about safety, about transportation, about getting around our city safely and that's about saving

"main corridors" of commercial an Church, for the contribution of

Roberto said.

"Chapman (Highway), Broadway, Magnolia (Avenue), and right here on Kingston Pike ... All of these represent a tremendous opportunity for our city," Roberto said. "It's mixed-use along the corridors and it's something the mayor is very passionate about, and so is council.

"We've seen a lot of people move to Knoxville and they're looking for places to live and for places to be," he said.

Tennessee Department of Transportation and state leaders were publicly acknowledged and thanked for their contribution to the project, about \$1 million of the \$2.3 million cost of the initiative.

Kincannon also thanked proper-Kingston Pike is one of four tyowners, mainly Messiah Luther-

This stretch of improvement and real estate growth in the city, their property for the right-of-ways for the project.



A new addition and new look for a "pinch point" on Kingston Pike: Bike lanes on both sides of the heavily traveled road and a new ADA sidewalk make a vehicle-less journey from Cedar Bluff Road to downtown Knoxville safer.

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# Signs of the Time

great to come home."

I hope everyone read my June 10, 2024 essay, "Gotham." Actually, I hope my essays are read every week. But more importantly, I wanted you to consider implementing the action points I listed at the end of that column. It's not just soldiers and first responders who have civic duties. This is our tour of duty: we have a country to save.

My parents taught me the value of travel. Aside from experiencing new vistas, travel exposes you to different cultures and perspectives. Last week Becky and I traveled with our Knoxville granddaughter to the West Coast some call it the left coast - to visit our Oregon daughter and her family who now live on the Pacific Coast.

"It's good to go, but it's two little girls and it was a reunion of the girl cousins, aka cute ones.

> We had a great visit (I have vacation pictures I'd love to show you). But it was finally time to go because, as Dorothy said, "There's no place like home."

> I wore my Tennessee baseball cap all week and got thumbs up in airports and the grocery. Apparently, there are Vol fans all over the country. But after our guys won the baseball College World Series over the Aggies, there is now an ear-toear grin under the brim. And on the same night, the Florida Panthers won the Stanley Cup by beating the Canadian (aka canuck) Edmonton Oilers. It was a great sports day for a former catcher and little pucker (hockey player).

I'll offer just one picture of the Oregon coast. The Our Oregon daughter has beach is much the same

as in Florida, but the Pacific Ocean is 47 degrees and consequently, the coastal daytime highs were in the 60s, whereas inland Portland temperatures and weather are remarkably similar to Knoxville. Supposedly, Mark Twain once quipped, "The coldest winter I ever spent was a summer in San Francisco."

could make this a travel essay, waxing quixotic on Andorian vistas, the Acropolis heights or Antiguan volcanos. But instead, I'll describe a more mundane aspect of travel and diverse cultures.

A loo in Istanbul comes to mind. The facility sported a foot outline on the floor that helped position you over the hole in the floor which hopefully led to a sewer system. This arrangement encourages the user to focus on the job at hand to avoid burning thighs of muscle strain. And I was intrigued by a restroom in Prague where I discovered that flushing activated a rotating, sanitizing toilet seat! German efficiency on display.

Admittedly, I am a seasoned traveler and observer of diverse social mores. And I am not a prudish man, but it was at a nice beach restaurant on the Pacific Coast where I almost breached restroom etiquette.

We don't have designated restrooms at our home, but public facilities are another matter. Absent-mindedly, I turned the corner into what I later discovered was the "gender-neutral restroom" and beheld a gaggle of women washing their hands. I froze. Fortunately, a kind lady recognized my restroom confusion and said, "Don't worry, we're all trying to get used to this."

But should we try to accommodate progressive idiocy that denies the science of genetics and demands we accept the tyranny of their delusional thinking? It is time we stand up and say, "No, I do not accept your ridiculous premise." I don't want my nine-year-old granddaughter sharing a public restroom with men. I can accept restrooms without urinals as long as there are secure private stalls as at Buc-ee's. But I will never accept biological men in women's sports. (Incidentally, I've never read of women trying to participate against men in sports.)

It may be wishful thinking, but I believe I'm seeing changing signs of the time. A neighbor just removed the virtue-signaling yard sign from their lawn. You know, the ones that proclaim they love everyone,

(everywhere but here) and encourage you to "vote woke." I saw a similar yard sign in North Knoxville alongside another that read "F\*\*\* Trump." That didn't seem loving, welcoming or rational to me.

I ran into a couple of women friends who know I'm a supporter of President uted to President Abraham Trump. Somewhat sheepishly they said, "Biden is impaired, too old and has made a mess of everything. We're voting for Trump!" And lastly, a liberal friend on the West Coast sent me a note after reading about how the Democrats and both social and so-called news media suppressed the Hunter Biden laptop story in the fall before the 2020 election. My friend was apparently one of the 17% of Democrats who said they would have voted differently if they had been informed of the laptop and the Biden family enterprise.

Every week a new revelation bubbles to the surface. Last week the socalled fact-checking organization, Snopes, admitted that President Trump did not praise white supremacists or neo-Nazis in Charlottesville. I'm aware of this truth because I listened to President Trump's remarks. But the lie that continues to be repeated by Biden lives on because

all humans are welcome honest journalists are rare. Most are just operatives who "tell you A story rather than THE story." The truth is "Snopes is for dopes," but unfortunately, like most fact-checkers and media types, they manipulate "useful idiots" (Joseph Stalin).

I once read a quote attrib-Lincoln during the Civil War: "Many times I have been driven upon my knees by the conviction that all my faculties are insufficient for the troubles of the day." You may find it surprising that I pray for the profoundly dysfunctional Biden and family. And since this essay will go to the publisher before the presidential debate, I pray that Biden will not do badly because this will lead to his replacement by the Democrats. I want President Trump to run against Biden's failed policies and the shadow Obama presidency trying

to "transform America." Lastly, I pray daily for President Trump who battles the rulers and forces of darkness (Ephesians 6:12). And for those souls twisted by hatred to also be driven upon their knees, their only hope of redemption and salvation of our country.

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

# City of Knoxville hosts Festival on the 4th at World's Fair Park

This year's Festival on Buffet's greatest hits the 4th will have more entertainment stages than ever, as the City of Knoxville performs 6-7:45 p.m. on hosts the community's larg-the Performance Lawn est Independence Day cele-Stage. bration on Thursday, July 4, 2024, 5-10 p.m. at World's Symphony Orchestra per-

free, family-friendly event Independence including activities like water wars, axe-throwing, mini-golf games and paddle located on both lawns.

Fair Park.

Entertainment begins throughout the event:

- On the Festival Lawn Stage, Knox Vegas DJs spins tunes 5-6 p.m. and Bary Jolly performs Jimmy

6-7:45 p.m.

- Mike Snodgrass Band
- At 8 p.m., Knoxville forms its 40th Annual Free Festival on the 4th is a Lawson Family Foundation Concert in the Tennessee Amphitheater.
- Fireworks launch boats. Food vendors will be from the Henley Bridge at approximately 9:45 p.m.

Video of the KSO's perat 5 p.m. and continues formance will be broadcast on large screens located on the performance and festival lawns.

> The event will be held Cont. on page 2

# South Knox County To Get Splash Pad



French Memorial Park is getting South Knox County's first splash pad! Commissioner Carson Dailey, pictured with county officials at last week's ground breaking, told The Focus he pushed for eight years to get a splash pad on the south end of the county and, thanks to Knox County Parks, the Health Department and Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs, a grant was issued to fund the project. French Memorial Park is at 7752 Martin Mill Pike near the Bonny Kate Library. The park was chosen for its rural site to serve the children in that area. Photo courtesy of Carson Dailey.



# I'm a wimp

disrupt older folks' lives. If any person is lucky enough to reach senior citizenship, he'll have to deal with long lists of them that make life just a bit more difficult.



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My life was wonderful. I'd retired from in my thumbs but did my my career and then retired from my part-time job career after covid hit. No more worries were on the horizon, as far as I could see, and I've always been a person who can "find" something to keep me entertained or busy. Then one day, I woke up and suffered pain in every joint in my body. After struggling to separate myself from the bed, I walked hunched over through the house. By the time I reached the

kitchen, the stiffness and '17 Ford Expedition EL Platinum 4x4 \$23,927 '21 Lincoln Navigator L Reserve, Loaded! \$64,933 2021 Ford Transit XLT 15-Passenger Van \$41,980 '17MazdaMiataGrandTouringconvertible\$22,940 2021 Ford Bronco Sport Big Bend, 4X4 \$26,960

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hands.

the bases of my thumbs. It felt as if someone were driving a nail into those lower joints. I noticed some swelling

best to ignore it. I reached for my favorite coffee cup, and as my hands passed my face, I shuttered with disbelief. During the night, someone or some force had exchanged my hands for those of my mother's. My index fingers were knotted at the joints so much that they were slightly crooked. From that day forward, my hands and other joints have made sure that my activities are handicapped by visits from arthritis.

I have no idea the

technical name for the disappointment to us oldexcept for in my condition, but our advancing years also bring visits The original from what I call, "Why or pain started at where did I...?" Most of us Baby Boomers have risen from our seats, walked into another room, and wondered why the heck did I come in here? Yep, we stand statuesque as we try to remember what our goal for moving was. Too often, we eventually give up and return to our original seats, only to then recall what our original mission was.

I am a person who enjoys

organizing things. I'll sit for hours to separate bolts, nuts, and screws according to size. Of course, the tidiness doesn't last long. I place many items in containers or drawers. Before long, I needed one of them and set out to retrieve it. The problem is that I no longer remember where I've put it. The next hour is wasted looking everywhere to find the thing. Eventually, I give up and go to the store to buy the needed item. As I am placing it on the project, I look up to discover an entire jar or plastic container full of the parts. It's then that I want to scream, but I usually just let loose a mouthful of curse words.

sters comes when we lose a professional on whom we've depended for so many years. Yes, they reach a point where the time to enjoy old age arrives. I'm happy for them when that time comes; however, I'm not nearly so happy about not having the same doctor or dentist that I've relied on for the last few decades. Finding a new professional is scary and just plain difficult. In the medical field, I don't mind having a new, young dentist or physician. They might have new ideas about treating ailments I encounter more often these days. Yet, nothing is as comforting as walking into an examination room and seeing the same person who has cared for me through so many illnesses, cuts, and breaks. Losing one feels the same as losing a family member.

At some point, none of us will have to worry any longer about these areas. I don't know what the end will be like, and I'm in no hurry to find out. My only wishes are that I don't outlast the people who care for me, that my mind doesn't swallow me, or that I don't hurt too much. The truth is I'm a wimp.



# **Town of Farragut** welcomes sailors from **USS Farragut** The Town of Farragut town, show appreciation,

from the United States Navy destroyer, USS Farragut, July 2-8, 2024. The sailors are visiting as part of a Navy initiative, Namesake Visits.

During their time in Farragut, the sailors will take a tour of Farragut, walk in the Independence Day parade with the Farragut Museum's USS Hartford float, and spend time at one of Farragut's top attractions, Topgolf. As part of the namesake visit, the sailors will also meet local officials, complete community service projects, reach out to veteran organizations, and visit recruiting stations.

A community picnic is planned for Wednesday, July 3 from 12:30 - 1:30 at the Farragut Community Center, 239 Jamestowne Blvd, in Farragut. The public is invited to attend, but bring your own lunch. This is an opportunity to welcome the sailors to

will welcome eight sailors learn about their duties. and ask any questions.

This namesake visit is designed for sailors to learn more about the history of The Town of Farragut and the history of David Glasglow Farragut, the Navy's first Admiral. The sailors will share their Navy stories and build relationships with the people and places the warship is named after.

"We look forward to hosting several sailors from the USS Farragut to our town. We like getting to know them and learning about their service to our country, and we also enjoy showing them our community and explaining our history and the history of David Farragut," said

Mayor Ron Williams. The USS Farragut is currently at the Naval Station Mayport, a major United States Navy base in Jacksonville, Florida.

# Festival on the 4th at World's Fair Park

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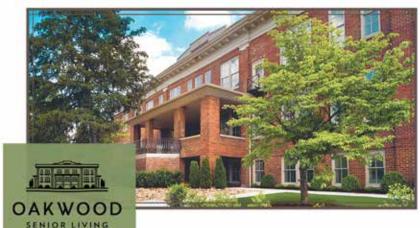


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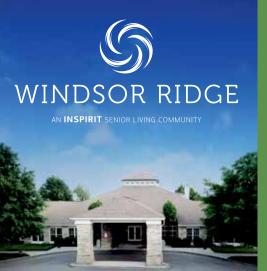
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# The Gentleman From Missouri Forrest C. Donnell

## **Pages from the Past**



By Ray Hill rayhill865@gmail.com

majority party in Missouri, Forrest Donnell was one Republican who could win statewide elections, albeit by frighteningly small margins. A lawyer by profession, Donnell was a man of exacting honesty who would not send a letter extending Mrs. Donnell's own good wishes without telephoning her to ask about it first. Standing just under six feet tall, with a head of curly reddish-brown hair, Forrest Carl Donnell looked the part of both a successful attorney and a public official. Dignified and well-dressed, yet approachable and friendly, Forrest Donnell shocked Missouri Democrats with his two electoral victories during the 1940s. Missouri Democrats helped to boost GOP fortunes in the Show Me State inadvertently because of an effort to deny Donnell the office to which he had been elected. One newspaper thought the issue was still producing Republican votes

Donnell's father had been the mayor of Maryville, Missouri, which gave Forrest perhaps a greater interest in government than most younger fellows. Yet unlike his family, Forrest Donnell did not follow the Democratic politics of his father but dent through Election Day. governorship did more to the first Republican to be elected governor of Missouri since post-Reconstruction. Donnell was also profoundly influenced by Selden P. Spencer, who won popular election to the United States Senate from Missouri. Senator Spencer recruited Donnell out of law school and took him into his law firm. Raised a Presbyterian, Donnell did what many men often do and took his wife's faith and became an active Methodist. Faith was deeply important to Forrest Donnell and would be until the end of his life.

almost twenty years after

the fact.

Forrest Donnell enjoyed an excellent law practice and was successful even during the Great Depression. Donnell had been active in his community, living in a wealthy suburb of St. Louis when he ran for his first elective office. Forrest Donnell started at the top, seeking the Republican nomination for governor in 1940. Virtually nobody in the Show Me State believed Donnell had even a remote chance of winning when he first began his campaign. It was a presidential election year as well and nobody had proven to be more popular as a vote-getter than Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

acter Truman's challenger asserted him to be. Donnell's Following It quickly became clear to both newsmen and politicians Forrest Donnell was

During a time when a man who campaigned Democrats were the hard. Affable with a genuine air of sincerity, Donnell moved well ahead of his three opponents inside the Republican primary. Missouri had two big urban machines in the state; one in Kansas City headed by Harry Truman's benefactor, Tom Pendergast, and another in St. Louis, which produced Missouri's other United States senator, Bennett Champ Clark. Harry Truman was up for reelection to the Senate that year and had to fight both the White House and incumbent Governor Lloyd Stark inside the Democratic primary.

> surprising strength in the primary election, winning both Kansas City and St. Louis by huge majorities. Donnell did equally well in most of the rural counties of the state. Democrats nominated Lawrence "Larry" McDaniel, an amiable, rotund regular who was the candidate of the Democratic machine headed by Mayor Bernard Dickman of St. Louis. McDaniel was a member of the Sunday School class taught by Forrest Donnell.

Even with his show-

ing inside the GOP pri-

Forrest Donnell showed

mary, virtually no one gave Donnell any kind of chance of winning the general election. Democrats remained supremely confiin, GOP presidential nominee Wendell Willkie was beating Franklin Roosevelt in many of Missouri's rural counties. The president edged out Willkie and carried the Show Me State because of the avalanche of votes he received in Kansas City and St. Louis. Larry McDaniel went to bed 50,000 votes ahead and when he woke up the next morning as the returns continued to come in, he was shocked to discover his lead was down to 17.000 votes. Eventually, Forrest Donnell accomplished what was believed to be impossible; he became the first Republican to be elected governor of Missouri since 1928. Donnell won by 3,613 votes out of quite nearly two million cast. Donnell was the only Republican on the statewide ticket to win that year. Harry Truman later wrote Donnell had helped him to beat his Republican opponent in the general election by attesting to the fact no man could become Grand Master of the Masons

election, the mahatmas of Missouri's Democratic Party gathered in secret at St. Louis' DeSoto Hotel. Among the participants was Senator Bennett Clark,

who was the kind of char-



Missouri U.S. Senator James P. Kem and wife, Mary, are pictured with U.S. Senator Forrest Donnell (right) in 1950.

Mayor "Barney" Dickman, State Attorney General Roy McKittrick, and several others. The topic of conversation was utilizing an obscure part of the law to try and keep Forrest Donnell from being inaugurated as governor. McKittrick, an owlish-looking man with round glasses, gave the group some sound advice, saying he and his fellow

rural Democrats had four

years to get over Donnell's

election, while the city fel-

lows had to worry about the

off-year election. The group

ignored the attorney gener-

al's wise advice.

For six weeks, led by the legislative delegation from St. Louis, the Democratic legislature stalled Donnell's oath of office. Incumbent Governor Lloyd Stark, although a Democrat, insisted Donnell be installed as the state's chief executive. Finally, the State Supreme Court ruled that Forrest C. Donnell had been duly elected governor and was to be inaugurated.

The effort to "steal" the candidates than any other single issue. Mayor Dickman was beaten by a former judge who was a

Republican. Forrest Donnell's adherence to the law and a sense of rectitude caused big trouble for Ralph Coghlan, the self-important and mercurial editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. TIME magazine noted Coghlan's propensity for issuing snorting and fire-breathing editorials, especially over a pet peeve. One of Coghlan's pet peeves was the three elderly cannons on the grounds of the State Capitol in Jefferson City. Coghlan huffed the old relics did not belong in a museum nor the grounds of the Capitol, but rather ought to be consigned to a rubbish heap. Governor Donnell, a stickler for the law, replied he could not prove the cannons belonged to the state so he could not legally give them away. That reply really riled the editor. The fuming editor was talking to a tree "surgeon" who was helping Coghlan to plant some locust trees. Coghlan barked he was "very serious" about removing the cannons and getting rid of them. The tree surgeon, Sidney Stearns, replied he

and a friend would go and

remove them. A delighted

Coghlan readily agreed to

underwrite the expenses.

The plot was foiled when Stearns and his friend were arrested trying to abscond with the cannons. Matters proceeded to get worse when the police discovered "a loaded revolver, a full can of gasoline and a sixth tire in Stearns' truck." The Post-Dispatch tried to make light of the matter, jokingly referring to tree-man Stearns as "the General." The newspaper published a photo of Stearns holding up two fingers in the "V-for-victory" sign. Eventually, the newspaper grudgingly had to admit the part played in the farce by its own editor, Ralph Coghlan. Governor Forrest Donnell, not in the least amused, ordered the editor's arrest for larceny. Donnell, appalled, sputtered the entire affair was "outrageous" and had been "filled with a spirit of anarchy and disrespect for the law." Ominously, the governor stated, "The law is going to be enforced, the Post-Dispatch notwithstanding."

eager for Donnell to run for the United States Senate seat held by Bennett Champ Clark. Once a colossus of Missouri politics and an excellent orator, Clark's loss of his wife accelerated his already serious drinking. Clark had also been adamantly for America's status as a neutral country as war clouds gathered over Europe and the Far East. Tagged with the isolationist label and hated by internationalists, Clark had also been a critic of much of the New Deal, which caused him problems inside his own party. Senator Clark began missing speaking dates without explanation and was challenged inside the Democratic primary by Attorney General Roy McKittrick. The attorney general toppled Clark by less than 18,000 votes out of more than 300,000 ballots cast.

Forrest Donnell swept past six challengers in his own primary, running more than 80,000 votes ahead of his nearest challenger. Roy McKittrick proved to be more popular than Larry McDaniel had been in Missouri's more rural counties, but thousands of Missourians who backed Bennett Champ Clark either skipped voting in the Senate race or voted for

Donnell. The final total was

779,129 votes for Forrest

for Roy McKittrick, a difference of 1,900 ballots.

Harry Truman had been on the ballot once again in 1944 as a candidate for the vice presidency with Franklin Roosevelt. Missouri having sent a Republican to Washington, D.C., was something of an embarrassment to Truman. Forrest Donnell took office on January 3, 1945, and with the resignation of Harry Truman to become vice president of the United States, became Missouri's senior U.S. senator.

Many of Donnell's colleagues admired his personal honesty and sincerity yet were less than thrilled with the Missourian's constant insistence upon having a definitive answer before voting. Senator Donnell proved to be a formidable investigator as a member of the Senate and his nitpicking an issue proved to reveal some interesting answers upon occasion. Democrats in Missouri law did not the Senate once did some allow governors to serve a quick political juggling to of the joint determination rather worked for the can- As the ballots were count- boost Republicans and second consecutive term. keep Donnell off Estes of the free countries to didacy of Herbert Hadley, ed and vote totals trickled doom several Democratic Missouri Republicans were Kefauver's special com- resist armed attack from mittee looking into crime. Senator Donnell was eager to look into crime and corruption in both Kansas City and St. Louis, something senatorial Democrats did not much like. The majority party then quickly changed the rules to allow Vice President Alben Barkley to appoint the members of the Kefauver Committee.

Nor did Senator Forrest Donnell mind being alone when his convictions were involved. When President Harry Truman nominated hostess and Democratic fundraiser Perle Mesta to be the ambassador to Luxembourg, Donnell objected. The Missouri senator demanded to know if the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee had ever reviewed Mesta's qualifications to be named an American ambassador. As it happened, the Foreign Relations Committee had not. Senator Donnell then read to his colleagues a report proving she had no qualifications for the post. That was solely the opinion

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Donnell and 777,229 votes of Forrest Donnell, who was the only senator to register a "no" vote on Mesta's

nomination. While oftentimes irritating to his colleagues, Forrest Donnell would insist upon a declaration for the record. When the Senate was considering approval of the North Atlantic Pact, Donnell got to his feet and cited a newspaper article that stated the agreement constituted "a moral agreement" for America "to fight." Donnell asked simply if that was true. Tom Connally of Texas, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, reacted like a bull seeing red, blustering and snorting. Pressed hard by Senator Donnell, Connally finally steered clear of the word "moral" before declaring there was no "automatic" commitment for the United States to go to war under the pact. That contradicted President Truman's statement, saying the North Atlantic Treaty was "unmistakable proof any quarter." That caused Secretary of State Dean Acheson to implore newsmen to stop trying to collect statements from members of Congress, the State Department, and foreign embassies. "We've all got to be restrained," Acheson

Donnell lost his reelection bid in 1950 and went back to Missouri to practice law. Oddly, one of the reasons TIME magazine believed Donnell had lost was because many Missouri farmers thought they were sending a message to Harry Truman by voting for the senator's Democratic opponent. The former senator died in 1980 at age 95.

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LOCATION: SITUATED in District Seven (7) (formerly 2) of Knox County, Tennessee, said lot fronting 100.02 feet on Bluebird Drive, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin in the South line of Bluebird Drive distant in a westerly direction

200.4 feet from the intersection of the South line of Bluebird Drive extended with the West line of Plummer Road extended said iron pin marking a common corner of Lots 32 and 33 in said Block in said Addition; thence South 19 deg. 55 min. East with the dividing line between Lots 32 and 33, a distance of 153.17 feet to an iron pin; thence in a westerly direction, 100 feet to an iron pin, marking a common corner of Lots 31 and 32: thence North 19 deg. 55 min. West with the dividing line between Lots 31 and 32 a distance of 155.1 feet to an iron pin in the South line of Bluebird Drive: thence in an easterly direction with Bluebird Drive, 100.02 feet to the point of BEGINNING, as shown by survey of W.E. Lack, Engineer, dated May 9, 1955

BEING the same property conveyed to Gregory Vernal McNelly (sic) from Gergory Neal York by Tennessee Quit Claim Deed dated February 22, 2006, filed for record as Instrument No. 200603090075226, in the Knox County Register of Deeds Office. Gregory Vernal McNelley having died on or about July 1, 2013. See Order of Partial Summary Judgment dated June 1, 2023 filed as Case No. 201564-2 in the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee. This parcel is commonly known as 1304

Bluebird Drive Knoxville, TN 37918 and is further identified as Knox County Tax Identification No.

Sale is pursuant to the Order of Partial

Summary Judgement by Clerk and Master entered June 1, 2023, in the above cause of action.

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: July 12, 2024

at 12:00 PM. PLACE OF SALE: City-County Building within the corridor of the Main Street entrance near the

Large Assembly Room, North entrance, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 TERMS: The sale will be for cash. The purchaser may either (i) pay the entire purchase

price at the time of sale or (ii) pay 10% of the purchase price at the time of sale and execute a note for the balance, without interest, to be paid in full within thirty (30) days from the sale date. As security for the note, a Knox County resident must sign the note as surety and the Clerk and Master will retain a lien on the real property until the note is satisfied. All funds must be paid by check drawn from a bank where the Clerk and Master can independently verify funds are available. If the person bidding is an agent of another person or entity, the person bidding must present sufficient evidence to the Clerk and Master, at the time of the

sale, to establish his or her authority to bid. The Clerk and Master is further authorized to accept an upset bid within ten (10) days following the sale and reopen bidding in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 35-5-110. Any upset bid shall be at least ten percent (10.00%) of the original winning bid If the Clerk and Master receives an upset bid, he shall conduct an upset sale on July 25,

2024 at 11:00 AM.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: 865-215-2555; J. Scott Griswold, Esq., Clerk and

## **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF LINDA G. BACON **DOCKET NUMBER 89480-1** Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of

JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of LINDA G. BACON who died March 12, 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 dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

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

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

date of death This the 18 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF LINDA G. BACON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BYRON SCOTT BACON, CO-PERSONAL REP. 5112 CATALINA RD KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

KELLY B. JENNINGS, CO-PERSONAL REP. 5218 TRUMPET VINE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

BEN T. NORRIS. ATTORNEY STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN 37871

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF LINDA RUTH BYRD

#### DOCKET NUMBER 89433-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of

JUNE, 2024, letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of LINDA RUTH BYRD who died April 6. 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 dated prescribed in (1) and (2), otherwise their (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 escribed in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 13 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF LINDA RUTH BYRD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DOYLE ROBERT BYRD 2303 SARTAIN SPRINGS RD WHITE PINE, TN 37890

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF JEFFERY DALE CHEVALIER** DOCKET NUMBER 88942-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of .IIINF 2024 letters administration in respect of the Estate of JEFFERY DALE CHEVALIER who died Oct. were issued to the undersigned b Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 14 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF JEFFERY DALE CHEVALIER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CAROLINE PORCH, ADMINISTRATRIX 808 OLDE PIONEER, TRL #182 KNOXVILLE TN 37923

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF DARRELL STEVEN EVERETT DOCKET NUMBER 89585-1** Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of JUNE. 2024, letters testamentary in respect of

the Estate of DARRELL STEVEN EVERETT who died Mar. 1, 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 me with the Clerk and Master of the abovenamed Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will he forever harred:

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

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

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

This the 14 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF DARRELL STEVEN EVERETT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DEWEY EDWARD CODY, EXECUTOR 7117 WILSON DRIVE

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF WANDA SUE GAMBRELL** DOCKET NUMBER 89253-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of JUNE, 2024, Letters of Administration CTA in respect to the Estate of WANDA SUE GAMBRELL who died March 1, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, residents 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 or first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

This the 13 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF WANDA SUE GAMBRELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) EVA L. WILSON 6484 HIIGH WILLIS RD. POWELL, TN 37849

OGER D. HYMAN, ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 26072 KNOXVILLE, TN 37912-9672

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF FLOYD CARL GIDEON** DOCKET NUMBER 89553-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of

JUNE. 2024. letters of testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of FLOYD CARL GIDEON who died May 15, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, 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 described 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 the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 18 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF FLOYD CARL GIDEON

PERSONAL REPRESENTIVE(S) 149 CHII HOWEF VIEW RD. MARYVILLE, TN 37803

ANDREW J. CRAWFORD ATTORNEY 5344 NORTH BROADWAY KNOXVILLE. TN 37918

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF LARRY EVERETT HARTMAN** DOCKET NUMBER 88537-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of JUNE. 2024. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LARRY EVERETT HARTMAN who died on the 8th day of August, 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 on or hafore 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 nublication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or

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

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

This the 18 day of JUNE, 2024

ESTATE OF LARRY EVERETT HARTMAN

AMY MORTON VAUGHN 1632 LECONTE DRIVE MARYVILLE TN 37803

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

GREGORY D. SHANKS, ATTORNEY 406 UNION AVENUE SUITE 602 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

## **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** ESTATE OF JAMES A. JENKINS DOCKET NUMBER 89567-1

## Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of

JUNE, 2024, letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES A. JENKINS who died on the 3rd day of December, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons. resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred. (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first ublication of this notice if the creditor received an actual conv 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 This the 18 day of JUNE, 2024.

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JENNIFER KEENEY

9681 S. TRACE ROAD MILTON, FL 32583 NEVA M. FOUST, ATTORNEY 4641 CHAMBLISS AVENUE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

ESTATE OF JAMES A. JENKINS

before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or

as described in (1)(A); or

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF THOMAS WILLIAM KING, SR. DOCKET NUMBER 89471-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration) in respect of the Estate of THOMAS WILLIAM KING, SR., who died April 6, 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 all 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

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

publication of this notice if the creditor received an

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

This the 13 day of June, 2024.

date of death.

ESTATE OF THOMAS WILLIAM KING, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TRACEY BANKS 220 MORAWK CIRCLE SEYMOUR, TN 37865

GLEN B. RUTHERFORD, ATTORNEY PO BOX 1668 Knoxville, TN 37901

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** ESTATE OF RICHARD OLIVER LARSON

#### **DOCKET NUMBER 89399-1** Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of

JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of RICHARD OLIVER LARSON who died by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

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

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

This the 18 day of JUNE, 2024.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CYNTHIA FDMONDS 1721 WINDSOR DR WINTER PARK, FL 32789

ESTATE OF RICHARD OLIVER LARSON

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

### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

## **DOCKET NUMBER 89547-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of JUNE, 2024, Letters Testamentary, in respect of the Estate of BILLY RAY LAWSON, deceased, who died May 6, 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 her estate are required to file the same in nlicate with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred

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

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

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

This the 13 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF BILLY RAY LAWSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BILLY RAY LAWSON, JR., EXECUTOR 5505 MEADOW WELLS DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

K. DAVID MYERS, ATTORNEY

PO BOX 13 Maynardville, TN 37807

## **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF ANN BOLIN MEYER** DOCKET NUMBER 89570-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of

JUNE, 2024, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of ANN BOLIN MEYER, deceased, who died on the 10 day of December, 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 harred (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

(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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 18 day of JUNE, 2024. (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

ESTATE OF ANN BOLIN MEYER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DAVID GAYK 4717 BARBARA DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

4611 OLD BROADWAY

### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF MICHAEL MILLIALY DOCKET NUMBER 89375-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of

JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL MULLALY who died December 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 (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 18 day of JUNE, 2024.

> ESTATE OF MICHAEL MULLALY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27107 KATHERINE MULLALY 4822 NE GLISAN ST.

1370 PICKENS STONEGATE DR

KELSEY R. REILLY, ATTORNEY 1518 N. BROADWAY KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

PORTLAND, OR 97213

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF HERBERT PRESTON NEFF III **DOCKET NUMBER 89058-2** Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of

MAY, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of HERBERT PRESTON NEFF III who died Dec. 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 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 credito

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

date of death. This the 30 day of MAY, 2024.

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) AMANDA VICTORIA HALL, EXECUTRIX 3421 BURWOOD ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

D. CHRIS POULOPOULOS, ATTORNEY

611 S. WASHINGTON STREET

ESTATE OF HERBERT PRESTON NEFF III

# **NOTICE TO**

#### **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF DONNIE RICHARD NEWMAN

DOCKET NUMBER 89453-1 hereby given that on the 14 day of JUNE, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DONNIE RICHARD NEWMAN who died Feb. 10, 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 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 14 day of JUNE, 2024.

> **ADMINISTRATRIX** 2516 ELLISTOWN ROAD

ESTATE OF DONNIE RICHARD NEWMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

WANDA NEWMAN PILGRIM

#### **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF NORMA JEAN NORMAN DOCKET NUMBER 89466-2

NOTICE TO

#### Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of JUNE 2024. letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of NORMA JEAN NORMAN who died Apr. 2, 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

This the 6 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF NORMA JEAN NORMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

date of death.

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

County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the abovenamed Court on or before the earlier of the dates

JEANIE LANE. EXECUTRIX

KINGSTON, TN 37763

1049 LITTLE DOGWOOD RD.

**NOTICE TO** 

**CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF ERIC STEVEN RADER** 

**DOCKET NUMBER 89564-1** 

JUNE 2024. Letters of Administration in respect of

the Estate of ERIC STEVEN RADER, who died April

12, 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 and unmatured against the

estate are required to file the same with the Clerk

and Master of the above-named Court on or before

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

nublication of this notice if the creditor received an

actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 18 day of JUNE, 2024.

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

ESTATE OF ERIC STEVEN RADER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

MELISSA WORTLEY, ATTORNEY

**NOTICE TO** 

**CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF JOYCE TERESA ROGERS** 

**DOCKET NUMBER 89448-2** 

JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of JOYCE TERESA ROGERS who died Mar.

26, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the

Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox

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

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

be forever barred:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of

WENDY RADER-BAILEY

KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

3715 POWERS STREET

KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

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

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

otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

from the date of first publication; or

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of

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 4 day of JUNE, 2024.

> **ESTATE OF JOYCE TERESA ROGERS** PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANGELA FARBER, EXECUTRIX

## 25080 SW ALBERTI WAY PORT SAINT LUCIE, FL 34986 **NOTICE TO**

## **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF LESTER THOMAS VARNES** DOCKET NUMBER 89404-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of JUNE, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of LESTER THOMAS VARNES who died March 18, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County Tennessee All nersons resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with

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

This the 13 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF LESTER THOMAS VARNES PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DANIEL CHARLES VARNES

3200 ELLIS STREET

KNOXVILLE. TN 37920

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

**NOTICE TO** 

**CREDITORS** 

#### ESTATE OF STEPHEN WAYNE WAGGONER DOCKET NUMBER 89429-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of JUNE, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect to the Estate of STEPHEN WAYNE WAGGONER who died February 17, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(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 om 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

This the 18 day of JUNE, 2024.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) FRED GARY WAGGONER

MARYVILLE, TN 37804

ESTATE OF STEPHEN WAYNE WAGGONER

639 WIND CURVE CIRCLE LAFAYETTE, TN 37083 LEIGH COWDEN, ATTORNEY 416 HIGH STREET

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF WILLIAM D. WESTMORELAND DOCKET NUMBER 88904-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of JUNE, 2024, letters of administration c.t.a. in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM D WESTMORELAND who died Dec. 9, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

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

This the 14 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM D WESTMORELAND

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROBERT E. WESTMORELAND. ADMINISTRATOR CTA 3301 KENDALLMAE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF GEORGE MICHAEL AILEY** DOCKET NUMBER 89656-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of

the Estate of GEORGE MICHAEL AILEY who died May 14, 2024, were issued to the undersigned the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

date of death. This the 18 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF GEORGE MICHAEL AILEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **BOBBY AILEY, EXECUTOR** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF BETTY LOU BAILEY DOCKET NUMBER 88804-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of JUNE. 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the estate of BETTY LOU BAILEY, who died on July 31, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

(1)(A) Four months from 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 receive3d the copy of the notice less than (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 months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 20 day of JUNE, 2024.

**ESTATE OF BETTY LOU BAILEY** 

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

3808 KINGSTON PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

JOHN B. DUPREE, ATTORNEY 616 W. HILL AVENUE, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF KIRSTA DEF OI SON BROWN DOCKET NUMBER 89602-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day

of JUNE, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of KIRSTA DEE OLSON BROWN who died April 18, 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 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 (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

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

This the 26 day of JUNE, 2024. ESTATE OF KIRSTA DEE OLSON BROWN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

KAITLIN SHOWN 6912 YELLOW OAK IN KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

LAUREN E. SMITH. ATTORNEY 110 COGDILL ROAD

#### NOTICE TO NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

## DOCKET NUMBER 89631-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BARBARA JEAN COOKSON who died May 23, 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 o her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

date of death. This the 20 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF BARBARA JEAN COOKSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RICHARD S. SCHMIDT, EXECUTOR 8618 CARTER GROVE WAY KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE COX**

#### DOCKET NUMBER 89517-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of

JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHARLOTTE COX who died Apr 17, 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 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 (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

This the 17 day of JUNE, 2024.

**ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE COX** 

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARK EUGENE FAWVER, EXECUTOR 2582 TIMBER HIGHLANDS LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF CAROLYN O. DIXON DOCKET NUMBER 89649-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of

JIINF. 2024. Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of CAROLYN O. DIXON, who died April 26, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before 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 25 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF CAROLYN O. DIXON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DONNA DIXON SOKOL (a/k/a DONNA SOKOL) 12421 HOUNDS FARS PT FARRAGUT, TN 37934

BRENDEN S. MORIARTY, ATTORNEY 1111 N. NORTHSHORE DR., SUITE S-700 KNOXVILLE TN 37919

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF DARLENE FAY DRYSDALE**

#### **DOCKET NUMBER 89577-2** Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of

JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respecof the Estate of DARLENE FAY DRYSDALE. who died March 23, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that 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 (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 21 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF DARLENE FAY DRYSDALE

date of death.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

MICHAEL JAMES DRYSDALE

STUART I. CASSELL. ATTORNEY 707 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

# **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF BARBARA JEAN GARLAND DOCKET NUMBER 89286-2** Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of

JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of BARBARA JEAN GARLAND who died January 4, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

This the 21 day of JUNE, 2024. ESTATE OF BARBARA JEAN GARLAND

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KATHY E. CASH 6903 PINE GROVE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

BEN T. NORRIS, ATTORNEY STRAWBERRY PLAINS. TN 37871

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF HUGH THOMAS GLENN** DOCKET NUMBER 89538-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of JUNE, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of HUGH THOMAS GLENN who died on May 2, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same ith 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 21 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF HUGH THOMAS GLENN

PERSONAL REPRESENATIVE(S) SHEILA GRAHAM 4210 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

CHRISTOPHER P. CAPPS, ATTORNEY 1004 W. 1st NORTH STREET Morristown, TN 37814

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF EDNA RUTH HEDRICK DOCKET NUMBER 89653-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of JUNE, 2024, letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of EDNA RUTH HEDRICK who died on April 14, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk if the above-named court on or fore 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 26 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF EDNA RUTH HEDRICK,

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

AILEEN ELIZABETH HEDRICK BEELER 7831 HILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

CARIN C. BRIO, ATTORNEY 3217 GARDEN DRIVE, SUITE 1 KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS ESTATE OF RUTH LUCILE HEIN**

#### DOCKET NUMBER 89548-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of JUNE, 2024, Letters of Testamentary

Administration in respect to the Estate of RUTH LUCILE HEIN, deceased, who died on March 21, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court for Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his/her Estate are required to file the same in triplicate 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 claim will be forever barred (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least 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 the first publication as (2) Twelve (12) months from the Decedent's date of death. This the 20 day of JUNE, 2024.

> ESTATE OF RUTH LUCILE HEIN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

> > 978 WEST OUTER DR. OAK RIDGE, TN 37830 SCOTT B. HAHN, ATTORNEY

5344 N. BROADWAY, SUITE 101 KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

HOUSTON DAVID MILLER

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF IRENE WATTENBARGER KAUTZ DOCKET NUMBER 89647-3** Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of

JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of IRENE WATTENBARGER KAUTZ who died January 15, 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 f the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

date of death. This the 26 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF IRENE WATTENBARGER KAUTZ

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CAROLYN KAUTZ HARRELL 2017 RIVERGATE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

WILLIAM E. DUFFEY, JR., ATTORNEY

112 DURWOOD ROAD

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF THOMAS WESLEY KERLIN, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 89571-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of THOMAS WESLEY KERLIN, JR. who died on May 26, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County Tennessee All nersons resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

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

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

This the 21 day of JUNE, 2024.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MATTHEW ALAN KERLIN 4501 CHOTA HILLS LOUISVILLE, TN 37777

DALLIS H. HOWARD, ATTORNEY

ESTATE OF THOMAS WESLEY KERLIN, JR.

#### 4820 OLD KINGSTON PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN 37919 NOTICE TO

#### **CREDITORS ESTATE OF MARILYN ELISABETH LANGSTON**

DOCKET NUMBER 89587-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARILYN ELISABETH LANGSTON who died Apr. 27, 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

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 17 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARILYN ELISABETH LANGSTON

KIERA LANGSTON, EXECUTRIX 812 STERCHI RIDGE WAY, APT 227 KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

# NOTICE TO

#### DOCKET NUMBER 89604-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF WAYNE RUDOLPH LOCKETT

of JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WAYNE RUDOLPH LOCKETT who died March 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 abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever be 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 This the 25 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF WAYNE RUDOLPH LOCKETT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

> 346 DEER RUN RD. MARYVILLE, TN 37803 MADELINE LEONARD, ATTORNEY 217 EAST BROADWAY AVENUE

MARYVILLE, TN 37804

#### having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Decedent's 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

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF LOIS JUNE LONG** 

DOCKET NUMBER 89601-2

JUNE, 2024, Letters of Testamentary in respect of

the Estate of LOIS JUNE LONG (the "Decedent")

who died May 24, 2024, were issued by the Clerk

and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County,

Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of

actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months om 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 paragraph(1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the Decedent's

This the 21 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF LOIS JUNE LONG

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHARLES DANNY DOUGLAS

W. ALLEN MCDONALD, ATTORNEY CHRISTOPHER T. CAIN, ATTORNEY 249 N. PETERS ROAD, SUITE 101 KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

## **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF WAYNE ALLEN MAJOR DOCKET NUMBER 89579-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of

JUNE, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of WAYNE ALLEN MAJOR who died Apr. 8, 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 o 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 credito 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 JUNE, 2024.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) K RALPHINE MAJOR, ADMINISTRATRIX KNOXVILLE, TN. 37927

ESTATE OF WAYNE ALLEN MAJOR

### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

MCBURNETTE Docket Number 89118-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of JUNE, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of WHITNEY MIKAYLA MCBURNETTE, who died September 18, 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 o 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)

**ESTATE OF WHITNEY MIKAYLA** 

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 21 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF WHITNEY MIKAYLA MCBURNETTE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MICHAEL R. CROWDER, ATTORNEY PO BOX 442 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

#### **ESTATE OF BILLIE EVON MERRITT DOCKET NUMBER 88764-2** Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of

JUNE. 2024, letters testamentary in respect o the Estate of BILLIE EVON MERRITT who died Sent. 5. 2023. 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 he forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor

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

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 17 day of JUNE, 2024. ESTATE OF BILLIE EVON MERRITT

described in (1)(A); or

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JANET HATMAKER, EXECUTRIX

SHARPS CHAPEL, TN 37866 DARRICK L. EDMONDSON, ATTORNEY PO BOX 789

395 OLE LEDMINE BEND ROAD

MAYNARDVILLE, TN 37807 NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF MARY SUE MILLER** 

**DOCKET NUMBER 89535-2** 

at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

date of death. This the 25 day of JUNE, 2024.

BARBARA W. CLARK, ATTORNEY 2415 E. MAGNOLIA AVENUE

### **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF GEORGE W. OTT, JR.

## Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of

20, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonforever barred:

(4) months from the date of first publication as

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

ESTATE OF GEORGE W OTT, JR.

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of

JUNE, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY SUE MILLER, who died April

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

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

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

date of death. This the 21 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARY SUE MILLER PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

2235 MUDDY CREEK LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37932 MELISSA WORTLEY, ATTORNEY 3715 POWERS STREET

DANIEL H. MILLER

## **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF BONNA MULLALY **DOCKET NUMBER 89374-3** Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of

JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of BONNA MULLALY who died DECEMBER 7, 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

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

their claims will be forever barred:

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

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

This the 20 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF BONNA MULLALY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TAMARA MYFRS 1370 PICKENS STONEGATE DRIVE WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27107

KATHERINE MULLALY 4822 NE GLISAN STREET PORTLAND, OR 97213

KELSEY R. REILLY, ATTORNEY

1518 N. BROADWAY

# **NOTICE TO**

#### **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF CHARLES FOWARD NOLAN

DOCKET NUMBER 89470-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of JUNE 2024 letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate CHARLES EDWARD NOLAN who died September 27, 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 rescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARCIA NOLAN HUMPHREY 7410 NORTHWEST 85th STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64153

ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD NOLAN

## KNOXVILLE, TN 37917 NOTICE TO

#### DOCKET NUMBER 89646-2 JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GEORGE W OTT, JR. who died Jan.

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 (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

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

This the 20 day of JUNE, 2024.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARGARET N. OTT. EXECUTRIX 1818 TARKLIN VALLEY ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

(4) months from the date of this first publication; (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor ceived an actual copy of the notice to creditors



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#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD RABY** DOCKET NUMBER 89565-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of JUNE, 2024, letters of administration in respect to the Estate of CHARLES EDWARD RABY, who died April 21, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox

County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the state are required to file the same with the clerk of court of the above-named 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 (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

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

This the 21 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD RABY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARY DARI FNF RABY PRJCF 9205 SAPLING GROVE WAY, APT #807 KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

> JAMES C. WRIGHT, ATTORNEY 2701 KINGSTON PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF ALMARIE DANIEL REVELS DOCKET NUMBER 89563-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate ALMARIE DANIEL REVELS, who died October 16, 2023 were issued to the undersigned cery Court Probate Division of K County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same 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 20 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF ALMARIE DANIEL REVELS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

> ERVENA L. REVELS 1920 RIVER SHORES DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37914 BARBARA W. CLARK. ATTORNEY

2415 E. MAGNOLIA AVENUE

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF BETTY S. ROSENBALM** DOCKET NUMBER 89562-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of

JUNE, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of BETTY S. ROSENBALM, who died on May 4, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

# ESTATE OF PATRICIA LEA HAMRICK ROWAN

## DOCKET NUMBER 89667-2

respect of the Estate of Patricia Lea Hamrick Rowan who died May 6th, 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

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

date of death. This the 26 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF PATRICIA LEA HAMRICK ROWAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DENNIS CARTER ROWAN, ADMINISTRATOR 1322 WELLINGTON WEST DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

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

# **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF DAVID L. SAPP **DOCKET NUMBER 89526-2**

JUNE. 2024. letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be in respect of the Estate of DAVID L. SAPP who died March 24, 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:

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

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

This the 21 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF DAVID L. SAPP

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) E. LYNN SAPP 16408 LAUDER LANEDALLAS, TX 75248 FELICIA F. COALSON, ATTORNEY

900 S. GAY ST., SUITE 800 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

#### **DOCKET NUMBER 89572-3** Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of

Estate of PEGGY ANN VANHUSS SHELL who died March 1, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 20 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF PEGGY ANN VANHUSS SHELL

MARK A. SHELL 12632 RED FOX DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37922 BAILEY MORGAN SCHIERMEYER, ATTORNEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

P.O. BOX 3804 KNOXVILLE, TN 37927

## **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF JOHN D. STALEY, III DOCKET NUMBER 89575-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of

JUNE, 2024, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect to the Estate of JOHN D. STALEY, III, who died on April 27, 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) below, otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

date of death.

This the 20 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF JOHN D. STALEY, III PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

STEPHANIE S. STALEY 1027 SHADOW BROOK DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

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

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF IDELLA KATHLEEN (REED) STRINGFIELD **DOCKET NUMBER 89508-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of IDELLA KATHLEEN (REED) STRINGFIELD who died May 3, 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; (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)(AI; or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 17 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF IDELLA KATHLEEN (REED) STRINGFIELD

ANDREW M STRINGFIELD . EXECUTOR KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

# **NOTICE TO**

#### **CREDITORS ESTATE OF DIMPLE J. THOMPSON**

DOCKET NUMBER 89607-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of JUNE, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of DIMPLE J. THOMPSON, who died

April 4, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident, and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

items & services: Bid 3577, Car Washing Services, due 7-30-24 For additional information call 865-215-5777, stop by the Procurement Division, 1000 North (B) Sixty (60) days form the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least Central St., Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917,

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

This the 26 day of JUNE, 2024. ESTATE OF DIMPLE J. THOMPSON

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KATHY WALDROP 3310 VOLUNTEER ROAD RUTLEDGE, TN 37861

> > KNOXVILLE, TN 37938 DAVID H. LUHN, ATTORNEY 310 N. FOREST PARK BLVD.

JANET SHORTER

4322 HOLBERT DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF JANNIE LOU WALDROOP** DOCKET NUMBER 89655-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of JUNE, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of JANNIE LOU WALDROOP, who died on April 16, 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 this 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) below; otherwise, their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 26 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF JANNIE LOU WALDROOP

1882 MORTON RD LENOIR CITY, TN 37772 JANE KAUFMAN JONES, ATTORNEY 8517 KINGSTON PIKE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

CLINT WALDROOP

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF WILLIAM GARY WALTERS DOCKET NUMBER 89175-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of JUNE 2024 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM GARY WALTERS who died November 24, 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 this first publication; (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 21 day of JUNE, 2024.

**ESTATE OF WILLIAM GARY WALTERS** PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

> DAWN W. BREWER 5217 HORSESTALL DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37918 JOEL A. CANNON, JR., ATTORNEY

2924 TAZEWELL PIKE, SUITE F KNOXVILLE, ŤN 37918

Knox County will receive bids for the following

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00 Ford F150

5FNYF28566B000494 5YJ3E1EB2JF108573

**4X16 White Subway Tile** 

**12X24 Porcelain Tile** 

11. 17 Honda Civic

14. 15 Jeep Patriot

15. 10 Chevy Suburban 16. 02 Mazda 626

17. 04 Mazda Tribute

18. 09 Chrysler Sebring

19. 06 Toyota Corolla

20. 01 Toyota Corolla

21. 05 Pontiac Montana

12. 01 Yamaha YZF R6 JYARJ04E81A013712 13. 06 Cadillac DTS 1G6KD57996U140423

22. 00 Chevy Astro 1GCDM19W7YB139707

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE** 

repaired/towed will be sold at public and/or private

auction in compliance with the Tennessee Public

Acts 1967. Chapter 240, House Bill 379. The sale

will be held at Jim's Garage & Wrecker Service

The following described vehicles impounded

#### sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) or visit our website: www.knoxcounty.org/ 8. 03 Toyota Avalon procurement. To bid on Knox County surplus 9. 01 Dodge Ram Van 2B6HB11ZX1K524227 3N1CN7APXKL861827 items, go to www.govdeals.com. 10. 19 Nissan Versa

#### <u>PUBLIC NOTICE</u> The Knox County Investment Committee shall

meet on Thursday, July 11, 2024 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. on the 6th Floor Commission Conference . Room in the City-County Building. **AGENDA** 

Approval of Minutes from January 11,

Chris Caldwell, Approval of the General

April 11, and April 22, 2024 Meetings.

Obligation Bonds and Series 2024 Spend Down Schedule.

Call to Order.

Justin Biggs, Trustee's Report. Review of investment portfolio performance of bond proceeds and other funds invested with Raymond James.

## **NOTICE OF LIEN SALE**

The following described vehicles impounded/ repaired/towed will be sold at public and/or private auction in compliance with the Tennessee Public Acts 1967, Chapter 240, house Bill 379. The sale will be held at Volunteer Towing Vehicle Impoundment Lot located at 5906 Walden Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919.

These vehicles have been checked through the files of the Commissioner of Revenue, Title Section, Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Revenue, State of Tennessee. In appropriate cases, the vehicles have been checked in other states and the owners and/or lienholders have been notified by certified mail. In those instances where no vehicle identification/serial number or license number was available, this Public Notice in the newspaper will comply with the law.

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Tennessee baseball fans brave the heat to welcome home the 2024 College World Series champions at Market Square Tuesday night.

# Fans welcome back national champions with epic downtown celebration



UT junior first baseman Blake Burke holds up the national championship trophy for fans to see along the parade route through downtown Knoxville June 25. The Vols defeated Texas A&M 6-5 to claim the CWS

By Ken Lay

Tennessee baseball fans night in Downtown Knoxville. braved the heat and humidity

favorite athletes early Tuesday

The fans made one more salute

were packed with Tennessee baseball fans, most clad in newly released College World Series Orange and White.

The parade, which proceeded down Gay Street, was slated to begin shortly after 6 p.m. Festivities got underway a bit late because the Vols' flight from Omaha was slightly delayed.

But none of that mattered to a crowd of nearly 50,000.

Fans began packing Market Square in the early afternoon Vitello and the national champion Vols entered Market Square, things had reached a fever pitch as fans paid homage to the newly crowned national baseball

was for everyone in Tennessee.

"This state is about unity and nowhere is that better exhibited than with this team," he said. "This championship is for you."

Vitello drew the loudest cheers to welcome home some of their to the 2024 NCAA College World from the frenzied crowd but despite earing the triple crown in

Series Champion Volunteers and there were plenty of cheers to conference games (leading the Gay Street and Market Square go around as leadoff hitter and second baseman Christian Moore led the Vols onto the stage.

Moore, a fan favorite, made Championship attire. Most others his own College World Series who hadn't purchased their history when he became just the championship swag were clad in second player in history to hit for the cycle, pulling off that feat in the Big Orange's series-opening comeback win over Florida State. He was one of many contributors in the Vols' 12-11 comeback walk-off win over Florida State.

> Moore joins Minnesota's Jerry Kindall as the only players to hit for the cycle in the College World Series. Kindall did it in 1956.

Moore said the joy of bringing and by the time coach Tony a national title back to Knoxville was a once in a lifetime feeling.

probably never get again. Just being able to hug my brothers and be in that moment," Moore said. "It's definitely a beautiful Vitello said the championship moment, and I'm so glad I got to do it with this group of guys."

Making Tuesday night's celebration more special for Moore was the fact that he was snubbed by the SEC coaches in the league's postseason awards,

league in batting average, home runs and RBIs).

Vitello acknowledged Moore's

accomplishments. "No postseason awards for that guy, for some reason," Vitello said of Moore. "Left off every list."

Then, the coach pointed to the championship trophy and said: "Would you rather have those? Or would you rather have this?"

That question was rhetorical as Vitello took ownership of the

Kirby Connell, Zander Sechrist and Hunter Ensley also spoke at the championship celebration, emceed by John Wilkerson, the voice of the baseball Vols. Knoxville Mayor Indya "I mean, that feeling of joy, I'll Kincannon also issued a proclamation declaring June 25, 2024, Tennessee Vols Baseball Day.

> The night was likely the final time that this historic group would be together. The 2024 Vols won both the SEC regular-season title and tournament championship and set a school and conference record with 60 wins in a single season. It also brought UT its first national championship in any sport since 2009.

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# John Wilkerson would be ripe for the pickin'

like to see become the next Voice of the Vols?

I'm referring to the positions Bob Kesling has now with the University of Tennessee foot-

programs.

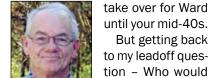
I'm not trying to push Kesling out the door. We've known each other for years. He came to Tennessee from Ohio and played fullback on the freshman team in 1972. I was a freshman at UT in 1970 and working as a student assistant in the Sports Information Department.

Bob, who was inducted into the Tennessee Radio Hall of Fame this past April, is nearing 70 years old, if not already there. This coming fall will be his 26th season as play-by-play announcer for the football Vols and 25th in basketball.

Kesling had the proverbial tough act of following the legendary John Ward. Bob had a different style than Ward, but I have enjoyed his broadcasts over the

I won't be surprised though if this year is his In the 2023-24 school

year I thought Kesling did OK behind the mic in football and basketball, but his enthusiasm didn't seem to me to be moving the needle. That's natural when you've been doing some-



By Steve Williams

of the Vols, I think the answer is a noball and men's basketball brainer! It definitely would

be John Wilkerson.

But getting back

you like to see

become the Voice

If you got to hear some of his calls during the Vols' recent run to the College World Series championship at Omaha, you know what

When it comes to Tennessee baseball and the Vols are winning, Wilkerson is passionate, loud and clever with his calls and not afraid to turn it loose. He also does a great job of describing the action to his listeners and instantly updating the players' stats and team totals.

In past years, when Tennessee baseball struggled to even qualify for the SEC post-season tournament, Wilkerson's talents as a sportscaster were masked by the Vols' losing seasons.

But John hung in there. Being about 10 years

younger than Kesling, I can see Wilkerson replacing Bob when he retires and filling his current title as Director of Broadcasting for UT and becoming the Vols' play-by-play guy in football and men's basketball.

The only negative to such a move would prob-

take over for Ward baseball starts in February complimenting Wilkerson's and basketball is not over until March Madness ends in early April.

I believe Wilkerson would equal the popularity that Ward had with the UT fan base from the mid-1960s through 1999.

Like Ward, Wilkerson is a Knoxville product and a graduate of Bearden High (1982) and UT (1988). He's been working on the local radio sports scene for 35 or so years and is a longtime co-host of Sports Talk on the Sports Animal.

Wilkerson also matches Ward's preparation for the games he covered.

Although John has much more experience in baseball play-by-play, he has filled in for UT basketball games over the years. And as far as football, Wilkerson has been calling the Knoxville Catholic High football games for several

Wilkerson's play-by-play assistant in baseball, Vince Ferrara, also has multiple years of experience doing high school football play-byplay in the Knoxville area. They work good together and I could see them teaming up in both UT football and basketball coverage in the future.

Last week, after Tony Vitello's baseball Vols pulled out dramatic victories en route to the national title, UT fans not only cheered the team on, but ably require John to give up there were several comthing that long and didn't the baseball gig. College ments on social media

super broadcasts throughout the tournament.

And there Tennessee fans that called in to the Sports Talk show the morning after the Vols had held off Texas A&M 6-5 in the winner-take-all game the night before to compliment John's calls.

Mark begged: "John please, please keep playing those replays from some of your calls. I just get goose bumps every time I hear them and they never get

Dean texted: "Thank you John Wilkerson for an amazing year. Every single game was called with absolute perfection. We cannot ask for a better call."

With the roar of Vol fans in the background, Wilkerson's call at the end of the game went like this:

"Tennessee, the climb is complete! They have reached the summit. The Volunteers are the very best in college baseball and the championship flag has been planted on Rocky Top. For the 60th and final time this season, Tennessee says, 'Hello, win column!' and 'Hello, national championship!' Everybody in Vol Nation can stand and repeat or say with me: The national champion is clad in Big Orange! It's Tennessee over Texas A&M. The final score: Vols 6, Aggies 5. The dream has come true. THIS is Tennessee baseball!"



UT baseball play-by-play guy John Wilkerson addresses Vol fans on Market Square in downtown Knoxville Tuesday evening less than 24 hours after Tennessee won its first College World Series in Omaha.

## On a personal note ... **By Steve Williams**

In the summer of 1970 before my freshman year at the University of Tennessee, I happened to walk into Stokely Athletics Center one hot afternoon and found people in the Sports Information Department stuffing Tennessee football brochures into big envelopes to be mailed out. SID Haywood Harris and his assistant Bud Ford

asked me if I would like a job stuffing brochures. I said sure, and that's how I became the first student assistant in the UT Sports Information Department. That led to a lot of things I would never have

dreamed of and one was meeting John Ward, who often came by the SID office. At Clinton High School, I wrote a sports column in

the Dragons' Tale and also worked for my hometown newspaper, the Clinton Courier-News, covering the Dragons my last two years in high school.

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# Tennessee Baseball Earned That Title

By Mark Nagi

It was never going to be

Tennessee's baseball team, the number 1 ranked team in the country, knew full well that the top seed in the NCAA tournament had not won the national championship since the Miami Hurricanes did it in 1999.

The Vols had been to the Men's College World Series in 2021 and 2023, but never made a series run at a spot in the Finals. In 2022 they had the best team in the nation for months, only to be upset in the Super Regionals by

Notre Dame.

But this time, Tennessee simply would not be denied. The SEC's regular season feels like it took place years ago, doesn't it? Tennessee won that championship (technically sharing it with a Kentucky squad they beat in two of three games in Lexington in April).

Then in the SEC tournament, the Vols battled back from an opening round loss to Vanderbilt to win another title.

the stage for a month to remember.

The Vols barely broke

a sweat in the NCAA Regionals. Beginning on May 31, they beat Northern Kentucky, Indiana, and Southern Miss by a combined score of 33-12.

Tennessee fans who have grown up hoping for the best and preparing for the worst were stressed when the Vols lost Game 2 of the Super Regionals against the spunky underdogs from Evansville. But the winner-take-all Game 3 was a 12-1 destruction by UT against the Purple

Aces, and the Vols were on



Tennessee Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics Danny White addresses the crowd at the Vols' College World Series Championship celebration Tuesday night at Market Square.

to Omaha.

And that's where UT needed to be at their best. In the opener against 8 seed Florida State, it looked like the Vols were going to waste an all-world performance from their All-American, second base-But that was all setting man Christian Moore. He went 5 for 6, with a single, two doubles, a triple, and a home run, becoming only the second player to hit for the cycle at the MCWS.

With two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning, Blake Burke could have been called for a check swing strike 3 that would have given Tennessee an 11-9 loss. But the first base umpire didn't ring him up. Maybe the umpire didn't want to decide the game on what looked like a 50/50 call. Either way, Burke had new life. He

roped a base hit up the

middle to tie the game,

and two batters later Dylan

Dreiling drove him home for a wild 12-11 victory.

It was a sequence of events that rarely happened in Tennessee's favor for years. But this Vols team was not afraid of the past.

That win was so big, keeping Tennessee in the winner's half of the bracket. They'd defeat North Carolina and a rematch with the Seminoles to earn a spot in the finals.

There they'd run into a solid Texas A&M team. In Game 1, the 3-seed jumped out to an early lead and never let up in a 9-5 win. The Vols looked like that game was still on their minds in Game 2, as UT left players on base multiple times into the 7th inning. But with two outs and one on, Dreiling again played the role of hero, smacking a two-run homer into

the right field seats. A 1-0

deficit became a 2-1 lead.



Farragut's Cal Spark gave the Vols some insurance with a two-run blast of his own in the eighth inning, and Tennessee evened the

Social media was full of positivity the day of the winner-take-all Game 3, a nice break from the vitriol that typically dominates #VolTwitter. Peyton Manning, UT men's hoops coach Rick Barnes, football coach Josh Heupel and singer Morgan Wallen (a Gibbs HS grad) were in attendance in Omaha as part of a crowd that was about 70-75% Vols fans.

What followed was 3+ hours of torture, as Vols fans lived and died with every pitch. A 6-1 lead for UT in the eighth inning turned into a 6-5 advantage with two outs in the ninth. But Aaron Combs got the final strikeout, and the celebration was on, from Memphis to Mountain City and many parts in

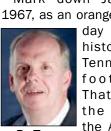
The Vols finished a remarkable 60-13. Those 60 wins are the most in a season in the history of the Southeastern Conference.

As for the future of Tennessee baseball and the UT athletics department? Peyton Manning said it best.

"This is not the last. I mean, we're coming. All our sports are coming. And this is just the first, I'm telling

Tennessee baseball coach Tony Vitello recaps his team's 2024 national championship season at last week's celebration on Market Square.

# The best offensive player to ever wear No. 50



By Tom

day in the history of Tennessee football. That was day the Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Mattingly (AJC) reported that Curtis Cliff "Chip" Kell from Decatur, Georgia, had become a Vol. He is still a

"Vol for Life" 57 years later. He was the linchpin of a 39-man recruiting class that included quarterback Bobby Scott from Rossville, Georgia, wide receiver Lester McClain from Nashville, offensive guard Don Denbo from Pulaski, 1970 captain Tim Priest, wide receiver Joe Thompson from Savannah, center Mike Bevans from Donelson, offensive tackle Steve Robinson from Franklin, end/middle guard James Woody from Columbia, quarterback/kick holder Jim Maxwell from Nashville, end/monster man Ronnie Drummonds from Knoxville, lineman Alvah Bible from Corbin, Kentucky, lineman David Browne from Birmingham, Alabama, lineman John Keller from Bristol, run-

ning back George Silvey

from Nashville, defen-

sive back Wayne Spain

from Jackson, Bobby

Thomas from Brownsville,

and Gary Wemlinger from

Morristown.

1967, as an orange letter received by media and the inaugural class of fans all across Big Orange the Georgia High School Country, at least one journalist in Atlanta, Allen Hauck, was not impressed in the least with the Vols' recruiting haul.

Here's his report.

and Georgia were busy with their bowl preparation, seven top-flight high school prospects, including Avondale's Chip Kell, were whisked away this week by out-of-state universities.

"Kell, a stocky 5-10, 225-pound middle guard who forgoes football in the spring to throw the shot put, was claimed by football and track-conscious Tennessee.

All-State selection, Kell two-time Jacobs Trophy was rated among the state's top prospects. He was moved from tackle to middle guard this year by Avondale Coach Cal Ramsey and the position apparently was made for him. Kell anchored the Blue Devils line this season and was instrumental in the team's 10-0 regular season record.

ball prowess, Kell is a widely-acclaimed track man, setting several national shot put marks during his All-SEC, 1975-76), and Tom high school career."

Kell ended up in All-SEC, 1990). Knoxville, playing center as a sophomore (1968) and moving to right guard the next two seasons (1969-

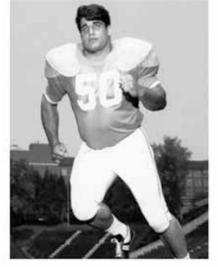
While that news was well starter. He was part of Football Hall of Fame when the hall was created in 2022.

He was a 2006 inductee into the National Football Foundation College "While Georgia Tech Football Hall of Fame, joining former players Bobby Anderson (Colorado), Bennie Blades (Miami), Carl Eller (Minnesota), Thomas Everett (Baylor), Chad Hennings (Air Force), Mike Phipps (Purdue), Mike Rozier (Nebraska), Jeff Siemen (Stanford), Bruce Smith (Virginia Tech), Emmitt Smith (Florida), and Charlie Ward (Florida State).

Kell was a two-time All-"A shoo-in Class AAA American selection and winner (both in 1969-70) as the SEC's best blocker. He was also a three-time All-SEC selection under Doug Dickey and Bill Battle. He wore No. 50 on his

orange and white jersey, a jersey number that has produced such luminaries as Don Edmiston (Tackle, All-SEC, 1941), Frank Emanuel (Linebacker, All-SEC, All-"In addition to his foot- American, 1965), Paul Naumoff (Linebacker, All-SEC, All-American, 1966), Andy Spiva (Linebacker, Myslinski (Offensive guard,

A case can be made he was the best offensive player to ever wear No. 50, while Emanuel was 70). He was a three-year the best to wear No. 50





Former Vol Chip Kell is shown as a Vol player in 1968, then later in life.

defensively.

He never played in a losing game on Shields-Watkins Field. His Vol debut on that famed greensward was in a 17-17 deadlock against Georgia in the 1968 season opener.

During his time, the Vols also never lost against Alabama, winning 10-9 in 1968, 41-14 in 1969, and 24-0 in 1970.

He was named national lineman of the week after the 1970 Kentucky game. He was the Birmingham Quarterback Club's SEC's most outstanding lineman in his senior season. He also played in the 1971 Senior Bowl.

star for the Vols. He also excelled in the shot put for family, school, and football. the Tennessee track team. It was an honor to play for

He won both the 1969 Indoor and Outdoor SEC titles and the 1968 Indoor title as well. At the end of his career, he held the school record in the shot put with a mark of 58'-7" set in 1968.

the most powerful athletes Fame." The book takes the that I had ever coached at that time," said former UT Director of Athletics Doug Dickey, his head coach in 1968 and 1969. "He was way ahead of his time in development by use of weight training, and he became a true leader on the football team."

After receiving news of unexpected career-ending his induction to the Hall Kell was a two-sport of Fame, Kell said, "I owe everything to God, my

Coach Dickey and Coach Battle. I owe a great deal to my high school coaches, Lefty Thompson and Calvin Ramsey."

In 2014, he published a book titled, "All In God's Glory: Adoption To The "Chip Kell was one of College Football Hall Of reader on a life-long journey from being adopted by two loving people on to the College Football Hall of Fame. The story is told of all the trials and tribulations of a record-setting athlete trying to make life-defining decisions plus having to deal with a premature,

> injury. Curtis Cliff Kell was born on March 10, 1949, and died on May 26, 2024.

Requiescat in pace.

## No. 7 in a series on TODD HELTON, Hall of Famer

# Mosiello has coached many, but no one like Helton

By Steve Williams

Bill Mosiello has coached baseball all over the country. From the West Coast to the Carolinas and from Cape Code to Ole Miss.

He's now back at Texas Christian University as a hitting coach and associate head coach, after having been the Ohio State head coach the past two years.

Having grown up in California with former Tennessee head coach Dave Serrano, Mosiello has coached at UT two different times.

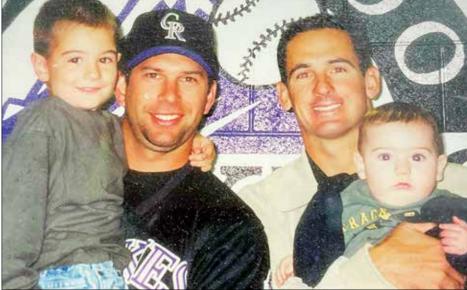
His first arrival in Knoxville was in the summer of 1992 before Todd Helton's freshman season with the Vols.

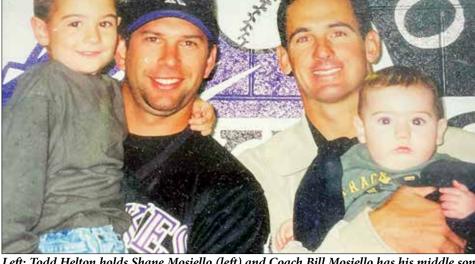
UT Head Coach Rod Delmonico and Assistant Coach Larry Simcox told Coach Mosiello about Helton, who was a football / baseball star and a second round draft choice of the San Diego Padres.

"They told me we got to make sure he goes to school (and not the pro baseball route)," recalled Mosiello, who worked with hitters and pitchers that season. "Luckily, we had the football card going for us because he was a great quarterback."

Mosiello had just been a 27-year-old assistant at Cal State-Fullerton, which finished as the national runner-up to Pepperdine in the 1992 College World Series.

"We had the first pick in the MLB draft in Phil Nevin on that team at Fullerton, so I had just come from coaching the best player in college baseball," recalled Mosiello. "I knew what a great player looked like. I was looking forward to





Left: Todd Helton holds Shane Mosiello (left) and Coach Bill Mosiello has his middle son Gehrig in this picture taken 20 or so years ago. Right: Coach Bill Mosiello named his youngest son Helton after the Colorado Rockies' Todd Helton years ago. Helton, now 17 years old, is looking forward to being at Helton's induction into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame on July 21 in Cooperstown, N.Y.

the challenge (of coaching said Mosiello. "I was from Helton).

time I was ever in a batting sir' and 'no sir' and 'yes cage with him. We were in ma'am' and 'no ma'am.' the football indoor facility, And called girls 'darling.' hitting in cages. And I said to myself, this is the best hitter I've ever seen. When I told some people that back home in California, they thought I was off my can you say that? You just had the best player in the country.'

"And I said I don't know, there's just something different about him."

With Helton and future major league star pitcher R.A. Dickey on the team, the Vols made their first trip to Omaha since finishing second to Oklahoma in

## Todd's 'politeness' impressed

time was his politeness,"

California guy "What really impressed me about him at that this is one special kid."

California and I had never "I remember the first met kids that said 'yes He was such a polite kid with such amazing character. His mom and dad (Martha and Jerry) had raised him so awesome.

"I didn't know about the rocker. They're like 'How South," added Bill. "The only South I knew about was seeing it in the movies. It was just super refreshing to me to know this guy was a superstar high school athlete but didn't act like it.

"We hit it off pretty good right away. Maybe he had a little respect for me, knowing that I had just coached for a national title, where we had lost a 3-2 heartbreaker. And he knew I had coached a No. 1 player in the draft. I'm not really sure; I can't speak for him. But I was enamored with him immediately by his politeness and how kind he was and respectful. Man,

## **When Helton** reached out to Mosiello

"Throughout his major league career, we would talk three or four times a week," said Coach Mosiello.

But after hitting over .300 each year in his first 10 full seasons in the majors, Helton hit only .264 in 2008, the season after the Rockies had played in the World Series.

Helton reached out to Mosiello and asked if he could come and work with him on his hitting.

next season."

ting coach.

Mosiello as an expert hit-

"My whole family went and we homeschooled the boys and I trained him during the season in Colorado. We had to fight to get him back on track. He had a back surgery so he had a lot of work to be done. I was so fortunate that he wanted me to be out there in the off-season

with him. He hit .325 the Todd thought a lot of

"We've had a great relationship since 1994, so you're always proud of that," said Bill. "I'm very thankful for all he has done boys and the third one I for me."

## Mosiello names his third son 'Helton'

What were the reasons for naming your third son after Todd Helton?

person he was and the great worker that he was," answered Mosiello. "He's an amazing competitor and I mentioned earlier about his character and politeness. He was everything that you want your kid to be. I've had a lot of special players, but there was something about him that was so unique.

"I just thought Man, if I can help my kid be 50 percent of the type of person

good job as a father. "His baseball exploits were a plus. I just liked his liked everything about him. This is how I want to raise my children.

"I was lucky to have three named Helton in respect to him and to thank him for what great things he had done for me in my career."

Helton was "around 4 to 5 years old" when he knew he had been named after a big leaguer, said Mosiello. "He turned 17 this past "I was so proud of the February. He's an aspiring golfer."

> Unfortunately, he suffered a severe knee injury when he was around 12.

Mosiello's middle son is Gehrig (named after Lou Gehrig) and is an assistant coach for Serrano at Johnson University. His oldest son Shane (named after Minnesota Twins player Shane Mack) is an ICU Nurse.

Helton is skipping a major golf tournament to be at that he is, I think I'll do a the Hall of Fame induction ceremony in Cooperstown on July 21.

"He wouldn't miss it for hard work and politeness. I anything," said his dad.

# Gibbs pitcher Lacey Keck leads **Knoxville Focus All-County Softball Team**

The 2024 high school softball season packed plenty of excitement and three area teams made it to the Spring Fling in Murfreesboro. Two local teams also squared off for the Class 3A State Championship with Gibbs defeating Carter to win the state title.

The Knoxville Focus honors the top players with its annual All-County Team. Co-Coach of the Year: Carol

Mitchell, Gibbs High School: Mitchell guided the Lady Eagles to another state title and helped them further solidify their place as one of the state's top programs. Co-Coach of the Year: Nicole Light, Carter High School: Light guided the Lady Hornets to an appearance

in the Class 3A state championship game where they lost to Gibbs. Carter, however, won the region championship with a win over the Lady Eagles. Player of the Year: Lacey Keck, Gibbs High School: The

junior pitcher won 31 games

and led the Lady Eagles to

a Class 3A state title A two-

way player for Gibbs, Keck

had 226 strikeouts in the School: Smith was one of School: Stamper, a junior clubbed three home runs. Other team members:

**High School:** Morrison, a

junior and University of Tennessee commitment, moved from catcher to shortstop and helped the Lady Admirals win the District 4-3A Tournament championship. She hit 16 home runs and had 39 RBIs, while batting .594.

**Emery Bales, Halls High School:** Bales, a junior for the Lady Devils, was another area two-way star in 2024. She posted an 0.38 ERA and posted 237 strikeouts. She was 19-2 and threw a no-hitter against Maryville in the region semifinals. She had 50 RBIs and batted .395 while leading the Lady Devils to the Class 4A State Tournament.

Ava Malone, Grace Christian Academy: The freshman infielder had 11 home runs and 50 RBIs and helped the Lady Rams reach the Division II-A state quarterfinals. She also drove in 50 runs and had 15 doubles and one triple on her way to earning all-region honors.

Maliyah Smith, Gibbs High

circle and batted .482 and the area's most prolific base runners as she stole 25 bases on 25 attempts. **Elsa Morrison, Farragut** She also hit .500 and had 13 RBIs.

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Janeva Mitchell, Webb School of Knoxville: The iunior outfielder hit .714 for the Lady Spartans. She clubbed 10 home runs, knocked in 32 runs and stole 43 bases in 23 Addison Pressley, Farragut

High School: Pressley, a senior and leadoff hitter for the Lady Admirals, hit .453 and collecting 58 hits and helping her team make a state sectional appearance. She received all-state honors from the Tennessee Softball Coaches Association. Kayla Rucker, Carter High

School: The Lady Hornets' iunior batted .490. She hit six home runs and posted an .827 slugging percentage.

Atiana Stamper, Halls High

pitcher for the Lady Devils, was a dominant force in the circle in 2024. She was an all-district player and hurled a no-hitter against Farragut in the Region 2-4A Championship Game.

Lauren Martin, Karns High School: Martin helped the Lady Beavers finish second in the regular-season standing and was a member of the District 3-4A All-Tournament Team. Izy Wiles, Powell High

School: Wiles led the Lady

Panthers in batting aver-

age and on-base percent-

age and earned all-district honors. Lauren Spainhower, Bearden High School: Spainhower, a two-way player for the Lady Bulldogs, Spainhower earned All-District 4-4A honors from

the league's coaches. **Brooke Weaver, West High** School: Weaver was an alldistrict pitcher for the Lady

Rebels.

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Cont. from page 2 But at that time, I really

wanted to be a sports broadcaster more than a sportswriter. And I would take my tape recorder to high school basketball games and sit by myself in the stands and do the play-by-play. When I got to UT and

met Ward, he asked me if I would like to assist him when he broadcast the Vols' games. So for a couple of seasons I sat beside him in the broadcast area that was high above the court. I would do a running score of the game, keep unofficial stats and take notes. Every now and then I would write down a note of something special about the game and hand

read it verbatim on the

I never got on the air myself, but now and then Ward would say something to me during the broadcast and mention my name. I remember getting to be more popular out in Clinton after

Later on in my junior year at UT and majoring in journalism, I got two job offers, but neither was in sports broadcasting. One was an offer to be the SID at Abilene Christian College in Texas. The other offer was from Knoxville Journal Sports Editor Ben Byrd to fill the prep editor position, which I accepted.



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