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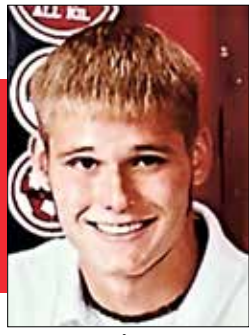
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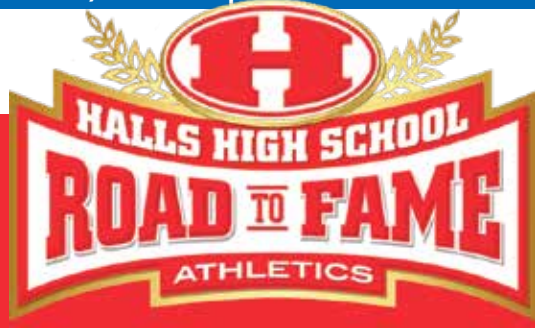
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Halls' Road to Fame sparkles even more with Class of 2024

By Steve Williams

Halls High School athletics' Class of 2024 Road to Fame includes four outstanding inductees:

A high school baseball All-American in Jeff Lockwood, the first recipient of the TSSAA Mr. Football Kicker of the Year award in Ian O'Connor, one of the state's top

golfers who went on to become one of the top teachers of the game in Brad Rose and a state heavyweight wrestling champion who also excelled in football and came back to his alma mater to serve as a team chaplain in football and assistant coach in wrestling in John Vandergriff.

"We're excited to introduce

these Road to Fame Class of 2024 inductees at our home football game on Friday, Sept. 6," said Spencer Long, Executive Principal at Halls. "These athletes were not only some of the best in HHS history in their respective sports, but they have built an outstanding legacy beyond their years at HHS as collegiate athletes and

members of the community.

"On a personal level," added Long, "I was blessed to play ball alongside some of this year's inductees, and I'm honored to still call them friends to this day."

Lockwood, a graduate of Halls' Class of 2006, made both the Baseball America and Louisville Slugger All-American teams. A

district MVP and Pitcher of the Year, the lefty was outstanding as a slugger and pitcher.

Jeff blasted 44 home runs and posted a .450 batting average in his prep career plus recorded 31 wins, 351 strikeouts and a 1.32 ERA on the mound.

He played three years at UT **Continue on page 2**



PHOTO BY KEN LAY.

Covenant Health President and CEO Jim VanderSteeg was given a jersey by Boyd Sports owner Randy Boyd at a ceremony celebrating Knoxville's new stadium. Boyd and VanderSteeg announced the stadium has been christened Covenant Health Park.

New stadium named Covenant Health Park

By Ken Lay

Knoxville's new all-purpose sports stadium remains under construction in the Old City. It won't open until April 2025, but it already has a name.

The new stadium, which will be home to the Knoxville Smokies and the One Knoxville professional soccer club, was christened Covenant Health Park in a ceremony early Wednesday afternoon at the construction site.

Boyd Sports LLC owner Randy Boyd expressed his gratitude to Covenant Health for partnering with this company and said that the new venue would be more than just a sports stadium.

"We are grateful to Covenant Health for partnering with us in this transitional venture. Covenant Health Park will be a space that brings our community together and drives continued growth and revitalization of Knoxville," Boyd said. "This stadium is not just about sports.

"It's about creating a vibrant place that will serve as a cornerstone for

East Tennessee's future."

Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs and Knoxville City Mayor Indya Kincannon were in attendance Wednesday and Boyd lauded both for their support in bringing the new stadium, which will also host concerts, to Knoxville.

"I'm grateful to our two mayors for sharing in our vision," he said.

Boyd also noted that the new stadium will open on April 15, 2025.

"I'll plant the flag in the ground and say that we'll have our grand opening on April 15 at 7 (p.m.) and we'll play ball," he said.

The stadium is only part of the project.

"You have these apartments and then you'll have condos and those will be in the shade so our fans can watch the game from there," Boyd said. "We'll also have a plaza that will be 50 percent bigger than Market Square.

Covenant Health President CEO Jim VanderSteeg said that the partnership between Covenant Health and Boyd Sports is a



Knox County Commissioners and other county officials toured the progress at the new Knoxville multi-use stadium Tuesday. The next day, the \$114 million project's new name, Covenant Health Park, was officially announced by Randy Boyd, owner of Boyd Sports LLC, and Jim VanderSteeg, CEO of Covenant Health. Photo courtesy of Commissioner Rhonda Lee.

natural marriage.

"Covenant Health Park will be a place where people of all ages can come together to enjoy sports, entertainment and live healthy, active lives," VanderSteeg said. "It's better to come to a game than to sit at home and watch it on your couch because you'll get your physical activity in.

"As the region's largest

not-for-profit health care provider, based in Knoxville, Covenant Health is dedicated to improving lives through better health. This partnership allows us to extend our mission beyond the walls of our more than 150 locations and into the heart of the community, reinforcing our role as East Tennessee's trusted and valued healthcare partner."

Emotional farewells from five Knox County Commissioners

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Five people who could not be more different from each other gave emotional farewells last week during their final meeting as Knox County Commissioners.

Goodbyes were not on the meeting's agenda but the departing Dasha Lundy, Carson Dailey, John Schoonmaker, Richie Beeler and Kyle Ward impressed the remaining commissioners and audience with their heartfelt sentiments. The five will be honored with a dinner with the remaining and newly elected commissioners.

Dailey, who finishes two

terms representing South Knox District 9, was surprised by Knoxville Vice Mayor Tommy Smith, who represents the same area on city council. Smith said he and Dailey were "co-caretakers" of the area and while they often had different opinions, they sought each other's advice. Smith then presented Dailey with a sign found on a county road right-of-way. Dailey was a champion of picking up roadside trash and signs and cleaning up garbage dumps.

By the end of a busy meeting, each of the departing commissioners had an occasion to speak

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Commission to reorganize, assign committees today

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The eleven Knox County Commissioners, including five new members, will meet to reorganize today at 1 p.m. during a special session.

Knox Commission chairwoman Terry Hill has said she is not seeking the post again and the meeting will see the election of her replacement and a vice-chair, along with assignments to the committees of Telecom, Rules, Legislative Affairs, Finance,

Insolvency, and the Beer Board.

Following those assignments each committee will meet and choose a chairperson. Current commissioners are Courtney Durrett, Gina Oster, Hill, Rhonda Lee, Larsen Jay and Kim Frazier.

The five incoming members are Shane Jackson, Damon Rawls, Andy Fox, Adam Thompson and Angela Russell. The new members will take the oath at 10 a.m. in the Tennessee Theatre.

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Uncle Joe Played An Important Role In My Life

From a distance



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On Thursday, we will hold the funeral in Knoxville of my uncle, Judge Joe D. Duncan. The next day, he will be buried at the Duncan Family Cemetery in Scott County, about two miles past Huntsville.

Uncle Joe lived a long, full life and passed away a little over six months past his 100th birthday. He had lived at his home in Suburban Hills until moving into assisted living a little less than two years ago, and his mind was good until the last couple of weeks.

I have heard and read that a man is fortunate to have one good male

role model. I was blessed with three: my Dad, Uncle Joe and Zane Daniel, with whom I practiced law.

After my father died 36 years ago, Uncle Joe became almost like a second father to me. Even before Daddy died, I sometimes went to my uncle for advice.

Because of my name, I was a little worried about how the liberal professors at UT would treat me. When a political science professor made a verbal attack concerning my Dad on my first day there, it shook me up. I went to see Uncle Joe.

During my junior year at UT, I was the token conservative columnist for the Daily Beacon, the student newspaper. At the start of my senior year, some liberal student called and tried to get me to say all kinds of kooky things. Then he told me he thought I would be interested to know our conversation had been recorded.

I called Uncle Joe, and he

told me not to worry about it but to never say anything over the phone I wouldn't say in front of 10,000 people. Nothing ever came of it, because I hadn't said anything kooky or controversial anyway.

During my undergraduate and law school years, I sometimes went to Uncle Joe's court to watch cases and/or have lunch with him.

When I got ready to start practicing law, we had a long discussion in his office. He told me that if I worked hard, I could make a good living as a lawyer but I couldn't get rich doing it. He said the only rich lawyers were ones who got into some kind of business investment, possibly because of their law practice.

Uncle Joe served as a state trial judge from 1966 to 1975. He then was elevated to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

To be appointed to the appellate court, you have to be recommended by a

commission of private citizens. One lawyer who spoke in favor of his appointment told the commission: "Judge Duncan is the only judge I know who could sentence a man to life in prison and make him feel good about going."

A few years later, when there was an opening in the trial court over which he had presided, I talked to him about whether I should give up my very lucrative law practice. He was very pleased when I decided to become a judge, and he was the one who swore me in.

Uncle Joe had a great sense of humor. Once, when we were going to lunch, I told him trial judges had it harder because they had to make instant decisions in trials held in crowded courtrooms while appeals court judges had law clerks to do research and took months to make decisions.

He said: "Jim, have you not stopped to think? Sometimes, you trial judges

mess things up so bad, it takes us appeals court judges months to straighten it out."

Another time, I told him that Rex McGee, who had once practiced law with Daddy and Uncle Joe, had been assigned to prosecute cases in my court. He told me: "You'll find Rex to be a fine, sharp, intelligent lawyer. Everything he does well, he learned from me. Everything he messes up, he learned from your Dad."

Sheeny White was the trial court bailiff for Uncle Joe and then a few years later for me. Once in my early years on the bench, I announced that I was taking a matter "under advisement" and would be in recess for 15 minutes.

As I walked off the bench, I heard Sheeny tell one of the other court officers, "He is not taking it under advisement, he is just going to call Uncle Joe." Uncle Joe got a big kick out of that.

From all the many judicial conferences I went to,

I found that Uncle Joe was one of the most respected judges in the state. He wrote the book on pattern jury instructions that all the other judges used.

When he passed away, two former state Supreme Court judges, Gary Wade and Sharon Lee, both Democrats, had very kind comments. Georgiana Vines wrote in the News-Sentinel. Justice Wade said Uncle Joe "was a father to us all," meaning the other judges.

Uncle Joe was very proud of all his law clerks, especially Jim London and Dale Amburn, who went on to form what is still one of Knoxville's leading law firms.

Judge Joe Duncan grew up as one of ten children on a small farm in Scott County. Coming from a very good but very poor family, he achieved greatness in an honorable profession. I was fortunate to have had him as such a big part of my life.

Are Hospitals Racist With Kidney Transplants?

As was the case with my recent posting on the Supreme Court, I once again tread into an area of scant expertise - kidney disease. In the Biden administration's continu-



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ing war on "white privilege" the Department of Health and Human Services has announced a plan to prioritize low-income patients for kidney transplants. This is intended, says HHS Secretary Xavier Bacerra, to root out "racial inequities" in the "transplant process." The proposal which is to be effective January 2025 (provided the Democrats keep the presidency) is a confusing one to someone not versed in regulatory

minutia.

I quote from The Washington Free Beacon: "The proposal ... would place 90 of the nation's 257 transplant hospitals into a pilot program that uses an annual point system to grade participants. Under the system, a successful kidney transplant counts as one point. A transplant furnished to a low-income patient, however, counts as 1.2 points thanks to a 'health equity performance adjustment,' thus incentivizing the hospitals to prioritize such patients.

"At the end of each year, those points are applied to a transplant quota. Hospitals that meet their quota receive as much as \$8,000

per transplant; those that don't may have to pay up to \$2,000 per transplant."

On the surface this looks like low-income patients go to the front of the line when getting transplants or, more cynically, hospitals are encouraged to fill up their surgery schedules with low-income patients and completely bypass higher-income patients. This, of course, assumes that there is a waiting list for surgeries that provide an excess demand at the hospitals. This would also assume that hospitals are bypassing low-income patients in order to perform surgeries first on higher-income patients.

Does this mean that the hospitals are racists engaging in "racial inequities" in the "transplant process"? The research shows that

blacks have a 2-3 times greater incidence of kidney failure than whites but have a lower likelihood of receiving a kidney transplant. Is this due to the racist policies of hospitals? Well the research shows that there is no racial difference in receiving a deceased donor transplant. The difference is that blacks are less likely to receive a living donor transplant. In 2020, 64 percent of the living donor transplants were on white patients while 11 percent were on black patients and 16 percent on Hispanics. Not surprisingly over 95 percent of all living donor transplants come from close relatives. According to the research filed by Lainie Friedman Ross and J. Richard Thistlethwaite, the "under-representation of Black living donors may be due to greater health co-morbidities within the Black community, including obesity, hypertension, and diabetes, making fewer Blacks eligible to be living donors such that candidates may be less likely to

find medically acceptable living donors within their social networks." Does this sound like racism on the part of the hospitals?

Therefore, I wonder how the HHS proposal will affect these numbers. Since there is no difference in receiving a deceased donor kidney, does the proposal aim to incentivize hospitals to find more black living donors? A modest proposal would then be for the Biden Administration to offer monetary incentives directly to black family members to donate a kidney to their kinfolk. Thus, perhaps a payment of say \$10,000 to a low income donor might erase the difference between black and white donors. I don't see how providing incentives and disincentives to the hospitals will accomplish HHS's goals of "rooting out racial inequities." But certainly a direct payment to donors might help. The monetary incentives would only go to those who are a match for a living donor. However, the HHS proposal to score low

income transplants higher than other transplants would encourage hospital to engage in organ harvesting to acquire more kidneys to transplant into black patients.

Note that the algorithm once widely used to determine whether a patient went on the transplant list was found to understate the severity of kidney disease amongst blacks. That algorithm was changed in 2022 to more accurately reflect the extent of kidney disease for black patients. This means that the real magnitude of kidney disease has been understated for blacks and the waiting lists for black transplant patients will grow. This further points to the necessity of finding more black living donors. If anyone at HHS is listening, please initiate a pilot program to offer monetary incentives to the family members of transplant patients. In order to make it sound race-neutral, the incentives can be scaled according to income.



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Rose (Class of 1991) was a Top KIL golfer and on the All-KIL team. He also was a district and region champion in high school and placed fourth at the state before signing a full golf scholarship with UT-Chatanooga.

Vandergriff (Class of 2006) posted a 43-1 record on the mat his senior year and a 119-39 career record with 100 pins. In 2005 and 2006, he was a team captain, KIL champion, region champion and state medalist.

John played on the offensive and defensive lines in football for the Red Devils and was two-time All-Region (2004 and 2005).

After high school, he was on the UT football team in 2006, served as team chaplain for Halls football in 2007-2009 and was an assistant wrestling coach at Halls in 2008-2012.



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Publisher's Positions



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Burchett Responds To Ashe

Last week, Congressman Tim Burchett dropped the equivalent of a political atomic bomb on Victor Ashe. The former mayor writes a column for the Shopper, which appears online in the Knoxville News-Sentinel. For years, Ashe identified as a Republican, but his column is highly critical of fellow Republicans and remarkably free of any criticisms of Democrats. Congressman Burchett has been a particular target, or as Burchett put it in a video post on X, formerly Twitter, Ashe's "weekly obsession with me." The link to the video is posted on our website's Daily Focus.

A recent column by Ashe with reference to Burchett's late father, Charlie, finally drew a response from the congressman

who said the former mayor was bitter over no longer being relevant. Burchett took pains to correct Ashe about his father having been in China just after the Second World War and told a story about a woman who brought her young son to attend Charlie Burchett's funeral because she wanted her son's first funeral to be that of "a hero." The congressman said that was something that wouldn't happen to Ashe and said he felt sorry for the former mayor who Burchett said was unhappy with the way his life has turned out.

During the last election cycle Ashe was constantly sniping at two GOP candidates for the Knox County Commission, Andy Fox and Garrett Holt, along with bad mouthing Tim Burchett in print just about every week. Ashe also bashed Donald Trump every chance he got. In fact, just about every individual targeted for criticism by Victor Ashe just happened to be a Republican.

I will be the first to admit no human being is perfect, nor should any candidate or officeholder be free from legitimate criticism, however, disagreeing with a candidate or incumbent's stand on a particular issue, or even set of issues is not quite

the same as running down someone's family. This newspaper supports Republicans, but we can recognize good things about our political opponents and be critical of those Republicans who we feel have failed to live up to what we believe are the ideals of the Grand Old Party.

Andy Fox is a newcomer to politics and is enthused about serving the community. Fox is an intelligent man who is able and affable. Andy Fox is from here, his father is a brilliant man and was a longtime professor at the University of Tennessee.

Matthew Park came here and has undergone some sort of political metamorphosis. When Park first ran for office as a Democrat for the Tennessee State House of Representatives against Rick Staples and Sam McKenzie, he was clearly the candidate of the far left and intensely partisan. Park made a real race of the contest. When Matthew Park ran for the county commission, he was an entirely different candidate. Park repeatedly stressed nonpartisanship and seemingly moderated his political views considerably. Perhaps Park had learned a lesson or he had undergone a legitimate change of opinion,

or maybe it was what he thought he needed to do to get elected. There were any number of questions to be answered and they weren't going to be asked by the Knoxville News-Sentinel.

That was also true of Shane Jackson's successful campaign for the county commission in the Fourth District. Point is, there was plenty to write about locally in sorting out the various campaigns. Disagreements about issues or even political parties are always fair game, but picking at someone's family just seems not only petty, but just wrong.

And let's be honest, it has nothing to do with being a "Howard Baker Republican." Senator Baker was the majority leader of the U.S. Senate while the most conservative president in our country's history, Ronald Reagan, was in office. Baker was defender-in-chief of the Reagan administration.

What most Americans dislike about politics in this country now is the fact people don't work together. Unfortunately, that is less because of political parties than it is an unfair and biased mainstream media that seems to like the idea of dishonest reporting in order to push an agenda.

Will The Real Kamala Please Stand Up?

If you really think Kamala the Chameleon is serious about fixing the border crisis, then consider the fact there is a bill in California's general assembly to give illegal immigrants up to 20% or \$150,000 toward purchasing a home.

Kamala the Chameleon is proposing \$5 TRILLION in tax increases. That will include the likely ending of family farms and businesses because of the massive tax burden most heirs will have to sell the property or business to pay the death taxes.

The Kamala campaign is the most pre-packaged in the history of the country and might as well have "Tide" stamped on her forehead. Just about every position she has taken throughout her long career - - - and she is a professional career politician - - - is changing. The bias of the mainstream media has never been more evident and they are trying to make Kamala into Cinderella.

Holding Hands With Tim Walz

Kamala the Chameleon has finally sat down for her first interview since becoming the presumptive

and actual nominee of her party. Nobody with a functioning brain believes for a moment that the mainstream media would have allowed a Republican candidate to go along without speaking to the press for 40 days with no carping or sniping. It is yet another example of the media's bias.

But give Kamala credit, she did do a media interview with a friendly interviewer, Dana Bash, at a pro-Kamala media outlet, CNN, with Tim Walz holding her hand throughout. Bash even suggested an answer for Kamala as to why she had flip-flopped on many issues important to American voters. "Is it because you have more experience now, and you've learned more about the information?" Bash suggested. Kamala said her values haven't changed. Naturally, Bash didn't press Kamala by pursuing such an explanation. So, Kamala is pretending to be moderate to win the election.

Or as journalist Glenn Greenwald said, Kamala did not even pretend to explain the difference between her pretended beliefs when she was running for president in 2020 to the things she pretends to no longer believe in now.

Emotional farewells from five Knox County Commissioners



The Knox County Commission honored the Gibbs High School's Lady Eagles Softball Team (above) for its 11th State Championship. The Lady Eagles prevailed over Carter High School's Lady Hornets (right) for the win and Commissioner Richie Beeler honored both teams. The Hornets were in their first state championship game and were the state's runner-up. Photos by Mike Steely.



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briefly about their time in office. "I am grateful for all of you," said Richie Beeler, a minister by profession. He then mentioned each of them and described Lundy as a "warrior for her community who fought for what she believes." He said of Schoonmaker and Dailey, "No one could ever have done this better." He said that Kyle Ward is "a great friend and a brother from day one."

"I love you all," Lundy said, "I'm very grateful to sit in this seat and grateful to be here." Ward spoke very briefly saying each of the commission members had different gifts. He acknowledged that the commissioners didn't always agree but "We've become family."

"I'm glad to have all of you in this chapter of my life," he added. Schoonmaker recalled

being appointed to the commission and then serving a total of nine and one-half years under two county mayors. He talked of attending every commission-related meeting and his appreciation of former Knox County Commissioner Charles Busler. "This is the best job I ever had. I wish the next group has as much fun as I had."

Dailey said, "All my votes have been for the best of Knox County." He added that although the members may have argued and discussed things during meetings, "when we walk out that door we leave it. It's forgotten."

Knox County Chairwoman Terry Hill, who told the commission she will not seek the position again, spoke of the past four years' issues including a tornado, a "30-year snowstorm," passing Advance Knoxville and dealing with the ambulance contract.

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Lobetti Road closings pass First Readings

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Lobetti Road is used by an increasing number of local residents to get their kids to school and access shopping in Northwest Knoxville. The Knox County Engineering and Public Works wants to close two sections of the route and some residents are upset by being denied access to Ball Camp Pike and the new expansion of Schaad Road.

Two proposals to close parts of Lobetti — between Jubilee Farms Way and Ball Camp Pike and again immediately north of the new Schaad Road — passed the county commission unanimously Monday but not without discussion.

Several citizens and commissioners questioned alternatives to the two proposed closings. One citizen who said he drives Lobetti Road several times each day complained about the closures adding three to four miles to his access outside the neighborhood. There seemed to be some neighborhood support for closing the intersection with Ball Camp Pike but a petition signed by 90 local residents opposed closing the road on the north side of Schaad Road. Several citizens complained they would lose time by taking alternate routes and asked for speed bumps instead of closing portions of the road.

Chairwoman Terry Hill,

who represents the district, supported both Lobetti Road closures.

Hill said the short part of Lobetti was only about 1/3 of a mile between the two other roads and added, "We're just looking at a safety issue." Engineering and Public Works Director Jim Snowden spoke to the issue but said that speed bumps would not solve the problem. The south end of the route has a railroad track just before Ball Camp Pike.

"We're not limiting anyone's access to any place," Hill said. She called the junction with Ball Camp Pike a "horrible situation."

Snowden said the county is looking to create a "turn-around" for fire truck use

before the closure. He said the Schaad Road extension should be completed "by the end of the year."

Commissioner Richie Beeler said, "There are two dogs in the fight" about the two proposals and lamented that he and the other four departing commissioners would not be there for the final votes next month.

In other action, the Knox County Commission accepted eight new subdivision roads into the county that include future county upkeep. One existing road, Gliding Hawk Lane in Hardin Valley, was discovered missing from county rolls by an audit and was also accepted by commission.

Shane Jackson, elected to the commission after defeating Garrett Holt in District Four, resigned his seat on the Public Building Board and, on a resolution by Chairwoman Hill, Holt was named to replace Jackson on that board.

The commissioners voted to distribute the unexpected Federal Recovery Funds to the Knox County Fire Prevention Bureau, Knox County Rescue, Rural Metro Fire and Seymour Volunteer Fire Department. The commission also approved routine funding to the Karns and Seymour Fire Departments and Knox County Rescue.

A lease agreement for the new West Knox County Satellite Office for

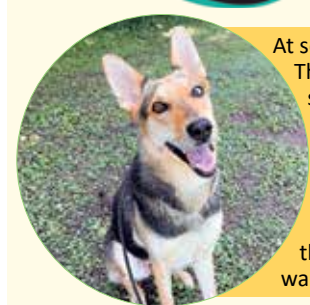
the county clerk, trustee and health department at 9000 Executive Park Drive was approved as was the motion to pull the commission from the Arena Use Committee.

In a roll call vote, the commission approved updating the county code's Civil Rights language to comply with Homeland Security regulations. Two other roll call votes approved replacing part of the county code dealing with Storm Water Management and permitting Knox County Sheriff's Office employees to file a grievance when suspended with a loss of pay.

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Comparisons

Well, another conspiracy theory has been proven true. Last week, Mark Zuckerberg admitted that Meta interfered with the 2020 election by suppressing conservative opinion on his platform and preventing the Hunter Biden laptop story from circulating on "Fakebook."

Recall that 17% of registered Democrats said they would not have voted for Biden/Harris if they had known of the infamous laptop information. And recall that the FBI knew the laptop was Hunter's and had it for a year prior to the 2020 election. They did nothing except warn Facebook and other platforms of "Russian disinformation," which actually came from Hillary Clinton's campaign. No wonder the FBI, the Secret Service and the DOJ (Department of Justice), which continues to persecute President Trump, is no longer trusted.

So why would Zuckerberg supposedly come clean? You would be foolish to

think that he's had a change of heart or is contrite. He's just covering his booty. I trust nothing that the tech lords say. But then I marvel that people still believe the mainstream media who have been repeatedly caught in lies as they cover for and promote the Democrat machine.

In a rational world, a failed president (Biden) and vice president (Harris) would not stand a chance against a successful president (Trump) who has been hectored, maligned, impeached, indicted by a corrupt legal system with lawfare and shot. Trump is like the Energizer Bunny and has more energy than me.

It's hard to imagine President Trump as a victim because he has never projected such a persona. Americans are unique because they cheer for the underdog and have sympathy for those mistreated by corrupt and powerful systems. Trump is the poster child for the lies of the

corrupt media and the abuses of a weaponized legal system.

It was the summer of 1826 and former President John Adams was dying. He and Thomas Jefferson had become bitter enemies during their political years, but late in life the two founders had rekindled their friendship writing dozens of letters to each other over nearly a decade. Unknown to the dying Adams, Thomas Jefferson was also dying. In fact, they both passed away on July 4, 1826, fifty years after The Declaration of Independence. In his last words, Adams exclaimed, "Jefferson lives!" although Jefferson died just before Adams.

After the assassination attempt on President Trump, I thought about Adams' last words and the repaired relationship between the old political enemies. It seems doubtful that any Democrat would bury the hatchet of hatred for President Trump. I may not like Kamala, Pelosi, Schumer or Obama, but I hate no one. And if you do, I recommend you seek spiritual and medical consultation; especially, if you take offense that, despite an assassination attempt, I'm happy Trump lives!

As I've written, this election should be about policy rather than personality (see last week's essay, "A Letter to My Daughters"). The Federalist John Adams did

not agree with the policies of Democratic Republican Thomas Jefferson - whose party would later drop the Republican label. It is human nature to assume your reality is most relevant, but the awful political rhetoric of today was more than matched by the appalling and hate-filled rhetoric of the mid-1790s.

Heated elections promote passion, hyperbole and often unkind rhetoric. Therefore, I think it best to focus on the policy records of President Trump and Vice President Harris rather than emotional appeals.

The Trump presidency secured the border and promoted prosperity with lower taxes, rising wages and low inflation despite the Covid pandemic, the obstructionist Democrats and the "deep state" of entrenched bureaucrats. Trump shepherded energy independence and national/international security. Trump's policies have not changed, although he Tweets less. Trump accepts SCOTUS' decision on Roe v. Wade, returning abortion decisions to the states. Trump supports exceptions for rape, incest and the life of the mother, positions very similar the Hillary Clinton's perspective that abortion should be "legal, safe and rare."

Vice President Kamala Harris' policies are those of the last three years, despite what she now says through her handlers. She failed to

manage the border. She championed Bidenomics and cast the deciding vote on The Inflation Reduction Act, both of which did the opposite. She says she was the last person in the room helping Biden's decision for the disastrous Afghanistan withdrawal. She was against fracking before she was for it. She was for electric cars before she was against them. Maybe she'll endorse President Trump because she's now for the border wall and for no tax on tips. As John Adams once said, "Facts are such troublesome things."

Something is happening which may indicate a seismic shift in politics. Democrats like Senator Joe Manchin have left the Democrat party along with dozens of other notables. More recently, former Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard and Robert Kennedy Jr. have left the Democrat party and joined President Trump's "big tent" MAGA movement along with record numbers of blacks and Hispanics. This coalition may be the most anti-establishment in history. And did you realize that Ronald Reagan and Donald Trump were once Democrats?

Want to see what America would be like with a Kamala presidency? Imagine Soviet-style price controls. Or just look at San Francisco where Kamala was once a politico and prosecutor.

The chameleon Kamala finally deigned to grant a friendly interview when her handlers convinced her that she couldn't stay in the basement like Biden. This essay will go to publication before the pseudo press conference, but don't expect much. And the Elmer Fuddish Tim Waltz will be there to protect her from CNN's Trump-hating Dana Bash. Remember, up until a few weeks ago, Kamala was considered a very bad vice president and a drag on the Biden ticket. But that was before the Democrat politburo canned Biden and sent him to the Delaware beach.

As she was melting in front of Dorothy, the Wicked Witch of the West moaned, "What a world. what a world," or was that Nancy Pelosi? We find ourselves in uncharted territory with a Democrat coup d'etat, an assassination attempt on the Republican presidential candidate, the Democrat candidate who never won a single vote and who inanely rhapsodizes about yellow school buses, and craters on the moon. RFK Jr., the last JFK Democrat, has joined the Trump campaign along with Tulsi Gabbard who says it best: Trump's policies are the way to promote "freedom, peace and prosperity."

It's your choice, America. Don't screw it up.

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Seniors for Creative Learning readies for fall semester

Seniors for Creative Learning Officers and Curriculum Committee include President Joe Clarke (pictured right), Treasurer Susan Weeks, Secretary Denise Schmoyer, Marcia Lawson, Carole McDonald, Keith Meriwether, David Mitchell, Jim Weeks and Dianne Whitaker. Photo by Jamie Schnell.



By Jamie Schnell
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Seniors for Creative Learning is a nonprofit, volunteer-driven organization dedicated to encouraging individuals age 50 and older to learn new things and enjoy new experiences. SCL offers informal educational and social opportunities with lecture-based courses including instruction from former University of Tennessee professors as well as local professionals.

Denise Schmoyer, secretary of the SCL Curriculum Committee, first learned of the organization from the UT noncredit course catalogue. "I really enjoy it. Many people have worked

hard to keep SCL running for over 25 years. I wanted to help it continue, so I volunteered for the Curriculum Committee."

SCL President Joe Clarke explained the development of Seniors for Creative Learning was driven 25 years ago by transportation challenges in senior students getting to the UT campus. There was a need for easier access and a tailored curriculum for that specific age group.

Clarke told The Focus that they want to grow their current 80-100 member base and find the best speakers locally that are responsive to what the members would like to learn about.

With classes ranging from history and science to senior concerns and sports, there is certainly something for everyone.

Programs and instructors lined up for this fall include:

- "FBI's Response to Terrorism" (Special Agent Michelle Ernst and Detective Brandon Stryker)
- "The Pros and Cons of Nuclear Energy" (Keith Meriwether)
- "Bird Love: Courtship and Pair Bonding" (Stephen Bales)
- "History of the Tennessee Valley Authority" (Henry Wilson, PhD.)
- "How AI is Affecting Your Healthcare" (Tami Wyatt, PhD)

- "Artemis Vs. Apollo Lunar Programs" (Bradley Thomson, PhD.)

- "River and Rail Theatre Company" (Kenneth Herring)

- "Exploring the Possibilities of Regenerative Agriculture" (Benjamin Steltenkamp)

- "The Melungeons-Past, Present, and Future" (Aaron Collins)

- "Gardening with Native Plants" (Sara Bryant)

- "Appalachian Bear Rescue" (Greg Grieco)

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Things are back to normal for the most part. Eight weeks ago, I managed to nearly sever my left ring finger with a table saw. Folks ask me if I'm finished using the thing, and I tell them



By Joe Rector
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yes ... until I figure out something else, I want to try to make and find the money for the materials. If you don't remember, I once declared that everything that I put together has some noticeable flaw in it. At any rate, I'm doing my exercise to regain use of the finger, and the rest of life goes on as normal.

I'm eternally grateful that I don't have to teach anymore. This beginning the school year by the first of August is as ridiculous as anything I've ever heard of. Remember the

old days when school was out the first week of June and doors didn't open until the day after Labor Day? Do you also remember achievement tests? They marked the progress of students, but teachers' jobs didn't rely on student scores. Neither did students stress over the grades they made,

although all wanted to do well on the test.

My patience is shorter than before, and I don't think I could substitute teach again. I enjoyed the pay and most of the students, but just a few wise guys made the thought of returning after covid frightening.

I'm back to staying up late. I've always enjoyed staying up, even in those days when television stations played the National Anthem and allowed TV snow or an Indian chief's head to appear until the next morning. These days, I sit on the couch and watch YouTube videos, mostly about Caitlin Clark and politics. Before I know

it, the clock face displays 1:00 or 2:00 a.m. I am smart enough to hit the bed earlier on the nights before I go to work at 5:00 a.m.

I'm enjoying the church choir. Gage Sharp is a tremendous leader who can make sure we have plenty of music. He uses a combination of hymns for us older guys and more contemporary pieces for the praise band. Paula Helton is an accomplished pianist and choir director, so she can fill in and help Gage to teach us our parts. I've developed a new set of friends with this group, and to be honest, Wednesday evening practice is my favorite time of the week.

I've cut my attention of the presidential race this year. In past elections, I've argued with folks and left social media with a sour attitude. Not paying attention to those outlets, other than to check on family and friends, makes life much brighter. I don't really care who supports whom; I just don't want flames to lick our heels when we fight.

By the time this goes to print, the UT football team should have its first win. I love to watch them play, but sometimes I have to turn off the television because my nerves are frayed. I want the team to have a good season; a bright blue sky on Saturday in the fall signals it's game day. The

first game is supposed to be wet and hot, but I'll wait for the weather dog report: if he comes in wet, it's raining; if he doesn't come in at all, it's windy; and if he walks in and drops on the floor under the dining room table, it's hot.

Hold on tight to these last few days of summer. They're special, and no one knows if they will be around for the next one. I'm happiest when I write, and my prayer before I begin is that I can in some way reach at least one person. It's an honor to share my thoughts with you. Have a good week.

Seniors for Creative Learning readies for fall semester

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- "B4 Stage4" (Ben Harrington and Sara O'Brien)

- "WDVX: Broadcasting Around the World from Gay Street" (Nelson Gullett)

- "Horticulture for Health" (Derrick Stowell)

- "Wildlife Rehabilitation" (Marybeth Rood)

- "How Knoxville Helped Create a National Park" (Jack Neely)

- "Around the World in 180 Days" (Noel Kuck)

- "Second Harvest Food Bank" (Elaine Steno)

- "The Cal Ripken Baseball Experience" (Kat Wojciechowski) and

- "From Batboy to Congressman" (Former Congressman Jimmy

Duncan).

Field trips for SCL members include trips to Knoxville's Jewelry TV, Elkmont, and the Appalachian Clubhouse. The semester will end with a luncheon celebration for members.

SCL is supported by membership fees, the University of Tennessee Center for Professional Education & Lifelong Learning and the John T. O'Connor Center.

The membership fee is \$40 per person or \$65 for two people per semester, with additional costs for field trips. If you are interested in attending your first lecture for free, call (865) 974-0150, or to learn more about Seniors

for Creative Learning and view the specific program dates, visit tinyurl.com/SCLInformation.

Registration for fall classes is ongoing and classes run September 17 through October 31. One may enroll at any time during the semester. Classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the John T. O'Connor Center at 611 Winona Street in Knoxville.

What's next year look like for the SCL?

"We are hoping to have a program on the Scopes Trial as it will be the 100th anniversary next summer," Schmoyer told The Focus. "Also, if possible, we want to take a field trip to the new Knoxville stadium."



Seniors for Creative Learning celebrate the end of the fall 2023 semester last Halloween at the John T. O'Connor Center. SCL is a volunteer-based program for those 50 years and older.

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Frank A. Barrett of Wyoming

Pages from the Past



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There was a time when Wyoming was not such a rock-ribbed Republican state. Like much of the rest of the country, with the advent of Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal, Wyoming elected its share of Democrats to statewide office. Because Wyoming has such a small population, the lone congressman from the Cowboy State is elected statewide. Few people have ever been elected by the people of Wyoming to represent them in the House of Representatives, as governor and United States senator. Frank A. Barrett is one of those who was elected by the people of his state to serve in the three highest offices within the gift of the voters.

Short, chunky and bespectacled, Frank A. Barrett was an attorney by profession and made his way up Wyoming's political ladder for 36 years. A resident of Lusk in Wyoming's Niobrara County, Barrett's first political office was his election as county attorney in 1922. Serving a stint in Wyoming's state Senate, Barrett easily won the 1936 GOP primary for congressman at-large. It was a terrible year for GOP candidates across the country as President Roosevelt was enormously popular and carried every state in the union save for Vermont and Maine. Frank Barrett lost to incumbent congressman Paul Greever. Two years later, Greever lost his own reelection bid to Republican Frank Horton. In 1940, the political pendulum, with FDR at the top of the Democratic ticket, swung back and Congressman Horton lost to Democrat John McIntyre. That presented yet another opportunity for Frank Barrett to make another bid for Congress in 1942.

Barrett had to face four opponents for the right to win the Republican nomination to contest the general election with Congressman John McIntyre. Barrett edged past former Congressman Charles Winter to become the Republican nominee. Barrett was fortunate inasmuch as 1942 was a good year for the GOP. The Second World War was not going well for the Allies as the Germans and Japanese seemed to be victorious time and again. Americans were restive and in a light turnout, gave the Republicans significant gains in both the House of Representatives and the United States Senate. It was enough to help Frank Barrett squeak past John J. McIntyre by 1,073 votes. States with small populations are different as they expect to see and meet their officeholders and Wyoming was certainly no exception. Frank Barrett had the knack of making friends wherever he went, and he used

his incumbency to help entrench himself as the Cowboy State's lone congressman. Barrett was easily reelected in 1944 and again in 1946 when former Congressman John McIntyre sought a rematch. Congressman Barrett carried all but three of Wyoming's 23 counties that year. Barrett had a close call in 1948 as Harry Truman carried the Cowboy State and GOP U.S. Senator Edward V. Robertson was losing decisively to Governor Lester Hunt.

In 1950, Frank A. Barrett announced he was running for governor. The popular congressman faced no serious challenge inside the Republican primary and faced John McIntyre in the general election. Barrett won easily, once again carrying 20 of Wyoming's 23 counties. Even then, John McIntyre only carried one of the three by five votes.

Republicans in and outside Wyoming pressured Governor Barrett for the next two years to challenge Senator Joseph O'Mahoney in 1952. Barrett was the logical choice to run against O'Mahoney, who was a veteran of 19 years of service in the U.S. Senate. Barrett made his announcement in April of 1952, saying he intended "to wage an aggressive campaign for United States senator." It was a contest between two well-liked and experienced officeholders. Barrett edged out O'Mahoney by more than 4,000 ballots to win a six-year term in the U.S. Senate.

Like his colleague in the Senate, Lester Hunt, Barrett had another two years on his term as governor; both men had resigned to take their seats in the U.S. Senate. Barrett worked hard at his job and did all he could to help Wyoming businesses and industries. Barrett's term in the Senate was marred by the failing health of his wife, Alice, who was suffering from cancer. A photo taken of Senator and Mrs. Barrett in 1956 when they were giving a party for their daughter Marialyce, showed the former First Lady of Wyoming looking wan and ill. Alice Barrett died little more than a month after that photograph was taken.

Barrett became Wyoming's senior United States senator when his colleague, distraught over the arrest of his son Buddy for making a pass at an undercover policeman, committed suicide. Senator Hunt was profoundly worried some of his GOP colleagues would leak the information relating to Buddy's arrest, which would ruin the son and perhaps cause his wife to have a nervous breakdown or worse. Wyoming's Republican National Committeeman Edward D. Crippa was appointed to serve from June 24,



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(Left to Right) President Dwight D. Eisenhower, newly appointed U. S. Senator Edward D. Crippa and Senator Frank Barrett, 1954.

1954, until November 28, 1954, when a successor to Senator Hunt had been elected and qualified. That same successor was former Senator Joseph O'Mahoney who was returned to the United States Senate by the people of Wyoming. Barrett served with the man he had beaten for the remainder of his time in the Senate.

Few observers thought Senator Frank Barrett would lose his reelection campaign in 1958. As TIME magazine reported, the senator had the backing of all the industries in Wyoming that mattered: oil, sheep and cattle. Barrett's opponent was an obscure professor of history from the University of Wyoming, Gale W. McGee.

Both political parties sent big names to campaign on behalf of their candidate. Gold-throated Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois (father-in-law of future Tennessee Senator Howard Baker) came to Wyoming to boost Barrett's reelection bid. Dirksen praised Barrett's service, saying, "He is liked, he has influence in the House and has influence in the Senate. I know. I've served with Frank for 16 years in the House and Senate." While 1958 was a big year for Democrats nationally, Senator Frank Barrett would have quite likely held onto his seat had it not been for muckraking national columnist Drew Pearson. Pearson, who never let the truth stand in the way of a good story, was also a committed liberal who used his column, read by millions of Americans, to help friends and punish enemies and quite frequently, conservatives. Pearson published a column just before voters in Wyoming went to the polls in what was a calculated move to affect the election results. Drew Pearson charged Senator Frank Barrett with having helped "fix" a tax case involving former U.S. Senator Edward V. Robertson, who was quite wealthy. Robertson had owned the Hoodoo Ranch, which the immigrant from Wales had purchased at a relatively cheap price and later sold to H. L. Hunt, a mega-millionaire oilman. According to Pearson, treasury agents found Senator Robertson owed \$900,000

(more than \$9.5 million today) in back taxes and penalties. "However," Drew Pearson wrote, "ex-Senator Robertson had a friend in Washington - - - namely, Senator Barrett. He appealed to Barrett for aid: Barrett intervened at the Treasury. The case against the ex-Republican Senator was never prosecuted. It was compromised. He got off with a compromise payment." Pearson added insult to injury, writing the former senator had "showed his appreciation of Senator Barrett" by contributing \$500 to Barrett's reelection campaign.

Edward V. Robertson was livid. Living in Oregon at the time, the former senator had been represented legally by his friend from his time in the United States Senate, Chapman Revercomb of West Virginia. Robertson promptly sent a telegram to a Wyoming newspaper labeling Pearson's accusations as "vicious, malicious lies published against Senator Barrett." Robertson was both emphatic and specific in his angry denial of the muckraker's charges.

"I flatly deny, without reservation, one, that I ever appealed to Senator Barrett for aid in any tax matter at any time or any place; and, two, that I compromised any taxes with the Treasury Department.

"On the other hand, I paid every cent of taxes found to be due by the Treasury Department after a full and complete examination of my records.

"I did not make a contribution to Senator Barrett's campaign committee in 1952, but since I was intensely interested in the election of President Eisenhower, I contributed \$500 to the Wyoming Republican State committee to help his campaign and that of the whole Republican ticket."

The former senator even went so far as to buy and publish an advertisement in a Cheyenne, Wyoming, newspaper repeating his statement.

The accusations had their intended effect and Frank A. Barrett lost the 1958 election by 1,913 votes, receiving 49.16% of the votes cast. Both Senator Barrett and Republican Governor Milward Simpson (father of future U.S. Senator Alan

Simpson) were swept out of office, while Congressman At-large Keith Thomson easily beat his Democratic opponent.

Naturally, Senator Barrett was bitterly disappointed by his defeat and firmly believed it was the result of the column written by Drew Pearson. In a column published October 27, 1959, almost a year following the 1958 election, Drew Pearson wrote, "Some time ago, I reported that Sen. Frank Barrett of Wyoming had got his fellow Republican, Sen. E. V. Robertson of Wyoming, out of a tax case without even going to court. This I now find was in error.

"It was my earlier information that he (Robertson) had asked Senator Barrett to help him and that the senator had done so. I now find that I was wrong. And, in fairness to Senator Barrett, I take this opportunity of setting the record straight and offering my sincere apologies."

Of course, Pearson's late apology did nothing for Frank Barrett. The former senator released a written statement: "The impact of these charges during the last hours of my campaign was such that not sufficient time was available to demonstrate to the voters of Wyoming that the charges against me were wholly false.

"Many are convinced that my defeat for another term in the United States Senate was the direct consequence of these false charges which misled the voters of Wyoming. I lost by only a swing of less than 1,000 votes."

Like many a defeated official, Frank Barrett accepted an appointment from the Eisenhower Administration, becoming counsel for the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

Days after Pearson's public retraction of his accusations against former Senator Frank Barrett, Wyoming's Congressman Keith Thomson made the announcement he would not seek reelection to the House of Representatives in 1960. Senator Joseph O'Mahoney was past 70 and had suffered a serious stroke and was unlikely to run again. Although Thomson would not respond to questions about his possible candidacy for the United States Senate,

his announcement was an indication he would be a candidate. Only 40 years old, Thomson had been elected three times as Wyoming's congressman at-large. Winning in 1958 made Keith Thomson stand out as the Republican most likely to win the general election in 1960. With Drew Pearson's retraction, there was increased talk of former Senator Frank Barrett becoming a candidate once again.

Editorials in Wyoming newspapers hailed Barrett's unblemished integrity and denounced the muckraking columnist. Apparently, Barrett was unable to resist the temptation to seek vindication for his 1958 defeat by presenting himself to the people of Wyoming yet again in 1960. While speaking in Billings, Montana, the former senator admitted he was considering another race for the U.S. Senate in December of 1959. It soon became clear Congressman Keith Thomson and former Senator Frank Barrett would face off in a GOP primary in 1960. Both were popular with fellow Republicans, and both were aggressive campaigners.

Times change and the 67-year-old former senator seemed less like the face of the future than did the 41-year-old congressman. Keith Thomson won the Republican primary, winning quite nearly 70% of the vote. Frank Barrett, once one of Wyoming's most popular public officials, won a paltry 29.25% of the ballots cast.

Barrett resumed his legal career, remarried and on May 15, 1962, was diagnosed with leukemia. Barrett died less than fifteen days later on May 29, 1962.

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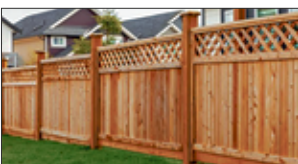
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As time expires in regulation play, Gibbs' Mikel Van Pelt kicks the tying field goal to send the Eagles into overtime at Halls Friday night. Clay Phillips is the holder. Gibbs won in OT, 28-22.

Van Pelt kicks Gibbs to overtime victory

By Steve Williams

The kicking game played a huge part in Gibbs' 28-22 overtime win over host Halls Friday night as junior place-kicker Mikel Van Pelt booted three field goals and the Red Devils failed on two PAT attempts. Halls' first miss resulted

from not getting the football on the kicking tee. The second miss was a low kick that went wide left and prevented the Red Devils from taking a four-point lead with 4:40 left in the fourth quarter.

That left the door open for Van Pelt.

"He saved us," said

Gibbs running back Da'Juan Harris, referring to Van Pelt's 34-yard field goal as time expired in regulation play and took the contest into OT.

The non-region win at Denzel "Dink" Adams Field lifted the Eagles to 2-0. Halls slipped to 1-1.

"Two great communites.

Rival game," said Gibbs Head Coach Brad Turner. "What a crowd - both Gibbs' and Halls' student sections. We knew it was going to be a dogfight and it was. It came down to the last play in regulation time and thank goodness we were on top at the end."

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TSD is playing for fallen teammate

Vikings roll past South Carolina

By Steve Williams

Tennessee School for the Deaf's football team lost one of its players in a drowning accident this past June and is playing this season for him, according to senior Jordan Grimes after the Vikings' 38-12 win over South Carolina Thursday at Chambers Field on the TSD campus.

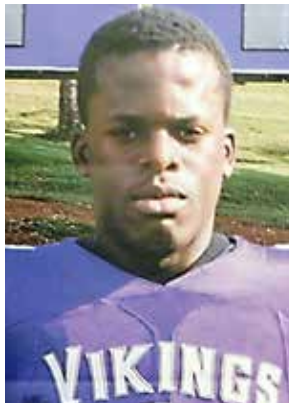
"The team was really motivated because we wanted to be able to honor Joseph (today)," said Grimes.

Joseph Oatsvall was a rising senior and one of TSD's top players. He played the linebacker and wingback positions and wore No. 21.

"He passed away (in June)," said TSD Head Coach Bryan Bowen. "If he was here with Jordan, it would have been an awesome team because he was a great player."

"We're not 100 percent sure what happened, but we think it's something drowning related. He was at a pool and something had happened and he passed."

Grimes, a linebacker and running back, was a National Deaf second team All-American last



Joseph Oatsvall would have been one of TSD's best players this season but died in June in reportedly a drowning accident.

season and also named to the Tennessee Football Coaches' All-State team.

"Jordan's been one of the best defensive players we've had in a long time," said Coach Bowen.

The starting time for TSD's game against South Carolina was moved up one hour to 6 because of the hot day and playing time was reduced to 9-minute quarters with a running clock.

TSD recovered South Carolina's fumble on the opening kickoff and quickly cashed in. Senior Mason Little broke out of tackles for an 18-yard touchdown run and big Will McKinney shook off defenders on his two-point run.

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Rich scores four touchdowns for Warriors

By David Klein

Behind running back Lincoln Rich's four touchdowns, the Christian Academy of Knoxville (CAK) Warriors beat The King's Academy (TKA) Lions 42-19 Friday night at CAK. The original kickoff had been delayed to 7:30 p.m. because of excessive heat and then pushed back to 7:45 p.m. because of lightning.

"I honestly could not do any of this without them," Rich said of CAK's offensive line. "The holes were bigger than anything I've ever seen. Those boys did everything tonight. I'm

proud of them."

Rich got the scoring started with an 8-yard touchdown run with 9:46 left in the first quarter. The touchdown was set up by an Alexander Glass 25-yard interception.

A minute and a half later, the Warriors' Maddox Mozingo took a blocked punt to the endzone for a touchdown. CAK led 14-0 following a 2-point conversion.

In the second quarter, Graham Moffett recovered a TKA fumble. CAK quarterback Shepherd Strange picked up a critical fourth down to keep the Warriors'

drive going. Rich finished off the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run to give the Warriors a 21-0 lead with 9:44 left in the half.

The CAK defense had provided the spark for the Warriors and the momentum they needed in the first half. "They set the tone today," CAK Head Coach Chad Speck said. "They got after it and scored some points," he added.

The Kings Academy temporarily got back in the game on a 60-yard touchdown pass with 8:33 left in the first half. The Lions missed the 2-point conversion but cut the lead to

21-6.

Rich put a stop to any momentum the Lions had as he ran for his third touchdown of the game, a 3-yard run with 3:40 left in the half. "Lincoln gives you everything he's got on every play," Speck said. "He really fights for the standard of what we're looking for. He's a great kid; he works really, really hard and it shows."

To start the second half, Kings Academy drove right down the field methodically and punched it in with a 7-yard touchdown run to cut the lead to 35-13 CAK.

On CAK's ensuing drive, the Lions intercepted

Strange's pass and ran it back into CAK territory. The Lions were threatening to make it a two-score game, but two straight incomplete passes ended the drive at the CAK 9-yard line.

Rich then took a hand-off and cut it the outside and raced 91 yards for his fourth touchdown of the game to put CAK up 42-13 at the end of the third quarter. Any momentum Kings Academy gained had now vanished.

Kings Academy would add a late touchdown on a 9-yard run to make the final score 42-19 CAK. Following the game, Speck said he

was looking forward to a more normal week of practice. "It's a long week for us. We had our retreat Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of this week. We go away for three days as an entire school. It does limit our ability to practice. Kids are up late and they don't get a lot of rest. So to come out here and fight on a hot, hot night, persevere and have a good game, I'm proud of them."

CAK (1-1) hosts Boyd-Buchanan on Friday while Kings Academy (0-2) travels to Campbell County.

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A GLANCE BACK AND A LOOK AHEAD

Making that move from Week 1 to Week 2

By Steve Williams

Gary Rankin.

It's often said that a football team will make its biggest improvement from Game 1 to Game 2.

That may have been true for some local high school teams last Friday night.

After falling in their season openers, Powell crushed Farragut 35-7 and Fulton blasted Campbell County 39-3.

Others who made a quick turnaround were Carter, CAK and TSD.

Meanwhile, going into Week 3 with 2-0 records are Catholic, Gibbs, Grace Christian and Karns. Did somebody say 'Knock on wood?'

The top attraction this week record-wise will find Gibbs at Karns. They're both 2-0.

Other attractions include Bearden at Anderson County, Oak Ridge at Powell, Fulton at Halls, Gatlinburg-Pittman at Carter and CAK hosting Boyd Buchanan, who is coached by National High School Hall of Famer

WHAT A FINISH: In the 98th meeting of the football rivalry between Loudon and Lenoir City, Loudon scored midway through the fourth quarter Thursday night and held on for a 7-6 win.

In the final two minutes, the host Panthers drove from their 5-yard line to get in field goal range, but their successful 3-pointer was nullified by a false start. On the final play, with less than three seconds to go, Loudon blocked LC's field goal.

Scott Cummings, former West and Halls coach, now heads up the Lenoir City program. He was on the sideline at Friday night's Gibbs versus Halls showdown.

DISRUPTIVE EAGLE: Gibbs sophomore Seth Seiber spent some time in Halls' backfield in the Eagles' OT win at Halls. Named Gibbs' Defensive Player of the Week, Seiber recorded eight tackles, one sack for



PHOTO BY CARLOS REVEIZ

A Powell defender bears down on Farragut punt returner Ethan Farhat in the Panthers' 35-7 win over the Admirals Friday night in The Jungle.

a loss of seven yards and 3½ tackles for a combined loss of 14.5 yards.

KEY CONTRIBUTORS: Bearden's William Pendergrass kicked three field goals in the Bulldogs' 31-24 three over-time win over West in

season opening action. Also having a big night in that heavyweight matchup were the Rebels' Anterius McAllister (two TDs and an interception) and linebacker Jack Keith (a fumble recovery and interception).

TODD AND TODD: New

Carter athletic director Scott Rimmer was able to set up a meeting of Todd Helton, "yes the Todd Helton, with our Todd Helton" last Wednesday afternoon.

Carter's Helton is in his first season as the Hornets' head coach.

High School Football Scores + Schedule

WEEK 2 RESULTS

Alcoa 24, Bearden 22
CAK 42, TKA 19
Gibbs 28, Halls 22
Heritage 32, S-D 2
Karns 26, Wm. Blount 21
Carter 47, A-E 0
Catholic 19, Brevard NC 14
Fulton 39, Campbell Co. 3
GCA 40, York 20
West 37, Clinton 3
Loudon 7, LC 6
Maryville 31, Central 0
McMinn Cn. 21, Seymour 15
Mo. East 31, HVA 17
Powell 35, Farragut 7
TSD 38, S. Carolina 12

WEEK 3 GAMES

Kickoff at 7 unless noted

Friday

Bearden at AC
S-D at Austin-East
Boyd Buchanan at CAK
TKA at Campbell Co.
GCA at Chatt. Christian
HVA at Cocke Co.
West at Farragut
Gibbs at Karns
G-P at Carter
W. Haven Fla at KCHS
Fulton at Halls
Seymour at Northview
Oak Ridge at Powell
Central at Rhea Co.
Webb at Silverdale
Saturday
TSD at Florida

Van Pelt kicks Gibbs to overtime victory

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Van Pelt's FGs covered 43, 44 and 34 yards. Harris had three TD runs including the game-winner in OT.

Tight end Drew Ross caught two TD passes from Amari Lethgo to lead Halls and Marcus Moore broke away for a 63-yard TD run in the third quarter.

Halls drove to midfield to start the game, but Moore lost a fumble to Gibbs linebacker Brady Hughes.

Gibbs had a short field, starting at the Halls 42. Quarterback Warren Axton ran for seven yards plus a personal foul by Halls put the ball at the Red Devils' 20. Harris caught a 6-yard pass from Axton and stepped across the goal line at the right pylon. Dom Culp blocked the extra point.

The Red Devils went three-and-out. Gibbs had good field position again, but two bone-jarring tackles by Halls on the sideline left

the Eagles with a first-and-10 at the 17. Harris scored his second TD from four yards. Van Pelt booted the extra point to make it 13-0.

Halls again couldn't move the ball but Manny Noe faked a punt and scampered 24 yards for a much-needed first down. Lethgo's 19-yard pass to Ross and a face-mask penalty on Gibbs gave Halls a first-and-goal at the 6. An ineligible receiver nullified Lethgo's 6-yard TD pass to Landon Vest. Gibbs' defense stiffened and Halls had to settle for a 24-yard field goal by Noe.

The Eagles countered with a 43-yard field goal by Van Pelt to extend their lead to 16-3 with 6:19 on the second quarter clock.

After swapping punts, Halls marched 60 yards to score on Lethgo's 5-yard pass to Ross. Noe's PAT kick pulled Halls within six points (16-10). It was a big

score and a big lift for the Red Devils going into halftime.

Gibbs' opening drive of the second half included Maddox Brackfield's 21-yard reception that gave the visitors a first down at the Halls 16. A holding penalty forced the Eagles to settle for a 44-yard field goal by Van Pelt and Gibbs led 19-10.

Moore broke loose for his long TD run and put a charge in the Red Devils as they pulled within three (19-16). The PAT, however, failed as the ball never got put on the tee.

Lethgo zigzagged 18 yards early in the fourth quarter for a key Halls first down. A 37-yard pass to a wide open Ross in the middle of the field gave the Red Devils a huge first-and-goal at the 10. A 13-yard tackle for loss by Gibbs, however, had Halls lining up for a field goal on fourth-and-18. But Halls Coach Brent

Hughes called a timeout and the Red Devils came back out and went for it all.

The gamble paid off with a spectacular one-handed TD grab by Ross. Noe's PAT kick missed wide left, leaving Halls with a 3-point lead (22-19) with 4:40 remaining.

Gibbs had a touchdown nullified but picked up another first down at the Halls 15. An 11-yard sack by Tres Scates backed up the Eagles to the 26. Gibbs got to the 17 and called a timeout with three seconds left on the clock.

The Eagles lined up for a tying 34-yard field goal at the right hash mark. Hughes called back-to-back timeouts in an attempt to ice the Gibbs kicker, but Van Pelt drilled it through the uprights to tie the score as time ran out.

The game headed for overtime. "Mikel is clutch," said Coach Turner. "He's worked really hard.

We had a really good senior kicker last year and Mikel did some kickoffs. But he's worked hard in the off-season and went to some camps. Hitting those in those moments is big-time."

Talking about Van Pelt's long kickoffs for touchbacks, Turner said: "We tell him to hit his driver on kickoffs and he does."

Halls had the ball first in OT but managed to gain only two yards before Noe lined up for a field goal on fourth down. Hughes tried to call a timeout but didn't get it. The ball was snapped, but the team's timing was off and the holder's pass was picked off by Brackfield.

Gibbs quickly scored in its overtime possession for the victory, with Harris scoring his third TD of the game with a 9-yard run.

Gibbs plays at Karns this Friday, while Halls entertains Fulton.

Hornets shut out Austin-East, 48-0

By Ken Leinart

Friday night was a sort of introduction party for Carter High School quarterback Brody Sparks.

The Hornets' 48-0 home opener win against Austin-East High School in a non-region tilt definitely had Sparks' fingerprints on it.

Unofficially Sparks was 11 of 22 passing for 373 yards and five touchdowns in just three quarters of play.

And officially?

"He's 15-years old. He's a sophomore. We put him in a lot of big spots having to throw the ball all over the place," Carter Head Football Coach Todd Helton said.

"There's a lot of pressure, we're hard on him and tough and he just always battles."

Friday's game was the second start for the sophomore and it compared nothing to the season debut at Sevier County in week one of the season where he threw for just 157 yards, had one touchdown, but three interceptions.

He also didn't have his full arsenal in week one.

Carter set the tone of the game in the first 20 seconds Friday night.

A hard squib kick from



PHOTO BY JOSHUAH WILLIAMS

Carter sophomore quarterback Brody Sparks gives Austin-East's Michael Gladney a stiff arm as he runs for yardage. This play led to a touchdown in the Hornets' 47-0 runaway.

junior Gavin Thomas put the ball a-bouncing, as only a football can bounce (sorta like a brown, oblong, deranged Sonic the Hedgehog), and seemingly out of everyone's skill set to wrangle control until a swarm of Hornets pounced on the thing at the Roadrunner 11-yard line.

On the next play Sparks connected with junior Jody Scruggs for the Hornets' first score.

Thomas nailed the point after and with 14 seconds expired (11:46 left in the first quarter) from the contest the Hornets had a 7-0

lead.

Scruggs would play a big role in the Hornet attack. He was the missing piece in week one of the season.

"What can you say about getting Jody Scruggs back?" Helton asked. "That kid is special, just so special. He's pretty much the heart of our football team."

Despite a stunning beginning to the night's transactions, the young Roadrunners stood tall and showed they didn't travel to Strawberry Plains to just watch the Crater Hornets.

Austin-East's first possession went for naught,

three plays and a kick.

But the Roadrunners got some heady defense from James Niyonkuru out of the defensive backfield and some pressure on Sparks – and a pass deflection – from senior Quinton Calhoun, and got the ball back on downs.

Starting at their own 40 the Roadrunners put together a nice little drive with senior running back Dimere Ligon picking up some nice chunks of ground, the kind that go 11 yards and 16 yards. But the drive stalled 23 yards from the end zone

when quarterback Juwaan Troutman was stymied on a fourth and one by the Hornet defensive front.

That brought the scoring genie out of the bottle for the Hornets.

With a second and 12 from the 22 Sparks connected with Gabriel Dennis at about the 40 and after a bit of a juggle and shaking off a determined Nyonkuru, Dennis crossed the goal with 2:15 left in the first quarter. Thomas made it 14-0 with the point after.

The Hornet defense forced a three and out and it looked like Crater would add a third touchdown before the first canto ended. Setting up at their own 24, Sparks dumped a little screen to Scruggs who followed an escort of green jerseys until he was finally pulled down at the Roadrunner 14.

Three plays into the second quarter Sparks again dumped a short toss to Scruggs for a one-yard score and, following Thomas' point after, a 21-0 lead with 11:09 left in the first half.

Neither team did much offensively for most of the quarter, though the Roadrunners were able to pick up a couple of first

downs on the legs of Ligon and a nice pass and catch from Troutman to Terrance Brown.

The problem for the Roadrunners was finding a solution to the Jake Coffey puzzle.

The junior defensive lineman was ... Disruptive? A couple of tackles for losses (and a sack) stymied Roadrunner drives.

"Jake Coffey is a dude, he's a grown man," Helton said.

"He plays hard, plays with a big motor. We're blessed to have him.

"I take him out for one play, put him in the next play and he makes a really big hit on third down. He's just a relentless competitor."

The Roadrunner secondary had pretty much shut down anything deep being offered by the Hornets and were doing a good job closing up running lanes.

Carter answered with something that had worked before. Setting up at their 15, Sparks dumped another little screen to Scruggs and 67 yards later Scruggs and his escorts were brought down at the Roadrunner 13.

Austin-East held for three plays, but the Hornets

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How a jersey number becomes special

When I was working on a book proposal tentatively titled "The University of Tennessee Best of the Best... by the Numbers," there were a few jersey numbers that were



By Tom Mattingly

All-American and two-time All-SEC selection, was a do-everything tailback in Gen. Neyland's last great coaching era at Tennessee. He handled the single-wing offense with aplomb, except when the Vols got inside an opponent's 10. Herky Payne then came in, did the heavy lifting, and got the Vols into the end zone.

Among them were No. 57 (Steve Kiner), No. 64 (Jack "Hacksaw" Reynolds), No. 22 (Richmond Flowers), No. 25 (Eddie Brown), No. 72 (George Cafego), No. 84 (Austin Denney), No. 86 (Andy Kozar), No. 92 (Reggie White), and No. 98 (John Henderson).

Then there was one number, No. 27, where two former Vols, key players on national championship teams, were definitely ahead of the crowd. Both Hank Lauricella and Al Wilson are on everybody's short list of the great players in Vol history. Vol fans speak their names in measured and reverential tones. For the record, one of today's Vols, James Pearce, Jr., is well on his way to joining this elite group.

Lauricella, a 1951

The Vols were 28-4-1 during Hank's time on campus. He was the Birmingham Touchdown Club's "Most Outstanding Back" in 1951. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame, inducted in 1981.

His school-record 881 yards rushing in 1951 lasted until 1972. Vol fans believe he got hosed in the 1951 Heisman balloting, much as Peyton Manning was in 1997.

Lauricella earned his way into the hearts of Tennessee fans in the 1951 Cotton Bowl, making one of the most famous runs in school history, a 75-yarder in the first quarter against a favored Texas team. It started first-and-10



Hank Lauricella and Al Wilson were two of the school's best players who wore the same number.

at the Vol 20.

Bill Stern had the call for NBC Radio and kept up with Hank nearly step-by-step on a run that went from sideline to sideline and back again.

"Wait 'til you see that run on the newsreels," Stern observed, his voice rising as the play developed. "They hit him from behind about the 40, and somehow he managed to elude the grasp of four Texans. He completely reversed his field, spun on a dime, handed them eight cents in change, cut toward the center of the field, and again burst into the clear at the 25. He eluded three more men and got down to the five."

That run led to the Vols'

first score that day, a TD pass from Payne to tight end John Gruble.

Wilson made the Tennessee football history books as the spiritual and emotional leader of the 1998 national champions. He played on teams from 1995-98 that won 45 of 50 games. He was a 2021 College Football Hall of Fame inductee.

He was a team captain, an All-American selection, and a two-time All-SEC selection.

Like Manning, he had spurned NFL gold to return for his senior year. There were no dramatics, Marvin West wrote, just Wilson "mentioning in passing that the NFL could wait."

West also called him a

"fierce hitter with an overflow of intensity," and that is an understatement. When he talked, his teammates listened, enough so that the 1997 SEC title game against Auburn turned from a 20-10 halftime deficit into a 30-29 win.

Nobody outside the team and coaching staff heard it, but those who were there recalled a tirade directed at star and scrub alike. No one escaped his wrath. It was the winning edge.

In 1998, Al dominated the Florida game as no linebacker had since Steve Kiner's legendary performance in the 1969 Alabama game (11 tackles and three assists, five lost-yardage tackles, a pass interception, a caused fumble, and four quarterback hurries). It's not really a stretch to speak of the impact of their leadership in the same breath.

All Wilson did against Florida was compile nine hits, three assists, a tackle for loss, a broken-up pass, and three caused fumbles. The CBS broadcast crew that night worked overtime singing the praises of Wilson's performance. The Gators were held to minus-13 yards rushing,

and Al was SEC "Defensive Player of the Week." He added nine tackles against Florida State, when every stop seemed to be crucial.

"As one of the team captains that year, I took it on myself to assume the leadership role that had been vacated when Peyton Manning and Leonard Little both graduated," said Wilson. "Nobody knew for sure who would step up and take over. I decided I was going to lead the team to be the best we could be."

He did that... and more. "The coaches treated me as a leader. We trusted one another. That season and that team gave me so many great memories that Tennessee will always be a special place for me."

A number is merely a number, a means of identification. Right? In this case, a number becomes "special" because of the players who wore it.

That has become abundantly clear over the years, as two Volunteer "greats" who wore No. 27 still stand front and center, bringing great credit and honor to their university and its football program.

TSD is playing for fallen teammate

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The Vikings recovered the ensuing kickoff at the SC 33-yard line and Little ran around the left side and then reversed his direction and scored his second TD on a 20-yard run. Grimes added the 2-point conversion run to make the score 16-0.

Grimes made a hard tackle on a South Carolina runner to stop a 6-yard run and Little followed with a 60-yard interception return as the first quarter ended with the Vikings ahead 22-0.

The Hornets' talented Christian Washington gained 21 yards on a run and followed with a touchdown around left end from 11 yards out to cut the deficit to 22-6.

On the ensuing kickoff, Little hauled it back 50 yards for his fourth TD of the game.

Grimes had a 45-yard TD run nullified by a penalty, but Lorenzen Shaw scored on a 47-yard run and Little added a two-point run to increase TSD's command to 38-6.

Washington added a 43-yard touchdown reception for SC before the game ended.

In addition to its physical type play, Bowen said the strength of his team is "maturity, understanding our plays and the calls, and their tackling and

blocking. We've practiced with more drills and that seems to have benefitted the boys. We still have a lot to learn though.

"We don't have a middle school team, but we're working on a flag football middle school team, so that middle school players can transfer into this team. That would be good for the varsity team.

"I'm really proud of my boys," added Bowen. "They've come a long way from last year. We have some new eighth graders and freshmen and they learned a lot tonight. They got a taste of the game. We allowed the first team to play and then we switched sides to get some in-game experience. I'm happy with how they performed tonight, the first team and second team."

TSD will be making a trip to St. Augustine, Fla., this week to play Florida School of the Deaf in their homecoming game.

"It's going to be a tough game in Florida," said Bowen. "That's going to be a big test for us."

Tennessee rewards Danny White with contract extension

By Mark Nagi

Sometimes it is difficult to remember.

At a time of tremendous success in Tennessee athletics, it's tough to recollect that less than four years ago, Tennessee athletics was a complete mess.

In early 2021, Tennessee fired head football coach Jeremy Pruitt for recruiting violations which would eventually send UT to NCAA probation. Athletics Director Phillip Fulmer, who hired Pruitt following the Schiano Sunday coaching search of 2017, was forced into retirement with a healthy severance package. Yes, Fulmer received two massive buyouts from the same University.

The University of Tennessee needed something to change, because it had been floundering ever since Lane Kiffin bolted in January 2010.

On January 21, 2021, only a few days after Pruitt and Fulmer were gone, UT Chancellor Donde Plowman hired Central Florida's Danny

White to become the new Vice Chancellor/Director of Athletics at Tennessee.

It was a big boy hire that has produced dividends that few could have foreseen. Last week Plowman rewarded White, making him the highest paid AD in all of college sports. His contract extension runs through 2030, and he will make at least \$2.75 million annually.

"When Danny says he and his team of exceptional athletics administrators and coaches are working to build the best athletics department in the country, those are not just empty words," said Plowman in a UT press release. "Danny is visionary... a leader in our conference and across the country.... and is focused every day on creating the very best experiences for our student athletes, our fans and our athletics department. That focus and commitment are yielding extraordinary results across all sports."

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve such an upwardly mobile

institution with talented, supportive people all around me," said White.

"Our student-athletes, coaches and staff are inspired to be a part of something bigger than themselves... powered by the best fan base in sport. Together we have an opportunity to build something extraordinary on Rocky Top. I believe that the momentum we've built in our first few years is only the beginning of a much more profound story."

Football's success gets most of the attention as well it should. That drives the engine of an athletics department, and winning a combined 20 games over the last two seasons never hurts fundraising. The Tennessee Fund brought in nearly \$140 million last Fiscal Year.

But on the other fields and courts and diamonds, Tennessee has become a national juggernaut. All 20 sports made it to the postseason last year, one of only two Power 5 conference schools to achieve that goal. The men's

basketball team won the SEC regular season title and got to the Elite 8 for only the second time in program history. The Lady Vols softball team has won back to back SEC regular season titles.

Overall, Tennessee has won three straight SEC all-sports titles, and finished third nationally in the Learfield Cup standings.

The capper was the Vols baseball team, which swept conference titles this season and then won the national championship.

Tennessee's success is a team effort. But without White's leadership it's hard to imagine the good times being this good.

White isn't resting on his laurels. Facility improvements are ongoing at Neyland Stadium and Lindsey Nelson Stadium, and he has ambitious plans for the future of the area surrounding Neyland.

The good times never last, so we should enjoy them while they are here... but this train doesn't appear to be slowing down anytime soon.

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TSD eighth graders America (left) and Stephanie (right) lead cheers for the Vikings at their football game against South Carolina Thursday. Photo by Steve Williams.

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Winger has been 'super' as Central's ball boy

By Steve Williams

The nights longtime Central 'ball boy' Dave Winger earned his cape and the nickname 'Super Dave' were the rainy nights, said Ryan Bolton, one of the Bobcats' many quarterbacks over the years.

Keeping the ball dry and helping keep the game moving are the top two responsibilities of a 'ball boy.' Winger has been doing that since 1988 and has earned the reputation of being the best in Knox County for years.

Bolton, Class of 2022, never had to worry about handling a wet ball as a quarterback, punter or holder.

Ryan recalled the time when one Central offensive assistant was experiencing his first rain game at CHS.

"He jokingly made a comment in the equipment room," said Bolton, "that Dave 'better stock up on that ball dry.' That's

a powder substance used by a lot of teams to dry the balls quicker. This assistant did not know that Dave strongly opposed this product and had his own method.

"Dave simply replied, 'You worry about the offense. I'll take care of my quarterback and his footballs.'

"Sure enough, we went on to beat South-Doyle on a Thursday night TV game, scoring 35 points in a downpour. That assistant learned to let 'Super Dave' do his thing from that point on."

Bolton said he never had to worry about Winger doing his job. "I was fortunate to work with him. He took great pride in his job and always made sure the footballs were in the condition I preferred.

"In my four years at Central I created a lot of friendships and memories that will last a lifetime," added Ryan. "I consider

Dave one of those friends, and I am very thankful to have worked with him."

Rosser sends his congratulations

Former Central Head Coach Bryson Rosser, who guided the Bobcats to back-to-back state titles in 2018 and 2019, took time to comment on Dave Winger's long career and accomplishments.

"During my time at Central, one of the first people I met with was Dave," said Rosser, who now is on the Boston College football staff as an Assistant Director of Recruiting and an Offensive Assistant for the wide receivers. "We spoke about the history of Central High School and the football program. He spoke with me about how invested he was and how much being a part of the program meant to him.

"We use to speak about



PHOTO BY JOHN VALENTINE

David Winger is honored as Central High's longtime 'Ball Boy' at the Bobcats' home game against Maryville Friday night. Dave said his streak started in the fall of 1988. Standing next to Winger are CHS Athletic Director Danny Sharp (left) and Head Football Coach Kevin Lane (right).

major milestones we wanted to hit and often talked about what a state championship would mean to Fountain City and especially to Dave," added Coach Rosser. "One of my fondest memories is a picture I still

have on my phone of Dave holding the 2018 State Championship trophy and being surrounded by the players and staff as he shared tears of joy of the ultimate accomplishment. "We always joked about

how long Dave would continue to work on the sidelines and I said it would be really cool if he made it to 500 games.

"I'm so proud of him and all his accomplishments to this point."

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Farragut outlasts Lady Irish in five-set thriller

By Ken Lay

A late fifth-set comeback netted the Farragut High School volleyball team a hard-fought victory over Catholic Thursday night.

The Lady Admirals defeated Catholic 25-17, 18-25, 25-18, 24-26, 17-15 before a spirited house at Lynn E. Sexton Gymnasium. Farragut prevailed despite not having senior outside hitter Elsa Morrison, a Tennessee softball commitment..

"I didn't have Elsa. She's playing softball with Team USA," Lady Admirals second-year head coach Andre Alves said. "She'll be back Wednesday and this will be the last match without Elsa.

"This was a big win for us, we were down 14-12 in that fifth set and we scored five in that fifth set and we came back and had to win by two. This was huge and this showed grit."

Farragut was facing defeat in a fifth set as the Lady Irish had a shot to close out the match when the Lady Admirals scored on a side-out and got the ball with Bella Ekeler set to serve. Ekeler then scored three consecutive points

and gave her team a 15-14 lead.

Catholic (4-3) knotted the set at 15-15 when it scored on a side-out. The Lady Irish, however, wouldn't score again as Farragut earned a side-out of its own to pull ahead 16-15 before a service point by Trinity Rye closed out the match.

In Morrison's absence, Alves had a freshman playing outside and the coach said that Olivia Crook was big in crucial moments of the match.

"I had Olivia Crook, a freshman, playing outside and she came up big," Alves said. "Our passing was off but Olivia and Hailey Aiken both came up big for us."

Aiken, listed as a libero on the Farragut roster, moved to outside hitter against the Lady Irish.

Farragut (9-1) took the first set against Catholic, which won another five-setter at home against Cleveland on Wednesday.

Lady Irish coach Brent Carter said that the previous night's match against the Lady Raiders was a factor early at Farragut.

"I thought we came out a little flat after playing five



PHOTO BY KEVIN LEMERE

Farragut's Paisy White (14) and Catholic's Alex Mendillo battle at the net in Thursday's match at Farragut's Lynn E. Sexton Gymnasium. The Lady Admirals outlasted the Lady Irish in a five-set thriller 25-17, 18-25, 25-18, 24-26, 17-15. With the win, Farragut improved to 8-1 on the season.

sets (Wednesday) night and I think we had a bit of a hangover," Carter said. "I think in the second, third and fourth set we played a little better.

"I think we started playing with joy again. I think Andre would tell you this, it wasn't terrific volleyball. Our serve-serve wasn't very good."

Alves and Carter are longtime friends. Alves

served as Carter's assistant before taking a year off in 2022 before taking the reins in Farragut last season.

Alves' one-time boss lauded his former assistant.

"Andre has done a tremendous job over here," Carter said. "Kudos to them for making some big plays and putting us into some tough situations."

Hornets shut out Austin-East, 48-0

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converted on a fourth and five from the eight when Sparks found Dennis in the end zone.

With 2:07 to play in the half Carter held a 28-0 lead after the Thomas kick.

The Roadrunners weren't through though.

Troutman engineered an 80-yard drive starting at their own 10. That drive was helped by a 43-yard Ligon dash and a couple of nice moves from Troutman (a 15 yard scramble and a nice toss to Brown).

Knocking at the door from the Hornet 10 with a first down and 43 seconds before half it looked like the Roadrunners were going to reach the end zone.

Jake Coffey had other

plans, getting a sack and forcing a fumble to end the threat before the half.

The big blow – the score that brought out the continual clock – came near the nine minute mark of the third quarter.

Senior Judd Taylor, all 6-feet, 4-inches of him, blocked a Roadrunner punt and put the ball 18 yards away from paydirt for he Hornets.

Four plays later Sparks Isaiah Monday in the end zone and after the Thomas point after, Carter had a 35-0 lead (and continual clock) with 8:12 to play in the third.

With no stoppage of the clock, the game drained quickly. Carter's Davonte Scruggs took over under

center to start the final quarter and led the Hornets on a 62-yard scoring drive.

Jonathan Cole did the scoring honors from one yard out and with 6:30 (and running) left in the contest the Hornets were up 41-0. The point after from Thomas bounced off the left goal post.

The Roadrunners tried to avoid the shutout. Troutman again led his squad downfield with a couple of nice passes – a 30-yarder to Brown and a 23-yarder to Ligon – but with times ticking under 10 seconds he dropped back facing a fourth and goal and ...

Freshman Bentlee Coomes stripped the ball at about the 10 and 90-yards

later, after time expired, scored for the final 48-0 margin.

"I'm thrilled for these kids, I'm thrilled for this school, and I'm thrilled for this community," Helton said.

"We've had a hard long grueling summer as we've tried to just get better. Not just out here (on the field) but as kids. You show how good of a team you can be by how much you improve from week one to week two. And for the first time in the five years I've been here, we have a shutout. Our kids competed to the very last moment.

"I just want to go hug my wife."

Lady Devils sweep Oak Ridge in district volleyball

By Ken Lay

When the 2024 high school volleyball season began, Halls High School coach Eden Glover thought the Lady Devils might be a special team. But during the first week of the campaign the team took a few lumps.

But Halls seemed to heal quickly as it opened the second week with a signature District 3-3A victory. It wasn't just a victory. It was a statement.

The Lady Devils (4-5, 3-1 in the district) swept longtime powerhouse Oak Ridge 25-21, 26-24, 25-19 Tuesday night at Halls High School.

The win came after Halls dropped a league match to Black Oak Ridge rival Central on Thursday, Aug. 22, and was held winless against some stiff competition at the Showdown in Downtown Knoxville over the weekend.

But the Lady Devils bounced back early last week and nabbed their first win over the Lady Wildcats for the first time in recent memory.

"This was a big win for us," Glover said. "We had a tough loss against Central and then we played in a big tournament and we didn't win any games, but we played really well.

"We lost to Central in the tournament again but we decided that we wanted to play against them."

The Lady Devils were certainly ready to play against the Lady Wildcats.

Halls darted out to a fast start, opening a 12-7 lead in the opening set and it would later pull ahead 23-15 on an ace by libero Landry Bernard.

Oak Ridge, plagued by hitting errors in the first

set, rebounded to pull to within 24-21 before the Lady Devils closed out the set and open a 1-0 lead in a crucial early-season league match.

Oak Ridge coach Audrey Sherles said that the hitting errors led to her team's demise in the first set.

The Lady Wildcats turned the tables early in the second set as they took a 2-0 lead on an ace by setter Peyton Uptgraft. Oak Ridge would go on to open an 8-1 advantage before Halls stormed back to reel off eight consecutive points and open a 9-8 advantage.

The Lady Wildcats rallied and appeared poised to pull even in the match as they hopped ahead 18-14 after a big service run by Uptgraft.

Later, Halls pulled to within 19-17 before the Wildcats would score the next point and take a 20-17 lead. They scored nine of the final 16 points to take a commanding 2-0 lead in the match.

In the third game, Halls opened an 11-4 lead on a service ace by Bailey Roberts and from there, the Lady Devils wouldn't relinquish the upper hand.

Addison Appleby led the Lady Devils' hitting attack as she recorded nine kills. She also came up with five aces. Roberts added five kills, two digs and eight assists. Autumn Appleby added three aces and five digs. Parker Brockmyer had four digs and 10 assists. Bernard totaled three aces and Addy Ely finished with four kills and six digs.

The Lady Devils continued their winning ways at home Thursday as they swept Campbell County 25-19, 25-13, 25-9 in another district match.

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DAMI RYAN RICE and KATHLEEN RICE, Petitioners

v.

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 Chancery 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.

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TO: STEVEN LANCE IVEY

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

NO. 208246-3

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STEPHANIE MARIE CSORBA and RICHARD ALLEN CSORBA, Co-Petitioners vs. JUSTIN MINCEY, Respondent

NO. 209314-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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IN RE: APPOLO ULANI OTTE

By: BRANDON and KRISTI MITCHELL, PETITIONERS vs. COURTNEY 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 COURTNEY NOEL WILSON, 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 COURTNEY NOEL WILSON, it is ordered that said defendant, COURTNEY 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 Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

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v.

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DOCKET NO. 85888-3

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TO: WADE BARRICK, HEIR OF JACKIE ELAINE SMITH

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JACKIE 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 cannot be 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 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

v.

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.

J. Scott Griswold
Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: GREGORY ALLEN HARRISON

IN RE: KATIE M. HARRISON

-vs-

GREGORY ALLEN HARRISON

Docket# 158485

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 GREGORY ALLEN HARRISON 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 GREGORY ALLEN HARRISON.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by KATIE M. HARRISON, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with JULIA SPANNAUS, Plaintiffs Attorney whose address is P.O. BOX 4595, MARYVILLE, TN 37802, 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.

This 19TH day of AUGUST, 2024.

Mike Hammond
Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: JILLIAN TRUITT

IN RE: MICHAEL LEE TRUITT

-vs-

JILLIAN TRUITT

Docket# 158137

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 JILLIAN TRUITT 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 JILLIAN TRUITT.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by MICHAEL LEE TRUITT, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with JEDIDIAH MCKEEHAN, Plaintiffs Attorney whose address is 1111 N. NORTHSORE DR., SUITE P-295, KNOXVILLE, TN 37919, 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.

This 21ST day of AUGUST, 2024.

Mike Hammond
Clerk

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

RE: DEFAULT JUDGEMENT AND ORDER OF SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Friday, September 20, 2024, 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Knoxville City County Building located at 400 West Main Street in Knoxville, Tennessee 37902, Royal Court Homeowners' Association, Inc. (the "Association") will sell to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six (6) months, in bar of any right of redemption, the following described property, which is located in Knoxville, Tennessee, to wit:

Situated in the District Number 7 of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 38th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Unit 27, Royal Court Condominiums, as shown on Exhibit A of Master Deed of record as Instrument No. 200005030029839, and Amendment to Master Deed bearing Instrument No. 200104270073368, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the same property conveyed to Darrell Glenn Bowles, II and Yira Alejandra Bowles by Warranty Deed dated October 4, 2013 and recorded October 7, 2013 as Instrument No. 201310070023137 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

The street address of the above-described property is 4712 Royal Prince Way, Knoxville, Tennessee 37912.

This sale is being conducted pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, 35-5-101, et seq., and as directed by the Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered against Defendants, Darrell G. Bowles, II and Yira A. Bowles in the following case before the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee, to wit: Royal Court Homeowners' Association, Inc v. Darrell G. Bowles, II and Yira A. Bowles (the "Defendants"), Docket No. 198004-3 Said Default Judgment and Order of Sale was duly recorded as Instrument No. 202310300022452 with the Knox County, Tennessee Register of

Deeds.

The sale of the described tract of property will be conducted subject to any unpaid real property taxes and to any other rights, restrictions, reservations, conditions, charges, easements, liens, and encumbrances of whatsoever nature having statutory or lien priority with respect to the claims of the Association. All proceeds of each said sale shall be applied as directed by the Default Judgment and Order of Sale identified above.

The undersigned is aware of no lien claims of the State of Tennessee relating to the described tract of property required to be identified by T.C.A. § 35-5-104. The undersigned is aware of no lien claims of the United States relating to the described tract of property required to be identified by T.C.A. § 35-5-104. The Association and the above-named Defendants have an interest in the described property. **Other interested parties: SunTrust Mortgage, Inc.**

Except as otherwise provided in the identified Default Judgment and Order of Sale, the sale will be made to the highest and best bidder in bar of any right of redemption in favor of the Defendants or the Defendants' creditors, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 21-1-803 and 66-8-101, for a ten percent (10%) down payment at the close of bidding, and the balance evidenced by a Promissory Note of the purchaser, due and payable six (6) months after the confirmation of said sale, bearing interest at the legal rate from the confirmation date until paid in full. The Association may submit a credit bid for the property being sold as set forth in the Order of Sale.

The title to be conveyed at such sale shall be only such title which the Association may convey pursuant to the terms of the identified Default Judgment and Order of Sale or at law or in equity, with no further representations or warranties of any nature whatsoever. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of sale to another day certain without further publication and in accordance with applicable law upon announcement of such adjournment on the day and at the time and place set forth above. In the event the high bidder at any sale shall fail to comply with the submitted bid, the Association shall have the option of accepting the next highest bid in which the bidder is able to comply or re-advertising and selling the property at a second sale.

ROYAL COURT HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: /s/ Kevin C. Stevens
Kevin C. Stevens
P.O. Box 442
Knoxville, Tennessee 37901
(865) 546-7311

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES CARL ALLEN

DOCKET NUMBER 89561-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JAMES CARL ALLEN, who died November 17, 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 16 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF JAMES CARL ALLEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BARBARA JEAN ALLEN
3543 OZARK ST NW
CLEVELAND, TN 37312

DAVID J. OTTEN, ATTORNEY
PO BOX 32211
KNOXVILLE, TN 37930

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GARY LEE CLAIBORN

DOCKET NUMBER 89678-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of AUGUST, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of GARY LEE CLAIBORN, who died May 6, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate, are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court in proper form 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 15 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF GARY LEE CLAIBORN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TIM CLAIBORN

LORI PHILLIPS-JONES, ATTORNEY
253 GRAVE HILL ROAD
ONEIDA, TN 37841

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 19 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF JAMES E. FARMER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
HOME FEDERAL BANK OF TENNESSEE
515 MARKET STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

BROOKE GIVENS, ATTORNEY
110 COGILL ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KATHY O'NEIL GALYON

DOCKET NUMBER 89765-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of KATHY O'NEIL GALYON who died on May 5, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division for Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); 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 19 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF KATHY O'NEIL GALYON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SHELLEY KEECH
71 WOODFIELD CT.
ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GARY LYNN GRAYBEAL

DOCKET NUMBER 89804-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of GARY LYNN GRAYBEAL who died June 7, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the 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 19 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF GARY LYNN GRAYBEAL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PATRICIA MCNEW
8538 FOUST HOLLOW ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

H. DOUGLAS NICHOL, ATTORNEY
109 S. NORTHSORE DR., STE. 404
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EARL WAYNE HOSKINS, JR.

DOCKET NUMBER 89818-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of AUGUST, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of EARL WAYNE HOSKINS JR., deceased, who died on May 10, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This 19 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF EARL WAYNE HOSKINS, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARSHA HOSKINS, EXECUTOR
10021 VILLA RIDGE WAY
KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

KEATON A. RYE, ATTORNEY
237 2nd AVENUE SOUTH
FRANKLIN, TN 37064

in respect of the Estate of DAVID E. HYLTON who died on March 16, 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 dated prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This 19 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF DAVID E. HYLTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DUSTIN HYLTON
1240 EVANS COOK ROAD
CANTON, GA 30115

HEATHER A. QUINNBADER, ATTORNEY
408 WINDHAM HILL ROAD
FARRAGUT, TN 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DONNA FAYE KEITH

DOCKET NUMBER 89873-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DONNA FAYE KEITH who died June 12, 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

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARGARET ELIZABETH MARTIN DOCKET NUMBER 89874-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGARET ELIZABETH MARTIN who died April 25, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 9 day of AUGUST, 2024.

the Estate of DOUGLAS ROGER SANDY MESSER who died on November 19, 2023, were issued to Otis Earl Messer, II, 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 16 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF DOUGLAS ROGER SANDY MESSER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
OTIS EARL MESSER, II
837 ETHANS GLEN DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN L. MONTGOMERY, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 89871-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN L. MONTGOMERY, JR. who died June 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 will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 13 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF JOHN L. MONTGOMERY, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
GALE B. MONTGOMERY, CO-EXECUTOR
657 DUNLIN LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

JOSEPH TUCKER MONTGOMERY,
CO-EXECUTOR
528 DIXON ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DOROTHY JEAN KELLY PARKER DOCKET NUMBER 89825-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of DOROTHY JEAN KELLY PARKER, who died April 10, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 19 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY JEAN KELLY PARKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
STEPHEN W. NORWOOD
621 GODSEY LANE
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37415

BRADLEY H. HODGE, ATTORNEY
900 SOUTH GAY STREET, SUITE 2100
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LARRY WILLIAM PORTER AKA LAWRENCE WILLIAM PORTER, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 89781-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LARRY WILLIAM PORTER AKA LAWRENCE WILLIAM PORTER, JR. who died June 27, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 13 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF LARRY WILLIAM PORTER AKA LAWRENCE WILLIAM PORTER, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
HELEN MCALLISTER TEWS, EXECUTRIX
8768 HOLLINGFIELD DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PAULINE CLEMMER PROSSER DOCKET NUMBER 89840-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of PAULINE CLEMMER PROSSER who died April 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 20 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF PAULINE CLEMMER PROSSER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
GLEN ALLEN PROSSER
2231 BRIGHTON FARMS BLVD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

KATHERINE SANFORD
GOODNER LONG, ATTORNEY
1111 N NORTHSHORE DRIVE, STE. S-700
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MELBA ANNE SIMPKINS DOCKET NUMBER 89705-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of MELBA ANNE SIMPKINS, who died on the 6th day of June 24, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file 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 20 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF MELBA ANNE SIMPKINS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
EDWIN B. EDDLEMAN
541 MEDEARIS DRIVE
CHARLOTTE, NC 28211-6066

RONALD J. ATTANASIO, ATTORNEY
625 MARKET STREET, SUITE 700
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ALISON MARY STEVENSON DOCKET NUMBER 89690-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect to the Estate of ALISON MARY STEVENSON, deceased, who died on May 24, 2024, were issued to the undersigned, Neil Robert Fraser and Robin John Grimmer, by the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This 16 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF ALISON MARY STEVENSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
NEIL ROBERT FRASER
QUEENSFERRY, CHERRY ANGELS STABLES
RUSHES LANE, LUBENHAM,
MARKET HARBOROUGH,
LE16 9TN, UK

ROBIN JOHN GRIMMER
24 CLOS SAN PEDR
COCKETT, SWANSEA,
SA2 0FX, UK

ERIN A. WHITE, ATTORNEY
408 N CEDAR BLUFF RD., STE 160
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BRENDA H. THOMAS DOCKET NUMBER 89870-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BRENDA H. THOMAS who died June 26, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will 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 14 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF BRENDA H. THOMAS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JERRY LEE HATMAKER, EXECUTOR

7714 CARPENTER ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DOYLE WAYNE WHITAKER DOCKET NUMBER 89828-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of DOYLE WAYNE WHITAKER, who died on June 24, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from decedent's date of death. This the 20 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF DOYLE WAYNE WHITAKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ANDREW L. DONAHUE, EXECUTOR
5227 MCCAMPBELL HILL LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BETTY LOU ARNWINE DOCKET NUMBER 89900-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BETTY LOU ARNWINE who died July 12, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 19 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF BETTY LOU ARNWINE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PATRICIA CHAPMAN, CO-ADMINISTRATOR
197 DONAHUE ROAD
LUTTRELL, TN 37779

WALTER WAYNE HENDERSON,
CO-ADMINISTRATOR
4201 FOOTHILLS DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FLASH SPEED BLACK DOCKET NUMBER 89807-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of FLASH SPEED BLACK, who died on June 18, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the CHANCERY COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against this estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) below; otherwise, their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF FLASH SPEED BLACK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROCK BLACK
123 NEWPORT DRIVE
OAK RIDGE, TN 37830

JANE KAUFMAN JONES, ATTORNEY
8517 KINGSTON PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN PAUL BURTON DOCKET NUMBER 89918-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JOHN PAUL BURTON, who died May 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 23 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF JOHN PAUL BURTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

CARRIE KLAPPERICH
7844 SIGNAL STATION ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

JON MCMURRAY JOHNSON, ATTORNEY
10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ANTHONY CHAPERON DOCKET NUMBER 89903-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ANTHONY CHAPERON who died August 1, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 19 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF ANTHONY CHAPERON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
RONALD CHAPERON, JR., ADMINISTRATOR
8404 REALITY LANE
CORRYTON, TN 37721

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN GRAY CURRIER DOCKET NUMBER 89966-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BENJAMIN GRAY CURRIER who died June 29, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 26 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN GRAY CURRIER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CAROL CURRIER, CO-ADMINISTRATOR
6801 STONE MILL DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

CHARLES G CURRIER, CO-ADMINISTRATOR
6801 STONE MILL DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GWENDOLYN FAYE EDMONDS DOCKET NUMBER 89735-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GWENDOLYN FAYE EDMONDS, who died May 5, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 16 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF GWENDOLYN FAYE EDMONDS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
FRANKLIN DWAYNE EDMONDS, EXECUTOR
428 FISHER LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DEBRA JEAN GAGE DOCKET NUMBER 89912-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of DEBRA JEAN GAGE who died July 17, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the 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 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 23 day of AUGUST, 2024

ESTATE OF DEBRA JEAN GAGE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BETH A. HAMIL, EXECUTRIX
458 CHEROKEE BOULEVARD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

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1019 ORCHID DRIVE
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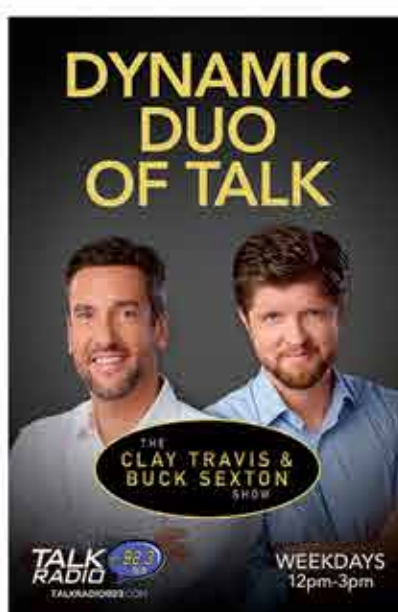


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