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Ramaswamy stumps for Sen. Blackburn in Knoxville

On Thursday, Vivek Ramaswamy campaigned for U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn (R-TN) at a grassroots event in Knoxville.

"It was an honor to welcome Vivek Ramaswamy back to Tennessee surrounded by hundreds of freedom fighters. Vivek is a fierce champion for truth and the American Dream, and I am incredibly grateful for his support as we fight to protect Tennessee and America this November," said Senator Blackburn.

"We need to ensure that Donald Trump is elected as the 47th President. But he is not going to be able to fully implement his agenda in that second term without a decisive majority in the U.S. Senate. And not just filled with stuffed suits who happen to have an 'R' after their name, but with actual patriots with a spine who will speak the truth - not just when it is easy, but when it's hard. That person, more than anybody I know, is Senator Marsha Blackburn," said Vivek Ramaswamy.



Former presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy and Senator Marsha Blackburn came to Knoxville Thursday to campaign for Blackburn's reelection.



The family of Glenn Paul Wood gather around State Senator Becky Massey and State Rep. Dave Wright during a ceremony naming a section of Rutledge Pike the "PFC Glenn Paul Wood Memorial Mile."

Corryton veteran honored with PFC Glenn Paul Wood Memorial Mile

Annual Suffrage Banquet set for Thursday

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Suffrage Coalition's Annual Febb Burn Banquet and Fundraiser will be held Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Foundry in the World's Fair Park. Tickets are on sale for \$104 each, one dollar for each year women have had the right to vote.

In August 1920, Febb Burn wrote a letter to her son, state Representative Harry T. Burn, encouraging him to vote "Yes" on the ratification of women's right to vote. His one vote in favor of the Constitutional Amendment ratified it in Tennessee and, thus, ratified it across the nation.

That letter is held in the McClung Collection. Also housed in that collection are the papers of Lizzie Crozier French, who spearheaded the suffrage movement in Knoxville. In the invitation notice, the coalition asks supporters to "consider helping us in the worthy cause of locating and preserving Tennessee's amazing suffrage history." Plans for the evening include an art show and sale, a silent auction, cutouts of famous Tennessee suffragists, new music by Candace Corrigan, a display of suffrage timeline from 1848 to 1920, and a sneak preview of "one or two items planned for display in the future museum." "A dynamic Suffrage Museum will serve as a resource for teachers, students, researchers and lifelong learners," the coalition said in a promotion. During the recent Neighborhood Resource Fair, members of the Suffrage Coalition chatted with The Cont. on page 3

By Ken Leinart

He was an "ole country boy," a son, a brother, a father and grandfather, a school," his son, Larry family man, and a good neighbor.

once ran a small gro- farm." cery store and he would become a grocer by trade at a local store. Even after he "retired" from the grocery business he still served his community as a custodian at Ritta Elementary School.

part of Glenn Paul Wood's called up. A third brother, life that is recognized with the naming of the PFC Glenn Paul Wood Memorial Mile on Rutledge Pike in north Knox County.

Because he was also a soldier, a warrior, a "real life" hero.

Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the United States Army Rutledge Pike Missionary Baptist Church to honor Wood and dedicate the section of highway.

State Senator Becky Massey and state Rep. Dave Wright, the co-sponsors of the bill for the projand a representative from Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs' office read a proclamation from the mayor.

is honored not just for his service to his country honor – during wartime,

but for a life lived by those same principles.

"Dad didn't go to high Wood, said. "He quit school after eighth grade He and his wife, Allene, to help on the family

That was life in rural America at the time. Duty and devotion were given to the needs of the farm, to the family, and in that manner, to the country.

Wood was drafted at age 18. An older brother, However, it was another Adrian, had already been Don, would not be called to serve in the military.

> "My grandad said, 'You can't take this one, I need him on the farm," Larry Wood said.

Larry then told a story from when PFC Glenn A ceremony was held Paul Wood had been in for a year serving in the Korean War.

> "He was caught on this hill, him and his foxhole buddy were there," Larry Wood said

"There was no one there to help them. They ect, spoke at the event fought all night until their guns just glowed red," Larry Wood said.

The fight for their position turned desperate, PFC Glenn Paul Wood fatigue was setting in, and ammunition was running low. And the Chinese his devotion to duty and Army was still trying to get past them.



The children of Glenn Paul and Allene Wood hold a framed montage of Korean War images, included is their father standing in front of a hill he and one other soldier defended by themselves, and the American flag that covered their father's coffin at his funeral. They are Nancy Carlisle, Paula Walden, Sandra "Sandy" Fisher, and Larry Wood.

"Dad told me the Army had told him Chinese ammo would fit our guns. So they were in a foxhole digging through dead bodies trying to find ammo," Larry Wood said.

just pull him out and get the ammo' and when he night by themselves. did, it just peeled like

"Then he said he saw a a banana. And it didn't pair of tennis shoes stick- gross him out because ing out in front of him and he'd seen so much his first thought was, 'I'll already," Larry Wood said. "They held that hill all



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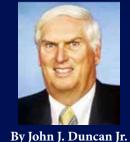
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The Knoxville Focus PAGE A2 August 19, 2024 U.S. Calls For Ceasefire But Keeps Supporting War

From a distance



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On August 12, the U.S. Secretary of State, Antony Blinken, issued a press statement commemorating the anniversary of the adoption of the Geneva Conventions.

He said: "The 75th anniversary of the adoption of the 1949 Geneva Conventions is a fitting occasion to reaffirm our commitment to respecting international humanitarian law ... We call on others to do the same."

Except Israel.

Blinken added: "Faced with the horrible reality of flict must comply with international humanitarian law to mitigate many of war's worst humanitarian consequences, support pathways to peace, and advance the protection of civilians and other victims." Except Israel.

Of course, Blinken did not add the words "except Israel" but he should have, considering what had happened just two days earlier. On August 10, Israel dropped bombs on a school sheltering displaced Palestinians, killing over 100 and injuring hundreds more.

The New York Times reported that one witness "said he found a scene of carnage unlike any he had seen in the past 10 months of war: A prayer hall strewed with bodies and body parts over two floors." Another witness said "the dead were all in pieces."

CNN said there was "no

attack" and reported that the director for ambulance and emergency services said, "All of these people who were targeted were civilians, unarmed children, the elderly, men and women.'

NBC News described the event as "one of the deadliest attacks in the 10-month war" and said the strikes hit the school "during down prayers." The network reported, "The White House said it was deeply concerned." Two days earlier, Secretary Blinken announced that the U.S. was sending billions more to Israel in a new weapons package.

The Financial Times quoted a surgeon as saying, "This was a very bloody day," and that he had performed several amputations including on at least four children.

War deaths in Gaza have

thousands more still buried under the rubble. At least two-thirds were women and children. Over 95% of the people in Palestine were not members of Hamas.

Jeffrey Sachs is a worldrenowned economist and foreign policy expert and holds the highest rank awarded by Columbia University. He is a Jew and a fierce critic of this war.

He said during Judge Napolitano's August 13th podcast that Israel is now a "completely lawless country." He said Israel is "doing whatever it can to provoke" war in the Middle East and "this is not what the American people want."

He added that "Netanyahu and his party want no Palestinian state and this means no peace." He said this is what the Israel Lobby wants.

Netanyahu received 50 standing ovations when he

war, parties to armed con- advance warning of the now passed 40,000 with spoke to the Congress on July 24. None of these members would have applauded the killing of thousands of children in any other country. In fact, they would have been rushing to condemn it.

Professor Sachs has said in many interviews that the U.S. is "complicit in the genocide" that is still going on in Gaza. He says this war would not last one more day without U.S. support.

I believe God will punish the members of Hamas who did horrible things to Jewish people last October 7. But I also believe that God loves the innocent people of Palestine, too, especially the little children.

Psalm 147 says: "The Lord builds up Jerusalem, He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." There are certainly no more outcast people in Israel today than those living at the brink of

starvation in Gaza.

The Bible also instructs us, in both the Old Testament and the New Testament, to "seek peace and pursue it."

A few weeks ago the U.S. supported a U.N. resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire. Netanyahu has ignored this because he either wants to kill all the Palestinian people or at least ethnically cleanse them out of Israel.

We are \$35 trillion in debt. We are spending money we do not have to support this war. Almost every member of Congress is scared to death that the Israel Lobby will spend millions against them if they speak out against Netanyahu. I guess, unfortunately, that this war will continue.

Drain The Swamp?

Trump wants to "drain the swamp" which means he wants to dismantle the administrative state. He proposes to do this because the vast majority of federal workers

are Democrats which he feels resisted his Court has ruled on two agenda. However, he won't succeed. Trump wants to impose Schedule F, making it easier to fire federal workers. However, any effort to do so would be tied up in court and not adjudicated until long after Trump had left office. Moreover, any Democrat president would also rescind it just like Biden did when he came into office. So Trump is wasting his time. Two methods are more effective. First is the Supreme Court overturning Chevron - the

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regulatory agencies to write regulations somewhat implied by enabling legislation. The second would be to move the federal government out of Washington. The Supreme

cases that affect Chevron. The first involved New Jersey fishermen being forced to pay for third-party on-board monitors by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The fishermen contended that this was done without authorization from Congress. The Supreme Court agreed. In so doing, the court overturned Chevron. Chief Justice Roberts wrote, "Perhaps most fundamentally, Chevron's presumption is misguided Supreme Court ruling that because agencies have not need congressional

empowered the no special competence in resolving statutory ambiguities. Courts do." The second blow to the administrative state came in a ruling that the Securities and Exchange Commission cannot charge a violation and then prosecute it in-house. The court ruled that defendants have the right to have their case heard by a jury. The vote was 6-3 with Justice Sotomayor lamenting that court was dismantling the administrative state. Would that be true.

> Thus, the court is a much more effective way of dismantling the administrative state, i.e. the swamp, than the clumsy use of Schedule F. However, this does not mean that Trump, if elected, cannot do something about the administrative state. Namely, he can move the agencies out of Washington. He does

my old agency, the National Credit Union Administration. When I was there in the early 1980s the agency moved within DC. Years later it moved to Northern Virginia. It did not ask permission of the congress. It just moved. I believe that the credit unions benefited from the move. When I studied the Fed as a young economist, I found that the actions and recommendations of the Fed's reserve bank presidents were starkly different from those of the governors. The difference likely emanated from the reserve bank presidents being located around the country while the governors all resided in the DC MSA. The presidents work and live around people with real jobs while the governors live around those whose existence is due solely to the presence of the federal government. A reserve bank president is more

likely to hear his neighbor

approval. A case in point is talk about the local football game while the governor's neighbor is more interested in the rate of inflation and interest rates. Also, the reserve bank presidents get monthly reports from their directors who are nongovernment citizens bankers, lawyers, academics and business executives - and those reports influence their decision-making. I served as chairman of the Nashville branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and can attest to the impact of the director's reports.

> I believe that federal decision-making would be less harmful if the agencies left DC and went where real people did real jobs for a living. So where should they go? I would leave Defense and State in DC. As to the others:

Homeland Security -Eagle Pass, Texas (the epicenter of the illegal crisis)

Interior - Juneau, Alaska (large percentage of federal land ownership)

Agriculture - Bakersfield, California (Kern County is the largest in agriculture production of any county in the country)

Treasury – New York Commerce - Boston Labor - Detroit

Health and Human Services - Jackson, Mississippi (the poorest state)

Housing and Urban Development - Philadelphia (part of the most urbanized area in the US)

Transportation - Seattle (home of Boeing)

Energy – Houston

Education - Phoenix (24% of Arizona schools are charter schools)

Veterans Affairs - Bedford, Virginia (site of the D-Day Memorial)

As to the Federal Reserve? I would move it to Kansas City, Missouri (middle America and great BBQ).



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The historic home will be open for selfguided tours and there will be behind-thescenes access to the bottom floor at 7:30 p.m. Mabry-Hazen House also will continue its history series where we share an artifact or objects that normally are not on display. Sheet music books from the 1840s-1960s will be out on exhibit for visitors to see!

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Correction

In the August 5 Focus, a cutline for "Potential for a fun season in Strawberry Plains" was mislabeled. Hayden Warwick is pictured on the right and Judd Taylor is on the left. We apologize for the error.



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By Steve Hunley, Publisher publisher@knoxfocus.com

Just as Julius Caesar was betrayed by his supposed friends, so too was Joe Biden politically betrayed by those who were supposed to be his friends. Barack Obama, Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer and others betrayed him and now they are preparing for an elaborate political funeral at the Democratic National Convention to send him off.

To give credit where credit is due, the Democrats are unparalleled in their ability to defy logic and reason through their changing the meaning of words and language, as well as outright gaslighting. When the Left refers to "reimagining" something, they mean something drastically different. For instance, "reimagining" law enforcement is simply another way of saying Just ask the grandma lifted the idea wholesale defunding and dismantling the police and refusing to prosecute criminals and make the perpetrators the victims. Both Kamala Harris and Tim Walz have a record where that is concerned. While governor of Minnesota, Walz issued an order for people to stay at home during Covid, unless of course they were off to riot and burn down buildings and loot businesses. Mrs. Walz admitted she kept the windows of the governor's mansion open to smell the burning tires as long as she could stand it, and her husband waited 5 days before doing anything at all. People could not go to church or send their children out to play, but looters and rioters had the right of way and the right to burn and steal.

pay the bail of those arrested for rioting, looting and otherwise breaking the laws passed by the duly elected representatives of our government. They tell us how much they love our democracy, but they abuse it, ignore it and belittle it at every opportunity. People could and did go to jail for ignoring the stay-at-home order in Minnesota, but few of the rioters suffered any more than inconvenience.

locked up for defying Walz's from Trump. Likewise, lock down order.

Lately, the Left and the Democratic Party have been reimagining Kamala. The double standard of the corporate media in this country is in full view of anyone watching it and able to reason. After having thrown Joe Biden off the train and nominating a candidate who didn't get a single vote inside a democratic primary, they are busy reimagining Kamala. It is probably more accurate to say the press and the Left are reinventing Kamala, as the person they claim her to be now never existed before. When Kamala came out and said she was for eliminating the income tax on the tips of waiters and waitresses and removing it from Social Kamala raised money to Security, the press hailed it as visionary. It was Donald Trump who proposed it first and then the media had said it was a terrible idea and proceeded to illustrate how bad it would be for the budget. When Kamala copycatted the idea a few weeks later, it was one of the Seven Wonders of the World, a magnificent thing to behold, an idea of pure genius. Nor did any of the mockingbird media acknowledge Kamala had

none of the media pointed out it was Kamala Harris who provided the deciding vote in the Senate to sic 87,000 IRS agents on those who earn their living through tips.

Reimagining Kamala is to turn her record upside down and make it the inverse of what it really was. Rather than a district attorney who failed to go after criminals, now she is being portrayed as a hardnosed prosecutor. It never happened. The only victims acknowledged by Kamala and the Left are those in Gaza, who are less victims of the Israelis than the people they put in charge of their own government, the terrorists and murderous Hamas.

No, the video of Kamala wagging her finger in our faces shrieking there should be no "Merry Christmases" uttered, never happened. "Momala" loves Christmas as much as the next person.

Kamala is on record saying there should be NO private health insurance. Kamala said there should be NO fracking and NO border security. That would certainly explain why the Biden - Harris administration denied there was

a crisis at our southern stupid until they couldn't border for $3\frac{1}{2}$ years and did nothing to fix it.

The Biden - Harris administration has suddenly been forgotten by the biased media in favor of reinventing Kamala, who had nothing to do with the inflation and housing crisis caused by their own spending policies and open borders.

It all began with the denial, despite it all being on video for anyone to see or hear, Kamala had never been the 'border czar." The truth of that statement all hung on verbiage, but everybody knows Joe Biden placed Kamala in charge of the border, just as they know she did nothing about the crisis at our southern border but snort and giggle.

While Trump has been constantly before the press and public, ever since being coronated as the Democratic nominee for president, Kamala has avoided the press. Joe Biden did the same thing four years ago, hiding out in his basement. Now we all understand why that was necessary. And in the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years of his presidency, all of these people - - - Nancy Pelosi, Barack Obama, George Clooney - - - knew it, but they lied to us thinking we were all just that exactly who's weird.

keep up the pretense any longer. When it appeared Donald Trump would beat Joe Biden, they threw old Joe overboard to feed the sharks.

Kamala's campaign says it is trying to set up an interview with a media outlet by the end of the month. That kind of thing can be arranged ordinarily inside of minutes.

We have been told by Kamala's campaign --- and the mockingbird media --that Kamala was either misunderstood or has changed her position on a host of issues that are far outside of the mainstream thought in this country.

We have been told the Republican ticket is "weird" by people who either refused or had to think twice before saying it was wrong to rape and murder girls and women as a tool of war, who believe men can breast feed, abortions should be allowed right up until the moment of birth, and that the Olympics should begin with a recreation of the Last Supper by a bunch of bearded ladies and drag queens. Any thinking American knows

Annual Suffrage **Banquet set for** Thursday

Cont. from page 1 Focus on the effort to buy can be found at suffragecoand renovate the Ster- alition.org. chi-Audigier Home at the corner of Magnolia Avenue and Cherry Street. Efforts to preserve the grand old mansion, built in 1925, have been underway for several years with local non-profits involved. At one time Representative Sam McKenzie spoke of placing upstairs fire in 2023 halted on the National Register of Historic Places.

and the Suffrage Coalition

Sobieski talks about the Sterchi-Audigier residence

Wanda Sobieski, coordinator for the Suffrage Coalition, told The Focus the Sterchi-Audigier resia parole office there but the dence on Magnolia is a "terrific location" and has those plans. The old home a large two-level auditorimay qualify for placement um behind the home. She said the goal of buying and placing a Suffrage Museum The museum would serve there is a dream of the dedicated to the women's organization.



Sara Baskin, Sylvia Woods and Wanda Sobieski represented the Suffraige Coalition at the Knoxville Neighborhood Resource Fair on Saturday, August 10. Not only did the trio promote voting but also asked for support in buying and con-

as a meeting house for groups not only interested but also in social and political justice. It would also tell the story of the men who stood up for women suffrage.

Information on purchas-

in the suffrage movement community and private events, for fundraisers, and we have an impressive collection of artifacts for a museum," she said.

She said she has toured many suffrage sites around toric home offers space for ing tickets for the banquet the nation and the local

verting the historic Sterchi-Audigier residence at Magnolia and Cherry Street into a Suffrage Memorial. About 80 different organizations and city departments took part in the successful five-hour event.

group may have more items and outdoor events. right to vote effort than "It's large enough to have those she visited. Sobieski said the property, which the coalition is beginning to raise funds for to purchase, is "structurally in good shape" and features many beautiful features. The hisoffices, Exhibits, and indoor

She also said the coalition may seek city and state grant funding to help with the purchase and upkeep. She said it is even hoped, when open, the museum could become an early-voting place and help register voters.

The Sterchi Home may qualify for placement on

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the National Register of been digitized and avail-Historic Places and that's one of the goals. She said acquiring the home and ect can be made online establishing a museum is at www.suffragecoalition. the third part of the Suffrage Coalition's goals, the Coalition, P. O. Box 14322, first two already achieved: Placement of the Market mation about the project Square statue and acquiring the Burn Scrapbook obtained by calling 865and papers which have 719-0597.

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PAGE A4 The Knoxville Focus August 19, 2024 Five Knox County Commissioners face final meeting Monday

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Knox County Commission meeting next Monday will be the final session for five commissioners and, on September 3, a special meeting will seat the five new members and reorganize the body, choosing a chair, vice chair and deciding committee assignments.

The new commissioners had a two-day orientation last Wednesday and Thursday to familiarize them with commission rules and their duties.

are Dr. Dasha Lundy of seat.

District 1, District 4's Kyle Ward and District 8's Richie Beeler, who all chose not to seek office again.

John Schoonmaker in **District 5 and Carson Dailey** in District 9 were term-limited and could not run again. Replacing Lundy is Damon Rawls.

Replacing Ward is Shane Jackson who won a close race against Garrett Holt, with Democrat Jackson capturing what had been a Republican seat. Angela Russell is the new commissioner for District 5.

Beeler will be replaced by Adam Thompson and Dailey Leaving the commission will see Andy Fox take his



New to commission September 3. At-large Commissioners Larsen Jay and Kim Frazier flank the five new Knox County Commission members during their two-day orientation last week. Pictured from left to right are Larsen Jay, Shane Jackson, Damon Rawls, Andy Fox, Angela Russell, Adam Thompson and Kim Frazier.

Nondiscrimination policy may change with commission vote

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Knox County's personnel plan requires the county to follow Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 but the county commission may update the language in order to comply with new guidelines issued by the Department of Homeland Security.

The agenda item deletes Knox County Code Section 2-763 which states: " Knox County complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. This act requires that agencies receiving federal money develop and implement plans to ensure that no one receiving benefits under a federally funded program is discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin or limited English proficiency. Complaints must be made in writing or through the online complaint portal. More information regarding Title VI can be found

on Knox County's website"

The new proposal before the commission would replace the language with "Knox County complies with Federal and state civil rights laws and is committed to provide its programs and services without discrimination to members of the public, clients, consumers, program beneficiaries and employees."

The revised language goes on to quote the 1964 act and the other acts in 1972, 1973

and 1975 dealing with discrimination against race, color or national origin, disability, sex in educational programs or activities, age and religion in social service programs.

"It is against the law to retaliate against anyone who takes action to oppose discrimination," the new proposal says, adding, "The complaints must be made in writing and submitted to the Nondiscrimination Coordinator."

Those letters should be

submitted to the Knox County Human Resources Department. Stephanie Candler of that department told The Focus that a "coordinator" has not been named yet but will probably be her or Markus Kennedy. She said the change includes expanded language as required by Homeland Security.

The ordinance will have its first reading at next Monday's commission meeting and two readings are required.

Corryton veteran honored

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next morning, Wood said a long line of Chinese prisoners of war were marched by the two survivors with their hands held up.

"He didn't know how many there were (prisoners), but there was 'a ton' and Dad said some of them would just stop and stare at the two and shake their heads, they couldn't believe just two people had stopped them," Larry Wood said.

told him he was going to write both men up for a

him to, but he wouldn't or submitted and the paper- Wright understands the said. When relief came the couldn't," Larry Wood said. work in place ... "Dad watched him die right there."

Glenn Wood spent Massey said. almost another year recovering from the grenade Paul Wood Memorial Mile attack, losing a third of a lung to the injury.

Once discharged, PFC or State Highway 1. Glenn Paul Wood came home, married a girl from This is where PFC Glenn Claiborne County, Ken- Paul Wood was raised, tucky, and began a good life.

was captured during the a son, a brother, a father PFC Wood's sergeant Korean War and was a and grandfather, a family POW.

"He came back, he Bronze Star for their brav- wasn't killed," Larry Wood rial miles" along this highery, but the sergeant was said of his uncle. "But it way, along most state killed shortly after and the changed him. He was highways actually. never really the same."

"The biggest part is finding the right highway,"

between mile markers 36 and 37 on Rutledge Pike,

And it is appropriate. where he became a man, where he served his fellow His brother, Adrian, man as a soldier, and as man, a good neighbor.

There are other "memo-They stand as remind-Less than a year ago ers, not just of the deeds and sacrifices of these men and women, but of

importance of never fortall for their country.

You will see PFC Glenn where we came from and being injured by the enemy bronze service stars.

where we are today," he grenade while serving in

the artillery division, the Glenn Paul Wood died Combat Infantry Badge, getting those who stand at the age of 85 in Janu- the United Nations Service ary 2016. He received Medal, and the Korean "We have to remember the Purple Heart after Service Medal with two



citation was never written.

Glenn Wood's service ended when he and another soldier were in battle and a grenade exploded behind them sending shrapnel into their backs.

"Dad was an ole country boy so he knew he had to sit up or he'd bleed to death," Larry Wood said. to lean back against and he kept trying to get his buddy to sit up, begged

Glenn Wood's grandson, Phillip Wood, started the process of getting the Memorial Mile named.

a great help," Phillip said. gone so they are remem-"She's been with us the whole way."

"He found a small tree like these are hardly ever nating part of a road as a turned away. There is bureaucracy to go through, but once the name is

something higher. "We need to say the "Senator Massey was names of those who have bered," Rep. Wright said.

He said when you pass Massey said requests one of the signs desigmemorial you should say that name out loud.

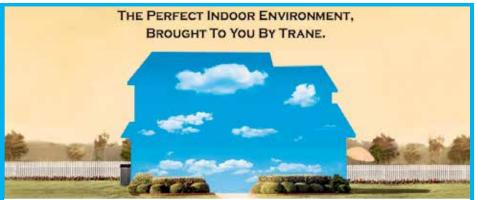
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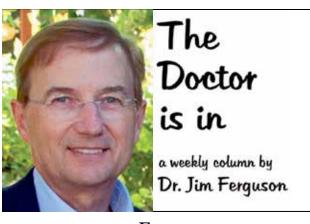
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Fear

tion (2024), then elections are no longer winnable. Sean Davis of The Federalist Society

Despite living in a relatively sane and safe part of the United States, I nonetheless live in fear.

I'm not worried about the Middle East or the war in Ukraine. Nor am I afraid of Russia or China. Putin has enough on his plate. And China can just wait for Progressive Democrats to complete their destruction of America from within.

All parents worry about their children, but I'm not worrying about my daughters and their families because they are all doing well. I don't worry about my soul and I have a new church with the most impactful worship service that I've experienced since I returned to Christianity 50 years ago. I'm married to the best person I've ever known, I have friends and I am blessed to be financially secure, despite our leaders'

If we can't win this elec- mismanagement of the economy through profligate spending and printing money. (Remember, more dollars chasing the same or fewer products causes inflation.)

the Democrat election machine which is maneuvering to enable illegals to vote. The Biden/Harris regime is using numerous government agencies and non-governmental agencies (NGOs) to register the flood of illegals, ostensibly for government services. However, "in nearly all 50 states today - including every major electoral battleground state - a noncitizen can walk into a DMV or welfare office, fill out a federal voter registration form, claim they are a U.S. citizen, and be registered to vote. That noncitizen can then cast a ballot and help decide the direction of America." When a noncitizen votes, the value of a true citizen's vote is lessened.

when something or someone - Trump - threatens their power. An example was the Biden coup d'etat, where OI' Joe was canned by the Democrat politburo (Obama, Pelosi, Schumer) because Biden was damaging the Democrat ticket. Democrats are now helping noncitizens to vote and bring about an election coup d'etat.

interference and violation of the Constitution is less important to the Democrat leadership than preserving power. Recall that 198 Democrats recently voted against the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility What terrifies me is Act designed to safeguard election integrity and prevent non-citizen voting.

> I am afraid that one third of Americans slavishly support Kamala Harris and Tim Walz. Maybe nothing has changed because history teaches that a third of colonial Americans supported the British in the Revolutionary War while another third of American patriots fought for freedom. And the remainder just sat on the sidelines, covering their booties.

Admittedly, I am troubled that people still trust the corrupt media and are so blinded by hatred that they will vote for the cackling Kamala instead of their own pocketbook and the welfare of our country. Hatred is overriding President Trump's common Democrats are ruthless sense accomplishments of

regulatory reform, a robust economy with low taxes, conservative judges, the Abraham accords, a border wall with controlled immigration and energy independence. What a contrast to the failed policies of Biden/Harris which are so bad that Harris is working hard to divorce herself from the Biden administration.

Of course you proba-Apparently, election bly would not have heard or read about any of this if you watch MSNBC or CNN, read the New York Times or the Washington "Compost." This morning, Becky asked me what our world would be like if we did not have the so-called alternative media? We may soon find out because we are moving toward George Orwell's dystopian "1984" as Elon Musk's X is threatened by a European Union Commissioner and his interview with Trump is attacked with a

> "Massive DDOS" (Distributed Denial of Service). Even the police commissioner of London, England, is threatening Americans who exercise their Constitutional right of free speech on the internet.

Apparently, I'm not the only one who is fearful. Perhaps because my opinions are well known, three separate individuals sought me out at church to express their fears for our country.

If it weren't for my faith and Becky, I would be lost. I've often asked, "How can someone survive without a sense of the sacred?" No amount of prestige, of his accomplishments in money, power or government programs can substitute for a relationship with God. Three thousand years ago, the purported smartest man who ever lived concluded that everything is meaningless without a relationship with God. This relationship is the ultimate purpose of mankind.

According to numerous former staff persons, Kamala is queen of the Karens. Despite what the Orwellian media says, she is an awful presidential candidate who never won a single delegate. Kamala was given authority over the border, but did nothing. And she championed the disastrous Bidenomics which has made everything 20% more expensive.

President Trump's policies worked. Biden/Harris policies are a disaster. For me, prosperity and safety take precedence over the prospect of "mean tweets."

I have no idea what the chameleon Kamala stands for because she has reversed virtually every position she once held except abortion which is the Democrat holy grail. One might argue that she's become enlightened about fracking, drilling, defunding the police, banning private health insurance and gas powered cars. But I suspect she's just electioneering. Conversely, President Trump has not changed his conservative principles

and we have a track record business and as president for four years.

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section

Conversely, cover-up Kamala Harris has no accomplishments except casting the tie breaking vote for the trillion dollar Biden/ Harris stimulus package, which only increased the debt and fueled inflation. I don't think she's walked back her promise to confiscate guns with a "mandatory buyback in the first hundred days" of her presidency. Again history teaches us that every tyranny has removed the means of self-defense from citizens. Becky and I are law abiding citizens with legal carry permits. Rest assured, Becky and I are prepared to defend ourselves.

I will not be visiting Chicago during the Democrat convention nor anytime soon. Several years ago, Becky was attending a conference in Chicago and I went along as the spouse! We had a good time sightseeing and even took in a Chicago Cubs baseball game, but no more.

Thankfully, we survived the Democrat-run Windy City, which is known for horrible gun violence despite the most stringent gun laws in the country. But now I avoid all Democrat run cities and I urge you to do the same.

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

Revisiting the small town of Niota







Hidden Hero Award launched by **Rotary Club of Farragut**

The Rotary Club of Farragut to service to others. Nominees has announced the creation do not have to be a member of the Hidden Hero Award to of Rotary.

recognize unsung community To nominate a person as

Niota is one of those very little towns that you would never notice if it wasn't for the fact that little incorporated place of about 777 1920. Located between Sweetwater Athens on Highway 11,

Formerly the City Hall, the Niota Depot now serves as a gift shop and a rental venue for local events. Niota is the hometown of state Rep. Harry Burn, whose one vote in the Tennessee House ratified the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote.

people changed the Niota's national claim- vote that passed the entire nation. Febb U. S. Constitution in to-fame is that state Women's Right to Vote Burn, his mother, wrote Representative Harry T. in Tennessee and, him asking him to supand Burn is from there. It was the Burn Amendment for the

thus, ratified the 19th port the effort and he

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heroes who go out of their way a Hidden Hero, complete a to help others.

our way to honor individuals in our community who exemplify the Rotary motto of Service Above Self," said Scott Bertini, president of the Rotary Club of Farragut.

Anyone may nominate an individual for the Hidden Hero Award. Nominees must live, work or render service in Knox County and demonstrate a strong commitment

brief form, explaining why you "The Hidden Hero Award is think that person deserves special recognition. The form can be completed in minutes and is available at bit.ly/ RotaryHiddenHero.

The deadline for nominations of the first Hidden Hero Award is September 22, 2024. Rotary will announce the award winner in November. For more information about the award, contact Tom Woodbery at twoodbery@gmail.com.





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changed his vote to "Yes" to not only please his mom but also as an example of how one vote can be so councils in the nation. important.

cemetery there.

But Niota, once called named for a fictional Native American in a novel. Niota's depot, which now houses a gift shop and is rented out for events, is the oldest standing railroad depot in the state. The city hall that was in the depot has moved over to the People's Mayor Lois Preece.

Niota had another historic event when in 1988 a and won all the races for Christmas craft fair. A golf city council, making it one tournament is planned of the first only all-female

On September 14th Both Burn and his the town will host its mother are buried in the 6th annual Fried Green Tomato Festival from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The event "Mouse Creek," was features food trucks, family fun and games, live music, food and craft vendors and a Kid's Zone. The day before, September 13, there is Bingo at the Depot.

Mayor Preece also spoke of a September 7 Veterans and First Responders Concert fea-Bank building according to turing Dollywood's James Rogers. Quilts of Valor will also be presented.

On October 17 there

group of women organized will be a car show and a for October 28 at the Springbrook Country Club. A "Roaring 20s Dance" is planned in Niota on November 2.

If you're headed to Niota, you might also consider stopping at Sweetwater Valley Farms and buying some locally-made cheese. The most scenic route to reach Niota is to take Highway 11 through Lenoir City, Loudon and Philadelphia. Or you could take I-75 south and turn east at Exit 56.

You can get more information about Niota by calling 423-568-2584 or finding the town online at www.cityofniota.com.

I spend too much time watching the "news." I watch those stations on the cable to catch up on what I've missed while mowing the yard, pulling weeds, or

By Joe Rector taking a dip in the joerector@comcast.net pool. Yes, I admit

snooze mood.

a cable news aficionado. While I would never make such a claim, I could make some suggestions that will make their programs better. The first thing I'd have hosts to do is sit down. I'd like to know who the out-of-touch executive that came up with this bonehead idea is. Viewers never hear the news

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to their anchors. that whenever I sit on the I've dialed in to a show, couch and activate the only to discover the person recliner button, the chanc- I watch has been replaced. es are high that I'll go into Playing musical anchors does not instill great con-Some might consider me fidence in the station or its reporting.

place.

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er suggests that

he or she put a

backside in one

At the same

time, stations

need to hold on

Next, I'd tell them to stop repeating "Breaking New" and then reporting the same story from the 6:00 a.m. program. Yes, mention of the story is fine, but drop the drama. Speaking of drama, please drop the special, morbid music that plays after every break and that puts the because they're too busy entire audience into fits of

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Just the facts trying to find depression. I'm old enough the anchor. The to remember the Kennedy assassination and funeral. Nothing has ever affected me in such a sad way, so any other story with music pales in comparison.

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The time for hundreds of panels should be called. Cable news rattles on all day, so stations must find fillers for those hours. Few panelists have credibility like that of John Meachum. Most of the guests are former politicians or television hosts. Viewers want authoritative folks to inform them, not someone whose opinion is more correct than theirs. Several of the hosts have huge followings; others seem to be on the set merely to show how inclusive the channel can be. This is the news we're talking about, and the best individuals should be holding spots at the desks.

The other night, I tuned in to a national news telecast. In half an hour, I heard the biggest stories of the day. If I wanted more discussion of a topic, I could then check out cable news. That short broadcast helped me to recall the great of television journalism: Cronkite, Huntley, Brinkley, Rather, Reynolds, Smith, and Brokaw. Those individuals were reporters and anchors. I can still see Walter Cronkite's face as he reported the death of President Kennedy and as Neil Armstrong took the first step on the moon. He reported the news and rarely let his emotions get in the way. When he did, however, viewers knew how grave or spectacular an event was. We could count on his stories being factual, and whether we liked it or not, "that's the way it was!"

I long for those days of simplistic, truthful news. I hope the cable news networks can get back to it without all the cute tricks and sets and presentations. As another famous television character used to say, "Just give me the facts"

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William B. Umstead of North Carolina Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill rayhill865@gmail.com

Like Cameron Morrison surprised some when he and Clyde R. Hoey before announced in February of him, William Bradley 1938 that he would not be Umstead served as a a candidate for Congress congressman, U.S. senator and governor of North Carolina. Although both his time in the United States Senate and as governor were abbreviated, many North Carolina historians rank Umstead as one of the Tarheel State's great governors. William B. Umstead was not at all theatrical; quite the opposite. Umstead looked like a smalltown businessman with his horn-rimmed glasses and neat appearance. Umstead was the first person from Durham to serve as governor of North Carolina. Umstead was a man of inflexible rectitude, one who was "a great deal more interested in fighting fair than in winning." Umstead was credited with knowing "as much about the mind and heart of North Carolina as any man of his time."

William B. Umstead taught history for a year before volunteering for the First World War by joining the Army. Rising to the rank of Lieutenant, Bill Umstead fought in France where he served with the 317th Machine Gun Battalion. Like so many of his contemporaries, Umstead attended law school at Trinity College (the forerunner of Duke University). Umstead's first elected ran for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. Umstead faced six opponents in the Democratic primary, including one who had the same last name as him. The candidacy of J. N. Umstead was likely intended to siphon off votes from Bill Umstead, who won the primary anyway. Umstead beat GOP candidate William Ward handily, winning better than 67% of the ballots cast. Umstead went to Washington where he served during the first one hundred days of FDR's New Deal. As a member of Congress, Umstead quietly tended to his duties and took care of the folks back home. When he faced a persistent opponent in the 1934 primary, Bill Umstead won the Democratic primary overwhelmingly, carrying all four of the counties comprising North Carolina's Sixth Congressional District by huge majorities. Congressman Umstead beat his Republican opponent with 69% of the vote. After once again dispatching two opponents who had run in the 1932 Democratic primary, William B. Umstead was easily renominated and reelected in 1936, one of the best election years for the Democratic Party in history. Umstead

again that year. Umstead said he intended to return home to Durham and resume the practice of law. Umstead had been one of the steady and reliable Democrats in the House and had been rewarded with a seat on the powerful Appropriations Committee, where he chaired a subcommittee on Naval Affairs, a plum assignment for a coastal state like North Carolina. According to press reports of the time, Umstead had given the bulk of his friends and supporters no warning of his impending retirement from the House of Representatives.

While Bill Umstead did go home and take up his law practice once again, he did not completely divorce himself from politics. Umstead served as chairman of North Carolina's Democratic Party.

Josiah W. Bailey had toppled a political giant when he defeated Senator McLendel Furnifold Simmons inside the 1930 Democratic primary. Simmons had been the head of the most potent political organization in the Tarheel State for quite nearly thirty years. Simmons had refused to support the Democratic from the governor's manpresidential nominee, office was as solicitor (dis- Governor Al Smith of trict attorney general) for New York, in 1928 and cessor Clyde R. Hoey, who five counties surround- North Carolina had voted was running for the Senate 1933. In 1932. Umstead Hoover. Democrats did not even more personally pop- career. forgive Senator Simmons and replaced him with Bailey in 1930. Bailey was a conservative Democrat and led a coalition of more conservative Democrats and Republicans in the United States Senate. By 1946, Josiah W. Bailey was seriously ailing. Senator Bailey was at his home in Raleigh where he was recovering from increasingly debilitating heart disease. The senator still commented on issues facing the Senate while at home. Bailey suddenly became ill in the afternoon of Saturday, December 15, 1946, before lapsing into a coma. Relatives were shocked, as they had noted Senator Bailey had been especially cheerful and had been planning a business meeting. The senator died the same day of a cerebral hemorrhage. As is always the case when a member of the U.S. Senate dies, speculation about a successor began as soon as the incumbent's heart stopped beating. Much of that speculation fell onto the narrow shoulders of William B. Umstead who had managed Gregg Cherry's campaign for governor in 1944. Umstead had only recently resigned his position as chairman of North Carolina's Democratic Party.



From left to right: Former Governor R. Gregg Cherry, Governor William B. Umstead, Adlai Stevenson and former Governor W. Kerr Scott.

he was planning to run for governor in 1948.

Two days after Senator Josiah W. Bailey's death, Governor R. Gregg Cherry announced he had appointed William B. Umstead to fill the vacancy until the 1948 election. Perhaps 24 hours after Senator Bailey's funeral, reporters were ushered into Governor Cherry's office for a press conference. The reporters were given a mimeographed type-written statement announcing Umstead's appointment to the United States Senate. In accepting the appointment, which came with no strings or obligations, Bill Umstead realized he would face a formidable and popular opponent in the 1948 Democratic primary. J. Melville Broughton had left office in 1945 as governor of North Carolina and had been running for the United States Senate ever since. Wisely, Broughton had not sought to move sion to Washington, D.C., by challenging his predeular than Broughton. The former governor, calculating Senator Bailey was too ill to seek reelection, had his sights set firmly on 1948. Melville Broughton had already made it clear to financial backers and supporters that he was a certain candidate for the U.S. Senate. Broughton had anticipated his opponent was likely to be whomever Governor Cherry appointed to the Senate and made the press aware that Umstead's appointment had not altered his plans to run at all. Broughton and Cherry were, if not political enemies, not at all close. Some North Carolina journalists wrote of the Broughton-Cherry "feud," but perhaps a better description was a mutual antipathy on the part of both men. Broughton groused that Cherry, then chairman of the Democratic Party in the Tarheel State, had not supported his candidacy in 1940. As governor, Broughton had forced Cherry's resignation and was silent during the 1944 campaign. Only days before the primary election, an angry Governor Melville Broughton finally broke his silence and endorsed Cherry, but that was only because Umstead had resigned as Cherry's opponent had

ruption in the Broughton administration.

Bill Umstead was hardly unknown in North Carolina and had many thousands of friends due to his service in Congress and as chairman of the Democratic Party in North Carolina. Umstead concentrated on his work in Washington and kept in touch with the folks back home. Virtually nobody thought the senatorial battle between William B. Umstead and J. Melville Broughton would be anything but hard fought and close. Umstead also understood North Carolina politics as well as anyone in the state, having managed Cherry's 1944 gubernatorial campaign. Senator Umstead knew who the powers were in each of North Carolina's one hundred counties. Gregg Cherry had likely appointed the strongest contender in William B. Umstead to face former governor Broughton. What had once been thought to be a foregone conclusion had become the hardest political fight of Melville The only saving grace for Broughton was the fact he had begun the race early and had secured commitments from powerful Democrats across the state well before Bill Umstead had been appointed to the U.S. Senate. Broughton won the primary contest by less than 24,000 out of almost 400,000 ballots cast. For Melville Broughton, it was a pyrrhic victory. Broughton was sworn into office on December 31, 1948, and served until March 6, 1949, when he died of a heart attack in Washington, D.C., at age 60. Once again, William B. Umstead was immediately catapulted into the speculation that he would be reappointed to serve in the United States Senate. Having run such a close race against a highly popular former governor, there was little doubt Bill Umstead could hold the seat should Governor W. Kerr Scott appoint him. Umstead was apparently one of the three most likely appointees considered by Governor Scott. Kerr Scott surprised most everyone when he chose Frank Porter Graham, the saintly president of the University of North Carolina, to serve until the 1950 election.

made suggestions of cor- yet again returned back governors traditionally home to Durham and resumed his law practice, but he was not done with politics. He focused upon his longtime goal of running for governor. Umstead announced his

candidacy for governor in 1952 and faced Hubert E. Olive, a prominent jurist and attorney and one of the leading Baptist laymen of the Tarheel State. Olive had a commanding presence in the courtroom, accompanied by a powerful voice making him one of the most sought-after lawyers in the state. Umstead won the primary and general elections.

Once elected governor, Umstead startled some of his supporters with the boldness of his proposed program. Governor Umstead said he wanted a bond issue on behalf of public schools and mental hospitals. The governor expanded the State Highway Department from ten to fifteen divisions because it would bring the agency closer to the people it served. Umstead was still insistent one who had "earned our ing Durham from 1927- for Republican Herbert in 1944. Hoey remained Broughton's political he desired "more taxpay- admiration and respect ers, not more taxes." office, Governor Umstead appointed successors to both of North Carolina's seats in the United States Senate. When Senator Willis Smith died, Umstead appointed Alton Lennon to fill the vacancy. Later, when Senator Clyde Hoey died, Umstead appointed Sam Ervin to serve in the Senate. Two days after his inaugural address, Governor William B. Umstead suffered a serious heart attack, complicated by severe congestion in his chest, which verged on a case of pneumonia. Rushed to Watts Hospital in Raleigh on January 10, 1953, Umstead did not return to the governor's office until May 21st of that year. The wonder of Umstead's administrations is that he accomplished so much in not only such a short time, but also because he spent most of the 1953 legislative session in bed. The governor governed from his bed. The Greensboro News and Record noted Umstead "was forced to forego many of the nonessentials of the governorship which a convivial state enjoys but which tax the health of a chief executive." Umstead was absent from the routine meet and greet opportunities

enjoy throughout their time in office.

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Governor Umstead was hospitalized once again in 1954, remaining in the hospital for three weeks before returning to the State Capitol. The governor caught cold, which was severe enough to send Umstead back to the hospital. The cold failed to respond to medical treatment and turned into pneumonia. Governor William B. Umstead died of congestive heart failure and pneumonia on November 7, 1954.

The North Carolina Herald-Sun editorialized Umstead had made a conscious decision to ignore his precarious health to do his duty. The people of North Carolina had elected him as their governor, and he gave it all he had. The newspaper noted the governor's "frail appearance" caused concern amongst those who worked with him, as well as citizens who observed him. The Herald-Sun remembered William Umstead as long before he reached During his short tenure in high public office." The newspaper editorial summarized perhaps that quality which had caused the people of North Carolina to gift him every important office they had to bestow. "There was a consistency in Mr. Umstead's life that people could count on, and behind the exterior that sometimes seemed stern there was a natural simplicity and sweetness of disposition." The Herald-Sun recalled Umstead was incapable of surrendering a principle for the sake of political expediency.

William B. Umstead had

Former Governor Gregg Cherry wrote Umstead was "a man of impeccable character" who was "a man among men."

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COURT NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ERICK JONAS DURON AVILA IN RE: LESNIA TIFFANY SANCHEZ POSADAS

ERICK JONAS DURON AVILA

NO. 207850-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed which is sworn to, that the defendant ERICK JONAS DURON AVILA cannot be served upon, it described in the complaint is ordered that said defendant, ERICK JONAS DURON AVILA, file an answer with The Clerk and Master o the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with DANNY C. GARLAND, an Attorney whose address is 103 SUBURBAN ROAD, SUITE 202 KNOXVILLE, TN 37923 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Richard B Armstrong at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 22nd day of July 2024

> J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT

NOTICE

TO: EFRIM HOWELL IN RE: NEVAEH DOROTHY HOWELL

RY **RECTOR THOMAS WYRICK and ELSIE L. WYRICK, PETITIONERS,**

MISTY RENA KEY (deceased), and EFRIM HOWELL, RESPONDENTS, NO. 209181-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant EFRIM HOWELL is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry. so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon EFRIM HOWELL it is ordered that said defendant EFRIM HOWELL file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with ALLISON H. ANKROM, an Attorney whose address is 117 CENTER PARK DRIVE, SUITE 100 KNOXVILLE, TN 37922, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor RICHARD B ARMSTONG, JR. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Part II, 400 W. Main Street, Suite 125. Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 22ND day of JULY, 2024.

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: MYRA KING

RE: SHEILA AND MAURO VEGA JOHN AND KELLY WHITE

-Vs-MYRA KING AND JAMES B. HAMM **DOCKET #158809**

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant MYRA KING is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon MYRA KING. IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR ADOPTION filed by SHEILA AND MAURO VEGA. JOHN AND KELLY WHITE, Plaintiffs herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with LUKE SHIPLEY. Plaintiffs Attorney whose address is 800 S. GAY ST. SUITE 700, KNOXVILLE, TN 37929, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

a Final Order This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 18 day of JULY, 2024.

Richard B. Armstrong, Jr. Chancellor of the Knox County Chancery Court

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER IN RE: KING ALI KEY

RY RECTOR THOMAS WYRICK and ELSIE L. WYRICK, PETITIONERS,

vs. MISTY RENA KEY (deceased), and UNKNOWN FATHER, RESPONDENTS, NO. 209187-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant UNKNOWN FATHER is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon UNKNOWN FATHER it is ordered that said defendant LINKNOWN FATHER file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with ALLISON H ANKROM, an Attorneys whose address is, 117 CENTER PARK DRIVE, SUITE 100 KNOXVILLE, TN 37922, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor RICHARD B ARMSTONG JR., at the Knox County Chancery Court, Part II, 400 W. Main Street, Suite 125, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

This notice will be published in THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS for four (4) consecutive weeks

This 18TH day of JULY, 2024.

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ROCHELLE and HARRIETT ROGERS IN RE: PAVEL CHEKHOVSKYY and KELLY CHEKHOVSKYY

VS. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROCHELLE AND HARRIETT ROGERS, and 3308 HARRIS ROAD. **KNOXVILLE, TN 37924** NO. 208489-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant ROCHELLE and HARRIETT ROGERS, a nonresident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon ROCHELLE and HARRIETT ROGERS, it is ordered that said defendant, ROCHELLE and HARRIETT ROGERS. file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with LUKE D. DURHAM, an Attorney whose address is 265 BROOKVIEW CENTRE WAY, SUITE 604 KNOXVILLE, TN 37919 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be Knoxville published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for , four (4) consecutive weeks. This 26 day of JULY, 2024.

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT <u>NOTICE</u>

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES L. WHITSON, and 4408 VENTURA DRIVE. KNOXVILLE, TN 37938 IN RE: ALEKSANDR AND NATAYLA CHEKHOVSKYY,

whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligen search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES L. WHITSON, and 4412 VENTURA DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37938, it is ordered that said defendant, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES L. WHITSON, and 4412 VENTURA DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37938, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with LUKE D. DURHAM, an Attorney whose address is 265 BROOKVIEW CENTRE WAY, SUITE 604 KNOXVILLE, TN 37919 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor CHRISTOPHER D. HEAGERTY at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville

Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 1st day of AUGUST 2024

> J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: PATRICK EDWARD BARDSLEY

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF A MALE CHILD WHOSE NAME IS: TYSON JAMES BARDSLEY DOB: 02/10/2017

> **DAMI RYAN RICE and KATHLEEN RICE**. Petitioners

PATRICK EDWARD BARDSLEY, Respondent

NO. 208883-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant PATRICK EDWARD BARDSLEY, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon the defendant PATRICK EDWARD BARDSLEY, it is ordered that said defendant, PATRICK EDWARD BARDSLEY, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the ncery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with BRENT R WATSON, an Attorney whose address is, 800 SOUTH GAY STREET, SUITE 2001, KNOXVILLE, TN 37929, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor CHRISTOPHER D. HEAGERTY in the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 7th day of August, 2024.

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT

NOTICE

TO: STEVEN LANCE IVEY

IN RE: DANNIELLE (IVEY) WILSON, Plaintiff vs. STEVEN LANCE IVEY, Defendant

NO. 208246-3 In the chancery court for knox COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed. which is sworn to, that the defendant STEVEN LANCE IVEY, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon STEVEN LANCE IVEY, it is ordered that said defendant, STEVEN LANCE IVEY, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville. Tennessee and with DAVID L. VALONE, an Attorney whose address is 625 S. GAY STREET, SUITE 625 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher eagerty a Division 3, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon COURTENEY NOEL WILSON, it is ordered that said defendant, COURTENEY NOEL WILSON, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with HILLARY DEWHIRST, an Attorney whose address is 4014 SUTHERLAND AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN 37919 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing ExParte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks This 7th day of AUGUST. 2024.

> J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: DARIAN WOODY RE: S.J.F., A MALE MINOR CHILD DOB: 05/05/2012 CASE NO. 24-AD-39

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BARTOW **COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA** NOTICE TO APPEAR. STATE OF GEORGIA SUPERIOR COURT OF BARTOW COUNTY. GEORGIA, Case No. 24-AD-39 IN THE INTEREST OF S.J.F., A MALE MINOR CHILD DOB: 05/05/2012 POB: Knox County, TN TO DARIAN WOODY last known to reside in KNOX COUNTY, TN: You are hereby advised that a petition for adoption has been filed seeking to terminate your rights and obligations with respect to the referenced child, and of the child arising to her from the parental relationship, including the right to inheritance. As the legal parent of this child, you are entitled to notice of these proceedings. Pursuant to the requirements of O.C.G.A. 19-8-10, a conformed copy of the petition and the notice of hearing will be made available for your review. A final hearing on the matter has been set for October 11, 2024, at 10:30 AM in the Superior Court of Bartow County. You may contact the court directly to obtain information regarding this legal proceeding. The court contact and address is Adoption Clerk Bartow County Superior Court 135 W. Cherokee Avenue, Cartersville, GA 30120. As the legal parent of the child, you are hereby informed that you are not a party to the adoption and have no obligation to file an answer, but you have the right to appear in the pending adoption proceeding and , cause why your rights to the child should not be terminated. Any written objection should be filed with the clerk of court at the address above with a copy provided to Christina R. Jenkins, Esq. Christina R. Jenkins LLC, 10 South Erwin Street Cartersville, GA 30120 (770) 387-7447, as required by the Georgia Civil Practice Act.

NON-RESIDENT **NOTICE**

TO: AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., AND ANY DIRECTORS OF AMERICAN General Finance, Inc., and any **UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF** AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC. IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HILDA MAXINE SANDS DOCKET NO. 85888-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

COUNTY, TENNESSEE, PROBATE DIVISION In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., AND ANY DIRECTORS OF AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served UDON AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE INC. AND ANY DIRECTORS OF AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE. INC., it is ordered that said defendant, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., AND ANY DIRECTORS OF AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE INC. AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with RYAN S WORTLEY, an Attorney whose address is 3715 Powers Street Knoxville, TN 37917, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher D. Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

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

This 14th day of August, 2024.

J Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT **NOTICE**

TO: WADE BARRICK, HEIR OF JACKIE ELAINE SMITH

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JACKE ELAINE SMITH

DOCKET NO. 89275-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, PROBATE DIVISION In this Cause, it appearing from the Petition to Sell Real Estate, which is sworn to, that the heir, WADE BARRICK, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts canno he ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon WADE BARRICK, it is ordered that said defendant WADE BARRICK file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with RYAN S WORTLEY, an Attorney: whose address is 3715 Powers Street, Knoxville, TN, 37917, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher D. Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400

Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be nublished in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 14th day of August, 2024.

J. Scott Griswold

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: DUSTIN W. STEPHENS

IN RE: DIANIS M. STEPHENS-**RIVAS**, Plaintiff,

DUSTIN W. STEPHENS, Defendant

NO. 207831.2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant DUSTIN W. STEPHENS, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon DUSTIN W. STEPHENS, it is ordered that said defendant, DUSTIN W. STEPHENS, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with CURTIS W. ISABELL, an Attorney whose address is 251 SHORT STREET, CLINTON, TENNESSEE 37716, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor RICHARD B ARMSTRONG, JR. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 12th day of AUGUST, 2024.

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

J. Scott Griswold

Clerk and Master

ESTATE OF DONOVAN OLCOTT ATCHLEY DOCKET NUMBER 89809-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of DONOVAN OLCOTT ATCHLEY who died May 31, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Knox Chancery Court, Probate Division. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk

7018 FLINT GAP ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

BAILEY SCHIERMEYER, ATTORNEY 903 N. HALL OF FAME DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MICHAEL A. DIGIUSTINO

DOCKET NUMBER 89806-3

of AUGUST, 2024, letters of testamentary in

respect of the Estate of MICHAEL A. DIGIUSTINO

who died February 21, 2024, were issued to the

undersigned by the Knox County Court, Probate

Division. All persons, resident and non-resident,

having claims, matured or unmatured, against the

estate are required to file the same with the clerk

of the above named court on or before the earlier

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an ach1al copy of this notice to creditors

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

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 5 day of AUGUST, 2024.

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

ESTATE OF MICHAEL A. DIGIUSTINO

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

LAUREN E. SMITH, ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GREGORY ALAN HARRIS

DOCKET NUMBER 89648-1

JULY, 2024, letters administration in respect of

the Estate of GREGORY ALAN HARRIS who died

Feb. 22, 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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 29 day of July, 2024.

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

ESTATE OF GREGORY ALAN HARRIS

PHILLIP R. HARRIS, ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KATHLEEN DONALDSON HICKS

DOCKET NUMBER 89197-3

of JULY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration) in respect of the Estate of

KATHI FFN DONALDSON HICKS who died August

30th, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the

Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County,

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

115 MARIGOLD COURT

GRIFFIN, GA 30223

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

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

will be forever barred:

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29 day of

RUTH A. DIGIUSTINO

825 LIGHTFOOT WAY

KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

110 COGDILL ROAD

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

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

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

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

claims will be forever barred:

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day

This the 17TH day of JUNE, 2024.

Mike Hammond Clerk

Michelle Henry Deputy Clerk

RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: JORDAN MALIK MAYS

IN RE: The Adoption of Male & Female Children Whose Names Are: Jaeviauna Ray · DOB 7/11/2019 Niyayla Ray · DOB 6/06//2017 Messiah Ray · DOB 9/09/2020 Children Under Eighteen (18) Years of Age

BY: **HEATHER SELLERS**, Petitioner vs. KYLEE RAY, Respondent and JORDAN M. MAYS [LEGAL FATHER OF JAEVIAUNA], Respondent

DOCKET NO. 208311-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

RESIDENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Adoption After Direct Placement and for Termination of Parental Rights has been filed by Petitioner Heather Sellers against Respondent, Jordan Malik Mays, who is believed to be a resident of the State of Tennessee and his whereabouts cannot be ascertained so that ordinary process cannot be served upon him. In compliance with T.C.A. 21-1-204, it has been Ordered that said Respondent, Jordan Malik Mays, file his answer with the Chancery Court of Knox Tennessee, located at 400 Main St. SW #125, Knoxville, Tennessee, 37902, and a copy to the Petitioner's attorney, Timothy Chambers, whose address is 9111 Cross Park Drive, Suite D200, Knoxville, Tennessee 37923, within thirty (30) days of the last date of this publication exclusive of the last date of this publication, or a judgement may be entered and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. Further, that failure to answer before or appear on that date will result in the nement being taken against him and entry o

Plaintiffs, V. The UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES L. WHITSON, and 4408 VENTURA DRIVE, **KNOXVILLE, TN 37938**

NO. 208485-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES L. WHITSON, and 4408 VENTURA DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, 1N 37938, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES L. WHITSON, and 4408 VENTURA DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37938, it is ordered that said defendant, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES I WHITSON and 4408 VENTURA DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37938, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with LUKE D. DURHAM, an Attorney whose address is 265 BROOKVIEW CENTRE WAY, SUITE 604 KNOXVILLE, TN 37919 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor RICHARD B ARMSTRONG at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 31st day of JULY, 2024.

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT

NOTICE

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES L. WHITSON, and 4412 VENTURA DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

IN RE: ALEKSANDR AND

V. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES L. WHITSON, **KNOXVILLE, TN 37938**

NO. 208486-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES L. WHITSON, and 4412 VENTURA DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37938, a t of the State of Tennes

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

This 7th day of AUGUST, 2024.

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT

NOTICE

TO: JUSTIN MINCEY IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF: BELLA ANNA-MARIE BATES, DOB: 11/25/2010

STEPHANIE MARIE CSORBA and RICHARD ALLEN CSORBA, Co-Petitioners

Vs. JUSTIN MINCEY, Respondent

NO. 209314-3 In the chancery court for knox COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant JUSTIN MINCEY, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon JUSTIN MINCEY, it is ordered that said defendant, JUSTIN MINCEY, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with JENNIFER L. CHADWELL, an Attorney whose address is P.O. BOX 4038, OAK RIDGE, TN 37831, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor CHRISTOPHER HEAGERTY at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 8th day of AUGUST, 2024

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT **NOTICE**

TO: COURTENEY NOEL WILSON IN RE: APPOLLO ULANI OTTE

By: BRANDON and KRISTI MITCHELL, PETITIONERS

vs. COURTENEY NOEL WILSON, RESPONDENT NO. 204944-1 In the chancery court for knox

COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant COURTENEY NOEL WILSON a non-resident of This the 14th day of August, 2024.

J Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT

NOTICE

TO: ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, INC., AND ANY DIRECTORS OF ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, INC., AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, INC. IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HILDA Maxine Sands DOCKET NO. 85888-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, PROBATE DIVISION

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, INC., AND ANY Directors of Associates Financial SERVICES COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, INC., AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, INC., a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, INC., AND ANY DIRECTORS OF ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, INC., AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, INC., it is ordered that said defendant, ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, INC., AND ANY DIRECTORS OF ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, INC., AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF TENNESSEE, INC., file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court Knoxville, Tennessee and with RYAN S. WORTLEY, an Attorney whose address is 3715 Powers Street Knoxville, TN 37917, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher D. Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street Knoxville Tennessee 37902. This

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

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

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

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

ESTATE OF DONOVAN OLCOTT ATCHLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHRLSTOPHER K. STYLES **1032 BELLE TERRA CIRCLE** BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 KIMBERLY J. CONLEY 4906 ANGELIA COURT

KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

BROOKE GIVENS, ATTORNEY 110 COGDILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF LEWIS CEPHAS CAGLE DOCKET NUMBER 89388-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LEWIS CEPHAS CAGLE who died September 26, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 5 day of AUGUST, 2024.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHARON TERRY

ESTATE OF LEWIS CEPHAS CAGLE

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 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 decedents date of death.

This the 31 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF KATHLEEN DONALDSON HICKS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GLEN B. RUTHERFORD, ATTORNEY PO BOX 1668 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PATRICIA LYNN KECK DOCKET NUMBER 89826-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of PATRICIA LYNN KECK who died on April 28, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 5 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF PATRICIA LYNN KECK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **RICHARD ANTHONY KECK**

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

NATAYLA CHEKHOVSKYY, PLAINTIFFS,

and 4412 VENTURA DRIVE,

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NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF PATRICIA A. MURRIAN DOCKET NUMBER 89803-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of AUGUST, 2024, Letters Testamentary of the Estate of PATRICIA A. MURRIAN, who died- April 16. 2024 were issued to the understaned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred

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

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

date of death. This the 5 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF PATRICIA A. MURRIAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DEBORAH A. STROCK 5305 CORNICE WAY KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

CELESTE H. HERBERT, ATTORNEY **1368 PAPERMILL POINTE WAY** KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF FRED M. OAKLEY DOCKET NUMBER 89810-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of AUGUST, 2024, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect to the Estate of FRED M. OAKLEY, who died on May 5 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) below. 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 is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 5 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF FRED M. OAKLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANTHONY J. ASHE **190 WINDSONG LANE** CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073

> O. E. SCHOW, IV, ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 900 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901 0900

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF KYLIE VERONCIA ROBERTO DOCKET NUMBER 89742-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of JULY, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of KYLIE VERONCIA ROBERTO who died April 14, 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 1111 N. NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE S-700 KNOXVILLE TN 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF GROVER CECIL ARP DOCKET NUMBER 89815-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of GROVER CECIL ARP who died May 29, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 14 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF GROVER CECIL ARP

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CECIL SCOTT ARP 7860 LABARRINGTON BLVD. POWELL, TN 37849

STEPHEN M. BOYETTE, ATTORNEY 800 S. GAY STREET, STE. 1200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37929

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES F. ATKINS DOCKET NUMBER 89866-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JAMES F. ATKINS who died February 10, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is fou (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 14 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF JAMES F. ATKINS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **CHARLES F. ATKINS** 5420 MALACHI CIRCLE KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

> MARTHA S. TYLER 8633 GARRISON DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

KAITLYN A. SELL, ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DONALD KEITH BREWER **DOCKET NUMBER 89833-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of AUGUST, 2024, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the Estate of DONALD KEITH BREWER,

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

ESTATE OF WILLIAM GRANT CONLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **KAYLA CONLEY, ADMINISTRATRIX** 5931 MONDALE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF CLARENCE B. CRISP DOCKET NUMBER 89848-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of CLARENCE B. CRISP who died June 25, 2024, were issued to BRENDA HINES by the Probate Division of the Chancery Court of Knox County, TN, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred

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

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

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

This the 14 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF CLARENCE B. CRISP

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BRENDA HINES 351 EL DORADO CIRCLE SEYMOUR, TN 37865

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JAMES EDWARD FOGLESONG DOCKET NUMBER 89859-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES EDWARD FOGLESONG, who died on July 21, 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 the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 13 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF JAMES EDWARD FOGLESONG PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

KIMBRELY F. WEIR C/O 8717 GROSPOINT DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

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

NOTICE TO

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

> ESTATE OF WALTER LEE HAYLES PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

ANGELINA MIA HAYLES, CO ADMINISTRATRIX 5800 CENTRAL AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN 37912 ALISHA M HAYLES CO-ADMINISTRATRIX 5800 CENTRAL AVENUE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JOHN DEE HITT DOCKET NUMBER 89839-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of AUGUST 2024 letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN DEE HITT, who died December 13, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the 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 nublication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

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

ESTATE OF JOHN DEE HITT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BRENDA H. AGNEW 490 HARDINGS WHARF DRIVE KILMARNOCK, VA 22482

EDDY R. SMITH, ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 442 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0442

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF DAVID SHELDON JAMES, SR. DOCKET NUMBER 89821-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of AUGUST, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of DAVID SHELDON JAMES, SR. who died on May 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 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 is the 14 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF DAVID SHELDON JAMES, SR. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

> DAVID SHELDON JAMES, JR (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: 708 BANYON WOOD LANE KNOXVILLE TN 37920 first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors ELIZABETH MAXEY LONG, ATTORNEY

required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MACKEY VON PARKER

DOCKET NUMBER 89857-3

AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters

of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MACKEY VON PARKER, who died

on the 23rd day of June 2024, were issued to

the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate

Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons

resident and non-resident, having claims, matured

or unmatured, against the estate are required

to file the same with the clerk of the above-

named court on or before the earlier of the dates

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

at least sixty (60) days before the date that

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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 13 day of AUGUST, 2024.

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

ESTATE OF MACKEY VON PARKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 201

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MADURAI S. SADASIVAM

DOCKET NUMBER 89843-1

SADASIVAM who died August 1, 2023 were

issued to the undersigned by the Knox Chancery

Court, Probate Division. All persons, resident

and non-resident, having claims, matured or

unmatured, against the estate are required to file

the same with the clerk of the above named court

on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in

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

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;

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 15 day of AUGUST, 2024.

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

ESTATE OF MADURAI S. SADASIVAM

RAMAAH SADASIVAM VAIDYANATHAN

LISA W. GAMMELTOFT, ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CURTIS H. "BUD" TRUAN

DOCKET NUMBER 89854-3

AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect

of the Estate of CURTIS H. "BUD" TRUAN who died May 31, 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,

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

2308 WOOSTER AVE

BELMONT, CA 94002

110 COGDILL ROAD

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day AUGUST, 2024, letters of testamentary

of the Estate of MADURAI S

R. SETH OAKES. ATTORNEY

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

JULIE PARKER

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

be forever barred:

publication; or

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

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or

ESTATE OF

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of 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 13 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF ANN N. KRIBBS

DOUGLAS L. KRIBBS

5510 GLEN COVE DR.

110 COGDILL ROAD

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S), c.t.a. MICHAEL L. KRIBBS 2131 EVERETT RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

LISA W. GAMMELTOFT, ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LISA MARIE LEHNHOFF-BEGNELL

DOCKET NUMBER 89725-3

of AUGUST, 2024, Letters of Administration in

respect of the Estate of LISA MARIE LEHNHOFF

BEGNELL, who died on May 21, 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 of the

above named court on or before the earlier of

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

first publication of this notice, if the creditor

received an actual conv' of this notice to creditors

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

four (4) months from thy 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

This the 12th day of August, 2024.

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

LISA MARIE LEHNHOFF-BEGNELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

235 E. CHURCHWELL AVENUE

TIFFANI C. AANESTAD ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LEE MCGILL

DOCKET NUMBER 89851-3

AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters

of administration as the case may be) in respect

of the Estate of DOUGLAS LEE MCGILL who died

April 18, 2024, were issued to the undersigned

by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox

County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-

resident, having claims, matured or unmatured.

against the estate are required to file the same

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

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of

ASHA E. HARRINGTON

KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

805 CLOVER FIELDS LANE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

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

claims will be forever barred:

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day

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: 01

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

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

This the 31 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF KYLIE VERONCIA ROBERTO

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANDREW JAMES ROBERTO, ADMINISTRATOR **1005 HAYSLOPE DRIVE** KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BARBARA WRIGHT STREHLOW **AKA BARBARA ELEANOR STREHLOW** DOCKET NUMBER 89829-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BARBARA WRIGHT STREHLOW, also known as BARBARA ELEANOR STREHLOW who died on May 26, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 5 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF BARBARA WRIGHT STREHLOW AKA BARBARA ELEANOR STREHLOW

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JANE H. NELSON 1150 WHISPER TRACE LANE **KNOXVILLE TN 37919**

LEE A. POPKIN, ATTORNEY

who died February 10, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-residen having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 8 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF DONALD KEITH BREWER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DARLA BREWER TAUSCHER, CO-EXECUTRIX 2532 MULBERRY LOOP VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23456

> DONNA KAYE BREWER, CO-EXECUTRIX 7004 CHERUE BLVD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF WILLIAM GRANT CONLEY DOCKET NUMBER 88697-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM GRANT CONLEY who died Sept. 18, 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 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

<u>CREDITORS</u>

ESTATE OF MICHAEL WAYNE GOODE DOCKET NUMBER 89521-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL WAYNE GOODE who died April 7, 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 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 publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is (4) 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 decedent's date of death.

This the 8 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL WAYNE GOODE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER GOODE

RACHEL E. SANDERS, ATTORNEY 1348 DOWELL SPRINGS BLVD.

KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF WALTER LEE HAYLES DOCKET NUMBER 89743-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of WALTER LEE HAYLES who died March 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 his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

ALCOA, TN 37701

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF LINDA JUNE DELOZIER JOHNSON aka LINDA D. JOHNSON DOCKET NUMBER 89814-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of LINDA JUNE DELOZIER JOHNSON aka LINDA D. JOHNSON who died June 1, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 13 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF LINDA JUNE DELOZIER JOHNSON aka LINDA D. JOHNSON

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) AMY RUTH GRAHAM 2625 ACTION DRIVE VESTAVIA HILLS, AL 35243

> ALAN HAYWORTH JOHNSON 9927 MCCORMICK PLACE KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

DAN W. HOLBROOK, ATTORNEY PEYTON N. RING, ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ANN N. KRIBBS Docket Number 89856-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of Aligust 2024 letters of administration, c.t.a. in respect of the Estate of ANN N. KRIBBS who died May 25, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Knox Chancery Court, Probate Division. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate an

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 14 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LEE MCGILL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN K. KING & RICHARD MYERS, II 900 S GAY ST., SUITE 300 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

> FILE SHIPLEY ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 2425 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-2425

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF SARAH ALICE NANCE DOCKET NUMBER 89715-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SARAH ALICE NANCE who died May 3, 2024, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 13 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF SARAH ALICE NANCE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RITA KAY RUMGAY 4427 FOOTHILLS DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

PATRICIA LYNN NANCE STONESIFER 4265 COUNTY ROAD 11 ARITON, AL 36311 matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 12 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF CURTIS H. "BUD" TRUAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) AMANDA DOTSON, EXECUTRIX 1905 NORTH HILLS BLVD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF GARY MITCHELL TRUSLER, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 89842-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of GARY MITCHELL TRUSLER, JR. who died on June 10,2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors 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 14 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF GARY MITCHELL TRUSLER, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **GARRETT MITCHELL TRUSLER**

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What does it mean to 'Hang Your Own Shingle'?

If you ever speak with an attorney who owns their own law firm, and they talk about how they started their own business, you may hear them say something like this, "After ten years at the

big corporate

firm I decided to hang my so, especially in this postlawyer talking about roofing a house?

While I know a lawyer or two who may be better suited at roofing than lawyering, it has nothing to do with roofing a house. This terminology originated when professionals would paint signs on house shingles on the sides of their house advertising their business.

this phrase - doctors and and other legal issues.

By Jedidiah McKeehan jed@attorneyknoxville.com

other professionals may use this phrase, too - but essentially it means leaving someone else's employment and opening your own business.

Does that mean that this lawyer works out of their house? Many lawyers do

own shingle." What does COVID era, but it does not that mean exactly? Is this necessarily have to mean that. It may simply mean that someone has opened their own business after previously working as an employee for someone else.

Jedidiah McKeehan is an attorney practicing in Knox County and surrounding counties. He works in many areas, including family law, criminal, and personal injury. Visit attorney-knox-I will admit, I have only ville.com for more informaever heard lawyers use tion about this legal issue

The Knoxville FOCUS August 19, 2024 Two Kinds of Prophets

By Mark Brackney Minister of the Arlington Church of Christ

Jesus said, "Beware of false prophets" (Matthew 7:15). In Jesus' first century Jewish world, prophets took on the role of passing down wisdom of how to live the good life, the life of God. A prophet spoke on behalf of God. The word "beware" is used six times in the gospel of Matthew (6:1; 7:15; 10:17; 16:6,11,12). These warnings are part of a larger theme in Matthew and of the entire Bible. God, Jesus, and the writers of virtually every New Testament book warned about the coming of false prophets and teachers. Some examples: Deuteronomy 13:1-5; Jeremiah 14:14; 2 Timothy 4:3-5; 2 Peter 2:1-3; 1 John 4:1; Revelation 20:10.

When you look at this verse in context, the prior two verses talk about two paths you can choose to walk on (Matthew 7:13-14). One is a destination of life and the other of destruction. A prophet is a guide to help us navigate the journey of life. A godly prophet would help you walk the right path of living in the kingdom of God. A false prophet would point you down the wrong path, a path of ruin and destruction.

Jesus makes it clear that a false prophet is not always easy to notice.

phor: "They come to you in sheep's me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingclothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves" (7:15). This imagery of a wolf in sheep's clothing was not new in Jesus' day. Sheep were the most common form of livestock in Palestine during the first century. Wolves were the number one predator as well. Even today, a wolf is still a figure of speech of someone who is not safe, who is dangerous. A lamb is code word for a weak, defenseless, and innocent individual. Jesus points out that wolves sometimes look like sheep. False prophets don't always look like false prophets. We have to use discernment when listening to those who claim to speak for God.

So, how do you tell a true prophet from a false one.First, there is the life test (Matthew 7:16-20).Jesus says examine the fruit of their lives.Fruit is a metaphor from what comes out of your life - character. What are they like offstage, behind the scene? How do they treat their spouse and kids? Are they arrogant? Are they accountable to anyone? Are they humble? Jesus says, "Look at how they live?" This is what Jesus means by fruit. Good people make more good fruit. Bad people make more bad fruit.

The second way to tell a true prophet from a false one is the teaching

So, Jesus continues with a meta- test: "Not everyone who says to dom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). In the Gospel of Matthew, that phrase, "the will of my father who is in heaven" is code for Jesus' teaching. Jesus' teaching is the will of the Father. Jesus would have us look at the content of what people are teaching. To help determine if someone's teaching is good or bad, ask yourself, "Is this person's teaching helping me move closer to Jesus and his teaching or not? Do they make me want to do the will of my Father or are they trying to justify things to make me do what I want to do or hear?" Scripture and the teachings of Jesus must be our litmus test.

> The third way to distinguish a true prophet is the "Do they know Jesus?" test (7:22-23). Jesus is talking about someone who claims to be speaking in the name of Jesus but is not a follower of Jesus. Apparently for Jesus, a good life and good teaching is not enough.Does the prophet have a genuine, authentic relationship with Jesus?Do they know Jesus?May God help us all do the Father's will, bearing good fruit and modeling the good life, a life transformed by the Spirit of God to transform this world.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS BY JADON GIBSON FDR visits the mountains

By Jadon Gibson

Franklin Delano Roosevelt came to the mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia with his uncle, Warren Delano Jr. Another uncle, Theodore Roosevelt, was president of the United States at the time.

The young Roosevelt had recently graduated from Harvard when he visited Harlan and Bell counties in Kentucky and Lee County in Virginia. He aided his uncle in assessing titles and surveys for Kentenia Corporation.

"An energetic, collegiate type of fellow, Roosevelt often dressed in a turtleneck sweater with a large H (for Harvard)," an elderly resident recalled several years later. "He got on and off his horse in leapfrog fashion and was busting with energy.

local residents and often stopped Virginia, letterhead. "We arose We then rode about 3 and a half Kentucky, Tennessee and at local stores where they visited Saturday morning at Pennington and exchanged greetings.

"They sat around the pot-belly stove and spun yarns with the local residents. FDR studied the mountain men as they chewed tobacco and spat on the stove causing it to sizzle. After a while, FDR was chewing and sizzling as loud as the old-timers."

Eleanor Roosevelt's book, "This Is My Story," published during FDR's presidency in 1937, included the following from a letter her husband wrote to her during his mountain visit in 1908.

"June 12, 1908. This letterhead is erroneous as to our location as we have come many more miles into the mountains, staying at Mr. Henry Smith's house about three miles from Harlan, "He and his Uncle Warren Kentucky," he wrote on statio-Delano were both friendly with nery with a Pennington Gap,

at 6 a.m. and took the train 18 miles down the valley to Hagen at the station.

"We dropped down into the valley along Catron's Creek and came to the Smith house in the early evening after traveling 22 miles or 23 miles in all. It was the roughest trail and worst road in a county that is famous throughout the land for bad trails and even worse roads.

"Mr. Smith is perhaps the most prosperous farmer of the county and his bottomlands along the valley are splendid. I must close this hurriedly as the mail is going."

In a June 15, 1908 letter FDR penned, "We breakfasted late yesterday at 7 o'clock and sat around for an hour discussing legal and political affairs.

miles into Harlan.

"That was like seven miles anywhere else because of the horriand found horses waiting for us ble conditions of the roads here. This afternoon we rode five or six miles up Martin's Fork which is the most beautiful country we have seen yet. The sides of the valley going up 2,000 feet, heavily wooded with great poplars, chestnuts and a dozen or two other deciduous trees is splendid. Every mile or so there was a fertile bottom with fine crops and a stream of crystal water. Tomorrow we are going to an all day ride up Clover Fork."

Warren Delano Jr. was a vice president of Kentenia Corporation and a director of the L&N Railroad at the time. He was instrumental in getting L&N to build a branch in Harlan County. Kentenia took its name from

Virginia, where it had extensive land holdings. The main offices were in Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Warren Delano and FDR attended an elaborate dinner celebrating Kentenia's first anniversary.

The menu included shaddocks (the antiquated name for grapefruit), oyster soup, roast turkey with cranberry sauce, baked ham with currant jelly, French peas, potatoes, string beans, asparagus, cornbread, ice cream, cakes and fruit.

The menu also included several types of wine and a cigar for each attendee.

It was a time of excitement and optimism. The railroad was under construction and with each passing day it was drawing nearer to Kentenia's holdings.

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NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JACK BUCKNER WILLIAMS DOCKET NUMBER 89817-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JACK BUCKNER WILLIAMS who died July 19, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 13 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF JACK BUCKNER WILLIAMS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LEIGH ANN HACKNEY

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF DARLENE WOODS DOCKET NUMBER 89707-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DARLENE WOODS, who died on August 6, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or

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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 AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF DARLENE WOODS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

PAUL WOODS 18889 48TH AVE. NORTH LOXAHATCHEE, FL 33470

L. ERIC EBBERT, ATTORNEY 9145 CROSS PARK DRIVE, STE. 103 KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF THERESA B. WRIGHT a.k.a. THERESA ANN WRIGHT DOCKET NUMBER 89865-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of THERESA B. WRIGHT a.k.a. THERESA ANN WRIGHT who died June 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 above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 13 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF THERESA B. WRIGHT a.k.a. THERESA ANN WRIGHT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JEFF BAGGETT 5925 SEMINOLE CT. SHERWOOD, AR 72120

REBECCA BELL JENKINS, ATTORNEY 9724 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 202 KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JAMES W. WYRICK, SR. Docket Number 89800-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of AUGUST, 2024 Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JAMES W. WYRICK, SR., deceased, who died on the 30 day of JUNE, 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) of (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 8 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF JAMES W. WYRICK, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DARRELL THOMAS 5448 YOSEMITE TR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

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

MISC. NOTICES

LEGAL SECTION 94

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

Bid 3570, Intersection Improvements to N. Campbell Station Road and Fretz Road, due 09/19/24,

RFP 3592, Career Ladder Program, due 09/17/24

Bid 3593, Paver, due 09/17/24.

For additional information call 865-215-5777. stop by the Procurement Division, 1000 North Central St., Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, or visit our website: www.knoxcounty.org

procurement. To bid on Knox County surplus items, go to www.govdeals.com.

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

The owners and/or lienholders of the following vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicles being held at the storage lot of Cedar Bluff Towing. Failure to reclaim these vehicles will be deemed a waiver of all rights and titles along with consent to dispose of said vehicles at a public auction held on September 23,2024, at 623 Simmons Rd Knoxville, TN. Vehicles will be sold "AS IS" and make no warranty as to condition or title

2012 Honda Civic 2HGFG4A51CH700800 (Matthew Or Robert Price/ Exeter Finance)

2012 Kia Optima 5XXGM4A75CG062258 (Tamira Shell/ Credit Acceptance Corration) 2014 Kia Forte KNAFX4A88E5120363

(Armando Canales/ Instant Auto LIc) 2007 Honda CRV JHLRE38587C073316

(Lasson Francois) 2009 Mits Eclipse 4A3AK24F79E032398

(Shelbie Kraft) 1996 Plymouth Breeze 1P3EJ46C5TN204411

(Preston Or Lonnie Wilson) Montana 2004 Pontiac

1GMDU03E44D235640 (David L Powers/TN Title Loans) 2002 Dodge Neon 1B3ES26C92D568340

(Isaias Ventrura Felix)

2006 Toyota Highlander JTEEW21A060010894 (Gordon Townsend/TMX Finance of TN)

2012 Nissan Sentra 3N1AB6AP7CL700864 (Edwin T Riggsbee) 2002 Ford Taurus 1FAFP53U82A132721

(Patricia L George) Suzuki GSX-R750 2004 JS1GR7JA142104179 (Leroy Love Jr)

2004 Dodge Stratus 4B3AG52H84E151449 (Susana Lozano Muniz)

2005 Ford Explorer 1FMZU72K85UB30784 (Jessie Webb)

2006 Ford Mustang 1ZVFT80N465188803 (Thomas Ingram)

2014 Nissan Versa 3N1CE2CP2EL432878 (Pedro Daniel Maldonado Andino)

2008 Dodge Ram 1D7HA18K28J207299 (Angel Sanchez /Brenda Faddis/ TN Auto Glass) 2004 Lexus RX330 2T2GA31U54C008097

(Demonte Love/Ruckers Auto Sales)

2007 Chrysler T&C 2A4GP54L47R304129 (Trusty, Ernie II)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE KNOX COUNTY BEER BOARD SHALL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024, AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, MAIN AVENUE.

- ROLL CALL: Pledge of Allegiance to the flag:
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES: PUBLIC FORUM: {AGENDA ITEMS ONLY} NOTE: Those wishing to speak regarding any Beer Board agenda item can sign up via the Commission website at commission.knoxcounty. org, by emailing Kathy.dailey@knoxcounty.org or calling the Clerk's Office at 865-215-3441. The deadline to sign up to speak is Sunday, August 25,

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Lucky Star, 3203 Maryville Pike,

Smoking Bros, Inc, 5904 Tazewel

Super Stop Market, 1325

Weigel's, 9301 Northshore Dr.

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Beaver Creek Dr., District 7, Ms. Teresa

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District 4, Mr. William B. & Mr. William K.

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Beer Permit issued October 11, 2022

1st offense- July 29, 2024

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1st offense - July 29, 2024

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

High School Football Schedule (Kickoff at 7 unless noted)

> WEEK 1 Thursday

Powell at Anderson Co.

Friday

CAK at Providence, Ind.

William Blount at A-E

Halls at Campbell Co.

Farragut at D-Bennett

Union County at Gibbs

Hardin Valley at Karns

Grace Christian at TKA

Fulton at Central

Catholic at Lakeway

Carter at Sevier County

G-P at Seymour

Lenoir City at S-Doyle

Saturday

TSD at Alabama

West at Bearden, 7:30

Webb senior Hal Niendorff

looks for running room af-

ter taking a handoff from

quarterback Gage Porter in

the Spartans' matchup with

Carter in the KOC Kick-Off

Classic Thursday at Karns.

Rivalry games highlight 2024 season openers

By Steve Williams

High school football 2024 cranks up this week. The 7-on-7 play did its part. Scrimmages provided physical contact with tackling and blocking and 11 players on each side of the line. And last week's 12-minute jamborees provided a dress rehearsal and eased the jitters of what's to come - four quarters of real football.

Week 1 will kick off with a Rivalry Thursday TV game matching Powell at Anderson County in the unofficial Battle of Raccoon Valley.

Friday games include four more rivalries with Hardin Valley at Karns, Grace Christian at The King's Academy, Gatlinburg-Pittman at Seymour and Fulton at Central in the Battle of Broadway.

TSD will travel to play longtime rival Alabama School for the Deaf in 8-man football Saturday.

The grand finale on Saturday night matches two-time defending state champion West at Bearden in a TV showdown at 7:30.

The biggest change on year is 10 different head coaches at the 19 schools that play football in Knox admission price has County. That's believed to be a record number.



West guard Nick Ernst (right) makes a great block against Grace Christian Academy in the KOC Kick-Off Classic, allowing quarterback Parker Dubon to scamper for yardage in the Rebels' 14-0 win over the Rams at Karns Thursday.

They are Stanton Stevens (Austin-East), Todd Helton (Carter), Philip Shadowens (Catholic), Kevin Lane (Central), Steve Matthews (Concord Christian), Geoff Courtney (Farragut), Justin Long (Fulton), Justin Price (Grace Christian), Tyler Wynn (Hardin Valley) the prep football scene this and Larry Headrick (South-Doyle).

Another change is the increased from \$8 to \$10.

THE OPENER: Powell defeated Anderson County 35-21 in Week 1 last season and the Panthers return the 1-2 punch of running back Connor Wheeler and quarterback Deuce Rodgers. The Mavericks will be led by senior quarterback Landon Hensley, one of five transfers from Campbell County.

UPSET ALERT: Gatlinburg-Seymour 56-13 in the utes of action at Karns.

opening game last season In other matchups, at G-P, but graduated two talented wide receivers, a standout running back South-Doyle battled to a and its best quarterback in 7-7 tie and Farragut beat school history. With home Fulton 3-0. field advantage, is it possible the Eagles, who were Gibbs included Halls wal-0-10 last year, can knock loping The King's Academy off the Highlanders

Carter was impressive in 7-7 and Central holding off its 7-0 win over Webb in Austin-East 7-0 to wrap up Pittman rolled past rival Thursday night's 12 min- the 33rd annual jamboree.

West moved past Grace Christian 14-0, Karns and

Friday's schedule at 28-6, Powell edging Bearden 7-6, Hardin Valley KOC KICK-OFF CLASSIC: and the host Eagles tying

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER **Central opens season with win over Maryville**

By Ken Lay

has been doing this for 25 or exhausted. "You know exactly what they're campaign with a big victory early going to do and you know how they're going to come at you." Central took a 2-0 lead before the Lady Rebels rallied back to tie the match, but the Lady Bobcats scored the game-winner late in the game. didn't win this game because "We got up, 2-0, and then you weren't tired," said Quinn, who is now doing double duty in Fountain City after serving as Central's boys coach for nearly a decade. "The girls were

30 years and he always gets the "But my back line and my goal-Valley in our last scrimmage and The Central High School girls most out of his players. keeper played their (butts) off. that game was tied 0-0 before We defended, we defended and we defended. I don't get caught up on looking at scores. I look at how we play." The Lady Bobcats entered the season-opening match with a bit of a score to settle after losing their last preseason scrimmage "It's like I told the girls, you to Hardin Valley Academy in a match that was tied, 0-0, before the Lady Hawks buried a late goal in the back of the Central net.

Quinn said. "We played Hardin we lost when they got a late goal.

"I was really proud of my girls for the way they won the game I'm a firm believer that you learn from what you do before and we're in a 2-2 game, and that's basically a 0-0 game, and this time we won it."

soccer team opened its 2024 last week.

The Lady Bobcats notched a 3-2 victory over Maryville Tuesday night at Dan Y. Boring Stadium in Fountain City. It was, however, anything but easy. And new Central coach Chris Quinn didn't expect it to be.

we got equalized," said Quinn, who was in his first match as the Lady Bobcats' head coach. "(Maryville coach) Steve Feather

"I was really proud of my girls for the way they won the game,"

"I'm a firm believer that you learn from what you do before and we're in a 2-2 game, and that's basically a 0-0 game, and this time we won it."

Central's Hannah Johnson, a senior midfielder, had a hat trick against Maryville.

The Lady Bobcats return to action Tuesday night as they hit the road and head to Sevier County.

Kickoff is slated for 6:30 p.m.

- Central Coach Chris Quinn



PAGE C2 The Knoxville FOCUS Contributing to prep football atmosphere

Seymour dancers ranked nationally

By Steve Williams

Coach Kristi Ward McCord was working with Seymour High School's dance team on the football field after the Eagles had finished their morning practice on July 31.

Twenty years ago, Kristi was the head majorette and feature twirler in the University of Tennessee's Pride of the Southland Band.

McCord, a Seymour graduate, is in her eighth year as the SHS dance coach and also a Chemistry teacher at her alma mater.

As you can see, she's giving back in a big way!

Kristi's daughter, Lexi, is the team's assistant coach and was on the dance team at Seymour High. She now is a senior at Tennessee and has been a member of the BOSS Dance Company at UTK for three years.

When this reporter met Coach McCord on that day recently, she stopped practice for a break and was gracious with her time.

She also was happy Seymour's dance squad won the TSSAA state championship in the Varsity Pom

Medium Division in the fall of 2023. It was the school's first state team title in any sport. That squad later placed seventh in the nation for Varsity Game Day

Thirteen members made up that state championship team. Four were seniors and graduated - Emma Burnette, Ava Campbell, Ella Smith and Kendyl Smith. The other nine dancers are on this year's team. They are Sophia Fields, Izzie Mayers, Addison McPherson, Emma Rose Booth, Landy Campbell, Lily James, Isabella McAtee, Samantha Valle' and McKinley White.

New on the dance team this season are Adeline Hayes, Adeline Hodges, Isabelle Hodges and Callie Santel.

"Being a graduate of Seymour High School, I love teaching and coaching at my alma mater," said Kristi. "My heart is for Seymour."

The dance team performs on the field prior and proud to mention that to the band playing the National Anthem and on the sideline during the game.



Seymour High's Kristi McCord (right) coaches her dance team during a practice on July 31.



Above left: Athletic trainer Jason Seaton (center) and Jonathan Williford talk with a Central football player at practice last week. Williford is one of Seaton's two student athletic trainers. Above right: Student Athletic Trainer Natalie Schambach observes the Central football team out on the field practicing last week.

Student athletic trainers are on standby at practice and games

By Steve Williams

Football, probably more than any other high school sport, requires the attention of an athletic trainer due to the physical contact that occurs in practice and games. That includes student athletic trainers, too.

Some teams in Knox County may have up to six students in that role and some only two, as is the case at Central, where juniors Natalie Schambach and Jonathan Williford are assisting Jason Seaton in his first year at CHS.

Williford is in his second Schambach is in her first football season. She also was a basketball trainer in the 2023-24 season.



Karns High's band practices in the parking lot across from the front of the school in mid-July.

football season. He also which make up the MT has been a trainer in bas- and Nursing Academy at trainers the busiest are the ketball three days a week. Central. breaks when players get

What keeps the student These student trainer water. Dehydration is No. 1 positions used to be part on the list of what to keep



Both also worked during spring football practice.

They both put in a lot of time as trainers, and are scheduled from 3:45 to 6:30 on practice days and 3:35 to 10 on game days.

Their positions fall under the Medical Therapeutics "pathway," said Natalie,

of the Career Technical their eye on. Experiences (CTE).

"pathway" The or Academy now allows for the student to "focus on one" area and "be better prepared," said Schambach, whose career goal is to be a Pediatric Trauma Surgeon.

Williford said his goal is to be an Athletic Trainer at the D1 collegiate level.

Bands keep fans entertained, too

The bands, including flag girls and majorettes, put on halftime shows, which also add to the high school football atmosphere.

They have been practicing for the upcoming sixth and fifth seasons,

Central High cheerleaders practice at the school last week in preparation to the upcoming season. They also cheered for the Bobcats at the KOC Kick-Off Classic Friday night at Gibbs.

season since back in July.

Central has 14 cheerleaders this season

Kara Cardwell and Kira Lawson are in their of the Central cheer squad for the 2024 season.

Lawson commented on Knox County schools in selecting the cheerleaders. Three judges each score

the contestants on the

respectively, as Co-Coaches Knox County schools' score sheet and the coaches have one vote in the selection.

In addition to cheering the procedure used for all in football and basketball seasons, cheer squads also are involved in community service projects.

Money Always Talks at Tennessee

By Mark Nagi

It's no secret that the world of collegiate athletics, which has been changing ever since the first time "amateurs" represented Old State U, has been undertakyears.

NIL. Expanded Playoffs. Conference Realignment.

I mean, I'm old enough to remember a 10-team Southeastern Conference. And I'll be dead in the ground before I recognize Arkansas and South Carolina as being SEC teams. Don't get me started on Missouri and Texas A&M. Plus, Oklahoma and Texas should have stuck in the Southwestern Conference.

But I digress.

Tennessee has been no

And recently, the University of Tennessee announced a seismic shift in its economic plans for the future of Neyland Stadium.

Tennessee Athletics and ing a massive shift in recent Pilot are beginning a partnership that preserves the Neyland Stadium and Shields-Watkins Field names. Pilot is now designated as the "presenting partner" of the Neyland Stadium renovation project and is the official travel stop of Tennessee Athletics.

Sorry, Buc-ee's...

"As we navigate the changing landscape of college athletics, we are dedicated to building the best athletics department in the country," said the University of Tennessee's Vice

Athletics Danny White in a press release. "Because we were committed to preserving the name of Neyland Stadium, finding a partner who shared this vision was essential. With deep roots here in Knoxville, Pilot recognizes the significance of Neyland and the importance of tradition to our fans and the university. Our focus continues to preserve and honor our storied past while modernizing to ensure we lead the way in college sports."

They describe this new venture as the following.

Neyland Stadium. Home of the Vols. Proudly preserved by Pilot.

That's a bit clunky. But it sounds a heck of a lot

stranger to change either. Chancellor and Director of better than Pitbull Stadium at Florida International University. Yes, the rapper is donating \$1.2 million a year to FIU for five years for that prestigious honor.

"Neyland Stadium is one of the most iconic sporting venues in the world and UT is a significant part of making Knoxville a special place that Pilot is proud to call home," said Pilot CEO Adam Wright. "Through this partnership, we will preserve the legacy of Neyland while also investing in its future to create exceptional experiences for generations to come. We look forward to seeing you out here as we cheer on the Vols in Nevland."

This is probably the best case scenario for UT. That

trying to get every dollar it can to achieve its goal of transforming the stadium and surrounding area in the years to come. They also realized that having General Robert Neyland's name off the front of the house he helped build, while lucrative, would be a road too far for most Tennessee fans.

Young and old alike, there is no name as revered as that of General Robert Neyland at the University of Tennessee.

We already saw Thompson-Boling Arena give way to the Food City Center, even though initial comments from UT alluded to the TBA name not going anywhere.

Note: The TBA name has

athletics department is been greatly diminished.

This football season you'll see the Pilot name on each side of the playing field. That's the most prominent change. There are already tons of sponsorship branding across Neyland Stadium, including padding that surrounds the field. So, this shouldn't be a major visual inconvenience.

Neyland Stadium has been in existence since 1921 but only has had General Neyland's name since 1962. Hopefully, your children and mine will continue to read his name every time they walk into one of college football's cathedrals.

PAGE C3 August 19, 2024 www.knoxfocus.com Look Carefully at the Field

There are all kinds of storylines within the expanse

of

Stadium,

wins,



By Tom Mattingly

in the mind's eye. It's definitely an orange-tinted world.

More than 70 years ago, the future was on full display on Shields-Watkins Field. Fans might have needed a scorecard to totally understand the situation.

On Nov. 15, 1952, Tennessee (7-1) and Florida (5-3) squared off in Tennessee's eighth game of the season. It was Homecoming Day on campus, with an announced attendance of 32,000, an above average crowd for the early 1950s. It was the first time the two teams had met since 1944. Tennessee won 26-12, in what was Bob Neyland's final win on the home field. The game itself appears to be just another contest. It hasn't attracted the atten-

tion of Tennessee historians Tom Siler, Russ Bebb, and/or Marvin West. In their writings on Tennessee football history, they noted that Florida was under the tutelage of former Vol Bob Woodruff (1936-38) and that Vol fullback Andy Kozar had suffered a career-ending back injury during the game, after rushing for 111 yards and scoring twice. That's about the extent of their coverage.



Bob Woodruff welcomes new Tennessee head football coach Doug Dickey to Knoxville early in the morning of Dec. 2, 1963.

(What they didn't report while two future athletics the Vols were ranked No. was that Kozar had directors were present on 7, while the Gators were received a letter from a the west side. few of the Florida players the week before the game, saying they were going to do exactly that. That little former players. That hapnugget has somehow been lost to history.)

Neyland, the incumbent head football coach Dodd coached the Yellow and athletics director, was standing on the east side,

games in which Neyland faced off against one of his Tennessee and Georgia Tech played when Bobby Jackets.

On that November day,

ranked No. 18. It was the It was another of those first of four consecutive contests between the two teams.

In the ensuing years, pened, for example, when there was a 9-7 Vol win in Gainesville in 1953, a 14-0 loss in Knoxville in 1954, and a 20-0 win back in Gainesville in 1955. The ing the story after a phone them as the future passed Vols and Gators would not call to the Dickey residence in review.

play again until the 1969 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, Gator Bowl. The Gators revealed that Doug was came back to Knoxville for a game in 1970. We all know what excitement that day held for the Vol program and its fans, as the Vols won 38-7.

Neyland was leading the Vols as he had since 1926, with a year in the Canal Zone (1935) and five years in World War II (1941-45) interrupting his Vol career. The 1952 season marked the end of Neyland's coaching career, although he had held out the possibility of returning to the Vol sidelines. Neyland had stepped down on doctor's orders before the Cotton Bowl game against Texas. He did, however, remain as one or two shots." athletics director until his death on March 28, 1962.

Woodruff, who would be named athletics director 11 years later, had been head coach at Baylor (1947-49) and would lead the Florida program from 1950 through 1959. As the visiting team, Florida had its team bench area on the west side of the field. He had been on the Tennessee staff in 1961 and 1962.

The Gator quarterback that day was Doug Dickey, wearing jersey No. 15. Woodruff would tab him as the Vol head coach during the same late November 1963 weekend he was named athletics director.

Dickey came to Knoxville by train and was met at the station not only by Woodruff, but also by the director, at Tennessee. In News-Sentinel's Marvin West. West had been chas-

on his way to Knoxville. This was the first picture of Dickey in Knoxville. Marvin recalled the camera... and the moment.

"It was a great little black box camera with a focus wheel and a crank on the side to rapidly advance film. I think I still have it among my souvenirs," West said.

"Woodruff, who wasn't nimble enough to beat me then, tried twice to get between Dickey and the camera to keep the news from getting out," West said. "I'm dodging one way, and Woodruff's moving the other, and I manage to get

As head coach, Dickey led the Vols to SEC tiles in 1967 and 1969. He would lead the Vols back to gridiron glory from 1964-69, with a record of 46-15-4, and would return as athletics director in 1985, serving until retiring in 2003.

He earned two chances to lead Tennessee to the heights of college football and succeeded both times. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2003 as a head coach.

One word of advice.

Watch those sidelines carefully at Tennessee games. You'll never know who might, a few years hence, become head coach, even athletics November 1952, Vol fans got a good look at two of

Greater Knox Sports Hall of Fame event is Thursday

By Steve Williams

The Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame, presented by First Horizon, will proudly announce its Class of 2024 for the 43rd



women's basketball teams will be participating and playing games with Down Syndrome kids (ages 10 and up) and young adults.

lt's a "fun event! ... Please come and help us Motor Speedway. Induction Ceremony this her future in college and cheer them on!," said one

MLB game to be played at Bristol **Motor Speedway**

Major League baseball is now on deck at Bristol

The Cincinnati Reds



Thursday at the Knoxville on life. Convention Center.

Nutt, and Adam Zucker will be the guest speakers. Hospitality begins at 5:30. Master of Ceremonies Bob Kesling will make welcoming remarks before dinner at 6:30.The induction ceremony begins at 7:30.

The Class of 2024 includes Dan Brooks Connie (Coaching), Calloway (Archery), Eddie Courtney (Coaching), Dan Fleser (Media), Victoria Gillenwater (Equestrian), Russ Johnson (Track), Marciniak Michelle (Basketball), David Martin (Football), Heath Shuler (Football), and John Wright (Official).

Other individual award winners also will be announced at the event.

Bryant to receive Will McKamey **Spirit Award**

Molly Bryant, Webb School's senior catcher this past season, will be honored with the Will McKamey Spirit Award at the GKSHOF ceremonies Thursday for her courageous battle with celiac disease - an illness that threatened to sideline both her softball and academic careers – and how she persevered and gained a newfound perspective on

McKamey, a TSSAA Mr. Rick Neuheisel, Houston Football Award winner at Grace Christian Academy in 2012, died March 25, 2014 from complications stemming from a head injury he suffered after collapsing March 22 during spring practice at Navy, where he was a freshman cadet and slotback on the Midshipmen's football team.

Knox County Schools have nine new ADs

Heather Sumpter-Blakemore (Austin-East) and Scott Rimmer (Carter) are new high school athletic directors in Knox County this school year.

New ADs in Knox County middle schools are Caleb Horner (Cedar Bluff), Ted Williams (Farragut), Joe Lancaster and Joy Sherrod (Halls), Scott Stooksbury (Hardin Valley), Brant ing at 1. Gerhardt (Karns) and Bryan Powers (Vine).

2024 Hoops for Hope is Saturday at Farragut High

The 2024 Hoops for Hope event will be held Saturday (Aug. 24) at Farragut High School from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The University of Tennessee men's and

of its supporters.

TSD to celebrate 100 years in September

A 100-year celebration of Tennessee School for the Deaf's Island Home Campus will be held Sept. 18, starting with an **Opening Ceremony at 9** a.m.

TSD opened in 1844 but moved to its current campus in 1924.

A Homecoming Day also will be held on Sept. 21 and there will be several festivities that day, too.

'All Holston' to gather for special event on Sept. 28

An All Holston Dedication Day has been set for Sept. 28 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Holston Middle School.

A Meet and Greet will be held in the cafeteria start-

At 2 o'clock, attendees will move to the gym to hear keynote speakers, a performance by the talented Middle School chorus and band and view the unveiling of the restored Warrior head.

A tour of the school also will be conducted.

All Holston High and Holston Middle alumni are invited.

and Atlanta Braves will play a regular season game at BMS Speedway on Saturday night, Aug. 2, 2025, Gov. Bill Lee announced recently. It will mark the first American or National League game played in Tennessee and is being dubbed the MLB Speedway Classic.

"Tennessee has a remarkable history of hosting sporting events on the national stage, and we're honored to announce the first Major League Baseball Game of its kind in state history," said Gov. Lee.

A major league field will be constructed across the famed track at Bristol, one of the largest sporting venues in the world.

The Tennessee Vols' football team played Virginia Tech in the infield of BMS to kick off their 2016 season.

The iconic track and MLB will see if they can pack more than 100,000 fans into the facility.

30-plus item agenda on TSSAA **Board list**

The TSSAA Board of Control will meet today (Aug. 19) in Hermitage to go over 30 items of varied topics, from financial overviews of different sports to the upcoming classification process.

A proposal to reconsider

Former UT player Jauan Jennings, now a wide receiver with the San Francisco 49ers, will be recognized as the Chad Pennington Professional Athlete of the Year at this week's Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame event.

the new limitation on Hall of Champions games was submitted for consideration. A proposal to allow schools to host one additional contest in numerous sports, including baseball, softball, and girls' flag football, by contributing \$100 to the new state office building construction will be discussed by the Board.

A previously tabled proposal for three classes in Division II basketball and volleyball is back for discussion. The agenda also includes updates on essential projects like the TSSAA building, the marketing program, and student services. There's also space for discussing proposed changes to postseason media regulations - a pertinent topic in times of social media and virtual broadcasts.

Flopping addressed in basketball rule changes

A new definition and subsequent warning for faking being fouled (flopping) has been added to the NFHS Basketball Rules Book for the 2024-25 season.

Faking being fouled is defined in Rule 4-49-1 as when a player simulates being fouled or makes theatrical or exaggerated movements when there is no illegal contact.

"(The committee) is hoping to get those dishonest acts out of the game," said Billy Strickland, the executive director of the Alaska School Activities Association and chair of the Basketball Rules Committee.

PAGE C4 The Knoxville FOCUS August 19, 2024 HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER Early goal propels Lady Spartans to easy victory at Farragut

By Ken Lay

Pearce Groer wasted little time about after the match. setting the tone for her team Thursday night. She might've set the tone for the entire 2024 season.

Groer, a senior forward for the Webb School of Knoxville girls soccer team, helped the Lady Spartans seize the upper hand when she scored in less than 30 seconds into their season-opening match at Farragut.

She scored the first goal of the match and helped Webb capture a dominating 5-1 victory over the Lady Admirals at the Farragut Soccer Stadium. It was also Elaine Roth's first win as Webb's head coach.

Roth had plenty to be happy

a good team and this is a hard place to play, a hard place to win," excited for this win.

"There are still some things we can do better. We can be more Burkhart said she never rememorganized on defense, but I was really pleased with our intensity throughout the whole match. Sometimes when you get an early goal like that, you let up."

But the Lady Spartans never let up. In fact, they kept coming all night.

They extended their advantage to 2-0 when Gideon Bradford tallied in the 22nd minute.

The Lady Admirals scored their lone marker of the match when "This is a big win for us. They're Ava Upshaw found the back of the net in the 25th minute of the game to pull to within 2-1. she said. "These girls should be Upshaw's goal represented the final scoring of the opening half.

Farragut coach Jessie Stephens quickly as Groer's.

"That has to be some kind of record," Burkhart said. "I don't know if it is or not, but I would say it would have to be."

"I'm not giving my team any excuses," she said. "But this is our first full 11-on-11 game that we've had that wasn't against our own team.

"Our game Tuesday was canceled and we had a preseason game scrimmage against Central canceled, and (Webb) is a very good, very talented team. That was not a weak opponent by any means."

Webb added three more markbered seeing a goal scored as ers after the half as McKalie Ball, Emerson Clarke and Gracen Daniels all found the back of the Farragut net in the second half.

> Ball tallied in the 53rd minute before Clarke scored approximately three minutes later and Daniels converted a penalty kick in the waning seconds of the match.



PHOTO BY KEN LAY

Webb's Piper Luhn (14) battles for the ball with Farragut's Ava Upshaw in Thursday's match won by the Lady Spartans, 5-1, in Farragut.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEWS **Coach Long comes home to Fulton**

By David Klein

New Fulton coach Justin Long has come back home to the Fulton Falcons. Long coached the last three seasons at Grace Christian Academy after serving as an assistant coach at Fulton from 2009-20. Long was quarterback for the Falcons in 2003 when Fulton won the Class 3A State Championship.

"It's been amazing," Long said of his return to Fulton and experience so far. "Overwhelming alumni support. Guys and gals

from all eras of Fulton High School have been coming it simple and let these guys out in droves asking what they can do to support and then try to provide a (Fulton football). Humbling for me but I'm excited to lead the program."

Fulton returns eight starters on offense and seven on defense. One of the key offensive returners is wide receiver Derrick Smith. Last season he caught 36 passes for 571 yards and eight touchdowns. "He's a playmaker for us," Long said.

Offensively, Long said, with the guys to make his

"The main thing is to keep be the playmakers they are physical brand of football where we can run downhill and make it hard on people."

Moulden returns for his senior year. Long said of Moulden, "Smart kid, sharp. Understands what we're trying to do. He's a guy who has the tools to make the throws. We're just going to surround him

life easier. Hopefully he can play a point guard and get the ball to our playmakers."

Defensively, the Falcons return seven starters. Among them are offensive and defensive lineman Garrin Bailey and defensive At quarterback, Javon end Vernon Anderson. "It's that old Fulton brand of football and get after you, play hard and bring pressure and stop the run and cover the pass," Long said. "We're excited to do that. We think we got the bodies to make it happen."

Bailey said that a lot of

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Fri	Sep. 13	7:00 p.m.	at Anderson Co. (R)
Fri	Sep. 20	7:00 p.m.	Gatlinburg-Pittman
Fri	Sep. 27	7:00 p.m.	at Karns
Fri	Oct. 4	7:00 p.m.	South-Doyle (R)
Fri	Oct. 11	7:00 p.m.	at Seymour (R)
Fri	Oct. 25	7:00 p.m.	Carter (R)
Thu	Oct. 31	7:00 p.m.	Gibbs (R)

the offensive players rely on him for input and knowledge. "Whenever they don't understand something, they look to me," Bailey said. Bailey also praised Long. "He brings a lot of excitement to the team."

Fulton's schedule is tough again, and Bailey and Anderson both have Central and South-Doyle circled on their calendars as pivotal games. The Falcons open the season on August 23 at Central in the "Battle of Broadway."

A youthful Halls team CAK brings back ready for 'go time'

By Ken Leinart

Entering his third campaign as the head football coach at Halls High School, Brent Hughes understands the product he will put on the field for the 2024-2025 season.

"We got a bunch of knuckleheads," he said. "Everybody has their knuck-

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Fri	Sep. 27	7:00 p.m.	at Powell (R)
Fri	Oct. 4	7:00 p.m.	at Heritage (R)
Fri	Oct. 18	7:00 p.m.	at South Doyle
Fri	Oct. 25	7:00 p.m.	West (R)
Fri	Nov. 1	7:00 p.m.	Knox Central (R)

has a very high football IQ, can read an offense and react. And you don't notice him until he hits you.

"He makes plays back there," Hughes said. "He just gets it done."

Jarrell Chandler is going to surprise some teams. Hughes said he's a "freakish athlete - a good basketball player, too," who's going to make big contributions.

14 players

By David Klein

"We are setting and leading the culture," Christian Academy of Knoxville head coach Chad Speck said. Speck is settling into his second season of coaching and continuing to establish the Warrior

culture. feel much more ahead of and CAK will not be as the game," Speck contin- heavily reliant on the pass ued. "We got continuity at as in years past. He added the coordinator position. that the offseason work-Our offensive and defensive coordinators both return. We can focus a lot more on the fundamentals of the game. That's a big priority going into year two. "Culture is always number one for me. The number one thing for me is being able to set our standard and that I'm holding everybody to that. Culture is what you create and what you allow." CAK returns 14 starters on both sides of the ball. "We're a pretty good senior class," Speck said. "We've got about 14 members of our senior class. We did have a lot of injuries last year. A lot of the guys returning this year played significant roles last year."

we do and everything we're trying to be."

Mozingo praised his coach. "Coach Speck changed the culture of our team. I feel like we're much more connected as a group."

According to Mozingo, the Warriors base their "Going into this year we offense out of the spread outs have been a real help to the players. In addition to linebacker, he will play some tight end and slot receiver this season.

leheads, obviously."

But Hughes' knuckleheads are different.

"They keep me up at night," he said with a grin.

"But when we're out on the football field, when it's 'go time,' they always work their tails off for me. As a coach, that's what you appreciate."

The Red Devils return a ton of talent with six returning starters on offense and seven returning on defense.

"The problem is we lose everybody up front on offense," Hughes said. "We lose everybody up front on defense.'

The offensive and defensive lines will be inexperienced but the coach doesn't seem too worried.

"We're going to be youthful up front, but I feel like we can put a good product out there. We're going to have to have some guys step up early, though," he said.

The new season will see some kids getting a shot stepping up – and there are plenty of athletes in the group.

Guys like Dan Brittain, Adrian Swanson, Hayden Burnett, Matthew Kreiman, Declan Evenson, and Ethan Spradlin ... Well, this is their opportunity.

The Red Devils' fortunes will rest on the talented shoulders of junior

Lethgo had a good campaign last year while learning how to lead the team and a lot is expected of him this year. As a sophomore, he averaged just over 170 yards passing per game with 20 touchdowns and only three interceptions.

He's efficient and he's accurate.

good opportunity to showcase his ability," Hughes said.

key from its 8-3 season of a year ago when Kameron Bates walked across the stage for his diploma last Mav.

slouch. Marcus Moore had a good year behind Bates last season. Now the job is full-time.

"Marcus could have a breakout season," Hughes said. "Yes, we lost a really good running back to graduation, but we have a really good running back coming back."

Halls is also blessed with moving. a plethora of top-notch receivers.

we've been at receiver since I've been here," Hughes said.

Brody Rogers is a huge Hughes said Rogers, a school defensive back. He

quarterback Amari Lethgo. junior, had a tremendous off-season which is lending itself to high expectations. "He can be a true difference maker," Hughes said. "I believe he's going to have

a great year."

Senior Drew Ross is like a Swiss Army Receiver -Hughes said the Red Devils can split him out wide, or bring him in close and use "This season will be a him at tight end. "He's big and he's physical," the coach said.

Landon Vest is a three-The Red Devils lost a big year starter for the Red Devils. He's tough, though "tough" may not be the best word. "Clutch" comes to mind.

"He makes the tough His replacement is no catches," Hughes said. "And he's great after the catch."

> There are at least six other receivers who were underclassmen last year who contributed to the receiving corps. As the season progresses, they will see more and more time to help keep the Red Devil receiver pipeline

The Red Devil defense is solid, led by a hard-nosed "This is the deepest kid who sorta sets the tone. He's undersized, but he's fearless and, Hughes said, he's, "Quick as a cat."

Senior safety Manny Noe talent for the Red Devils. is your picture book high

Gabriel "Gabe" Holmes is going to have a huge impact defensively as well for the Red Devils.

"He's really smart, really intuitive of the game," Hughes said. "He makes reads really well and has an instinct for the game."

Hughes said he tries not to play a lot of players on both sides of the ball.

"As a coach, how you keep kids more engaged and involved in football is you try to 'promote' positions, try to 'promote the opportunity to play," he said.

"We try to find ways to get kids out there so that we don't have so many go both ways.

"But you gotta do what you gotta do to win football games," he said.

All of these kids are expected to carry a pretty big torch after a season that saw the Red Devils lose only three games. A loss to Powell – a rivalry game that refuses to be played on paper and can literally go either way every year, a loss to West where a couple of miscues could have changed the entire look of the season for both teams and a first-round playoff loss to Morristown Hamblen-West.

Halls' first game is Friday at Campbell County.

Two of those key players coming back are linebacker Maddox Mozingo and wide receiver Will Kelley. "They're really big senior leaders," Speck said. "They model everything Providence.

Kelley said former CAK wide receiver Josh Smith will coach the wide receivers this year. "His experience and his knowledge definitely help," Kelley said.

Kelley said that starting quarterback Shepard Strange played a pivotal role last year. "When our senior quarterback last year got hurt and he (Strange) came in, he played great," Kelley remembered. "He's got a strong arm."

Two games that have Kelley's attention are Webb and Grace Christian. "I'm definitely excited to play Webb," Kelley said. Kelley said Grace Christian will be a fun environment. CAK opens the season

August 23 at Our Lady of

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Fri	Oct. 25	7:00 p.m.	at Notre Dame (R)
Fri	Nov. 1	7:00 p.m.	at Silverdale Acad. (R)