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Ed Shouse with son, Joe, and wife, Lisa, opens another year of the Tennessee Valley Fair. For ticket information and daily listings of events, please visit www.tnvalleyfair.org.

# **104th Tennessee Valley Fair kicks off**

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

The Tennessee Valley Fair has officially kicked off its 104th season and "Pointe of Ewe' will run through Sunday, September 15. First Bank sponsored the ceremonies beneath the Pepsi Tent near the Jacobs Building on Friday and a large crowd attended the annual government and

business luncheon.

Several speakers mentioned Tennessee Valley Fair board member Ed Shouse, who was present in the crowd. Shouse, who was a city councilman as well as Knox County Trustee, has been active with promoting the fair and the kick-off for many vears.

Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs said the fair is "bigger and better each

year" and Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon noted Shouse's service on city council and said that the fair represents the best in local produce that is "better for your health and tastes good too."

Congressman Tim Burchett recalled visits to the fair as a young man and told a story of a greased pig getting loose as no one could hold on to it.

# School board accepts grant for girls flag football program

#### **By Ken Leinart**

Knox County Board of Edu- Plan of \$40.301.360.81. other school is included in Girls Club of Tennessee board was a grant for a new High School. sport. The board approved a donation of \$97,400 from 16 districts for girls flag the Titans Foundation for football. the establishment of Knox One measure passed County School girls flag the board include.

state-required ESSER 3.0 an accredited sport and Health Program. Fiscal Year 2025 Budget lists all Knox County high In what was a routine Overview and Final Spend schools in District 2. One agreement with Boys and

- A memorandum of

# City council declares dwelling abandoned

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

The Knoxville City Council turned down one appeal of a planning ruling and decreased the size of zoning for future townhouses for another property on Tuesday.

an appeal to overturn a zoning administrator's decision that declared house abandoned.

Homeowner Rachel Wolf said she disconnected the house at 2448 Jefferson Avenue from electricity during the pandemic when she feared it might be used by homeless people and burned down.

Wolf said when she R. Bentley Marlow filed asked for the electricity to be restored it was not because it had been off the grid for 24 months. It Continue on page 4

# **BOE discusses AED logistics**

#### **By Ken Leinart**

The Knox County Board of Education approved three policies to keep in compliance with new state laws during its monthly meeting Thursday, September 5.

All three involved emergency contingencies should they arise at Knox County schools: a cardiac emergency response plan, an athletics emergency action plan, and an

out of the language" of the new state legislation.

On the amended policy, Dupler said in the past it was required to have one AED on campus, but with the new law, "You're more than likely looking at more than one AED on campus because you'll have to have one for sports, maybe multiple ones for sports, depending on the situation."

Knox County School amendment to the exist- Athletics Specialist Bryan ing automated external Brown told the board that every high school in the system with athletics received a new AED machine last week. The policy requires AED be available within three minutes. Brown said individual athletic directors will formulate plans to comply, but there are certain situations that are

cation meeting Thursday night where policies were passed and amended, and grants were approved, a couple of notable measures passed.

that is not so routine concerning the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief fund. The board approved the

football programs. ary School Athletic Associ- County Health Department ation (TSSAA) has recog- and receipt of funding up to nized girls flag football as \$540,800 for the In School

Something new for the District 2: Anderson County Valley and receipt of up

The TSSAA has created

- A memorandum of The Tennessee Second- understanding with Knox

to \$105,207.17 for 2024-2025 21st Century Learning Center grant.

- A memorandum of Other grants approved by understanding with United Way of Greater Knoxville Inc. regarding tutoring services.

> - Approved Elementary School Dental Program

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defibrillator (AED) policy.

All three passed unanimously, but there were some questions about amendments to the AED policy amendment during Monday night's, Sept. 3, board workshop session.

Knox County School System Attorney Gary Dupler said the two new policies came "straight

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# Commission chooses Oster as chair

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

District 3 Commissioner Gina Oster, who has served as vice chair of the Knox County Commission, was selected to be the new commission chair on Tuesday during the special called reorganization meeting. Oster then nominated At-Large Commissioner Kim Frazier for vice chair. Both were elected by acclamation by the six sitting and five new county commission members.

Oster replaces Commissioner Terry Hill in the post after Hill had expressed in a previous meeting that she was not interested in serving again.

ing members of the various committees received some criticism from newly

said the procedure "does not make sense." Deputy Law Director Mike Moyers replied that the way the Angela Russell of District 5 committees are chosen is "strictly according to our rules" but added the com- trict 2 was elected in a split mission could change the vote over Fox to chair the rules.

While the various committees have a finite number of members, more commissioners were nominated than open committee seats and issues arose when all the commissioners voted for all the nom- of the Finance Committee inees. It took some time to fill the committees and then choose chairs and vice chairs for each group.

"We got started a little The process of choos- bumpy," Oster commented later in the meeting.

> Frazier was chosen as chair of the Beer Board with

seated 9th District Com- At-Large Commissioner missioner Andrew Fox. He Larsen Jay chosen as vice chair. Hill was selected to chair the Insolvency Board with new commissioner seated as vice chair.

> Courtney Durrett of Dis-Legislative Affairs committee with Jay picked as vice chair.

Frazier will head the Rules Committee with Fox chosen as vice chair over District 1's Damon Rawls.

Jay was selected as chair over Russell who was then chosen as vice chair.

Newly seated 8th District Commissioner Adam Thompson was chosen as chair of the Telecom Committee with Fox selected as vice chair.

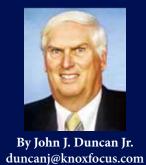
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PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

The 8th District's new Knox County Commissioner Adam Thompson with father, Edward, takes the oath of office Tuesday at a ceremony at the Tennessee Theatre. Five new commissioners were sworn to office last week.

### From a distance



Editor's Note: This is part one of a two-part series that was originally published in the September 26, 2016, issue of Chronicles: A Mag-

azine of American Culture.

Almost two years ago my wife and I were driving home after having dinner in a Knoxville restaurant with former Tennessee Gov. Don Sundquist and his wife. It was the Monday night before Thanksgiving, and I decided to call my then 90-year-old Uncle Joe, a retired judge, to see

ming s with us that coming Thursday.

My uncle and I often trade stories in these occasional conversations, and that night he told me about walking with my father to Reason Cecil's Grocery in Helenwood to pick up some things for my grandmother.

My father and my uncle were 2 of 12 children (the first two, twins, died at birth) of Flem and Cassie Duncan. They grew up in what would be considered bitter poverty today. My grandfather was a subsistence farmer, carpenter, and Presbyterian lay preacher. My grandmother taught school in years when teachers made \$60 or \$75 a month.

Their home was between Huntsville and Helenwood in Scott County, Tennessee, on the Kentucky line below Somerset. Pure Appalachia, this was one of the poorest counties in the United if he and my aunt wanted to States. My dad used to say

have turkey and all the trim- that they lived out past the to sit on the porch to visit "Resume Speed" sign.

Uncle Joe said their visit to Mr. Cecil's grocery store took place when he was 9 and my father was 14. After the boys made their purchases, Mr. Cecil came out and sat on the front porch to talk to them.

While they were talking, a train came through, and Mr. Cecil said, "That engineer is going too fast; he'll never be able to make the curve at New River." Moments later, they heard a terrible screeching at the river about one mile away. They ran to the scene just in time to see men pull a cover over the engineer who had been killed when the train derailed.

Because of the death and the massive train wreck, my uncle never forgot that day. My reaction, though, was to a different part of the story. I thought about the owner of a country grocery taking time out from his business

with two boys. What a kinder, more humane time that was.

Today millions buy their groceries at Walmart, where they probably don't even know the name of the manager, or at some other large chain grocery store, where they don't have a front porch, much less a manager who would have time to sit and visit with two bovs.

My father, who preceded me in Congress, used to say (I suppose half-jokingly) that the problems of the country grew worse when they stopped putting front porches on houses. People stopped visiting with each other as much as they had.

He also once told me that the best places to campaign were the small country grocery stores, usually run by a husband and wife. The owners knew everyone in their community and were usually well respected, in

part because they often helped people who were going through hard times. Today, most of the rural country grocery stores are gone, as are many other small businesses.

When I was growing up in East Knoxville, the city population was about 185,000 - around what it is today. But outside the city limits there were farms in every direction, with probably only about 50,000 people.

Now, Knox County has almost doubled in population, to about 460,000, as most of the farms have been turned into subdivisions. The population of the state is booming, as people move from the hightax states to low-tax ones like Tennessee.

In East Knoxville where I grew up, in the 50's and 60's, the main business section was called Burlington. All the stores were named after owners who worked there.

There was Henderlight Feed and Seed, Farmer's Hardware, Cox and Wright Grocery, Pass's Five and Ten, Greenlee's Drug Store, Keeton's Jewelers, McCarty Mortuary, Ruby's Restaurant, Ward's electric-appliance shop, a sole-practice doctor, a shoe-repair shop, a neighborhood movie theater, a bank, and Barnes Barber Shop.

I am now 69 and have gone to Barnes since my first haircut. My two sons and one of my grandsons got their first haircuts there, too. I have always said the problems of the country could be solved better in Barnes Barber Shop than in Congress.

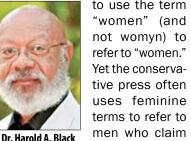
Not far from Burlington were other businesses owned and operated by locals, such as Parker Esso (later Exxon), Sherrod Amoco, Troutman's Grocery, and Sonners Drug Store.

> To be continued in next week's Focus.

# The Dangers of Wokespeak

I am a bit dismayed that socalled conservative media has adopted the language of the left. I once wrote an essay for a solidly conservative organization that proceeded to

capitalize "black" but not "white." I asked why did they change my style. They replied that they used the AP Stylebook. A bit later I wrote a letter to the editors of the Wall Street Journal complaining that they also capitalized "black" and not "white". Their response was that they too followed the AP style guide. I then wondered if they were then going to refer to pregnant women as "birthing people" as the AP style guide recommends. Here the so-called conservative press veers away from the



By Dr. Harold A. Black to be women blackh@knoxfocus.com and male terms haroldblackphd.com for women who

> profess to be men. It also now calls illegal aliens "migrants."

Other examples of wokespeak are creeping into everyday usage. Abortion is now "reproductive health care." We now have "cisgender," "transgender," "binary," "cultural appropriation," "marginalization," "microaggression," "privileged," "safe space," "systemic racism," "social justice," "anti-racism," "unconscious bias," "gender fluid," "gender-affirming care," "Latinx," "preferred prostyle guide and continues nouns" and "woke" itself.

to use the term And then there are the personal pronouns that broadcast one's sexuality and border on silliness. All have intruded into our everyday language.

> When Stanford University devoted thousands of dollars and manhours (woke alert!) to write and publish a glossary to eliminate "harmful language" it was mocked to the point that it withdrew the glossary. Stanford said, "The goal of the Elimination of Harmful Language Initiative is to eliminate many forms of harmful language, including racist, violent, and biased (e.g., disability bias, ethnic bias, ethnic slurs, gender bias, implicit bias, sexual bias) language in Stanford websites and code." The glossary was extensive with the preferred translation of hundreds of words. Its website cautions that the website contains language that is offensive or

harmful.

I did not find the content harmful or offensive. I guess only those whiners who suffer microaggressions, feel hurtful and need the shelter of a safe space would be offended. Nonetheless, the left is relentless in seeking to alter how we speak and how we speak does affect the public's perception of things. Note that we have substituted "handicapped" for "crippled." We seldom hear the word "retarded." We now use Native American instead of Indian. I am awaiting the press to use alternatives for black box, blackball, white paper, white hat, black sheep, black mark, brown bag, yellow fever, white paper and "go off the reservation." It's a wonder I haven't been pressured to change my last name although I once reviewed a paper that listed me in the references

as "Harold African-American" - I kid you not.

One must understand the power of language. The left seeks to change our language. It insists that in its current form injustice will continue until the language itself - which they insist represents privilege - is dismantled. The left attacks what it calls "imperialist and patriarchal" systems and charges that "capitalism is racist and racism is capitalism." We are now in the world of the "oppressor versus the oppressed" and universities now feel obligated to acknowledge that they occupy "stolen" lands. As I have written before, if they feel so guilty then why not give the tribes back the land that they likely stole from some other tribe and pay them rent?

All of this wokeness has migrated into the classroom. The teachers' unions are led by unhinged leftists. Our school children lack proficiency in reading and math but are proficient in wokeness. School systems have dumbed down their curricula and eliminated standards. Some states are proposing to eliminate entrance exams to law and medical schools and then eliminate proficiency exams to be admitted to practice. Schools have ethnic studies curricula that are anticapitalist, pro-transgender and woke to the extreme. Years of indoctrination in our schools will not lead to a more just and equitable society. Rather it will be a society of that will foster resentment and racial strife. It will also produce generations of illiterates who cannot perform basic skills. This is woke America until we all awaken.



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# www.knoxfocus.com Publisher's Positions



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#### **Citizens Should** Be Represented By Districts

City Councilwoman Amelia Parker is having a community meeting on September 14, 2024, at the Clinton Chapel AME Zion in Mechanicsville at 546 College Street in Knoxville. Parker will speak on questions coming to Knoxville voters in referendum and just what they mean. After educating voters, Councilwoman Parker will tell voters precisely why they the voting system of the Knoxville City Council where every seat on the council would be elected at-large.

Amelia Parker is certainly right that insisting the two top voting getting candidates in a district run citywide was a mechanism used to keep Blacks off the council. It was also a mechanism used by city mayors to try to influence elections and elect more candidates who would rubber stamp their policies. In fact, that was exactly what Indya Kincannon attempted to do by backing Matthew Good and then Tim Hill against Amelia Parker in the last election. Neither Indya nor some of Parker's colleagues much liked her asking questions or dissenting.

The majority of city council, all of whom claim to love representative government, are doing their best to dilute district representation with their bogus referendum question. We have

lar question would change choice of the voters inside of the city disproportionate the district she supposedly represents.

> The present majority on council has no real argument for wanting to eliminate the districts. The equivalent of the same idea would be to elect every congressman and U.S. senator nationwide. It would mean every state legislator should be elected statewide.

The Knoxville City Council has THREE members who are all elected at-large by every voter in the city. Nobody has proposed getting rid of them, but three out of nine, a third of all the council people, is more than enough. The other six council members should be elected by the districts they are supposed to represent. There is no reason in the world why voters citywide should be able to veto the choice of the people of the district. I believe in district representation because people elected by district are closer to the people should vote NO on ballot at least one member of the that they represent. Also, it

influence.

#### Congratulations To All The New Officeholders

The winners of the 2024 local elections were officially sworn into office last Tuesday. New members of the Knox County Commission are Andy Fox, Adam Thompson, Angela Russell, Shane Jackson and Damon Rawls. Rawls replaces Commissioner Dasha Lundy in the 1st District; Shane Jackson takes Commissioner Kyle Ward's place in the 4th District; Angela Russell was elected to succeed Commissioner John Schoonmaker in the 5th District; Adam Thompson was elected to succeed Commissioner Richie Beeler; and Andy Fox has replaced Commissioner Carson Dailey in the 9th District.

The Knox County Board of Education also saw four new members take the

Question #1. That particu- city council who was not the does not give any section oath of office: Travis Wright, Lauren Morgan, Patricia Fontenot-Ridley and Anne Templeton.

was out of town and sworn her district. Chairwoman in last week for a second term. Phil Ballard is once again Knox County's Assessor of Property. John Whitehead and Phil Ballard have now been elected leap-frog style for the past 24 years.

Both the county commission and the board of education elected their leadership. Gina Oster, county commissioner from the 3rd District, was elected chair. The new vice chair of the county commission is Kim Frazier, who holds one of the two at-large commission seats elected by all Knox County voters.

Betsy Henderson, who represents the 6th District on the Knox County Board of Education, was reelected to a second term as chair by her colleagues. Steve Triplett, who represents the 6th District, was also reelected as vice chair of the board.

Oster has been deeply involved in her own community and has taken a "hands-on" approach to Law Director David Buuck helping constituents inside Oster has predicted zoning and development issues will be front and center during the next year and that seems spot on.

Betsy Henderson has been a very able and articulate spokesperson for parental rights and issues. Congratulations to all the new officeholders!

#### Election Turnout Matters

There are more armchair political strategists in the country than even football coaches in waiting. The fact is, the outcome of the 2024 election is going to come down to one thing: turnout. All talk about the presidential race, as well as those below the presidential ballot, mean little or nothing with fewer and fewer people participating. You get what you vote for.

# **BOE discusses AED logistics**

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presenting challenges, specifically events that are held in large, open areas like golf and cross country.

He said a formula will have to be worked out for those scenarios.

Training school staff to use AED was also questioned during the workshop. Fourth District's Katherine Bike asked about the training.

"Will all of our staff and teachers be trained on how to use an AED? I know that some or most have verbal instruction, but I think though, those aren't always straightforward," Bike said.

Dupler said training to use AEDs is a "component" of the state law, but he said the law does not specify "everyone" has to be trained to use AED.

"Certainly if you're going to use it, there has to be some training," Dupler said.

Andrew Brown, assistant superintendent of Student Success with Knox County Schools, clarified the situation by noting all AED users must be certified in CPR and trained on how to use AED.

"We do not train everyone. We do make on how many people people must be on training in CPR and first aid available." a school's AED team and the number of he said. CPR training and first aid train- members will vary depending on the size ing are requirements to be on a school's of the school.



Travis Wright with son, Colby, takes the oath of office for his seat on the school board last week.

cardiac emergency response team and to use AED.

Brown said any staff member or teacher wanting to be trained for AED will have that training provided for them free of charge.

"We've never turned anyone away," he said.

He also said each school has an AED team.

Brown said there is not a set number

# 9/11 stair climb postponed

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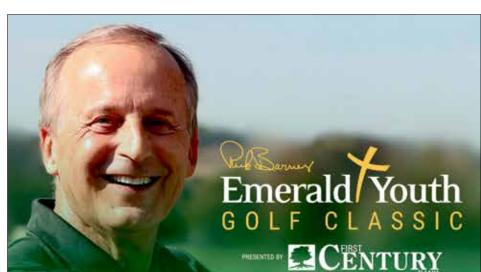
The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation's Memorial Stair Climb honoring the 343 New York firefighters who lost their lives in the September 11, 2021, terrorist attack on the World Trade Center isn't taking place at Knoxville's Sunsphere this year.

6 at the First Horizon Plaza downtown. The memorial event honors all fallen firefighters and is open to first responders struction going on at the Sunsphere.

including fire, police, EMS, military, ROTC and Rescue Squad members.

The city's 9/11 wreath-laying ceremony will take place on September 11 beginning at 8:40 a.m. in front of the City-County Building at the 9/11 Memorial. At 8:46 a.m., there will be a moment of silence, and then First Baptist Church will ring its bells to mark the time hijackers crashed The event will take place on October American Airlines Flight 11 into the North Tower of the World Trade Center.

The stair climb was moved due to con-



# Commission chooses Oster as chair

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Russell and Jackson joined the Audit Commitrepresent the commission on the Fire and Technical Rescue Committee and Thompson was selected

Insurance Committee. Fox, Russell and Shane the Public Records Commit-Jackson were added to the tee and Jackson and Rawls tee. Jay was chosen to Joint Education Commit- joined Hill on the Retiretee. Rawls and Lee went ment and Pension Board. to the Metro Drug Board and Lee, Durrett, Russell the Agricultural Committee and Hill became Person- as well as the Codes Comto serve on the Employee nel Committee members.

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# **Closing of Lobetti Road** on commission agenda

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

The second and final reading of two proposed closings of Lobetti Road at Ball Camp Pike and the new extension of Schaad Road is on the Knox County Commission agenda. The agenda review meeting is set for 3 p.m. Monday, September 16, when items will be chosen for discussion the following Monday during the commission's regular session. The chair and commissioners may provide input to firm up the regular meeting's agenda at the review.

Some neighbors on and around Lobetti have voiced an objection to the closings.

The commission also plans to honor the five former members and discuss various appointments of citizens to boards.

Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs may make appointments to the Northeast Knox Utility Board and the Knox County

System Board.

The Engineering and Public Works Department has several items on the agenda including resurfacing contracts for Mascot Road, Maloneyville Road and East Beaver Creek Drive and the widening of East Emory Road from Belltown Development to Clinton Highway. The department is also requesting funding for improvements at Sam Lee Road and a railroad agreement for resurfacing the crossing on Maryville Pike from the Blount County line to State Route 71.

Engineering is also asking for a contract with Waste Management Inc. for waste collection at Knox County agencies, schools and Public Building Authority facilities. Several other Engineering projects are on the agenda including reimbursement to the I-40/75 Business Park with grant 23 and those chosen as "confunds of \$795,892.

The Knox County Health one vote.

Sheriff's Office Employees' Merit Department is asking for approval of several agenda items including a needs assessment and environmental scan of mental health resources and \$2,000 from the Parents as Teachers National Center, Inc.

> An agreement for group life insurance for government and school employees is on the agenda and the Forensic Department is asking for approval of grant funds to use in genetic genealogy testing to help identify persons and cold cases.

> A second and final reading of changing the Knox County Code to comply with new guidelines from Homeland Security may also be discussed.

> Those agenda items selected by the agenda review meeting next Monday will pass on to the regular meeting on September sent" items can be approved in

# School board accepts grant for girls flag football program

Continued from page 1 agreement with Elgin Children's smaller group has been working Foundation and grant for up \$8,000 for student transportation costs.

- A memorandum of understanding with Knox County Education Foundation or grant funding of \$20,000 for the Elevate Program for the 2024-2025 school year.

- Approve \$10,000 donation agreement with Big History Project LLC for the Knox County School social studies department.

One of the policies passed Thursday also raised a few questions, though just about training for the policy.

The board passed a policy on "instructional use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools.

Knox County Schools Assistant Superintendent Keith Wilson said some teachers had training last summer in advance of the new policy.

"There were multiple sessions on best practices and things like that," Wilson said. "A with the technology department to create a teacher's guidance document around appropriate use on different levels and how students might engage in using those tools.

"It (training) will be ongoing as we get more practice with it (AI)," he said.

The board approved amendments to another 17 policies Thursday night ranging from "alternative school programs" to "professional growth opportunities."

The board will also be releasing a survey later for help formulating a new five year plan.

Superintendent Jon Rysewyk said four parts of the survey will focus on priorities for the system and a fifth part will focus on the student and parent experience in the system.

The board hopes to collate the survey information in October and have a plan ready to be voted on in the spring of 2025.

# City council declares dwelling abandoned

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is one of three houses on the street she owns and she said she either wanted to rent it again as a home or create a workshop there.

Several council members asked the Planning Review and Inspections Director Peter Ahrens questions about the structure. He said his department tracks down any place when power is reinstalled. He also detailed information about when a property is considered abandoned.

Councilwoman Seema

tions that require electric- Fugate. She said she was ity to be disconnected for three years before it is considered abandoned. Councilman Tommy Smith said the situation is "very complex."

Ahrens said the dwelling is zoned RN-2 and is "nonconforming," so an occupancy permit is automatically removed under the city's new standards.

Councilwoman Lauren Rider questioned the difference between abandoned and unoccupied.

"Let's be realistic," said

Singh cited state regula- Councilwoman Lynne very sympathetic to the homeowner and added, "You don't expect anyone to look at the zoning code before turning it off."

Smith said that if the owner planned to abandon the house, they would have done more than just shut the electricity off and added there appeared to be no intent to abandon the structure.

"Unfortunately, it is what it is," said Councilwoman Gwen McKenzie of the situation.

the appeal with Smith's second but it failed on a voice vote. The vote to deny the appeal was 7-2.

The council also heard from Homestead Land Holdings LLC, who requested a zoning change for 962 North Gallaher View Road. The request was for changing the zoning from RN-1 to RN-5 with the idea of building 24 townhomes on the property. The lot is on the corner of Mars Hill Road and has an abandoned house there.

Several residents said

Singh moved to approve the lot is surrounded by for vehicles; designated neighborhood homes that Knoxville as a Broadband are zoned R-1 and the Ready Community; hired request did not qualify. Several council members spoke on the request, one noting that Knoxville needs more diversity in housing.

Approval of the RN-5 request failed 4-5. The developer said he would accept an RN-4, which is more restrictive, and that RN-1 to RN-2 was approved request was approved in a 5-4 vote.

council approved a code RN-4; and 6505 Deane Hill change regarding towing Drive changed from Generrates and storage fees al Industrial to Office.

National Building Services Inc. for janitorial services at various community centers: and reimbursed Lakeshore Park Conservancy \$133,502 for Central Services Courtyard paving work.

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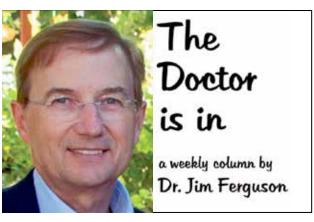
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### Positive Law

made only for a moral and religious people. John Adams

Americans take things for granted; it's human nature. I'll switch to the personal pronoun and say I expect to wake up every morning and everything will still work. Unfortunately, my 73-year-old body no longer awakens pain free as it did when I was young. In fact, a good day is when I have less than two niggling infirmities to deal with. Becky and I understand this price of life and consequently never throw away various braces, splints, wraps and microwavable hot packs which we've acquired and store in our "orthopedic" foot locker.

In a somewhat similar vein, inculcated in Americans is the concept of free speech. This does not exist elsewhere in the world where there is no foundational First Amendment. In fact, when The Constitution was

Our Constitution was written, James Madison and other Founders refused to sign the document without the assurance that The Constitution would be immediately amended with what we call The Bill of Rights.

> There have been Constitutional 27 Amendments, but these first ten are integral to Americanism, especially The First Amendment: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

We hear a lot about the prohibition of a state religion, but seem to disregard the free exercise clause. In fact, Obama complained that The Constitution was a "set of negative liberties." Absolutely! The Constitution was designed to limit the government, not We The People.

The Founders were a arrested Telegram CEO diverse bunch of vari- Pavel Duron claiming he ous Protestant groups, Quakers, Catholics. Jews, Deists, even atheists. Nonetheless, Declaration the of Independence and The Constitution reveal the foundational principles of America.

You might think The Constitution says there should be a "wall of separation" between church and state. Actually, it does not. Shortly after Thomas Jefferson was elected president in 1800, he wrote a letter to Baptists in Danbury, Connecticut, reassuring them that their legislature was not going to establish a state religion as existed in England, because there existed "a wall of separation between Church and State."

However, in 1947 Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black used Jefferson's obscure metaphor in the Everson v. Board of Education decision thereby "constitutionalizing" the private writings of Jefferson which were never intended for the Constitution.

The First Amendment also guarantees freedom of the press and the right of citizens to petition the government. However, my focus of this essay is freedom and speech, which is under attack worldwide and in America.

French

doesn't police content on his chat messenger. Britain just passed an "extremism" law warning people - including Americans - of arrest for posting what they deem as objectionable "hate speech." Elon Musk's X was just banned in Brazil when Musk refused to accept the government's censorship. The EU has similarly threatened X. Zelensky shut down the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Venezuela's Maduro arrested his opposition leader after a tainted election, just like the Democrats are trying to lock up President Trump. Leftist journalists in America are calling for the arrest of Elon Musk because they don't like his politics. And in 2019 Kamala Harris said Trump should be removed from Twitter (now called X).

This June the Supremes decided in Murphy v Missouri that social media platforms can censor speech. The case was brought against the Biden/ Harris administration for coercing platforms to suppress speech with which they disagreed. Of course, this was before Zuckerberg admitted during congressional testimony under oath that the Biden/Harris administration did pressure platforms to suppress free speech.

I'm a free speech advo-Recently, Macron's cate because suppressing government speech and information

is far worse. Furthermore, do?" was popular. I still who gets to determine what use this metaphorical yardis objectionable or wrong, what is hateful or evil? I believe the consensus of I certainly don't murder or Americans would agree that slavery is wrong, pedophilia is sick and Nazis were evil. But what do you do with radicals at Columbia who promote antisemitism? What about Muslims slaughtering Christians in Nigeria?

The reason I'm an absolutist is because without an civilization could be conabsolute standard of right, everything is relative. I believe there is an absolute good which I see as God. I measure myself against that standard. Actually, all our laws derive from this foundational truth. President Trump said, "Without religion there are no guardrails," and we've begun to see what happens when there is a "wall of separation between church and state."

In the 13th century Thomas Aquinas and the Scholastics devised a series of hierarchical laws which I envision as concentric spheres. The Scholastics imagined everything as existing within God's Universal Law. Within that sphere were God's laws, like The Ten Commandments. And within that are the laws of nature. Finally, the lowest level of function and the smallest sphere is the socalled positive law of man.

Some years ago, the You may email Dr. Ferguson at phrase "What would Jesus

stick. I don't steal or lie and mostly obey the speed limit. use the Lord's name in vain. I obey Man's laws of speed limits and the Constitution because there are consequences for disobedience. But more important than man's laws, I answer to God for my actions. Jesus is my guardrail.

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section

The ancients thought a structed on what we now refer to as the Cardinal virtues. These are: common sense, courage, justice and moderation. Then Paul in 1 Corinthians 13, wrote what we refer to as the Theological virtues of faith, hope and love (charity). I see these as the metaphorical rudder for my ship, afloat on the celestial sea of Creation.

And so we come full circle. We have laws which were designed to promote "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." We exist in God's Creation (nature), sustained by His love and grace. And we were given virtues to navigate through life and be prosperous. C. S. Lewis described what we "ought" to do or ignore at our peril.

Pay attention, folks. God is watching and nudging your conscience. Don't ignore Him.

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# Visiting Old Fort Marr in Benton

Many of our region's historical structures are not where they originally stood. Many, like Fort South West Point in Kingston, were reconstructed

**A Day Away** 

small fort along breastworks there.

now holds a neigh- including the actual remains of borhood. Many Fort Marr, or Fort Morrow, and the years ago Dr. James famous grave of the Cherokee's Faulkner found a Beloved Woman Nancy Ward.

Originally Fort Marr was built the Third Creek in 1814 as a supply depot for Greenway north of Tennessee troops during the the railroad tracks Creek War but was used again and preserved the in 1838 to house removal forces who rounded up Cherokee and There is one force marched them west during other fort in our the Trail of Tears. Soldiers there area that, like the served under the command of Captain John Morrow. Several blockhouses were built one survived. Fort Marr was not originally located in Benton, but in Benton is where the Ocoee and Old Town, Tennessee, south of Benton just north of the Georgia line. It was physically removed Continue on page 2

The original Fort Marr in Benton, Tn., was relocated from Old Fort, south of the Polk County town. The community also has the noted grave of Cherokee's Beloved Woman Nancy Ward.

where the fort once stood and others, like Fort White in Knoxville, used much of the original



**By Mike Steely** 

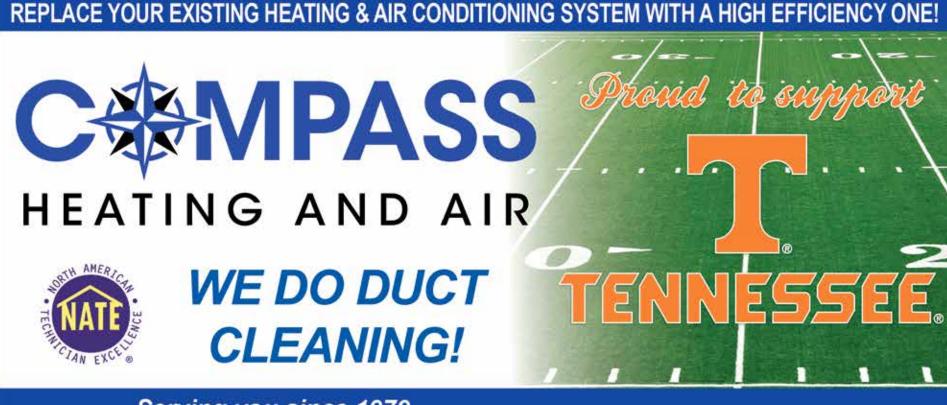
a different location.

the Little Tennessee River and its former location and the Tellico Blockhouse there was unearthed but not rebuilt.

Sanders, a Civil War stronghold, has a couple of historic places

material in rebuilding the fort in James White Fort, has been relocated but is intact and is Fort Loudoun in Vonore was always available to visit without for the Cherokee Removal and rebuilt above the flood waters of a charge. It's located in the town of Benton just off Highway 411 south of Etowah.

Hiwassee rivers join north of the In Knoxville, the site of Fort state line with Georgia. The town



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### PAGE B2 The Knoxville FOCUS Banned but not forgotten

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The other night, Amy and l sat down to watch a movie. We chose an old, black-and-white version of "To Kill a Mockingbird."

It was the one where Gregory Peck played the wise

Atticus and had a voice that sounded like God when he spoke. That movie mesmerized us, even though we've each watched it half a dozen times. The effects are still the same: awe-struck, reflective, and thankful. When such a book is so good that it becomes a movie, it's a special thing. Now, this book is no

in Someone threw a hissy fit and demanded that it be banned. From what I understand, one of the greatest books

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able to students because of the use of one word. We all know what that word is. The problem is that no other word fits that time in our country's not-always-proud history. Yes, the term is a nasty, vile one, but that makes it so fitting in the story. It is necessary to show the plight of black folks and to show the painful growth that the country has endured since

longer allowed that time. Just because a discussions. Is that a bad schools. word was used at one time period is no reason to blank it out from pages or deny children access to such a wonderful book.

For years, I had my students read "To Kill a Mockingbird." They grumbled for a while, but most of them were captivated by the narration and the characters. We discussed those things and compared them to present times. Arguments sometimes arose, but my friends, some of the best education students ever received came from those disagreements and the sharing of ideas. Many never changed their viewpoints, but at least they learned to express and defend them during those

thing for a book to do?

Other great works of literature are among the mostoften-banned list. "Of Mice and Men" is gone. The story in many ways reminds me of "Rain Man," where a man watches over a slower individual. It has been banned because of "vulgarity, racism, and treatment of women." Those two migrant workers teach important lessons through their actions in the book. "The Adventures of

Huckleberry Finn" is also blacklisted. I am sure one reason for its ouster is the racism. Another reason is the book's use of coarse language, such as "sweat" instead of "perspiration." Some even cite the book's

sarcasm and satire as reasons to keep the pages from children. I know that "Catcher in the Rye" is a rough book and understand, to a degree, why it is off the shelves of school libraries. However, this book brilliantly captures the character of a disturbed young person. Not much on those pages will shock most older teens; they've seen such things in their favorite movies many times.

I could go on with more examples of banned great literature, but most folks get the point. The facts remain, however, that racism still exists, that people do wrong things, and that curse words are sometimes the best words

to create a powerful sentence. If a parent chooses to not have a child read a book, teachers are more than capable of finding alternatives that will teach skills and literary appreciation to students. Our society is growing less tolerant each year. We have devolved to look more like our forefathers who made decisions for people instead of allowing the freedom of choice. I hope that someday children will be able to read books for their overall point of view. An educated population is much more able to solve the problems about which they might read.

# Visiting Old Fort Marr

#### Cont. from page 1

and relocated to Benton. The town was founded in 1840 as the Polk County seat and had been known as McCamy's Stock Stand. The new town was named for Missouri U. S. Senator Thomas Hart Benton.

Nearby attractions include Big Frog Mountain, the Conasauga Snorkel Hole with a diverse aquatic population, the Ocoee River's whitewater sites, and hiking trails along the Old Copper Road leading to the mining communities of

Ducktown and Turkeytown. A hiking trail at Lake McCamy leads to Benton Falls.

Visiting Fort Marr and the historic Nancy Ward grave could make a good day outing for the family and you could loop back to Knoxville by way of Cleveland or Athens.

More information about Benton and Polk County can be found on the internet at ocoeecountry.com or you could call the Polk County Chamber of Commerce at (423)338-5040.

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know what it means to work family," said Rep. Zachary. as a team," said Senator Briggs. "I will not be on the ballot this fall, but my colleagues in the delegation will. I'm happy to support the cause and ensure we

protect our majority."

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## **Pages from the Past**



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

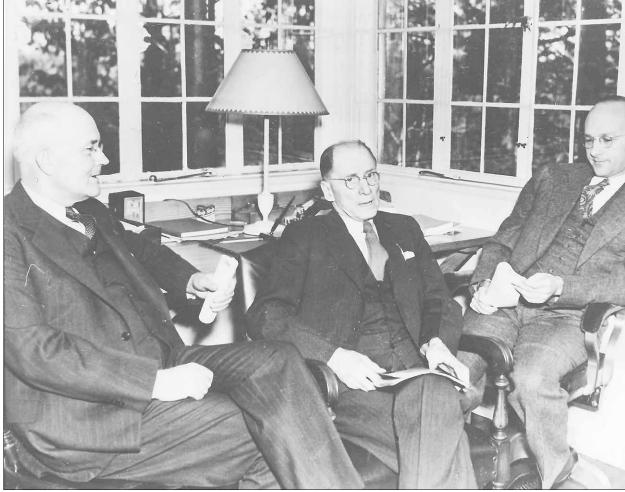
I doubt very much if by just over 3,000 votes, any readers recall James Pinckney Pope, but there was a time when his name was quite well known here. Indeed, for 24 years of his life, Jim Pope lived in Knoxville with his wife, Pauline; Jim Pope was one of the more prominent citizens of Knoxville.

Tall, bald on top, and bespectacled, Pope looked more like an affluent FDR ignored his own supaccountant than a politician, but he had enjoyed a varied and colorful career. Born in Jonesborough, Louisiana, Jim Pope graduated from what was later Louisiana Tech University in 1906. Degree in hand, Pope left for Chicago where he attended the Chicago School of Law. Taking heed of Horace Greeley's famous advice, "Go West, young man, and grow up with the country," Pope took his law degree and moved to Idaho, settling in Boise. Eventually, Pope became the assistant to Boise's city attorney, and then an assistant attorney general for the State of Idaho. Jim Pope also served as a member of Idaho's Board of Education. In 1928, Jim Pope was elected mayor of Boise as a Democrat.

In 1932, James P. Pope was the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate to face Republican incumbent John Thomas. Thomas, a wealthy rancher and businessman, was swallowed up in the tidal wave that installed Franklin bents in both houses of Congress. Jim Pope won better than 55% of the ballots cast in the general election. Once inside the Senate, James P. Pope became a stalwart supporter of President Roosevelt and the New Deal. Pope's loyalty to Roosevelt and the New Deal would become a major issue in his 1938 reelection campaign when he faced a strong challenge inside his own Democratic primary. Profoundly angry with those Democrats inside the United States Senate who dared to defy him, President Franklin Roosevelt set out to purge those apostates who had refused to back his plan to pack the U.S. Supreme Court. Roosevelt, unquestionably one of the most popular and powerful presidents in American history, experienced his first singular political failure in being unable to dislodge a single senatorial incumbent inside the Democratic primaries. Senator James P. Pope had the support of the Roosevelt Administration in his primary contest with Congressman D. Worth Clark, who was more conservative. Clark, a staunch opponent of American intervention in foreign wars, beat Senator Pope

winning the Democratic nomination with almost 52% of the vote. President Roosevelt was both aghast and incensed. Roosevelt, pointing to the supposedly 20,000 Republicans who had voted inside the Democratic primary to support D. Worth Clark, snapped it was "immoral." The piqued port for Independent George W. Norris against a Democratic candidate in Nebraska, as well as other instances of having wandered off the reservation.

Senator James Pope was one of the first fallen incumbents to be taken care of by President Roosevelt. FDR offered Pope a seat on the Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Directors, which the former Idaho senator accepted. That appointment meant Pope would have to move to Knoxville where the TVA was headquartered. On January 12, 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed James P. Pope to the TVA Board. Republican Styles Bridges of New Hampshire Roosevelt's huffed appointment of Pope to the TVA Board of Directors was illegal. Bridges' logic was somewhat twisted as he contended Roosevelt's ing Arthur Morgan's ouster removal of Board Chairman Arthur E. Morgan had been "unwarranted and illegal." Morgan had made something of a spectacle of himself by making accusations vacancy caused by Arthur



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The board of directors for the Tennessee Valley Authority in February 1939 are (left to right) James P. Pope, Harcourt A. Morgan and David Lilienthal.

wrongfully. FDR's "utopian" faded into obscurity. Roosevelt had fired Arthur Morgan for "contumacy," which is a failure to obey authority.

Besieged by newsmen following his confirmation by his former colleagues in the United States Senate, Pope politely said he didn't wish to discuss TVA policy or the like until he had traveled to Knoxville to better familiarize himself with the agency's operations. The former Idaho senator casually mentioned he expected to leave for Knoxville "in a few days."

The two incumbents on the Tennessee Valley Board of Directors followwere Harcourt A. Morgan and David Lilienthal. Harcourt Morgan said he was pleased the president intended to fill the of the southeast, has had considerable contact with the problems of our program." On January 17, 1939, James P. Pope arrived in Knoxville, Tennessee, by train. Dr. Harcourt A. Morgan and a band of TVA officials awaited the arrival of the former senator at the railway station. Dr. Morgan, the newly installed chairman of the TVA Board, welcomed Pope and escorted the former senator to his office on the fourth floor of the New Sprankle Building. Jim Pope occupied the offices that had formerly belonged to Arthur Morgan. Pope had visited many TVA projects when he had been a member of a special committee investigating phosphate sources while in the United States Senate. Pope had come to Knoxville as a member of that same special committee. "I expect to look over some of the new TVA projects and meet the TVA personnel," Pope told gathered reporters. The new TVA Director told reporters he had not decided if he would live in Knoxville or Norris. The former senator said he was expecting Mrs. Pope to arrive on Sunday, a few days away. Their two sons, Ross and George, were living their own lives. Ross, 24 years

old, was the chief clerk at the Hotel Boise in Idaho, while 19-year-old George was a student at George Washington University.

Not everyone greeted James Pope warmly. Just two days after Senator Pope's arrival in Knoxville, Elizabeth Dilling followed him into town. Mrs. Dilling was the author of "The Red Network," a book about Communist infiltration, and made a public appearance at Knoxville's Lyric Theatre where she spoke "in a staccato, machinegun fashion" and proceeded to attack the American Civil Liberties Union, the American League for Peace & Democracy, the National Youth Congress, and the American Committee for Aid to the Spanish Government. Mrs. Dilling charged those same organizations were "front organizations" for D. Roosevelt as president against his colleagues; Morgan's removal and had the Soviet Union. Nor did up here to welcome me. while George Pope lived in of the United States and the conflict had escalat- kind words for Jim Pope. it bother Mrs. Dilling to I want you to feel free at Washington, D.C. Pope's washed out GOP incum- ed between Morgan and "Senator Pope, a native name names. The author any time to come back to health began to deterioproceeded to tell her audience Albert Einstein, Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, and James P. Pope, along with several others, were "willing or unintentional agents of Soviet Russia." Mrs. Dilling insisted a "small group of radicals" controlled the New Deal and made the accusation Republicans were aiding the Communists. Naturally, after having charged just about everyone, save for herself, with aiding or abetting the Reds, few paid any attention to her accusations. A few days after his arrival, the first delegation of Knoxville citizens marched to James Pope's offices to "adopt" him as an official citizen of Knoxville. Among those gathered in Pope's office were Guy Smith, editor of the Knoxville Journal, along with the vice mayor and Knox County judge, who was the equivalent of the county mayor at the time. Harcourt Morgan, introducing the delegation of eleven men, told Pope, "Here you have a good cross-section of Knoxville. You have here Democrats, Republicans, businessmen, professional men, public officials, good men, and demagogues. . maybe." That brought a

chorus of laughter from TVA Board of Directors. those present.

stepped forward and told the new TVA Director, "We want to adopt you right now as a citizen of Knoxville. We want you to become a real naturalized East Tennessean. We want to cordially welcome you into our midst."

The delegation goodnaturedly joked with Pope about his family tree, his police record, whether he went to church, his cattleboat trip to Europe and his Southern home. "While I was in the Senate, a lot of people wrote me about my family tree to see if they were kin to me," Pope said before pausing to add, "I never did want to find out little law. Pauline Pope died all about it."

"That is very nice of you," Jim Pope replied sincerely. "I appreciate very much elsewhere. Ross Pope your taking time to come lived in Alexandria, Virginia, see me about any matter, about anything of a civic nature or in any way I can be of service to you or this community." Quite likely, Pope's ability as a skillful politician enabled him to weave himself gently into the fabric of Knoxville's business and social life. Pope cheerfully executed those duties that in his final resting place, normally befell prominent public men and women. Pope spoke at commencements, dedications and any other occasion where there was a need for a little speech and the shaking of hands. In 1951, James Pope surprised many of his friends and neighbors when the TVA Director wrote President Harry Truman. Pope wrote that he had served on the TVA Board since January of 1939 "during a period of great activity and development in the Tennessee Valley." Pope stated, "It is a matter of great satisfaction to me to have had some part in one of the most significant and constructive undertakings in American history." For anyone familiar with history, especially in East Tennessee, it was not an overstatement by any means.

"Since I would reach the Vice Mayor Fred Allen statutory age of retirement when only a minor part of the term could be served, I deem it to be in the interest of TVA to make way for the appointment of a younger man who could legally serve the full term of nine years as provided by law."

> Pope had kept a ranch in Idaho and following his retirement from TVA, said he would likely visit the state he had represented in the U.S. Senate. "I shall take it easy for a while," Pope told a reporter. "I am considerably behind in my fishing."

Pope continued to live in Knoxville and practiced a in 1957, leaving her husband alone in Knoxville. The two Pope sons lived rate, and he moved from Knoxville to Alexandria, Virginia, in 1963, where he resided at the Hermitage Nursing Home to receive proper care and be closer to his family. Jim Pope lived for three more years, dying on January 23, 1966. When it came time to bury the former senator the Pope family did not return James P. Pope's mortal remains to Idaho for burial. The earthly remains of James Pope were taken back to Knoxville where the former senator was laid to rest in Lynnhurst Cemetery beside his late wife. Apparently, at least for Jim Pope, Knoxville was home. Jim Pope sleeps there © 2024 Ray Hill to this day.

David Lilienthal.

President Roosevelt, who disliked personal confrontations, finally demanded Arthur Morgan substantiate his charges against his fellow board members in general and David Lilienthal in particular. Arthur Morgan either couldn't or wouldn't provide proof of his accusations. When Morgan finally refused, FDR fired him.

The objections of Senator Styles Bridges notwithstanding, James P. Pope was easily confirmed by the Senate for a six-year term on TVA's Board of Directors. Even Bridges was careful to say he had no quarrel with Pope's nomination personally, but he thought the former Idaho senator's nomination was "establishing a vicious principle." Bridges contended the courts would uphold Arthur Morgan's lawsuit that the board chairman's removal had been illegal. Bridges, in his tortured logic, said if so, Pope's appointment would prove to be invalid.

Under the watchful eye of Tennessee's senior United States Senator Kenneth D. McKellar, the Senate collectively ignored Bridges' objections and confirmed Pope's nomination. In fact, the courts did not uphold Arthur Morgan's contention he had been fired

Pope told President Truman he was not an applicant for reappointment as a member of the

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

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

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

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, Clintón, 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 answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by KATIE M. HARRISON, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, ennessee, 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) after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 19TH day of AUGUST, 2024.

Mike Hammond Clerk

#### Michelle Henry Deputy Clerk

## **NON-RESIDENT**

## **NOTICE**

TO: JILLIAN TRUITT **IN RE: MICHAEL LEE TRUITT** ٠Vs٠ 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. NORTHSHORE 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 the 21ST day of AUGUST, 2024.

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

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#### NON-RESIDENT **NOTICE**

#### **TO: MICHAEL D. TARALLO** IN RE: SANTANA L. TARALLO -Vs-

#### MICHAEL D. TARALLO

#### Docket# 158921

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 MICHAEL D. TARALLO 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 MICHAEL D. TARALLO.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by SANTANA TARALLO, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with D. COLTON BAKER, Plaintiffs Attorney whose address is P. O. BOX 758, ALCOA, TN 37701, 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 the 28TH day of AUGUST, 2024.

Mike Hammond Clerk

**Michelle Henry** Deputy Clerk

of

#### 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 the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or ıred, against his o 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 Robert Clark will be forever barred: Deputy Clerk (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

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 nan sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF JOHN PAUL BURTON

date of death.

#### 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;

(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 <u>CREDITORS</u>

#### **ESTATE OF BENJAMIN GRAY CURRIER** DOCKET NUMBER 89966-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day AUGUST, 2024, letters administration in

ESTATE OF GWENDOLYN FAYE EDMONDS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

**428 FISHER LANE** 

FRANKLIN DWAYNE EDMONDS, EXECUTOR 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

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

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF JOAN GLENN** DOCKET NUMBER 89869.3

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOAN GLENN, who died May 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 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) o (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 16 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF JOAN GLENN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHANA JACK. EXECUTRIX 1503 ROBERT HUFF LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF KRISTEN MICHELLE HAMEL DOCKET NUMBER 89877-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters administration in respect May 7, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by of the Estate of KRISTEN MICHELLE HAMEL the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of who died June 24, 2024, were issued to the Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the

WILLIAM L. WILLIS, ATTORNEY 616 W. HILL AVE., 2nd FLOOR KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF ROBERT T. HANNAH** DOCKET NUMBER 89882-1

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 ROBERT T. HANNAH who died July 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 blication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024.

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

ESTATE OF ROBERT T. HANNAH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

EDWARD A. COX JR. ATTORNEY

1111 N. NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE N-290

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF REX A. HART** 

DOCKET NUMBER 89849-1

AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters

of administration as the case may be) in respect

of the Estate of REX A. HART who died April 30,

2024, were issued to DUSTIN S. CROUSE by

the Probate Division of the Chancerv Court of

Knox County, TN. All persons, resident and non-

resident, having claims, matured or unmatured,

against the estate are required to file the same

with the clerk of the above-named court on or

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

(2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

at least sixty (60) days before the date that

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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024.

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

ESTATE OF REX A. HART

DUSTIN S. CROUSE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

9111 CROSS PARK DRIVE, SUITE D-200

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF RYAN EDWARD HILL

DOCKET NUMBER 89580-2

AUGUST, 2024, letters administration in respect

of the Estate of RYAN EDWARD HILL who died

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of

publication; or

described in (1)(A): or

date of death.

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of

1120 OAK RIDGE TURNPIKE

JONATHAN HART

OAK RIDGE, TN 37830

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

This 14th day of August, 2024.

J Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

#### TO: WADE BARRICK, HEIR OF **JACKIE ELAINE SMITH** IN RE- THE ESTATE OF **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 the 14th day of August, 2024.

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

#### **NON-RESIDENT NOTICE TO: DUSTIN W. STEPHENS**

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

#### DUSTIN W. STEPHENS, Defendant

#### NO. 207831.2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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, Fennessee 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, ennessee 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

(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 CHANCERY COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. All persons, resident and nonresident, 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; ٥r

(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

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;

(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.

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

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN GRAY CURRIER

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 AIIGUST 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; 0ľ

(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. 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 21 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF KRISTEN MICHELLE HAMEL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BARRY F. IDDINS, ADMINISTRATOR 12823 NIGHT HERON DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF HARLAN ALEXANDER HANNA** DOCKET NUMBER 89831-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of HARLAN ALEXANDER HANNA, who died on the 23 day of AUGUST, 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 unmeasured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlie of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024.

#### ESTATE OF HARLAN ALEXANDER HANNA

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) HARLAN AARON HANNA 7011 LEOPARD WAY, APT. 401 KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

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

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

This the 20 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF RYAN EDWARD HILL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JESSICA LEE;, ADMINISTRATRIX 1319 AMBURN LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF DANIEL JOHNSON** DOCKET NUMBER 88934-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of DANIEL JOHNSON who died January 15, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox county, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same ith the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(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 2nd day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF DANIEL JOHNSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) STUART I. CASSELL, ATTORNEY 707 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

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#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF PAUL L. JOURDAN DOCKET NUMBER 89899-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of

AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PAUL L. JOURDAN who died Jul 16. 2024, were issued to the understaned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured. against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 20 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF PAUL L. JOURDAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE{S) CAROLYN JOURDAN, EXECUTRIX 8505 CARTER MILL DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF ROBERT ALBAN KEHR DOCKET NUMBER 89892-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT ALBAN KEHR who died on May 11th, 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:

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

This the 23 day AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF ROBERT ALBAN KEHR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROBIN ANN AGGERS 8103 RIVER DRIVE OAK RIDGE, TN 37833

M. SUE WHITE, ATTORNEY 216 PHOENIX CT., SUITE D. SEYMOUR, TN 37865

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF GLEN BAY LAWS DOCKET NUMBER 89764-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters of administration in respect to the Estate of GLEN RAY LAWS, who died on June 18, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured 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 9111 CROSS PARK DRIVE SUITE D-200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF JOSEPH GRAHAM MACDONALD DOCKET NUMBER 89767-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOSEPH GRAHAM MACDONALD. who died April 9, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will he forever harred:

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

ceived an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice lass 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 22 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH GRAHAM MACDONALD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MEGHAN CECILIA MACDONALD 1626-B NORTHVIEW AVENUE NASHVILLE, TN 37216

R. BARRY GEARON, JR., ATTORNEY 222 SECOND AVENUE NORTH, SUITE 220 NASHVILLE, TN 37201

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF ANDRE MCCRAW DOCKET NUMBER 89875-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ANDRE MCCRAW who died Jun 4, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will he forever harred:

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

(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 ANDRE MCCRAW

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CONNIE BLAIR, ADMINISTRATRIX 2100 WILSON ROAD, #124 KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF NANCY LEE MELE DOCKET NUMBER 89880-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of NANCY LEE MELE, who died on May 27, 2024, were issued to the understaned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non-resident. having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of

KENNETH W. HOLBERT, ATTORNEY **402 CLYDE STREET** KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF ROBERT C. REUSCHER** DOCKET NUMBER 89898-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT C. REUSCHER who died July 19, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 20 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF ROBERT C. REUSCHER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TIMOTHY ROBERT RELISCHER EXECUTOR 12208 SUNVIEW CIRCLE FARRAGUT, TN 37934

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

### **ESTATE OF HELEN LOUISE ROBERTS**

DOCKET NUMBER 89910-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HELEN LOUISE ROBERTS who died July 15, 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;

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

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

This the 20 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF HELEN LOUISE ROBERTS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHARLES K. ROBERTS, II, EXECUTOR **105 WIMBERLY LANE** OAK RIDGE, TN 37830

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF REX L. ROUSH** DOCKET NUMBER 89853-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of REX L. ROUSH, who died on the 20th day of April, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY SCHAAD, III DOCKET NUMBER 89881-3 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 HENRY SCHAAD III who died on May 14, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY SCHAAD, III

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BARBARA ELROD SCHAAD 3019 TOOLES BEND ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

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

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF DEWAYNE LANCE TREECE**

DOCKET NUMBER 89890-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary respect of the Estate of DEWAYNE LANCE TREECE who died October 12, 2023, were issued to the undersigned of 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 the 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 22 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF DEWAYNE LANCE TREECE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

GINGER TREECE 6304 WARLEX RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

WILLIAM B. BREWER II, ATTORNEY 707 MARKET ST., SUITE ONE KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF TERESA DENISE WEBSTER DOCKET NUMBER 89893-3

SEPTEMBER, 2024, Letters of Testamentary (or Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of of Administration as the case may be) in respect AUGUST, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of DAVID M. ANDREWS, who died on to the Estate of TERESA DENISE WEBSTER, who March 26, 2024, were issued to the undersigned died on December 17, 2023, were issued to the by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox undersigned by Chancery Court, Probate Division County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonof Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, and non-resident, having claims, matured or

### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

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**ESTATE OF JEFFERY ANDREW CARTER** 

DOCKET NUMBER 89940-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters of administration

in respect of the Estate of JEFFERY ANDREW

CARTER who died July 8, 2024 were issued to

the undersigned by the Knox Chancery Court,

Probate Division. All persons, resident and non

resident, having claims, matured or unmatured

against the estate are required to file the same

with the clerk of the above named court on or

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

(2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice

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

four (4) months from the date of first publication

This the 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF DARLING ALLINE COFER** 

DOCKET NUMBER 89455-3

of AUGUST, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DARLING ALLINE

COFER who died Mar 7, 2024, were issued to

the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the

Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having

claims, matured or unmatured, against his 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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to

creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date

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

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

eceived an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice

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

four (4) months from the date of first publication

This the 28 day of AUGUST, 2024.

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

ESTATE OF DARLING ALLINE COFER

CORDELIA A. COFER, ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF MARVIN WILLIAM

JOSEPH FELLHOELTER

DOCKET NUMBER 89919-2

of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters testamentar

in respect of the Estate of MARVIN WILLIAM

JOSEPH FELLHOELTER, who died May 21, 2024,

were issued to the undersigned by the Chancer

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

**3930 SULLIVAN ROAD** 

KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

publication; or

date of death

as described in (1)(A): or

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day

(2) Twelve (12) months from Decedent's date

ESTATE OF JEFFERY ANDREW CARTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

MICHELLE CARTER

110 COGDILL ROAD

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

6424 SHAFTSBURY DR.

KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

**BROOKE GIVENS, ATTORNEY** 

as described in (1)(A); or

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

or

of death

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

#### **ESTATE OF DORTHA WILSON** DOCKET NUMBER 89793-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of DORTHA WILSON, who died June 10 2024 were issued to Jack Wilson by the Probate Division of the Knox County 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 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 the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF DORTHA WILSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JACK WILSON 13402 VIRTUE RD. LENOIR CITY, TN 37772

STEWART M. CRANE, ATTORNEY **577 PICKLE ROAD** LOUDON, TN 37774

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF SARAH JOHNSON WIMBERLY

DOCKET NUMBER 89905-3

AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect

to the Estate of SARAH JOHNSON WIMBERLY,

who died on August 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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 22 day of AUGUST, 2024.

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

ESTATE OF SARAH JOHNSON WIMBERLY

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF DAVID M. ANDREWS

DOCKET NUMBER 89532-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

JUDY PENNOYER, EXECUTOR

1701 WAGON TONGUE LANE

GARY DAWSON, ATTORNEY

KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

KNOXVILLE, TN 37930

P.O. BOX 30773

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

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

be forever barred:

described in (1)(A); or

date of death

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of

he forever harred.

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

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

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

This the 22 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF GLEN BAY LAWS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARLA DENISE LAWS POLING **1938 ENGLISH IVY LANE** KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

JOHN B. DUPREE, ATTORNEY 616 W. HILL AVE., 2nd FLOOR KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF ANNE LOVAIN** DOCKET NUMBER 89847-2

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 ANNE LOVAIN who died June 30, 2024, were issued to RACHEL LAWSON by the Probate Division of the Chancery Court of Knox County, TN. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024.

#### ESTATE OF ANNE LOVAIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RACHEL LAWSON 7710 CARPENTER ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

DUSTIN S. CROUSE, ATTORNEY

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 22 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF NANCY LEE MELE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DOUGLAS MELE **5108 WYNDCROFT DRIVE** KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

LAWRENCE P. LEIBOWITZ, ATTORNEY **BRANDON J. TINDELL, ATTORNEY** 608 S. GAY STREET, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

## ESTATE OF LORETTA A. OLEYAR Docket Number 89824-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration) in respect of the Estate of LORETTA A. OLEYAR, who died on September 10, 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:

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

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

This the 22 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF LORETTA A. OLEYAR

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KRISTEN A. HODOR 921 BRITTANY DEANNE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

ill be forever

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

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

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

This the 22 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF REX L. ROUSH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) HOME FEDERAL BANK OF TENNESSEE 515 MARKET STREET, SUITE 500 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

> MATTHEW B. FRERE, ATTORNEY 1001 F. BROADWAY LENOIR CITY, TN 37771

### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF SAHAK JOHN SAHAKIAN DOCKET NUMBER 89884-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SAHAK JOHN SAHAKIAN who died June 30, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 23 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF SAHAK JOHN SAHAKIAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN SAHAKIAN 321 MARKET STREET, APT 303 GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878

CAROLYN LEVY GILLIAM, ATTORNEY 10805 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37934 unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of the notice 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 the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

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

This the 22 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF TERESA DENISE WEBSTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DESTIN HALEY WEBSTER (BEAN)

SHAUNA B. COLLINS, ATTORNEY 9041 EXECUTIVE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 250 KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF CHRISTINA JEAN WEDDIG DOCKET NUMBER 89896-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day AUGUST, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CHRISTINA JEAN WEDDIG, who died July 16, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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 20 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF CHRISTINA JEAN WEDDIG

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHRISTOPHER WEDDIG, ADMINISTRATOR **609 CASWELL AVENUE** KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

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

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF DAVID M. ANDREWS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) HANSEL ANDREWS 2320 LAURIND ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

DAVID H. DUPREE, ATTORNEY P. O. BOX 6622 KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF DAVID CHARLES BRYANT** DOCKET NUMBER 89935-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of AUGUST, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect of Deceased's estate, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court for Knox County, Tennessee for administration of the Estate of DAVID CHARLES BRYANT, who died on February 2024. All persons, resident and non-resident. having claims, matured or unmatured, against this estate are required to file them with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) below, otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from DECEDENT'S date of death This the 30 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF DAVID CHARLES BRYANT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WILLIAM C. BRYANT, EXECUTOR

MITCHELL L. MEEKS. ATTORNEY 3505 BRAINERD ROAD, SUITE 8 CHATTANOOGA, TN 37411

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 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARVIN WILLIAM JOSEPH FELLHOELTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LINDA LOU FELLHOFT TER

WILSON S. RITCHIE, ATTORNEY 606 WEST MAIN STREET, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF HAZEL A. GUTHREY** DOCKET NUMBER 89944-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HAZEL A. GUTHREY who died Apr 14, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before 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 28 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF HAZEL A. GUTHREY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

8800 WESTLAND DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

KAREN GUTHREY SHANKLES, EXECUTRIX



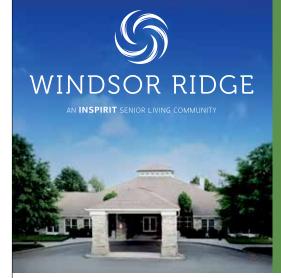
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#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF KAREN LEIGH HANSON DOCKET NUMBER 89837-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024 Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect to the Estate of KAREN LEIGH HANSON, who died on June 15, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the san1e with the Clerk of the abovenamed Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) below, otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from 111e date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

date of death. This the 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF KAREN LEIGH HANSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S): RODNEY K. GREENWELL 12100 RIDGELAND DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

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

#### NOTICE TO

#### than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 30 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF TOMMY SUE LEPPER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DOUGLAS HERBERT LEPPER **26 HULL HILLS LANE** STAUNTON, VA 24401

LANCE THOMAS LEPPER 1246 Evans Valley RD. Newport, TN 37821

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

### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF ALBEN THOMAS LOKEY, III DOCKET NUMBER 89932-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ALBEN THOMAS

LOKEY. III, who died May 11, 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 ublication: or

### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF SHARON KAYE MCKINNEY DOCKET NUMBER 89902-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SHARON KAYE MCKINNEY who died April 18, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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 28 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF SHARON KAYE MCKINNEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TERRI M. HENSON, EXECUTRIX 941 FLAT HOLLOW ROAD SPEEDWELL, TN 37870

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

## ESTATE OF HAZEL LOUISE MOWERY

DOCKET NUMBER 89370-2 SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of HAZEL LOUISE MOWERY who died were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured. against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first ublication; o (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 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

This the 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024,

ESTATE OF WADE MONROE NOBLITT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JUDY NOBLITT 2200 CHICAGO AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN 37918 H. STEPHEN GILLMAN, ATTORNEY

P.O. BOX 870 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

DOCKET NUMBER 89901-2 RIMMER, who died July 11, 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

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANDREW NOLAN THOMAS, Administrator 908 HENRIETTA DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF GREGORY REED TURNER** DOCKET NUMBER 89929-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of AUGUST, 2024, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect to the Estate of GREGORY REED Court. Probate Division, of Knox County with the clerk of the above-named Court on o

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CHARLES RAY WALKER, SR., who died February 24, 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 ceived an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 26 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF CHARLES RAY WALKER, SR.

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DENISE MEDLIN WALKER, ADMINISTRATRIX

4302 WHITTLE SPRINGS ROAD, APT 300 KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF JACK WILLIAMS DOCKET NUMBER 89476-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of JACK WILLIAMS who died 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 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

# NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF RHETA LOUISE RIMMER** Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day AUGUST, 2024, letters administration respect of the Estate of RHETA LOUISE

(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: first publication of this notice if the creditor

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

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

ESTATE OF RHETA LOUISE RIMMER

TURNER, deceased, who died on July 9, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said Estate are required to file the same hefore the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred

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

#### **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF JAMES DAVID HUFFAKER** DOCKET NUMBER 89925-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters of administration respect of the Estate of JAMES DAVID HUFFAKER who died November 28, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Knox County Probate Court. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

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

This the 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

#### ESTATE OF JAMES DAVID HUFFAKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TAMARA GRACE DAVISON 2414 SEVIER AVE. MARYVILLE, TN 37804

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

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### **ESTATE OF TOMMY SUE LEPPER** DOCKET NUMBER 89938-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of AUGUST, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of TOMMY SUE LEPPER who died May 15th, 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 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

(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 30 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF ALBEN THOMAS LOKEY, III

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANN MARIE LOKEY 3908 EDINA DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

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

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF CONSTANCE WINSLOW MANN DOCKET NUMBER 89823-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect to the Estate of CONSTANCE WINSLOW MANN, deceased, who died on JULY 3, 2024. were issued to JAY LAWRENCE MANN by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, 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 the 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF CONSTANCE WINSLOW MANN

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAY LAWRENCE MANN 1515 MONMOUTH DRIVE HENRICO, VA 23238

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

ESTATE OF HAZEL LOUISE MOWERY

FELICIA COALSON, ADMINISTRATOR 900 SOUTH GAY STREET KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

MATT JARBOE, ATTORNEY **310 GREAT CIRCLE ROAD, 3 WEST** NASHVILLE, TN 37243

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF WADE MONROE NOBLITT DOCKET NUMBER 89674-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect to the Estate of WADE MONROE NOBLITT, who died on December 25, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred; (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RICHARD W. RIMMER, ADMINISTRATOR 7728 KESWICK ROAD **POWELL, TN 37849** 

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### **ESTATE OF JAMES MICHAEL ROBERTS** DOCKET NUMBER 89886-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of JAMES MICHAEL ROBERTS, who died June 1, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the credit 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 before 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 3 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF JAMES MICHAEL ROBERTS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **GRAINGER LOU ROBERTS** 10005 OLD RUTLEDGE PIKE MASCOT, TN 37806

EVAN M. NEWMAN, ATTORNEY P. O. BOX 6 RUTLEDGE, TN 37861

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF ANDREW MARSHALL THOMAS DOCKET NUMBER 89913-2

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

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 the 30 day of AUGUST, 2024.

ESTATE OF GREGORY REED TURNER

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# Fourteen Knox teams to play Girls Flag Football

## **TSSAA** version is not'Powder Puff'

#### **By Steve Williams**

high school has been around for decades, with girls within the school dividing up for one game in the school year and usually during the homecoming festivities. It was called "Powder Puff Anderson County High. football."

Times are a changin'.

"emerging sanctioned sport" in TSSAA, with the possibility of soon being a full-fledged sport Winter season.

with regular season play and state playoffs.

said to count them in.

Girls touch or flag football in Career Magnet, Carter, Central, Farragut, Fulton, Gibbs, Halls, South Doyle and West.

These 14 teams will make

the state right now," said Karns include the top team in each Girls Flag Football is now an Athletic Director Ben Collins. "Districts 2 and 4 (Chattanooga area) are playing in the Fall/

"There are 160 schools that tournament will be added. are going to participate this year Fourteen Knox County Schools across the state during different seasons. Since Girls Flag Football They are: Austin East, Bearden, is an emerging sport, the sport is allowed to be played in different seasons. Once it is fully sancthe season it chooses."

Collins added that the TSSAA be at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. up District 2 and also include has talked about the possibility of a post-season tournament in games and can schedule up to "There are 16 districts across early May of 2025, which would district.

The local teams will have two weeks of practice, starting Oct. 28. District games will be played on Mondays starting Nov.11 and ending Dec. 9. Each week five schools will host district play. Hardin Valley, Karns, Powell, tioned, the TSSAA will place it in Three teams will play at each site in a round robin. Game times will

> Each school will play 10 district six more for a total of 16 for the season.

"We have around 30 girls that All emerging sports must go are going to try out for the inauguthrough a one-year trial period ral team at Karns," said Collins. before a state championship "The girls are very excited to

start a new tradition and leave a legacy for the girls that will follow in this sport in the years to come."

Luke DeFur is the Head Coach at Karns and also serves as an assistant coach for the boys' football team.

DIVISION II: In a survey of local private schools, CAK, Knoxville Catholic and Webb indicated they will not have GFF this school year. Grace Christian Athletic Director Marcus Dilligard recently said he was going to check the "interest" again at GCA.

# HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



South-Doyle junior Demorris McKenzie eyes running room against Austin-East Friday night. The Cherokees overcame an early deficit and pulled away for a 20-12 win over the Roadrunners.

# South-Doyle and Headrick notch first win

# West beats Farragut, 38-3

#### **By Mark Nagi**

The West Rebels have had the upper hand in their rivalry with the Farragut Admirals in recent years, and last Friday's matchup was no different. Make it six straight wins for the Rebels, following a convincing 38-3 victory at Eddie Courtney Stadium.

"This game historically is a dogfight to the end," said West head coach Lamar Brown. "I was really proud of our kids. They came out ready to play and played a great 48 minutes."

"They are just a really good football team," said Farragut head coach Geoff Courtney. "We are still growing and trying to develop."

The game could not have gotten off to a much better start than it did for the visiting Rebels. Following an opening drive 3 and out by the Farragut far as the West 15 but offense, the Admirals were had to settle for a 37-yard forced to punt. Antwain Burdine caught the punt at midfield, split the Ads defense and was finally knocked out of bounds at (2-1) began to take control the 2-yard line.

#### "This game historically is a dogfight to the end," I was really proud of our kids. They came out ready to play and played a great 48 minutes." -West Coach Lamar Brown

Two plays later, Anterius McAlister muscled the football into the end zone from a yard out. The game wasn't even two minutes old, and West was on top 7-0.

Farragut (0-3) was able to move the football effectively for the first time on their third drive of the game. It started with a beautiful 29-yard pass play from Noah Haag to Landon Collins. That put the Admirals into West territory at the 36-yard line.

The Ads would get as FG from Ryan McCue. That made it a 7-3 game.

#### By Steve Williams

but points.

hit the jackpot in the final two minutes and went Roadrunners 20-12 at Sam Anderson Field and George "Dusty" Lennon Stadium

Friday night.

Austin-East and South- a 32-yard field goal and Doyle went into Week 3 freshman wide receiver looking not only for a win, Rondell North pulled down a 32-yard pass from Cade It took almost the entire Carr for South-Doyle's first opener. first half, but the Cherokees touchdown of the season with 7.8 seconds to spare. on to defeat the host start at quarterback due to fellow sophomore Benson Brang suffering a broken leg at Heritage in Game 2.

The Cherokees had about it. Isaiah Mitchell kicked scored only two points on a safety in their first two games. The Roadrunners had done a little better with 12 points in their season

Not only was it a night for finally reaching paydirt, Carr was making his first but it was Larry (L.A.) Headrick's first victory in his prep coaching career. A big smile ran across the coach's face when asked

"It feels great. It's kind of surreal right now," he said. "It's been a journey really since January and just trying to figure things out. Are you doing things the right way, right? There are things that happen and you think 'I've got this thing figured out,' but then as it kind of develops, you say, 'Hey, there's more to it that Cont. on page 2

"He (Burdine) starts at safety, he plays every position on offense, he's the guy that offensively we want to move him around," said Brown. "The more times he touches the football the better we are."

After these teams exchanged punts, West of the game. First came a 9-play, 46-yard drive which ended when quarterback Parker Dubon called his own number and scored on a 7-yard TD run, making it 14-3.

Following a Farragut turnover, the Rebels Cont. on page 4

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# PAGE C2 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL Gibbs cashes in on opportunites in 35-14 win over Karns



PHOTO BY JJ SPEARS

Gibbs' Wyatt Bentley holds up Maddox Brackfield in celebration with Preston McClain looking on Friday night at Karns. Brackfield's 31-yard pick-six with 26 seconds remaining wrapped up the Eagles' 35-14 win over the Beavers

#### **By Ken Leinart**

An early season showdown between undefeated Gibbs High and host Karns High didn't disappoint Friday night, though the final score might seem otherwise.

Gibbs won 35-14, but didn't really salt away the game until late in the fourth quarter, finally nailing the door shut with a 31-yard pick-six from Eagle senior Maddox Brackfield with 26 seconds remaining.

Because until the picksix and trailing 28-14, it felt like Karns had the ability to drive the field, score, then line up for a nine-point conversion and a win.

Sure, there is no such conversion, but it felt like the Beavers could create one.

"Credit to Karns. They're a physical football team and they are getting better," **Gibbs Head Football Coach** Brad Turner said. "They believe in what they're doing and the coaches

know what they're doing."

Gibbs ended the evening with an interception, which was appropriate because that's how the Eagles started the evening and the scoring.

Senior Levi Allison recorded an interception on the first play of the game, giving Gibbs the ball at the Karns' 14-yard line.

It took Eagle quarterback Warren Axton on snap to put the first points on the board when he connected with junior Chase Norman for six.

Axton was a calm 12 of 17 on the night for 143 yards and three touchdowns.

Mikel Van Pelt nailed the point after - he was five for five on the night - and Gibbs led 7-0 in just 16 seconds.

Karns would reply about four minutes later with a 46-yard touchdown pass when junior Austin Slover hit junior Weston Ritter in stride down the right sideline for the 40-yard score.

The two-point conver- score at 14. sion failed, but the 10-play drive showed the fight in quickly going 65 yards in the Beavers.

Karns used punishing runs from senior running back Doug Turner and the touchdown play came on a third and 17.

first quarter Gibbs put up a the half. six-play scoring drive that ate up a bit more than a minute of play. Axton connected with Dujuan Harris for a 24 yard gain, ran for two more big gains, then hooked up with sophomore Reid Daniel for a 17-yard scoring strike and a 14-6 lead after Van Pelt's point after.

at the 5:29 mark in the second quarter. Using the ground game behind Turner the Beaver scoring drive was aided by a late hit on Beaver Avery Westfield. Turner would do the scoring honor from one yard out and the two-point conversion was completed to the

The Eagles responded six plays for what turned out to be the go-ahead score. Axton hit Norman in stride down the middle for a 46-yard touchdown and Van Pelt delivered for With only 1:50 left in the a 21-14 score that stood at

"I felt like we came out a little flat after last week's win (28-22 over Halls)," Turner said. "I'm proud of our guys. They turned up the pressure a little on some fourth down stops."

Those stops came in a bruising second half.

Gibbs marched early in the second half but senior Karns would score again Ethan Boggess recovered a fumble at the Karns 16 to stop the scoring threat.

> Then it was run, run, run, and run some more for the Beavers.

> Turner busted off carries of 24, six, seven, and 27 yards to lead the way. The 27-yarder was a double Continue on page 4

**High School Football Scores +** 

Schedule WEEK 3 RESULTS AC 35, Bearden 18

B. Buchanan 41, CAK 21

## A GLANCE BACK AND A LOOK AHEAD

# Three Knox teams remain unbeaten after three weeks

#### **By Steve Williams**

Only three football teams in The Knoxville Focus' coverage area that includes 20 high schools remain undefeated after three weeks of play and that's

Knoxville Catholic. Gibbs has defeated

Union County, Halls and Karns. The Eagles will host Christian. The Rams will Seymour this week. Grace Christian, under

The King's Academy, York Institute and Chattanooga entertain CAK Friday night. Knoxville Catholic

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Gibbs, Grace Christian and new head coach Justin owns wins over Lakeway date. Price, has victories over Christian, Brevard (NC) and Winter Haven (FL) thus far. Ensworth will test the Fighting Irish in Knoxville this week.

> Teams in The Focus' coverage area currently have a 14-20 won-loss record against teams outside of the area.

> Five of the 20 teams in the Focus coverage area are winless, but there's still a long way to go.

Shelby County to Carter 17 assists). Defensive line-County, a total of 178 man Colin Crider was credgames were set to be ited with eight total tackles played in Tennessee in (two solo stops, five assists

EYE OPENERS: Carter over Gatlinburg-Pittman 21-7, Powell over Oak Ridge 35-7 and West over Farragut 38-3.

**ON DECK:** Maryville at West.

WORKHORSE: Lincoln Rich, CAK running back, carried the ball 32 times for 172 yards and a touchdown in the Warriors' loss to Boyd Buchanan 41-21.

Linebacker Maddox Mozingo was in on 18 total ACROSS THE STATE: From tackles (one solo stop and MISS KICK-OFF: Caroline uled to compete against Jack of CAK has been honored as Miss High School Cont. on page 4

Campbell Co. 21, TKA 13 Florida 54, TSD 0 Gibbs 35, Karns 14 HVA 37, Cocke Co. 15 Carter 21, G-P 7 KC 34, W. Haven FL 14 GCA 36, Chatt. Christ. 32 Halls 20, Fulton 14 West 38, Farragut 3

NA 41, Seymour 35 Powell 35, Oak Ridge 7 Rhea Co. 35, Central 14 Silverdale 25, Webb 21 South-Doyle 20, A-E 12

#### **WEEK 4 GAMES**

Kickoff 7 pm unless noted Thursday Alabama at TSD, 6 pm Friday Fulton at Anderson Co. Farragut at Cleveland Austin-East at G-P Seymour at Gibbs Halls at Hardin Valley **Powell at Heritage** Lenoir City at TKA



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Week 3. Outside of that, and one tackle for loss). three teams were schednon-TSSAA opponents and 10 teams had an open

**Ensworth at KCHS** CAK at GCA Notre Dame at Webb Maryville at West Karns at Oak Ridge Central at Ooltewah

S-D at Carter

# South-Doyle and Headrick notch first win

### Cont. from page 1

you got to learn.' And that's the kind of process I'm in right now.

"Our kids are bought in to our program and it showed tonight. You get down 12-0 and it's tough. But we battled. We talk about handling adversity and throwing body blows and then knocking them out in the fourth quarter and we did that tonight."

Dimere Ligon scored on a 34-yard run to give Austin-East a 6-0 lead in the first two minutes of the game. On A-E's second possession, quarterback Juwaan Troutman completed a 41-yard pass to Dikyeis Towns and a 47-yard touchdown pass to Mike Gladney to give the Roadrunners a 12-0 advantage.

"We got some easy opportunities there and we were able to get it in, but our offense still isn't clicking very well," said Stanton Stevens, who is back as A-E's head coach after

guiding the Roadrunners to S-D ahead 13-12. a state title in 2001. "We've got some things to work on Ligon sparked an A-E drive, to put our kids in a better position to be successful. I don't think we as coaches did a good job tonight.

"We might have just tried to rely on overhype a little too much and not just good solid coaching. We've got to do a better job.

"You get them all hyped up at the beginning of the game. They come out and they play hard, but all of a sudden they kind of have a letdown and never get back up to where they were. I think that happened."

South-Doyle's momentum continued in the and S-D chewed up more second half. Its defense forced a three-and-out on A-E's first possession. backed up the Roadrunners Freshman Ramilleeyon Crenshaw's 13-yard run and a great grab by sophomore Kamariyon Rice on off by Demorris McKenzie. a throw from Carr put the Cherokees in field goal range. Mitchell booted through a 34-yarder to put Gatlinburg-Pittman.

A 28-yard scamper by but James Niyonkuru's run on fourth-and-six was stopped just short at the S-D 31 despite his extra effort.

The Cherokees couldn't move the chains, but Mitchell's 63-yard punt put A-E in a hole at the 1.

South-Doyle got the ball back in good field position and Carr hit North on the money for a 35-yard TD his second of the game. Mitchell's PAT kick extended the lead to eight points with 9:34 remaining.

A-E was forced to punt time on the ground. Mitchell's 41-yard punt again.

With only 25 seconds left, Troutman was picked

Now 1-2, South-Doyle will play at Carter Friday, while A-E travels to

#### September 9, 2024 www.knoxfocus.com PAGE C3 Ayres Hall, old scoreboard dominated north end of Shields-Watkins Field

Stories about Tennessee Hill' behind the bleachers football come in all shapes and sizes



By Tom Mattingly

family's influence on Tennessee football history.

The old scoreboard, termed a Postcraft Athletic Timer and located at the north end of Shields-Watkins Field, has been a source of fascination for many Vol fans over the years. The edifice was actually located outside the confines of the stadium near one corner of Alumni Gym.

Before the arrival of the east upper deck auxiliary scoreboard in 1968, this was the only location where Tennessee fans could keep track of the game's progress, by quarter, score, down and distance, and/or yard line.

A long-ago phone call and subsequent interview introduced me to the people who actually operated the scoreboard from 1940-65.

"My dad, Carl Coleman, worked for many years for Post Sign Company and was involved in erecting the black scoreboard on 'The

at the north end," said his son, Richard Coleman.

and from a There were two workers number of inside the structure and perspectwo on the east sideline, he said. They communicated tives. This one came by phone, the cord being hooked into a box near the from a son wanting to 50-yard line on the east honor his side.

> "He was one of those 'self-educated' engineers," said Richard. "He didn't graduate from Central High School, maybe lacking half a credit, but he's one of the smartest men I ever knew. Dad became involved in its operation almost from the start and took over after a couple of years. From that time until its demolition, it was more-or-less a family operation.

> In 1944, Richard started going to the games with his dad, sitting on the tarpaulin on the east side. "At about age 14, I was with Dad on the field during the first half, helping set up the phone and managing the wire for him.

"He and I would operate the board in the second half, while my brother, Bob, and brother-in-law, Tom Burkhart, took care of the field operation. This continued until the old scoreboard was demolished, and operation was done from the press box."



Running the scoreboard was a "family affair" for Richard Coleman. John Hollingsworth photo.

Richard also said his dad designed, built, and installed scoreboards for the old Sugar Bowl (Tulane Stadium in New Orleans), Ladd Stadium in Mobile, Ala., and at the University of North Carolina. He didn't have a business card that said, "We do scoreboards," but he really didn't need one.

The new scoreboard was erected in 1940, the season before Bob Neyland and many Vol players headed off to World War II. Neyland, who thought "outside the box" before that term became popular, gave the Colemans very specific

instructions about running the board. Note that there was no advertising on the board, but there would be in later years when a new scoreboard was built. Coca-Cola ended up on the new board that arrived in 1966.

"Dad's directions from Gen. Neyland were to get the information on the board in the shortest time possible," said Robert. "He even said that speed was more important that absolute accuracy. I defy anyone, even in this day of computers and press box operation, to get data from the field to the scoreboard as

same degree of accuracy."

Then came an insight into Neyland's thought processes. "He told Dad he used the scoreboard. He wanted to know down and distance. He said 'as soon as you know when the ball's down, put it up there. If you make a mistake, you can always change it."

He said his dad was "uncanny" in being able to "figure out what was going to happen. He could spot the ball and call out the down, distance, and yard line before the official marked the ball for play.

"He would go downfield fast as we did, with the just prior to a punt and

usually the play would end right in front of him."

It was an all-day proposition for the Colemans. "We'd have an early breakfast and then head for the stadium before noon. Dad hated traffic. We'd park downtown and walk to the stadium. Sometimes he'd work a half day, and I'd ride the bus to meet him."

Richard recalled doing some scoreboard watching when he was at Neyland Stadium. "I got frustrated when I went over there, and thought, 'What yard line is it? I can't see from here.' The guy sitting in the press box should be able to do that quickly. Some people are a bit hesitant, maybe afraid of making a mistake."

The family had a remarkable dedication to the football games played at the historic stadium on 15th Street, then Stadium Drive, now Phillip Fulmer Way.

Whenever there was a Tennessee game, a freshman game, the annual Thanksgiving battle between Knoxville High School and Central High, or even an Orange and White game, the Colemans were present, ready to add to the ambience of the storied stadium and field.

It was a matter of family honor.

# HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL Lady Bobcats down Powell in four sets

#### By Ken Lay

When Central High School's lady volleyball team opened a commanding 2-0 lead in its District 3-3A volleyball match against Powell Thursday night, it looked as though the Lady Bobcats were poised to end things in short order.

But the Lady Panthers had other ideas.

Powell would force a fourth game before the Lady Bobcats finally notched a 25-17, 25-13, 23-25 28-26 victory to protect their home court in Fountain City. It took Central just under a half hour to win the first two sets. Furthermore, the Lady Bobcats had a 15-9 in the third set before the Lady Panthers rallied and pulled to within 15-13. Powell would hang around before it finally took a 22-21 lead. The Lady Panthers, who led early in each of the first two sets, would never trail again in the third set. Powell again had the upper hand early and would go on to open an 18-14 advantage in the fourth game before Central coach Susan Davidson called a timeout. After the break, Powell's Taylor Williams served up two more points, including an ace to make the score 20-14. After the two teams traded points, the Lady Bobcats enjoyed a surge and used a service run by Hannah Monholland, the top server in their rotation. After a side-out, Monholland scored three straight points to pull the Lady Bobcats within a closer margin at 22-19.



# HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER Webb stays hot, Lady Admirals hand Heritage first loss

#### **By Ken Lay**

The 2024 high school girls soccer season rolled on after area high school teams observed Labor Day last week. Many returned to the pitch for some compelling matchups beginning Tuesday night.

Webb School of Knoxville kept its express rolling Tuesday by shutting out Providence Academy, 5-0, on the road Tuesday.

Pearce Groer, a senior for the Lady Spartans (9-0-1), tallied two goals and dished out a pair of assists. McKalie Ball also added two markers and a helper and assist for Webb, which has surren-Romain also came up with an unassisted the Lady Eagles Tuesday night at Ernest goal for the Lady Spartans, who played Whited Stadium in Corryton. Science Hill to a 1-1 draw at the Bearden Invitational on Sunday, Sept. 1.

Lady Bulldogs finding their grove: Bearden, the three-time defending Class 3A state champion, notched a pair of victories against two solid teams on back-to-back nights last week, routing Powell, 6-1, on Wednesday and 9-0 over Greeneville in a game called just after halftime due to the TSSAA mercy rule.

West High wins league opener: The Lady Rebels (3-4-1) notched a 2-1 victory over Maryville Tuesday night in a District 4-3A match. Molly Kelso and Charliegh Freeman both scored goals for West in a battle of Lady Rebels.

Macey Walsh leads Lady Rams past Gibbs: Walsh scored four goals for Grace dered just two goals all season. Simone Christian Academy in its 5-1 victory over

The roller coaster ride continued and Central, which trailed, 23-20, at one point, got three points (including a service ace) from Kyra Holton to take a

Central High's Ally Bryant serves the ball in the Lady Bobcats' four-set district victory over Powell Thursday night. Bryant 12 kills and five aces in the match.

24-23 lead after a side-out.

With the score knotted 24-24, an errant serve by the Lady Panthers enabled Central to retake the lead. Powell would eventually regain the upper hand. It led 26-25 and served for the set before the Lady Bobcats pulled even and later closed things out as Kiya Wiley served up the final two points of the match.

Although she endured some anxious moments, Central coach Susan Davidson said she was proud of her team.

"This was a huge win for us and I'm so proud of this team," Davidson said. "The other night, we played Oak Ridge over there and we

didn't play well.

"Tonight, we had freshmen step up. In this game, you had two programs that have come a long way and they were battling hard. Powell has done great job. They made it to the district (tournament) finals last year, and this year, the tournament is going to be at their place."

Piper Clevenger had 23 kills and 25 assists for the Lady Bobcats.

"She did a great job for us, all the way around," Davidson said of Clevenger.

Ally Bryant finished with 12 kills and five aces. Wiley had eight kills and 17 digs, while freshman Malia Moore came up with one kill and six blocks.

ranks of the unbeaten: Farragut notched a 4-1 victory over the Lady Mountaineers in the District 4-3A opener for both schools in West Knox County.

Courtney George, Ava Upshaw, Ella at home. Huang and Christie George found the back of the net against Heritage, which has wins over Oak Ridge, Karns and Alcoa this season.

With the win, the Lady Admirals improved to 4-2 overall.

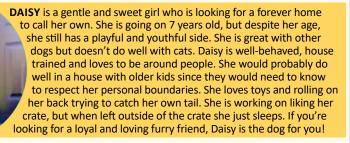
Sarah Butler also scored for the Lady Rams, who scored five unanswered mark-Lady Admirals knock Heritage from the ers after trailing, 1-0, at halftime thanks to a goal from Kylie Musto.

> Lady Cherokees nab league opener: South-Doyle opened District 5-2A play with a 5-0 victory over Sequoyah Thursday night

> Gabby Hernandez and Brenley Snyder scored two goals each, while Kenley Payne added another for the Lady Cherokees, who came up on the short end of a 4-0 decision against Sevier County earlier in the week.

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#### The Knoxville FOCUS September 9, 2024 PAGE C4 Smokies eye last home stand and another SL title

#### By Steve Williams

The Tennessee Smokies still have work to do and another Southern League championship trophy to possibly hoist before closing up shop for good at its current home in Kodak.

way to say good-bye!

The Smokies, who moved to Bill Meyer Stadium in Knoxville in 2000, will be playing their last home stand in Sevier County this week in a six-game series against the Birmingham Barons.

Smokies and Barons have clinched their playoff berths in the Northern Division and will begin their Best-of-3 series Sept. 17 in Kodak.

Smokies (80-47) had the best is set for 2 p.m. Now wouldn't that be a great overall record in the Southern League.

The Montgomery Biscuits (75-Smokies Stadium in Kodak from 54) have clinched the No. 1 playoff spot in the Southern Division and the Pensacola Wahoos are currently in second place.

week at Smokies Stadium. The games on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will start at 6 p.m., while Friday and Saturday games will begin at 7 and the first pitch As of Friday, the Tennessee for Sunday's regular season finale

> "We've got a lot planned this that should be a lot of fun." week," said Allen. "We're giving away Stadium Replicas on Saturday night and we've got a Last Pitch Baseball we're giving away Sunday.

"We're also televising our meant to them. Tennessee Smokies President Sunday game on Channel 6. It's Chris Allen said there is a lot going to basically be televising some city officials, giving them

It just so happens that the to look forward to in the final the final game and the first game ... the last pitch here to the first pitch at the new stadium (in downtown Knoxville next spring), which is kind of cool. Mark Packer is coming in and he's partnering up with Mick Gillispie and our radio crew to broadcast that game, so

> Allen said a lot of videos also will be taken throughout the final home stand to recognize the people and let them say a few words of what this ball park

"I'll do a presentation or two for

some gifts and things like that," added Allen.

"It's going to be a special week and all in the same process we're also looking to win a pennant and go to the playoffs and win this thing again. So we'll see what happens. It should be some exciting baseball."

The Tennessee Smokies won the Southern League pennant last year - the first championship for pro baseball in the Knoxville area since the Knox Sox won the SL title in 1978.

# **Three Knox teams** remain unbeaten after three weeks

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Kick-Off for the 2024 high school football season.

varsity cheerleader for Field, but went on to win the Warriors and a UCA All-American. She also plays a touchdown pass to lacrosse and is a member of the National Honor Society and Young Life plus is a Teen Ambassador for Cystic Fibrosis.

FIRST STOP: The Austin-East High Class of 1972 ladies are in their fifth season having their pregame food and drinks available in a grassy area close to the stadium for fans to enjoy before Roadrunner home footwelcomed.

years ago on Sept. 6, 2014: Austin-East stayed close for awhile to a powerhouse Fulton team 47-yard dash.

two games by a 167-3 margin. The Falcons led A-E 20-6 with 5:31 left in A senior, Caroline is a the first half at Bob Black 56-6. Adam Diggs threw Kentel Williams, JaDarius Satterfield returned an interception for a TD and Damon Lawson kicked two field goals. Diggs threw another TD pass to Dominique Williams and Zach Winston ran for a touchdown to end the first half with a 35-6 lead.

that had won its first

Fifty years ago on Sept. 6, 1974: Frank Foxx carried the ball 11 times for 184 yards in Rule's 21-7 ball games. Donations are win over the host South Rockets. Foxx, who went PREPS OF THE PAST: Ten on to play for UT, had an 82-yard touchdown run and set up the Golden Bears' third TD with a

Cont. from page 1 marched 54 yards on 11 plays. A Dubon TD pass gave West a 21-3 advantage at intermission.

"I thought it was by far the best game that Parker has played," said Brown. "Especially in the first half. He made great strides this week, getting more comfortable in the offense. Just an unbelievable job."

In the third quarter, Farragut senior safety Kent Carbaugh picked off two passes, but it was a 97-yard pick 6 by West's Jack Keith that put the game out of reach.

"I think that's his third interception in three games," said Brown. "He's got a knack of always being around the football in the run game or the pass game. I was so happy for that kid. He finally got that touchdown he's been dreaming about."

"They on defense, creating ping the run. They present a

PHOTO BY CARLOS REVEIZ

West inside linebacker Sam Lavelle works to dislodge the ball as he stops Farragut's Ethan Farhat Friday night. The visiting Rebels handed the Admirals a 38-3 loss.

turnovers," said Courtney. "They were really capitalizing on some things that we were trying to do. They make it so tough for you in the red zone just because are great they are so good in stop-

lot of challenges so... guys their winning ways when were in there trying to make claw get back in the game... broke our back."

Rebels will try to continue the season.

they host Maryville. The plays, trying to scrap and Farragut Admirals will look for their first victory of the just a couple of big plays season when they play at Cleveland. It will be the On Friday night the West Ads' first District game of

# Gibbs cashes in on opportunites

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edged sword, however, as it ended the big back's night with a knee injury.

threat with a circus-like interception in the end zone, but the Beavers running load. showed they weren't quite ready to quit.

sack from Eagle Preston had a dogfight with Hardin McClain on a fourth and Valley (a 29-14 win), and goal from the six.

Allison ended the Karns back. Without Turner, the Warren said. "I'm proud Beavers turned to senior of this team. I'm not sure Carson Paul to carry the we would have done this

he was our starting quar- game." "We had a couple of big terback last year. He's not The Beavers travel to win-

been playing running back

long. He does whatever he

can do to help us out and

this point, but tonight he

shined out of the back-

eating up huge chunks of

yardage. Still, the red zone

jinx hurt the Beavers. Yet

there was that feeling some

crazy unheard of nine-point

conversion after a touch-

down might could possibly

save the game for a team

Maddox Brackfield ended

"We had to fight to come

back down by 14 (26-21

working that hard.

that notion.

field." Warren said.

we had a fight tonight and But Karns kept coming a chance to come back," before, if we could have "A lot of props to (Paul) ... played a four quarter





stops on defense," Karns Head Football Coach Lee Warren said. "We hurt ourselves tonight. Whether it was penalties ... getting in the red zone and missed blocks ... we couldn't finish drives. Stupid penalties."

As much as Karns moved the ball and played some harsh defense, it was Gibbs making the best of opportunities.

The Eagles converted a roughing the kicker flag into a score midway through the third quarter with a rugby scrum at the goal line and a 28-14 lead.

Then twice turned back the Beavers on fourth downs to - one with a huge win over William Blount), we

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less Oak Ridge this Friday to start region play.

Gibbs will host winless he's helped us out a lot to Seymour Friday to in region play.

"You know, we gotta be better in practice, we have Paul was a workhorse to take care of the little things and not do the penalties," Turner said. "The only thing that's going to beat Gibbs is Gibbs right now. We've got to clean it up."

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