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Early voting begins Wednesday

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Knox County voters who choose to vote early may do so starting Wednesday, October 16. Early voting ends October 31 and the general election is Tuesday, November 5.

Registered voters may choose any poll location and there are

three new ones: Village Green Shopping Center in Farragut, Gibbs Ruritan Club in Corryton and Baker School on the UT Campus. Other voting places include the City-County Building, Carter Senior Center, Downtown West Shopping Center, Eternal Life Harvest Center on Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, the Halls Recreation Center, Knoxville Expo Center, New Harvest

Park, Meridian Baptist Church on Chapman Highway and the Karns Senior Center on Oak Ridge Highway.

Voting hours are generally 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Saturday hours are 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. October 19 and 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on October 28. The Karns Senior Center and Meridian

Baptist Church have special hours and the UT polling place is open only the last week of early voting, October 28 - 31.

The ballot is a three-page document and includes choosing electors for the U.S. Presidency, U.S. Senate, U.S. House and Tennessee Senate. Voters will also vote, depending on their district, on candidates for the Tennessee House of Representatives.

Knoxville City voters have two charter amendments to vote on, one regarding placing the Fifth District into the election rotation with other districts and one to designate how future city elections will be held. Both amendments request a "For or Against" decision from voters.

Please find an Early Voting and Ballot Guide on C8 of this week's Focus.

Three may vie for KCSO Merit Board seat

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When the Knox County Commission meets on Monday, October 21, it may interview candidates to fill an upcoming vacancy on the Knox County Sheriff's Office Employees' Merit System Board. A motion to reappoint board member John Valliant was on the agenda last month but the commission opened the slot for applicants.

Valliant is suing the county over portions of the oath that the volunteer merit board members take and must uphold, namely not being involved in politics while serving.

Three people have indicated they would like to serve in the slot Valliant now holds. The applicants are Ashley C.

A Pressure Putt



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

TSSAA state champion Bryson White of Christian Academy of Knoxville lines up a putt on the final hole of the Division II-A state golf tournament on the River course at Sevierville Golf Club on Oct. 8. Please see the story and many others on high school fall sports in Sports and Recreation, Section C.

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School board discusses threats of violence

By Ken Leinart

The multiple threats of school violence during the week of Sept. 9, 2024, prompted the mother of a West High School student and West Valley Middle School student to bring her concerns before the Knox County Board of Education during its Thursday, Oct. 3 meeting.

At least eight school threats were made and reported that week, some five days after a mass shooting at Apalachee High School in Winder, Georgia. Education Week, a national publication, reported a "surge" in school threats nationwide following the Apalachee shooting. Eleven students were arrested following the threats in Knox County.

Carter Middle School, Halls Middle School, Halls High School, and Hardin Valley Academy were among the schools targeted in the threats which included a shooting threat and a bomb threat.

Megan Welch, the parent who addressed the board during their October meeting, said that because of those threats she and her husband "were forced to choose between sending our kids to school where their safety could not be guaranteed or keeping them home where they would lose valuable instruction time.

"My question to the board is, what will you do to guarantee the safety of our children at school?"

She said schools have funded officers in the schools, glass windows and fencing around campuses, but that's not enough.

"The reality is none of these measures will prevent a weapon from entering our school," she said.

Welch then brought up several options she thought the school system should consider: Police dogs, random searches and metal detectors in schools.

She said she was aware of the arguments against placing metal detectors in schools.

But, she said, students are already used to metal detectors since many events held in public

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Songwriters to perform free concert Tuesday at Fountain City Library

Members of the Knoxville Songwriters Association will perform a free concert Oct. 15 at their 12th annual "Fountain City Music Festival." The concert will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024, at the Fountain City Branch Library, 5300 Stanton Road.

"This annual concert of original music is our way of expressing thanks to this community and to the library staff for hosting our weekly meetings," said KSA President Randy Ott.

Founded in 1983, KSA is East Tennessee's largest and most inclusive songwriting organization. The

group helps area songwriters develop their writing and performing skills and understanding of the music business.

KSA holds a jam session at 5 p.m. each Tuesday in the library's community room, followed by a meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. that includes writing lessons, guest speakers and song critiques.

The group's annual membership dues are \$30 (\$15 for writers under 21 years of age). Prospective members are welcome to attend up to two meetings at no cost to jam, have a song critiqued, and get to know KSA members.



Knoxville Songwriters Association performers at the annual "Fountain City Music Festival" range in age from students to retirees. KSA's 2024 concert begins at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Fountain City Branch Library, 5300 Stanton Road.



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Elections Should Be Decided On Policies, Not Personalities

From a distance



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I realize there are millions of people who seem to hate Donald Trump. There apparently are several million more who, while not hating the man, at least dislike him.

This hatred or dislike makes many people refuse, or at least hesitate, to admit they are going to vote for him. This has caused Trump to poll two or three points lower than the percentage of votes he has actually received on election days. Two or three points can be

very significant in a close election.

Trump himself knows how most people feel about him and has urged voters to vote for him even if they don't like him.

I have said and written several times that there are many things that Trump has said or done that make it hard on his supporters, and that they wish he had not said or done.

But the problems we face as a country or as individuals are just far too important to turn this election into a personality contest. The policies are much more important than the personalities.

Last Dec. 30, the Syracuse University School of Public Communications released a survey they had done at least a couple of other times over the years.

This report said only 3.4% of people

identifying themselves as journalists called themselves Republicans. This percentage had slowly dropped from 18% who said they were Republicans in 2002.

We saw this very clearly when the media allowed Biden to hide in his home for almost the entire 2020 campaign, and in his rare public appearances, they would ask tough questions like what flavor of Ice cream he was eating.

Now, it is obvious that the Democrat media is hoping to allow Harris to laugh and smile her way into the White House.

People need to realize if they vote for Harris, they are voting for higher gas prices because she has always been for more restrictions on oil exploitation and production.

They will be voting for higher utility bills because

Harris has always been for the falsely named Green New Deal. In Germany where they have these laws, utility bills on average are three times higher than ours, even though Germans have much smaller houses.

A Harris victory will lead to more crime. She has always been for no-bail laws and even helped raise money to defend people who had burned and looted Minneapolis.

Her supporter, multi-billionaire George Soros, has contributed mega-millions to elect soft-crime prosecutors in over 50 major cities, who over the last few years have been reducing felonies into misdemeanors to make it falsely appear that crime has gone down.

A Harris vote is a vote for much more immigration, and she has said in televised interviews in

the past that she wants to give illegal immigrants free everything – healthcare, housing (often in expensive hotels), education, etc.

And a recent August Jobs Report from the Bureau of Labor said, "U.S.-born workers lost more than 1.3 million jobs, while foreign-born workers gained over 1.2 million jobs during the same period."

A Harris vote is a vote to force more people into electric vehicles at a time when our electric grid is already overloaded with our computers and all kinds of technology.

People do not want these vehicles. They will be even more expensive and too heavy for our roads and guardrails. This would not help Americans, but it will be great for China where over 80% of the electric vehicle batteries are made.

Electric vehicles, which

Harris has said she loves, are a sop to environmental extremists. Like limitations on oil production, it is all designed to force people to drive less.

A Harris victory would mean millions more abortions. Pro-abortion people have always falsely claimed they want abortions to be safe, legal, and rare.

Making abortions available in every state, any time and any place, as Harris wants, would obviously lead to record numbers of abortions – anything but rare.

Surely young women will not vote for higher taxes, a higher cost of living, higher crime rates, much higher immigration, and less freedom for everything else just so they can be free to abort babies.

Industrial policy and tariffs At last agreement among the left and right

In a recent op-ed piece, one of the most liberal Democrats in Congress compared his industrial policy view to that of J.D. Vance. It was a matter of degree. Both favor increased tariffs and gov-

ernment intervention. The Democrat is for more immigration especially that of unskilled workers while Vance opposes more immigration. Another difference is Democrats love the Green New Deal and subsidies flowing to their big business bros. Vance says that the Green New Deal will be shut down Day 1. Vance's industrial policy centers around economic nationalism, trying to protect American jobs from foreign competition. Both think the FTC's Lina Kahn



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is doing a great job even though Kahn keeps losing in court.

Speaking of industrial policy, why are there so many Chinese EV companies? One can look to China as evidence of failed industri-

al policy. The Chinese EV industry is heavily subsidized. There are at least 46 EV manufacturers in China. Every year more and more fail despite the subsidies, endangering the viability of the suppliers that service the manufacturers. It seems to me that Xi should have concentrated his subsidies on only a few manufacturers such as BYD and Li rather than wasting billions of all comers. Chinese industrial policy is a drain on their economy, restricts

China's economic growth, and has a negative effect on its people's well-being. Of course, Biden's industrial policy also is forcing automobile companies to build unprofitable EVs and losing billions of dollars.

Trump wants to impose a 100% tariff on Chinese EVs and on this Biden agrees. Supposedly it is because American manufacturers cannot compete with the Chinese and if the Chinese were allowed into the U.S. they would push the American manufacturers out of the market. Does this make sense to anyone other than Trump, Vance, Biden and Harris? Consider that the manufacturers in the US market sell high-priced EVs. If the greenie weenies want widespread adoption of EVs then why should they want to price the lower-priced Chinese EVs out

of the market? I guess they want EVs only for the rich and let the great unwashed be forced to ride mass transit. The main impact of keeping the Chinese out of the U.S. market is to limit the incentive of car companies in the U.S. market to produce better, cheaper, more efficient EVs. Moreover, economists will tell you that Chinese subsidies constitute a wealth transfer from the Chinese to the rest of the world. The Chinese bear the cost of the subsidies while the rest of the world gets an under-priced product. If the Chinese are fools enough to engage in such an economic policy, we are bigger fools not to let them.

Trump's tariffs harm American workers and American consumers. Instead of protecting jobs, there is a loss of jobs.

Studies show that imposing tariffs hurts American suppliers who then lay off workers. Harley-Davidson is laying off workers and shifting production to Thailand. Why? First, as a result of Trump's tariffs on steel and aluminum, the EU retaliated, imposing an increased 31% tariff on Harleys. The average price of a Harley increased \$2,200, forcing Harley to move production of its bikes slated for sale outside the states to Thailand. Harley's market value fell by over \$1.5 billion. Harley's increased costs to its U.S. customers helped fuel a 20% drop in U.S. sales. With the Asian market increasing in importance, Harley has announced it is moving even more production to Thailand. What has the Biden Administration done? Instead of getting rid of the tariffs, it has instead

given Harley a \$89 million grant to its union worker plant in Pennsylvania that manufactures the Livewire, Harley's electric motorcycle. Never mind that Harley loses over \$177,000 on every electric bike it sells. Not surprisingly, Pennsylvania Senator Bob Casey now wants a \$7,500 subsidy on electric motorcycles. I can't be the only one who sees the sheer stupidity in all this. But hey, blame the Chinese for problems caused by U.S. politicians and then waste taxpayers' money by incurring more debt.

Speaking of which, have you noticed that neither Trump nor Harris is talking about the national debt? In fact, both of their policy agendas will significantly raise the debt. But what's another \$2 trillion a year?

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Williams, Dan Johnson and Dr. R. Bruce Williamson, according to Drucilla Stills of the commission office.

Valliant had not submitted his resume by the deadline on Friday at 4 p.m.

The merit board is also asking the commission to approve changing the KCSO employee compassion leave to five days for immediate family members.

The agenda review meeting next Monday will set the agenda for the regular commission meeting on October 28.

Other potential agenda

items to be reviewed next week include the appointment of a new Knox County Ethics Committee member to replace Chairman Michael Covington, who resigned to take a position in the property assessor's office. The appointee would join the ethics board and a new chairperson would be selected.

The property assessor is asking the commission to hire ETN Consultants to provide validation services for real property tax matters.

The rules committee is asking the full commission to discard requiring annual

reports from each commissioner about the various committees and boards on which they serve.

Fire and Technical Rescue Committee Director Brent Seymour will be giving his quarterly report in October. Commissioner Kim Frazier and Mayor Glenn Jacobs are asking that October 28 be declared National First Responder Day.

Several appointments to committees and boards are on the agenda along with of the incorporation of numerous subdivision roads into the county maintenance system.



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Publisher's Positions



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FEMA Fails, Has Become Just Another Woke DEI Bureaucracy

Can anyone possibly be surprised by the emergence of a video showing FEMA officials discussing moving from its mission of serving the greatest number of people to delivering relief on the basis of equity? This discovery comes on the heels of Americans finding out FEMA has no money to ease the suffering of the millions of people in the Southeast who lost everything due to Hurricane Helene because it spent it all delivering services to illegal aliens.

A webinar held by FEMA was moderated by Tyler Atkins, an emergency management specialist, who worried disasters were more terrible for the LGBTQ community.

"LGBTQIA people, and people who have been disadvantaged and are already struggling. They

already have their own things to deal with. So you add disaster on top of that, it's just compounding on itself," Atkins stated.

Maggie Jarry of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration told participants in the webinar there is a movement in "emergency management from utilitarian principles where everything is designed for the greatest good, for the greatest amount of people, to disaster equity." In other words, relief is distributed on the basis of race and sexuality rather than being a human being and American citizen.

Kamala Harris has said the Biden administration would consider "equity" when dividing up disaster relief as Hurricane Ian approached our country. During a meeting of the Democratic National Committee's Women's Leadership Forum, Harris told the audience that it's "our lowest income communities and our communities of color that are most impacted by these extreme conditions."

FEMA has released "Achieving Equitable Recovery: A Post-Disaster Guide for Local Officials and Leaders." This gem is supposed to assist community leaders in helping to "rebuild their communities equitably, with the needs of different populations in mind."

Equity has nothing to do with equality; in fact, equity and equality cannot exist

together. Not only is an equity policy stupid, but it's also just plain wrong. American citizens suffering from a natural disaster, many of whom have lost loved ones as well as every material thing they have worked hard to build over a period of years deserve prompt and efficient relief irrespective of race, color, sexuality or any other qualifier save for being human beings.

The Biden administration could serve as a guidebook of how to bungle, boggle and betray Americans who are trying to come back up for air after 40 trillion gallons of water have fallen from the skies upon our homes and businesses in the Southeast. It is a sad fact that the Biden administration has done more to get in the way of help rather than lend aid and relief to the intense suffering of the people. The Biden administration has spent \$42 billion and not a single person or household has been connected to the internet following the disaster, but God forbid that Elon Musk's Starlink be used. Yet contact FEMA and one is told by an automated voice to go online and ... go online HOW?

Clearly, FEMA needs fewer bureaucrats and webinars about equity than it does practical experience in delivering service. There should be no equity in delivering humanitarian services; there should only be human beings helping one

another, period. Those who work for FEMA and feel otherwise are not necessary to the agency's mission and can be let go to get jobs in other fields outside of social service.

Tax Dollars Should Be Spent At Home First

Kamala Harris and Joe Biden are sending more than \$380 million of our tax dollars to Lebanon for "humanitarian aid" while Biden says Congress has to return to appropriate money for people who lost everything in North Carolina. Evidently, there is plenty of money for humanitarian causes everywhere else on the globe except for the people who provided the money in the first place. Call it the Biden-Harris "America LAST" pledge.

Illegal Aliens Should Not Be Allowed To Vote

Activist journalists for the Knoxville News Sentinel like to pretend voter fraud never occurs anywhere in this country. The daily newspaper takes the company line by poo-pooing the notion that illegal aliens vote in our elections, noting it is illegal for non-citizens to vote. As The Knoxville Focus has pointed out, it is equally illegal for non-citizens to cross our borders and enter our country.

Fully 60 members of Congress have signed a letter

including our congressman, Tim Burchett, as well as Senators Bill Hagerty and Marsha Blackburn --- addressed to Attorney General Merrick Garland about illegal aliens voting. The most recent letter is dated October 2 and follows a first letter as --- surprise, surprise --- there has been no response from the Attorney General or the Department of Justice.

The letter details the report from the Attorney General of Virginia announcing that there were 6,303 non-citizens identified and removed from voter rolls in that state. Over 6,500 non-citizens had similarly been identified and removed from voter rolls in Texas. Of those 6,500 non-citizens, 1,930 had a history as a voter.

The 60 members of Congress have posed some very good questions, including demanding the Department of Justice identify the number of aliens who have been charged, tried and convicted, as well as the status of each case. The letter asks the same question about various provisions of the law which were violated by non-citizens voting.

The congresspeople want to know the number of referrals received from other government officials or the public in reference to those statutes that have been violated.

How does the Department of Justice investigate

allegations received of non-citizen voting or voter registration?

What steps have the Department of Justice taken to detect, prevent, and deter illegal aliens and other non-citizens from registering and voting in federal elections? To obtain relevant information from the Department of Homeland Security on aliens who have registered or voted in elections?

What steps have been taken by U.S. Attorneys and the Public Integrity Section of the Criminal Division, which is responsible for prosecuting election crimes and assisting U.S. Attorneys in prosecuting election crimes, to obtain jury-related information that indicates aliens have unlawfully registered to vote?

The letter also asks Garland about whether the Department of Justice has even communicated with either Virginia or Texas about non-citizens having been removed from the voter rolls and voting illegally.

There are a great many things that are illegal, but the Left and the Biden administration have chosen not to prosecute those who violated our country's laws.

Mentioning that something is already illegal and ignoring the fact the current administration is not enforcing the law is smug, self-righteous and downright dishonest.

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Knox Commission sees housing boom continue

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The Knox County Commission meets for its monthly zoning session next Monday and will see a number of requests to switch property from agricultural land to subdivisions and multi-family developments.

Benjamin C. Mullins is before the commission with a request to change 2528 and 2536 West Beaver Creek Drive from agricultural to planned residential zoning. The request seeks 24 dwellings per acre but the planning commission recommends 12 units on each acre with a condition regarding the completion

of nearby capital improvements there.

Mullins also has a request for rezoning at 2713 Byington Beaver Ridge Road for 4.3 dwellings per acre. The change within the planned residential zone was approved by planners with another condition: a landscape screen within a buffer strip at least 15 feet in width adjacent to the industrial property to the west.

Logan Higgins is asking for a property along Governor John Sevier Highway to receive a suburban residential zoning for up to 8 units per acre and the request was approved by planners.

Homestead Land Holdings LLC is asking to switch from an

agricultural to a planned residential zoning with up to five dwelling units per acre for property at 7514 Millertown Pike. Planners are recommending four per acre.

Mesana Investments LLC seeks approval of a planned residential development with up to six units per acre at 1413 Tipton Station Road. Planning is recommending its approval if access to the site is only at Gov. John Sevier Road with Tipton Station Road being the exception for five specific driveways.

Avera Lynn McDaniel is asking for a property at 7509 Nicholas Road to go from agricultural to low-density residential and has planning commission approval.

Nancy Cox is asking for the same rezoning for the property at 7757 Heiskell Road and comes to the commission with planning's approval.

Blakley Dance Pavlis is asking to switch 5027, 5033 and 5039 Crippen Road from general residential to low-density residential and has a planning commission's approval.

A request is before the commission for 9510 Daybreak Drive to go from agricultural to low density and the planners approve but recommend the future entrance to be at Ball Camp Pike.

Stefan Claar is asking for a planned residential property on

Jim Jones Lane and has planning approval.

Gregory Dee is asking for a property on George Light Road to be switched from agricultural to planned residential zoning with two units per acre. Planning is recommending 1.5 units per acre.

William Dale Rhoton wants property at 611 Gov. John Sevier Highway changed from agricultural to general residential and the planning commission is requiring landscaping.

Commissioner Andy Fox has several proposals on the agenda to reconsider zonings involving Bower Field Community Park.

School board discusses threats of violence

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have them. She said she had to go through a metal detector to attend Thursday night's meeting of the Knox County Board of Education.

"I don't think you feel your safety during this meeting is more important than the safety of our kids at school," she told the board. She said children taking classes while being afraid is "not an environment conducive to learning and students and teachers need much better."

Ninth District board member Kristi Kristy pointed out that the metal detectors in the building where the board of education meetings are held are not under the control of the Knox County School System.

The Knox County Public

Building Authority is in charge of security in the building.

"We don't have a standard for ourselves that we don't have at the schools," Kristy said.

She also said there are some things the board can't discuss.

"Sometimes you can't talk about security without compromising that security," she said.

Knox County Schools Superintendent Dr. Jon Rysewyk said metal detectors wouldn't have made a difference in the September threats because they were made online.

"We take this very seriously," he said. "I don't think there are words that make everyone feel safe. I wish there were."

He said the school system is not alone in its

efforts for security. During the spate of threats in September, he said it was not just the school system and its highly trained, and armed security team, but the Knox County Sheriff's Office, Knoxville Police Department, Tennessee Highway Patrol, Department of Homeland Security, and even the United States Secret Service got involved.

And, he said, all these agencies don't just respond once a threat is made, but they also work to recognize and respond to early signs of a student in distress, such as bouts of depression, changes in behavior, and/or changes in academic performance.

"It's not one of those, 'We'll get to this tomorrow,'" he said. "Our partners do after-school visits to homes, working closely

with our administrators"

He said the system always errs on the side of safety.

Rysewyk said that the use of metal detectors is often brought up during times when school threats surge.

"Threats have become more sophisticated," he said. It's no longer a matter of pulling the fire alarm to get out of taking a test. There's the internet and social media.

"We all, as parents, as individuals, want that 100-percent guarantee," he said. "School should be a welcoming place. You don't want to make it too institutionalized.

"And internet threats? Metal detectors aren't going to help us there. But

we'll get smarter as new technologies come out."

Board Chair and District 6 member Betsy Henderson said parents have to take part in the process.

"Parents, talk with your children," she said. She pointed out most of the threats in September were made by middle school-aged children.

She said parents need to let their students know if they make school threats, "It's going to affect the rest of their lives."

Third District's Patricia Fontenot-Ridley said parents could ease their fears by visiting the schools and seeing firsthand the security in place. She said she visited a school in her district and

forgot her badge. "I almost didn't get in," she said.

One of the better perspectives on the question of security came from the board's Student Representative Sophie Elkins, a senior at Halls High School.

She said just seeing the confidence of the school's security personnel and seeing the confidence school administrators have in those security members, makes her, personally, feel safer.

"It's made me confident in our teachers and adults (on campus)," she said. But, she added, school threats are "something my generation has to live with."

"It's a reality we have to live with," she said.

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We have the second amendment to protect the first.

Elon Musk

Unfortunately, we find ourselves in the season of not one, but multiple October surprises. Many times I've asked people whether the internet just makes us more aware of crime, disasters and wars or whether the world is in fact unraveling around us.

I began this essay on the anniversary of Hamas' October 7 attack on Jews and the world. Twelve hundred Israelis and multinationals were slaughtered, 250 hostages were taken and upwards of 100 are still in captivity - at least their bodies are. If you demand a definition of evil, you have Hamas terrorists as the quintessential example. Hatred is pathological and the calling card of evil. There is no justification or excuse for such wickedness nor condoning such evil. Enough said.

The October surprises just continue to pile up on the feckless Biden and his sidekick. Now the clean-up of Hurricane Milton can be added to the ongoing humanitarian disaster of Helene in the North Carolina mountains, but also in Tennessee and multiple southeastern states. And tragically, our government agencies have failed us again as demonstrated by FEMA and DHS. Fortunately, many charitable agencies are at work in the mountains and across the southeast. Like many others, after careful research, Becky and I donated to relief agencies we trust. I can't say the same for our government.

Ronald Reagan, who was despised by Democrats, was a great leader and a master storyteller. He once quipped that the nine most dreaded words were, "I'm from the government, and I'm here to help." Too often we see such prophecies come true. We see failures

in our education system which places the US at the bottom of developed countries. We see ruinous printing of money and deficit spending. Our borders are open to criminals and the world. The leadership of the FBI and the Secret Service are either incompetent or corrupt. And the foreign policies of our leaders have led to the ignominious retreat/defeat in Afghanistan and enabled wars in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

The primary function of government is to protect the "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" of its citizens. Our leaders don't get it or don't care because they are focused on their own power, money and prestige. When Comrade Kamala was recently asked by the harpies of The View whether she would have done anything differently than Joe Biden, Harris replied, "I can't think of anything." That says it all, which Biden confirms, stating Kamala Harris is a "major player in everything we've done."

America cannot survive four more years of Harris/Biden policies and leadership. Instead of focusing on hurricanes, the border crisis and the economy (remember Kamala cast the tie-breaking vote for the Inflation Reduction Act which poured gasoline on the inflation fire), Kamala is worried about an

"impending humanitarian disaster in Lebanon" (the Middle Eastern country which Hezbollah controls). She plans to send Lebanon an additional \$175 million while Americans are still suffering from Hurricane Helene, aka "Kamala's Katrina." All the while DHS Mayorkas recently claimed FEMA needs more money after reportedly spending a billion dollars of "relief" money on the immigrant crisis that border czar Harris and Biden created. Incidentally, I've come to detest the Democrat's "immigrant" euphemism for illegal aliens.

Everyone knows of the movie "Top Gun" with Tom Cruise as the protagonist, whose nom de guerre is Maverick. Mr. Webster defines a maverick as an independent individual who does not go along with a group or party.

I thought about mavericks as I watched President Trump's return to Butler, Pennsylvania, and finish the rally that was interrupted by his attempted assassination and the murder of Corey Comperatore.

Democrats and the corrupt Washington establishment demand conformity and are threatened by Trump who opposes their failing status quo. Trump can't be bought as so many politicians are. Nor does he need Washington's notoriety. And because they can't control him,

they have tried everything to destroy him. Melania is right to worry about further murderous attempts on her husband's life and whether this government can protect him.

We are only three weeks away from the most important election of our lifetime. This is not hyperbole, but a reality. The Democrats and Washington ruling class elites are desperate because their power and control is being threatened. They've even had to abandon their mantra of the "threat to democracy" with the forced abdication of Joe Biden and the installation of Comrade Kamala who never received a single vote.

If you doubt that this election is critical, consider the words of Hillary Clinton who fears the Democrats are in danger of "losing control" of internet messaging. Or John Kerry who says we must get rid of the first amendment. Or Tim Walz who says it's time to get rid of the Electoral College. Your Tennessee vote will be meaningless without the Electoral College because only the votes of the most populous areas of the country, like California and New York, will decide the presidency.

Like Trump, the CEO of Tesla, Elon Musk, is also a maverick. The genius who founded Space X, Neuralink and StarLink is also the free thinker who took away

the Democrat's Twitter mouthpiece, and who now supports Trump. Musk's speech at the Butler rally was in exuberant support of Donald Trump. Of Elon's many notable lines, I use one as this essay's header.

By the time this essay is available, early voting will soon begin in Tennessee on October 16. For nearly six decades I've been voting on Election Day, but not this time. DHS Secretary Mayorkas has warned of the threat of voter machine hacking and other mayhem on Election Day, November 5, 2024. Given my suspicion of this shady character and his track record, Becky and I will be voting early to "bank our vote," and I strongly advise you to do so as well.

Becky has been on a mission to register voters. And we will be taking several carloads of our African friends with us to vote. They came here in 2007 as legal immigrants to escape the Rwandan genocide as depicted in the movie. They have earned their citizenship and now their vote is equal to ours. Elon Musk is also a naturalized citizen. This is what lawful immigration looks like.

In November, we can begin making America great again. I am hopeful, but we MUST SHOW UP and vote for President Trump. If we don't, "It is finished." You may email Dr. Ferguson at fergusonj@knoxfocus.com

Halls matriarch celebrates 95th birthday

Elmarie Hall Carter celebrated her 95th birthday last week on October 9. She is one of the oldest Thomas Hall Family descendants still living in the Halls Crossroads area.

Elmarie was born and raised in the Halls Community since 1929. She graduated from Halls High School in 1947 as valedictorian of her class and then attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Elmarie has seen many changes in the Halls area over the decades. She is a member of Sharon Baptist Church and also a member of Daughters of the American Revolution in honor of her 4th great-grandfather Thomas Hall, who fought in the Revolutionary War. She attributes her good health and longevity to hard work, healthy eating, and a firm faith in God.

At a recent birthday get-together at Litton's Restaurant in Fountain City,

she discussed fond memories of times long ago with her sister Mary Evelyn Hall Bright, daughter Angela Carter Adams, and niece Cathy Bright Robinson.

One of the many memories she shared was of herding cattle with her younger brother Boyd Hall (now deceased) on Emory Road to another nearby pasture in the 1930s and 1940s. Back in those days, it was a simple unpaved two-lane country road that hardly saw a car.

Elmarie and Mary Evelyn also discussed how they enjoyed the first restaurant hamburgers they ever had which they purchased at the original Litton's Grocery in Inskip. She still enjoys sewing, cooking, gardening and reading her Bible. Elmarie's parents were Elmer J. Hall and Vetta Lett Hall and younger siblings Boyd Hall (deceased), Mary Evelyn Hall Bright, 90, and Avanelle Hall Higgins (deceased).



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FROM THE MOUNTAINS BY JADON GIBSON

William Calk kept a diary in 1775

By Jadon Gibson

William Calk was an early pioneer into what would become Kentucky. While a young man, his father James Calk of Prince William County in Virginia paid a schoolmaster ten shillings and one quart of brandy for a year's schooling for his son.

Although the family was well-to-do with a large plantation, William as a young man became restless and gave in to his urge to explore the Kentucky wilderness.

He kept notes on the fly-leaves of his arithmetic book. I've left the spelling largely as Calk wrote it during his journey.

"1775 Mon 13th - I set out from Prince William County to travel to caintuck. Thursday 16th We started early it rained chief part of the day....Wednesday 22nd - We start early and git to Fort Chissel whar we git some good loaf bread and good whiskey....

When their travel resumed one of their number wandered into the wilderness perhaps to relieve himself and became lost. The other members of the party waited for him but he failed to return. They fired their guns and beat about the thicket while yelling his name but he had disappeared.

"April Saturday 1st - This

morning there is ice at our camp half inch thick. We start early and travel this day along a very bad hilly way...we cross Clinch river and travel till late in the night and camp on Cove creek having two men with us that wair pilates (guides)...

"Tuesday 4th - Raney. We start about 10 oclock and git down to Capt Martins' in the valley where we overtake Col. Henderson and his Company bound for caintuck. There they were broiling and eating beef without bread....

"Tuesday 11th - this is a lowry morning and like for rain but we all agree to start early and cross

Cumberland River (at what is now Pineville, Kentucky) and travel down it about 10 miles through some turrabel cain-brakes...it is a very raney evening. We take up camp near Richland Creek. They kill a beef. Mr. Drake bakes bread without washing his hands. We keep sentry this night for fear of the Indians..."

Their provisions were gone and they were weary from travel through the canebrakes and wilderness, yet their travels continued. By the way, Kentucky received its name from the numerous canebrakes, large patches of plant from the cane family that grew very thick. Many pioneers and longhunters referred to the harassing nature of cane, from which Kentucky is named.

"Wednesday 19th - Smart frost this morning. They kill 3 bufelos about 11 o'clock. We come to where

the Indians fired on Boones company...

"Thursday 20th - This morning is clear and cool. We start early to git down to caintuck to Boons fort..."

Many followed Boone's Path while another group, including Colonel John Donelson and his daughter Rachel, took a circuitous route by water, contested by Indians much of the way. Donelson and James Robertson founded the city of Nashville and Rachel later became the wife of Old Hickory, Andrew Jackson.

Boone's Trace was the westward route most took, leading up through the Smoky Mountains and along the Watauga River to its confluence with the Clinch River. Here it forked with one branch leading to Knoxville and westward through Tennessee.

The other fork abruptly turned northward through Cumberland Gap into

Kentucky, turning westward and then southwest to Nashville. The two forks reunited there "where about 1000 inhabitants lived, housed in cabins built of cedar logs, 16 by 20 feet most common, with stone or mud chimneys."

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Those were the times that were... during the settling of this part of America. We are truly blessed. We are living today because each and every one of our grandparents survived long enough to conceive and give birth to the next generation until our lucky (blessed) day arrived.

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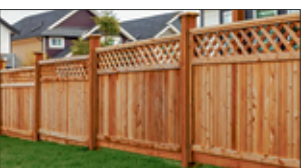
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Cowboy Entertainer Glen H. Taylor of Idaho

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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Someone once described politics as show business for ugly people. Certainly, show business and politics are related and may very well be kissing cousins. Ronald Reagan, George Murphy, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Donald Trump, Jesse Ventura, Al Franken and Tennessee's own Fred Thompson are all examples of entertainers becoming politicians. No state or electorate seems to be immune from the appeal of entertainers/politicians. The people of Idaho had their own in Glen H. Taylor. Taylor was a controversial figure in his state, being farther to the left than most of his contemporaries like Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota.

The bald Glen Taylor eventually became a millionaire from a business making toupees for men, "Taylor's Toppers." That success came after Taylor knew his time in elective office and politics was done. TIME wrote that Taylor said, "I want to go back to Washington because I want a job and I can't find anything else to do," which the former senator hotly denied. Taylor did find something to do with his toupee business and did some minor acting, appearing on the "Adventures of Ozzie & Harriett" and "Death Valley Days."

Glen Hearst Taylor was not really successful, financially speaking, as an entertainer. Taylor was born the twelfth of thirteen children and arrived in the world while his family was staying at a boarding house. Taylor's father had once been a Texas Ranger, but when Glen was born, the elder Taylor was an itinerant preacher. For years, Taylor scraped out a living as a country and western singer; it soon became a family enterprise with his wife and children joining the act. Settling in Pocatello, Taylor's first real attempt to seek public office came in 1938 when Congressman D. Worth Clark was running for the United States Senate, leaving the seat open. Glen Taylor became a candidate for Idaho's Second Congressional District, running in the Democratic primary. Taylor lost the Democratic nomination to Bert Miller, who had served two terms as the elected state attorney general. Taylor ran fourth. Glen Taylor was not done with politics or running for office. Perhaps his most notable characteristic was his persistence.

When Idaho's long-serving Senator William E. Borah died in 1940, it necessitated a special election that year to fill the two years remaining in Borah's term. John Thomas, a Republican who had served in the

Senate from 1928-1933, was once again appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy. A wealthy rancher and banker, Thomas was the Republican nominee. Glen Taylor entered the Democratic primary against two other candidates and came out first with each candidate getting around a third of the votes cast. Campaigning in the general election, it became quite clear Glen H. Taylor was well to the left of Idaho's usual Democrats. Opponents denounced Taylor as a socialist and worse. Taylor lost to Senator Thomas, although he polled more than 47% of the ballots cast.

Taylor ran again two years later when Senator John Thomas was seeking reelection to a full six-year term. Facing four opponents in the Democratic primary, Taylor yodeled his way to win the Democratic nomination with less than 32% of the vote. Taylor campaigned hard in the general election and actually ran slightly better than he had two years earlier, but still lost to Senator Thomas.

In between elections, Glen Taylor supported his family by going to California, working in war-related industries, and then coming back to campaign once again. What troubled Taylor was his baldness. Eventually, Taylor made his first crude toupee and the reaction he received from prospective voters astonished him. Taylor later recalled in his memoirs there was a noticeable difference. Outfitted with his new wig, Glen Taylor returned to Idaho for the 1944 campaign, running against Senator D. Worth Clark in the Democratic primary. Clark had been one of the more outspoken anti-interventionists inside the Senate and much of the news media of the day labeled him an "isolationist." Clark had promised to be an independent voice in the Senate, always doing what was best for Idaho. The senator kept his word and some Democrats in the Gem State resented Clark's failure to fully back President Roosevelt. Although Senator Clark faced three challengers, Glen Taylor's constant campaigning gave him name recognition. Taylor edged out D. Worth Clark by 216 votes to become the Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate in Idaho.

At the time, few political observers gave Taylor much chance of winning the general election as the Republicans had nominated popular Governor C. A. Bottolfsen. Much of the fall campaign was spent by Democrats in Idaho painting "Bott" as a "complete isolationist." That same



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The Progressive Party vice-presidential and presidential nominees, (left to right) Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho and former Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

label had hurt Senator Clark and was calculated to injure the governor's senatorial bid. Taylor ran advertisements proclaiming in bold letters, "NO STRINGS ON HIM!" Those same ads declared Taylor was not controlled "by the corporations."

The Democratic ticket was aided by the fact President Franklin Roosevelt once again headed the ballot. Idaho voted for FDR and Democrats swept every office, save for GOP Congressman Henry Dworshak. Glen Taylor edged out Governor Bottolfsen to win a seat in the U.S. Senate. Taylor had noted voters didn't seem to have much use for bald politicians and his victory in 1944 came after he campaigned in his newly crafted hairpiece. Perhaps it was the hair.

Taylor and his family headed for Washington. For Glen Taylor, who had never traveled east of Chicago, it had to be the crowning glory of his life. When the Taylor family arrived in Washington, D.C., they discovered there was a severe housing crisis in the Capitol area. The shortage of housing made it very difficult for the Taylors to find a place to live. To illustrate his family's plight, the Taylors stood outside the Capitol singing, to the tune of "Home on the Range," "Oh give us a home, near the Capitol dome, with a yard for two children to play ... " Taylor naturally brought his horse, Nugget, to Washington with him and delighted newsmen by riding up the steps of the Capitol. Many residents of Idaho were less delighted, and the newly elected senator began to gain a reputation for being rather eccentric, or a shameless seeker of attention and publicity, or perhaps both.

Once elected to the United States Senate, Taylor complained about the cost of living in Washington, D.C., which included a house he had purchased for his family. Taylor described the home as "nothing fancy." "I do not believe that the people of Idaho expect me to go into debt," Taylor grouched. Glen Taylor was open in his support for better pay for members of Congress.

One thing became clear about Glen H. Taylor very quickly: he was less a politician than a showman. Having beaten an incumbent from his own party in the 1944 primary, Taylor did little to soothe the feelings of D. Worth Clark's supporters. When Senator John Thomas died in 1945, Governor Charles Gossett, a Democrat, resigned so that Acting Governor Arnold Williams could appoint him to the senatorial vacancy. While many voters resented, as they always do, a governor having himself appointed to the Senate, Taylor did not hesitate to criticize his new colleague. Relations between Idaho's two United States senators never improved. Gossett had to run in a 1946 special election for the remaining two years of John Thomas's term and faced a strong challenge inside the Democratic primary from state Senator George Donart. Glen Taylor openly backed Donart against Senator Gossett; moreover, Taylor denounced Gossett as a "conservative" who might as well have been a Republican. Gossett's having himself appointed to the Senate didn't sit well with most Idaho Democrats and he lost decisively to Donart, who then lost the general election to Republican Congressman Henry Dworshak.

Two years later, the Democratic Party was profoundly fragmented. Former Vice President Henry A. Wallace was named Secretary of Commerce by President Roosevelt as a consolation after FDR booted him from the presidential ticket in favor of Harry Truman. Roosevelt died after three months of serving a new four-year term and Wallace would have been less than human had he not resented his successor and thought of what might have been. The scrappy little man from Missouri, unlike Roosevelt, had little tolerance for those officials who did not comply with his administration's policies. Wallace kept making speeches on foreign policy, an odd topic for a Secretary of Commerce and was critical of the Truman foreign policy. Wallace received a stern warning but persisted, which caused Truman

to fire him. Wallace was especially antagonistic toward Truman's "get tough" policy with the Soviet Union, particularly as the Soviets seemed incapable or unwilling to keep any agreement they made with other countries. Wallace led a splinter group of leftists out of the Democratic Party to form the Progressive Party to run in the 1948 presidential election. Senator Glen H. Taylor accepted Wallace's invitation to run as the ticket's vice-presidential candidate. There is good reason to believe the Progressive Party was deeply infiltrated by Communists; indeed, Wallace's long-time assistant and 1948 campaign manager C. B. "Beanie" Baldwin was a secret member of the Communist Party.

Following his apostasy of having left the Democratic Party in 1948, a sheepish Senator Glen Taylor finally decided to visit the White House to belatedly congratulate the winner of the election: President Harry Truman. Taylor's visit occurred eleven months after the 1948 general election. Taylor was beginning to think about his own anticipated reelection campaign the following year and had good reason to believe he would face strong challenges in both the primary and general elections. "I am not a member of the Progressive Party anymore," Taylor told reporters. As to Truman's attitude, Taylor murmured, "He's a good sport ... he didn't rub it in."

If Harry Truman didn't rub it in, the president's attitude toward Glen Taylor had not improved. Senator Taylor went home to Idaho to campaign for reelection in 1950 and faced the man he had beaten to get to the United States Senate: former Senator D. Worth Clark. The campaign was less about Clark than it was about Taylor's six years in the U.S. Senate. Many Democrats remained angry and unforgiving of his having left their party to run with Henry Wallace. Taylor was anathema to Republicans and the leading candidate for the GOP senatorial nomination, one-time Hollywood lawyer Herman Welker, campaigned in the primary

not against his rivals, but rather the sitting senator. Welker stated he was running for the Senate to "relieve Idaho of the embarrassment of Glen H. Taylor."

Many Idaho Democrats believed Glen H. Taylor to be an irredeemable leftist unworthy of a seat in the United States Senate; others thought Taylor was a man of the people. The conservative D. Worth Clark was able to vindicate his 1944 loss by beating Taylor for the Democratic nomination in 1950 by 948 votes. Clark went on to a crushing defeat in the general election, losing to the far more conservative Herman Welker.

Glen Taylor tried for a political comeback in 1954 when he ran yet again for the U.S. Senate. Taylor won the Democratic primary and faced GOP Senator Henry Dworshak in the general election. Dworshak was the antithesis of Glen Taylor: methodical, colorless and a workhorse rather than a show horse. Senator Dworshak beat the stuffing out of Taylor, who got just over 37% of the ballots cast.

Taylor made one last try to return to the Senate when he entered the 1956 Democratic primary. The former senator was nudged out by Frank Church who won the nomination by 200 votes. After a failed write-in effort for the general election, Glen Taylor finally realized his moment in the political sun was done. Taylor and his family relocated permanently to California where he became wealthy from his business.

The former senator died on April 28, 1984.

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Lists

How many people in their 20s and 30s spend much time planning out their lives? Those who are like me know what I'm referring to. So many things to be done in our daily existences have us



By Joe Rector
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writing things down on paper or listing them on cell phones.

For years, I've made lists. Most of them dealt with the tasks that involved teaching. Of course, I wrote those items with a red ink pen on a legal pad. Always at the top was the reminder to finish a stack of essays students had written.

At home, another list sat on my desk. On it was the long string of things that needed to be done at home. Mowing wasn't on the list; I did that chore reflexively. Other items were reminders to trim shrubs, scrape the curb, paint a room and organize a closet. I've always been good at making those lists, but too often, I never "get around" to completing every item.

As a younger person, I would sit at my desk in college and plan my life. First, I wanted to secure a job as a high school English teacher. Second, I intended to find someone with whom I could share my life. Next, I planned for us to build a house and settle into a happy existence.

Notice that no mention of children was included. I simply didn't want children back then. My stance was that I spent all day dealing with children and had no desire to do the same when I came home each night. I planned, and God laughed. Lacey came first, and Dallas followed a couple of years later. They are constant reminders of how much fuller my life has been with their presence.

My plans back then never included consideration of any obstacles. However, they rose. I left teaching for a while to make more money to support my family. I did make more money but never

felt comfortable in the business world. I returned to teaching and promised myself to never leave again. I was born to teach, and I planned to do just that. Until the last year, my job was wonder-

ful. Working with teenagers was a joy and a reward. That last year, I realized that I'd passed the age at which I could understand and work with young folks. They needed someone closer to their age.

Tragedies didn't have a place in my life's plan, but they came. Mother passed from cancer; my older brother passed only a few years later from the same ugly disease. He was barely 54 years old by a couple of weeks, which made him a year older than our dad when he passed. Other losses that we never expected have occurred over the years. Amy and I have dealt with them as best we could, but all have shaken us and made us question the list of plans we've written.

Age has a way of making folks wiser. I know the years have tempered the items on my lists. I'm at the age where I want to enjoy the things I like and ignore all else. Time is limited, and none of it should be spent on the negatives. Amy and I will celebrate our 50th anniversary in December. I never thought I'd live to see that day. We want to travel to places near and far and to always have a week at Isle of Palms, SC. I make few commitments because I don't want to be tied to anything that I don't enjoy.

For the most part, the lists that I've made are gone, useless. A new plan for my life has taken their place. It's simple: enjoy each day and do whatever my heart urges. Life is much fuller. I hope younger folks will do the same now. If something doesn't make them happy, it should be eliminated from life. Put in the simplest terms, "Be happy."

\$6.6 million may go to city's Fort Sanders Connection Project

By Mike Steely
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On Tuesday, the Knoxville City Council will consider a request from the city engineering department for the Fort Sanders Neighborhood to Tyson Park Connection Project. The Tennessee Department of Transportation would contribute nearly \$5.4 million and the city would pay \$1.3 million for the \$6.7 million project to construct a new shared-use path tunnel under CSX Railroad between Fort Sanders Neighborhood and Tyson Park/Third Creek Greenway.

Design Innovation Architects may be contracted for close to \$1.1 million to provide administrative and technical services for engineering projects funded by

the state Department of Environmental and Conservation American Rescue Plan Act grant.

Turn Up Knox may get \$450,000 in city funding to provide violence interruption street outreach programs.

City Summit LLC may get a tax break for the development of 516 and Zero West Vine Avenue in a request from the Urban Design and Development Board.

The Washington Pike Drainage Improvements Project may get two contractors, Chris Haggard Plumbing LLC and Gresham Smith.

The city may also vote to apply for \$124,344 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development with a local match of 25% to support Continuum of Care planning activities.

Grant requests are also on the agenda with the Department of Justice for delinquency prevention and the state highway safety office to help cover overtime for pedestrian safety campaigns.

Jowers Cleaning Service may be hired for janitorial services at the city community centers at an annual cost of \$197,000.

On its first of two readings, the council will consider adopting updated International Building Codes and amending the city code to update the National Electrical Code.

Several portions of streets may also be closed at Cherry Drive, Sevier Heights Road, and Austin Homes Boulevard.

The street name of a part of Richard Street between Bernard and May Avenues may be

changed to Vivid Lights Street. The definition of contractors and tradespersons may be added to the Industrial Craft category in the city code. The base classification of several lots on Hollywood Road and Apex Drive may be rezoned from RN-1, single-family neighborhood, to RN-2, single-family residential district.

A lot at 9621 Sherrill Boulevard may be rezoned from office park to highway commercial and 525 Portland Street may go from general industrial to an industrial mixed-use zoning.

Mayor Indya Kincannon plans to make several appointments and reappointments to the Neighborhood Advisory and Better Building boards.

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HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Smith closing in on KIL career sweep

By Steve Williams

This year's Knoxville Interscholastic League cross country meet could have special meaning.

Senior Keegan Smith will be going for a prep career sweep in the KIL event that is regarded as the regular season's most prestigious race and dates back into the 1970s or even further.

Sean O'Neil, Smith's coach at Knoxville Catholic, confirmed Friday that Keegan had gone 3 for 3 in first place finishes in the KIL and "definitely" would be running in this season's KIL meet, which will be held Saturday morning on the Cherokee Boulevard 5,000-meter course.

Smith's time of 14:55.98 last year set a new KIL meet record. The former record of 14:57.58 was set by Carter Coughlin of Webb in 2017.

Christy Baird is the only female who has won four KIL meets.

Smith, a University of Colorado commit, started the cross country season with a victory in the Saturday Light Fever meet, which was held at night at the Sanders Ferry Park in Hendersonville.

Top 10 male finishers in last season's KIL meet who also are back this year are Radnek Molchan (Catholic), Gabe Allen (Hardin Valley), Rowen Moser-Bryan (Karns) and Nicholas Burke (West).

There also are four Top 10 female finishers from last season returning. They are Jazzlyn Garmer (Webb), Emma Cissna (Hardin Valley), Kristina Weaver (Webb) and Calysta Garmer (Webb).

Others who have stood out this season include Hardin Valley senior
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PHOTO BY BARRY HOUGHIN

Keegan Smith of Knoxville Catholic crosses the finish line first at the Saturday Light Fever meet in Hendersonville to begin his senior season in August. One of the nation's top cross country runners, Smith will be seeking his fourth straight KIL title Saturday on the Cherokee Boulevard course.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Beavers secure playoff spot with 32-25 victory over Campbell County

By Ken Leinart

A quick start and a gutsy fourth down call late in the game carried the Karns High School Beavers to a Region 3-5A win over visiting Campbell County Friday night.

The 32-25 victory put the Beavers at 1-1 in the region and secured a playoff berth.

"We knew going into this week that we'd be out of the playoffs or maybe hosting a playoff (game)," Karns Head Coach Lee

Warren said. "Which is crazy."

"We end our season with three region games and then it's a brand new season (in the playoffs)."

Karns, 3-5 (1-1 in region) finishes the regular season with two region games, Oct. 25 at home against Clinton and Nov. 1 at Lenoir City.

The loss eliminates the 1-6 (0-3 in region) Cougars from the playoff picture. Campbell County
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Bradley Central escapes HVA

By David Klein

It was a tug of war and Hardin Valley fought to the end, but the visiting Bradley Central Bears escaped with a 23-17 win over the Hardin Valley Hawks. Kenyon Phelps ran for his second touchdown of the night, a game-winning 43-yard touchdown with 3:15 left in the fourth quarter.

"It was all about my coaches man," Phelps said. "They gave me the right play call and I delivered. They trusted me, I

trusted them. I also got to thank my O-line. They blocked their tails off today. I got to give it to them."

Bradley Central got on the board first with a 25-yard field goal by kicker Holden White to make it 3-0 with 8:27 left in the first quarter. The Bears forced the Hawks to punt on the ensuing possession, and the Bears' Tavyrous Sheehee blocked the Hawks' punt and recovered the football
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Seymour improving, but its losing streak continues

Falcons win their fourth straight, 35-7

By Steve Williams

Seymour might feel snake bit.

Its football team is on a 24-game losing skid and has had three quarterbacks go out with injuries.

To top it off, Seymour was leading South Greene 17-7 in Week 7 but still lost 18-17 in hard-to-believe fashion. "They went for two to go ahead, then with

about two minutes left we ran it back for a touchdown and they called us for holding," recalled Seymour Coach Patrick Clark. "That's where our kids are getting frustrated."

Fulton added to the Eagles' woes on Homecoming night Friday at Householder Field, using their speed and quickness to post a 35-7 victory.

Still, Coach Clark, as hard as it's been, wasn't about to throw in the towel. Instead, he had already scheduled a 7 o'clock Saturday morning team meeting to start preparing for Tuesday night's game at Sullivan East. Yes Tuesday night, a makeup game for the Eagles, who didn't get to play Cherokee because of Hurricane Helene.

And get this: Seymour's last win was at Sullivan East on Sept. 16, 2022.

The score was 28-21. Could this be a sign of good things to come for the Eagles?

Meanwhile, Fulton has won four straight and is 5-3 overall and 2-1 in Region 2-4A. The Falcons have an open date this week before finishing the regular season at home against Carter and Gibbs.

"Coach Long is doing a great job at Fulton," said Clark. "And he's a high character guy."

Seymour quarterback

Jackson Gratton went down with a leg injury in the game's opening series and Alec Brown came in.

Fulton scored a touchdown on its first play when wide receiver Derrick Smith and quarterback Javon Moulden hooked up for a 47 yarder. Emanuel Mosquera kicked the extra point.

The Eagles went three and out.

This time it took four plays for the Falcons to get

in the end zone, with Smith hauling in a 49-yard pass from Moulden. The conversion failed, but it was 13-0 with 4:57 on the first quarter clock.

Running back Ryan Gibson got things going for Seymour on its third possession and Clark chose to go for the first down on fourth-and-one at the Eagles' 49. Gibson, who carried the ball 19 times for 90 yards in the first half,
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HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

A hug and a state title for CAK's White to cherish

By Steve Williams

Tears of joy, relief and affection fell from CAK Coach Donnie Cooper's eyes as he embraced Bryson White shortly after his senior held on to win the TSSAA Division II Class A state championship last week on the River Course at the Sevierville Golf Club.

"Last year he didn't play good in the second round at state and he was a little emotional and I was too," said Cooper. "But he wanted to play better and I always thought he could win the state championship. He's a hard worker and I'm glad to see him win."

Last year Bryson was tied for the lead after carding a 71 in the first round but finished with a 79.

"I think that just motivated him for the entire year," said Coach Cooper. "I was really excited to see his hard work pay off."

Still, the state title didn't come easily.

White took a two-shot lead over Battle Ground Academy's Brady Ray coming into Hole No. 18 in the final round of this year's state tourney, but made a double bogey on the final green.

"It was a nerve-racking hole," said White.

Fortunately for Bryson, Ray bogeyed the hole, leaving White with a one-stroke margin for the victory.

A few minutes later at the tent area, when Coach Cooper slipped up and hugged him, White said: "I don't know if it had hit me yet. I didn't really know what to think. I was kind of relieved finally getting through that last hole."

"But it feels good. I've worked so hard. I know Coach Donnie believes in me. He's such a great coach and a great person. He's really motivated me



and taught me a lot over the years."

Hole No. 4, a par 3, was another one that gave White some trouble. He bogeyed it both days. "Just couldn't figure that hole out," he said.

Bryson ended up shooting 36-33 the first day and 36-35 the second day, with his last hole being the only one he went over par on the back nine.

White plans to continue his golf career at Tennessee Tech and is a friend of Central product Drew Bolton, who is a freshman on the TTU golf team this season.

CAK finished third in the



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

CAK golf coach Donnie Cooper and Bryson White get together after the TSSAA awards presentation at Sevierville Golf Club on Oct. 8. White became the fifth CAK golfer in school history to win a state title and the first since 2020.

six-team field. The Warriors trailed frontrunner Jackson Christian by only one stroke after the opening round, but the Eagles (586) pulled away and CAK (596) slipped to third. Grace Christian (617) came in fifth place.

GCA senior Jacob Rose had the second best score among Knoxville players with a one-under 72-71-143 and tied for fourth overall. CAK sophomore Tanner Varney tied for eighth (73-71-144).

Other locals' 36-hole totals included CAK freshman Tyler Stafford (149), GCA's Joel Crisp (151), Berean's Landon Dyer (155), GCA's Houston Mountain (157) and CAK's Cooper Russell (163).



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

CAK's girls golf team poses with their state championship plaque at the Sevierville Golf Club on Oct. 8. From left to right: Grady Thomas, Alexis Fishel, Isabella Coughlin and Ava Iverson.

HVA freshman ties for first place at state

Bulldogs are state runners-up

By Steve Williams

Hardin Valley freshman Addisyn Newman finished in a three-way tie for first place in the TSSAA Class AA girls state tournament Friday at the Sevierville Golf Club.

Newman shot an even par 68-72-140 on the Highlands Course.

William Blount's Sophia Gambini won the three-way playoff for low medalist with a birdie on the third hole. Harper Holmes of Farragut tied for 13th with a 76-76-152.

Hardin Valley tied for third place in the team standings with a two-player total of 307. Page and Murfreesboro Central tied for first place with a 301 and Page won the one-hole playoff.

In Class AA boys, Bearden was state runner-up as its foursome totaled 605 on the River Course. Brentwood took the gold

with a 36-hole total of 585.

The Bulldogs' Bryce Harmon and Dane Helzer finished in a six-way tie for 10th place in the individual standings. Harmon carded a 70-78-148 and Helzer a 71-77-148. Cookeville's Owen Hill was low medalist with a 5-under 139.

St. Mary's won top team honors in the Division II-AA girls tournament with a two-player total of 283. Knoxville Catholic came in fifth place at 321.

For the Lady Irish, Linzy Johnson shot 75-84 for 12th place, while teammate Teagan Walker carded a 76-86 and was 14th.

In the Division II-AA boys tourney, Carter Graham led Brentwood Academy (568) to the team title with a sizzling 13-under par 131 in his two rounds.

Webb's Andrew Sandberg, playing in the individual competition, shot 77-74-151 for 15th place in a field of 36.

Team effort propels CAK girls to state title

By Steve Williams

Christian Academy of Knoxville's TSSAA girls golf championship in Division II-A was a team effort this season.

While the scores of Isabella Coughlin and Alexis Fishel earned the state title at the Sevierville Golf Club last Tuesday, teammates Grady Thomas and Ava Iverson helped get the Lady Warriors to the state with their play in the district and region tournaments.

The scores of Fishel, a senior, and Thomas, a sophomore, figured into the scoring and advancing at the district and region tournament levels. And Ava Iverson, a senior, filled in for Coughlin, who was hurt during the district and region.

"Then she (Ava) hurt her hip and she couldn't play," said Coach Donnie Cooper.

All four were on the awards stand next to the state championship plaque.

This year's state title was the fourth in CAK school history, with the first two having been won in 2001,

2015 and 2016.

The Lady Warriors' team total, which includes its top two individual scores, was 138 (2-under par) the first round and 149 the second round for a 287 total. Runner-up Boyd Buchanan shot 148-146-294.

Coughlin led CAK on the Highlands course with an even par 67-73-140 and placed third in the individual scoring. Fishel turned in a 71-76-147.

Providence Christian's Isabella Johnson shot a 3-under 66-71-137 for the individual title.

"We got a little wind Tuesday. It was really cold," said Coach Cooper. "We played really good Monday, controlling our golf ball. We didn't three-putt a lot, our

yardages were good and we didn't hit it out of play. We just really controlled our golf ball pretty well I thought."

Fishel said the key to winning the state championship was "just controlling our emotions and letting go of bad holes when they happened."

The feeling of being state champions said Alexis, "was really exciting with it being my senior year, kind of the best way to go out. I knew we had a chance going into this that we could win it and it was just great to see it all come together and come true."

Fishel is a verbal commit to LMU.

Coughlin said the key to her third place showing was

"mainly just my attitude and going with the next shot and not losing focus. And putting saved me on the course."

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'Coach Dickey was a wonderful supporter of the band'

Who put the "T" in "Tennessee," when it comes to Vol football at Neyland Stadium? There is at least one photograph from much earlier days reflecting band members forming a halftime "T," surrounded by other band members in a circle, in perhaps the original "Circle Drill." History does record, however, the "T" came to Tennessee football in a big way in the 1965 season and in ensuing years.

By Tom Mattingly



Forming the "T" and the "Circle Drill" then... and now

Here's the story. After he arrived at Tennessee in December 1963, Doug Dickey brought Vol fans football innovations that nearly everyone today considers unique to Tennessee.

Dickey put the "T"s on the sides of the helmet and, with the help of bandmaster Dr. W. J. Julian in the 1965 Army game, had the "Pride of the Southland Band" open a "T" for the Vols to enter Shields-Watkins Field. He also had orange and white checkerboards installed in each end zone.

Julian was part of those early days of the decade of the 1960s, coming to Knoxville from Putnam

County's Silver Point community and Tennessee Tech. He joined Dickey, John Ward, and Haywood Harris as the visionaries of those days, helping lead the Vol program back to the Promised Land of winning football. It was a time the Vol program was reaching for the stars, and each of them had their fingerprints all over the growth and development of the program.

Former band members will tell you that Julian was so obsessively precise about the "T" in those early years that he and Dickey had the team practice the pre-game routine so everything would be in order by

game time. "It was really an effective thing," said Julian. "The crowd loved it. Coach Dickey was a wonderful supporter of the band."

There's also the traditional alma mater "UT" formation at halftime, complete with saluting drum major and solo trumpet(s), followed by the new-fangled "Power T." Another "T," came along in 1972, the "T" as in "Rocky Top." It's all part of enhancing a great tradition.

There's another "T" to consider. After a big win, home or away, fans would have to be hard-hearted, perhaps lacking any trace of emotion, not to stand

tall when the "Pride" played the "Tennessee Waltz." That legendary song is a wonderful ode to lost love across the Volunteer State, penned by Redd Stewart and Pee Wee King in 1948 and made famous by Patti Page.

Before 1965, the Vols had their bench area on the east side and entered the field at the 50-yard line. Seeing the Vols primed and ready for the game was exciting, but the whole deal lacked "pizzazz" or "sizzle." Bob Neyland wasn't attuned to either concept, just winning. "Pizzazz" would come years later... along with more winning.

Dickey saw an opportunity

to get the crowd into the game, to create a signature moment, taking a radical step, at least by the standards of the mid-1960s.

He moved the team bench area to the press box side, eschewing the bench closest to his dressing room. The band wasn't as large as it is today, but even old-time pictures show the "T" looking as impressive as ever. The band plays "Fight, Vols, Fight" as the "T" forms, with "Down the Field" heralding the team's arrival.

Occasionally, things got dicey, particularly when the visiting team was already on the field, and the Vols had to run through the visiting team's bench area. With time schedules now carefully developed for each game, that potential crisis has always seemed to be avoided.

"When Coach Dickey came to Tennessee, he was very interested in the band," Julian, band director from 1961-94 and an innovator without parallel himself, said. "He thought we should have a little more hype." As befits the reputation of both men, they gave each other credit for the innovation.

Julian added to the overall ambience and "pizzazz" with a pre-game show that doesn't vary much, but

doesn't have to. It's an island of stability in an otherwise changing world, basically unchanged despite other directors coming on board since Julian retired.

When the Vols moved to new dressing quarters in 1983 at the north end, the "T" shifted north to south, with players turning right to get to their bench on the west side.

The Vol bench moved back to the east side in 1993. Players had to turn left to get there. Both times, against LSU in 1983 and Louisiana Tech in 1993, the players were up to the task. Nobody ran the wrong way. And haven't since. The Vols returned to the west side in 2010. It was always a marvelous sight, and still is today.

Jay Julian was single-minded where the band was concerned, loyal to the university, and a man whose name will be written large when the next history of the University of Tennessee is penned or typed onto a computer screen.

Julian explained the bottom line impact the band has on Vol gridiron fortunes in the simplest of terms.

"If the band didn't form the 'T,' there would be a lot of complaints."

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



PHOTO BY JULIE SCHULTZ

Fulton's speedy Derrick Smith gets through the Seymour defense in the Falcons' 35-7 win over the Eagles Friday night at Householder Field. Smith caught three touchdown passes in the game and intercepted one Seymour pass on the defensive side, too.

Seymour improving, but its losing streak continues

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ran through a tackle and gained 12 yards.

Seymour and Gibson for the most part kept the drive alive and converted another fourth-and one at the Fulton 30. Gibson scored on a 10-yard run, but the TD run was nullified by a block in the back.

Three plays later, Gibson scored on a 13-yard run, glancing off a defender and racing up the middle. Jackson Kendall's PAT pulled the Eagles within six points (13-7).

Unfortunately for Seymour, that would be its only score in the game.

Moulden threw his third TD pass to Smith - a 22-yarder - to extend the Falcons' lead to 20-7. Smith intercepted one of Brown's passes to end a minor

threat by the Eagles before the half ended.

With Albert Johnson gaining yardage on the ground after intermission, Fulton had a fourth-and-goal at the 4, but Seymour's Duke Delozier broke up a pass in the back of the end zone.

The poor field possession for Seymour still ended up being costly as the Eagles fumbled the ball out of the back of the end zone for a Fulton safety that made it 22-7.

Seymour had to kick off from the 20-yard line too and Fulton started its next possession at midfield. Johnson ended up scoring from the 1 right before the end of the quarter for a 28-7 lead.

Gibson broke loose for a 45-yard gain and would have scored had it not been for a

tackle by freshman defensive back Mekhi Holmes. Seymour couldn't get much closer and Kendall missed wide left on a 32-yard field goal attempt.

A 23-yard run by Rejuan Womble plus a late hit penalty gave Fulton a first down at the Seymour 17. Johnson capped the 80-yard drive with a 5-yard TD run and Mosquera's extra point kick at 4:05 ended the scoring.

HOMECOMING QUEEN: Chloe McCoy was crowned during the halftime festivities and it was announced all the contestants had raised a record \$32,000. One third of that goes to the school and two-thirds goes to the club or sport the queen represents, which this year is the girls basketball team.

Brentwood Academy beats Catholic, 63-26

By Mark Nagi

Next season, Brentwood Academy QB George MacIntyre will call Knoxville home. If last Thursday is a harbinger of things to come, he's going to like his time in our area.

MacIntyre, a 5-star commit to Tennessee in the Class of 2025, led his Eagles to a convincing 63-26 victory over Knoxville Catholic.

"It just means a lot," said MacIntyre. "First game in Knoxville against a team that got us last year... guys are buying into the system. Guys are playing harder this year, and everything is starting to come together late in the season."

Things didn't start in a positive manner for the visitors as Catholic WR Tyreek King took a quick pass from sophomore QB Mack Bartholomew and raced 80 yards down the sideline on the second play of the game. That quickly, it was 7-0 Irish. King is a 4-star recruit for the Class of 2026 and finished the evening with 190 yards receiving.

On the first play from scrimmage for Brentwood Academy (5-3, 1-2 in Division II-AAA East), MacIntyre answered with an 80-yard TD of his own, this one a strike to Kesian Bowman, tying the game at 7.

The rest of the first half was a back-and-forth affair, with each defense causing turnovers.

Two Gavin Menard field goals helped keep Catholic (3-4, 0-2 in Division II-AAA East) in the game, as they trailed 21-13 at the half.

"In the first half, I thought we played exceptionally hard, and I thought we played well, except in the red zone," Catholic coach Philip Shadowens said. "We had to settle for two field goals and we had a turnover inside the 10."

"In the first half, I think we probably played the best half of football that we played all year."

But in the second half, Brentwood Academy ran away

from the Fighting Irish. In the third quarter alone, the Eagles scored 28 points, thanks in part to two turnovers by Knoxville Catholic. One of those led directly to an Eagles score when Luke Robison returned an interception 40 yards to the end zone.

There were some highlights for the Fighting Irish in the 4th quarter. Catholic running back Matthew Rogers broke through the line and down the sideline for an 80-yard score.

However, this was not a night to remember for the Irish, with five combined turnovers.

"The second half was probably the worst we've played all year," Shadowens said. "We had an interception and we had a Pick 6, and we had a bad punt and gave them a short field."

"It kind of snowballed on us and then the game was pretty much over."

Tennessee head coach Josh Heupel was in attendance at the game and had to like what he saw from his future QB. MacIntyre finished the night with 266 passing yards and two touchdowns.

Knoxville Catholic started the season with three straight wins, but since then has lost four in a row.

The Fighting Irish will try to bounce back on Friday night when they hit the road to play Lipscomb Academy.

"We have a very young team. We started six freshmen and seven sophomores (Thursday) night," Shadowens said. "Next, we have Lipscomb Academy. Then, we have McCallie and Baylor."

"That's just the division that we're in, and the kids know that. We have an opportunity to get better every week."

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Farragut, Gibbs and Seymour advance to region volleyball tournaments

By Ken Lay

A busy night on the volleyball court netted Farragut High School a District 4-3A championship.

The top-seeded Lady Admirals had to battle through the losers' bracket to claim the title with a 25-17, 25-23, 25-15 victory over Maryville Thursday night at Bearden High School.

Farragut (26-5) will host the Region 2-3A Tournament Tuesday at the Lynn E. Sexton Gymnasium.

Action begins at 5 p.m. with the elimination semifinal matches. The Lady Admirals will play Oak Ridge, the District 3-3A runner-up and the Lady Rebels will take on District 3-3A champion Clinton (34-10). The two-time defending champion Lady Dragons defeated

the Lady Wildcats Wednesday night at Powell to claim a second consecutive championship. Clinton has a 30-game winning streak against league opponents.

Tuesday's regional semifinal winners will play in the title match Tuesday night at approximately 7 p.m. Both region finalists will advance to the state sectionals on Thursday night with a berth to the state tournament hanging in the balance.

The Lady Admirals had to take the long path to the title as they opened with a victory over Lenoir City, Heritage, Hardin Valley Academy, Bearden and Maryville. Farragut suffered its lone tournament loss to the Lady Rebels.

"I tell you, it feels great to

get to the regionals," said Lady Admirals' coach Andre Alves, who is in his second season at Farragut. "I'm so proud of these girls.

"I'm so happy."

The Lady Admirals earned their way to the region tournament with a 25-15, 25-16, 22-25, 25-13 victory over the host Lady Bulldogs to open play Thursday.

"Our girls are ready to go," said Alves, who inherited a Farragut team that had fallen on lean times.

In just his second season at the school, Alves, the longtime Catholic assistant coach, has won both the regular-season and tournament championship in 2004.

In the championship match, junior setter Bella Ekeler had 31 assists after returning from an elbow injury on Wednesday. She was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

"There's no way we win this tournament without Bella," Alves said. "No way."

Trinity Rye led Farragut's hitting attack against Maryville as she finished with 20 kills.

Lady Admirals by the numbers against the Region 2-3A Tournament field: Farragut will see some familiar foes in the region tournament. While the Lady Admirals did not play Clinton in 2024, they are, however, familiar with Oak Ridge and Maryville. The Lady Admirals swept the Lady Wildcats on Sept.

23. The Lady Rebels and Farragut have met five times with Maryville winning three of the five matches.

In Class 2A: Gibbs lost the District 2-2A Championship against Volunteer. The Lady Eagles will play District 1 champion Greeneville at Volunteer in the region semifinals. Volunteer will play Elizabethton in Tuesday's other regional semifinal.

In Region 2-AA: Seymour, the runner-up from District 3, will play District 4 champion Anderson County with the Lady Mavericks hosting the tournament in Clinton. Alcoa and Norhview Academy in the other semifinal.

Beavers secure playoff spot with 32-25 victory

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has one region game left, Nov. 1 at Oak Ridge.

The Cougars showed what makes them dangerous in the opening drive on an 11-play scoring quest that ate up six minutes of clock. Cougar senior Gavin Owens carried seven times and took the scoring honor from nine yards out. The extra point was good.

Then it was the Beavers' turn. Two plays, two swing passes – set up by a 55-yard kickoff return from senior Warda Apait – and the Beavers not only scored on a swing pass from Austin Slover to Avery Westfield, but went up 8-7 when Slover connected with Weston Ritter on the two-point conversion.

Karns used less than a minute to score. The Beavers controlled the first half. Slover connected with Daesean Huckleby on a 49-yard touchdown, and Ritter converted the two-point conversion for a 16-7 lead. That score took all of 54 seconds.

The Beavers scored again in the second quarter when Westfield broke a tackle at the line of scrimmage and took it the house on an 88-yard score – using all of 34 seconds in a two-play dive – and Slover again found Ritter for the two-point conversion.

In the first half Slover was a perfect seven of seven passing. Campbell County attempted (maybe) one pass, but Cougar quarterback Luke Lindsay was hit in the backfield and the resulting fumble was recovered by senior defensive lineman Ethan Boggess. The play stopped what was turning into a nice looking drive by the Cougars.

"That (the first half) was just good team football," Warren said. "In passing, we made it. In

the run game, we made it. The defense did some good things."

After taking a 24-7 halftime lead, the Beavers expanded their advantage with the opening drive a three-play drive with Westfield scoring. Slover did the honors on the two-point conversion and the hosts held a 32-7 advantage.

That third quarter touchdown would prove crucial because the Cougars went to Karns to play.

Owens scored two more times, including a 46-yard run that left a trail of would-be tacklers in his wake, and the Cougars got a 45-yard field goal from Nathan Massengill sandwiched between Owens' scores, making it a 32-25 game in Karns' favor.

The game came down to a fourth and two at the Cougars' 44-yard line with 3:07 left in the game.

Westfield delivered a 19-yard run off an option play giving the Beavers a fresh set of downs. From there Karns was able to run out the clock. Time expired with the Beavers knocking at the goal line from the five, content to let the clock run from there.

"I was proud of the way we picked each other up when things weren't going our way," Warren said.

He also had praise for the Cougar offense, in particular Owens and his backfield mate Keagon Cowan.

"He (Owens) ran all over us last year," Warren said. "They have a good thing going. We knew exactly what was coming at us and sometimes we still couldn't stop it. They're big and physical and they ran hard."

Karns has a bye week before hosting Clinton Oct. 25. The next two games for the Beavers will determine their seeding in the post season.

A GLANCE BACK AND A LOOK AHEAD

Coach Lowe gives Panthers something new: the week off

By Steve Williams

It was quiet in The Jungle last week.

With Knox County Schools closed, Powell Coach Matt Lowe handled his Fall Break week differently this year.

"As far as the varsity players, they had the entire week off to rejuvenate, spend some time with family and get away a little bit if they needed to," said Lowe Saturday morning.

"The JV kids came in on

Monday and played a 10 a.m. game versus Karns and they won that game and are now 7-0. Those kids are working extremely hard. They are really excited and they have one game to go this season to complete their schedule.

"After that game was over at 12 o'clock Monday, the JV kids had the entire week off as well.

"As far as the coaching staff and the players, for the most part everybody had this past

week off."

Lowe said in previous years varsity players have worked Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during Fall Break and then taken the rest of the week off. He said the decision to make the change was actually made this past summer.

"If we're still playing games around Thanksgiving, we'll think it was a good choice," he said.

"If we're not still playing around

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Bradley Central escapes HVA

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to give Bradley Central the ball in the Hawks' territory.

Phelps took advantage and ran for a 6-yard touchdown with 6:47 left in the first quarter to give the Bears a 10-0 lead.

Bradley Central again took advantage of a short field to get its next score. Riding a Wing-T run-oriented offense, the Bears scored again on a 10-yard Brady Lewis run. The score made it 17-0 Bradley Central with 10:07 left in the first half.

The Hawks were able to cut into the Bears' lead on a Ryder Dozier 48-yard touchdown run with 6:55 left in the second quarter and cut the Bears' lead to 17-7. Hardin Valley recovered the onside kick but could not do anything with it and the first half ended.

Neither team did much offensively in the third quarter. Nearly two minutes into the fourth quarter, Bradley Central had a first

down at the Hardin Valley 38-yard line but fumbled the football and Michael Stewart Jr. recovered for the Hawks. The Hawks proceeded to go on a nearly five-minute drive and capped it off with a 48-yard Nathan Holbrook field goal to cut the Bears' lead to 17-10.

Hardin Valley forced another fumble on the Bears' next possession and was in business with 5:23 left in the game. A pass interference penalty on the Bears gave the Hawks a first down. The Hawks got down to the 9-yard line where they faced a 4th-and-3. Quarterback Dylan Umansky faked a quarterback draw, stepped back and threw to a wide-open Dozier for the touchdown. Hawks' Coach Tyler Wynn said he thought about going for the two-point conversion but decided to kick the extra point, and the game was tied at 17 with 3:15 left.

Wynn said, "My big thing is I was looking at the clock to see how much time was left. I think if you're less than a minute, maybe less than two, you go for two. But there being still three and a half minutes left, 3:15, it made the decision real easy just to kick it, try to pin them deep, make them drive the field."

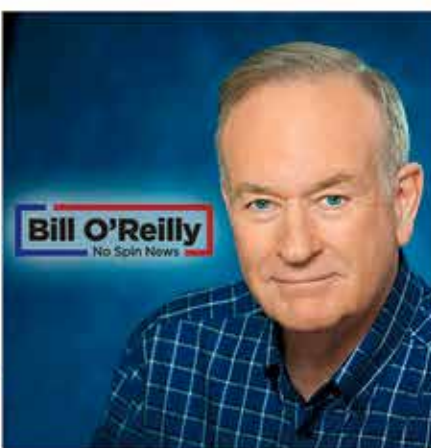
That set the scene for Phelps' game-winning touchdown. "Just really proud of our guys," Bears Head Coach Damon Floyd said. "Got to give Hardin Valley a lot of credit. You know both teams made a couple of mistakes but both teams were fighting hard so we're just happy to come out on the positive side."

With the win, Bradley Central improved to 3-5, 1-2 in Region 2-6A. Hardin Valley fell to 1-7, 0-3 in Region 2-6A. Bradley Central plays a non-region game against Red Bank Friday while Hardin Valley has a bye.

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Smith closing in on KIL career sweep

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Garrett Hawkins, who placed first in Victor Ashe Park Fall Classic with a time of 15:45.73 and Catholic sophomore Cade Duncanson, who finished in 16th place out of 303 runners at the Saturday Light Fever meet.

On the girls' side, Catholic freshman Drew Gerken came in second at the Victor Ashe meet in a time of 19:31.19 and was 10th out of 278 runners at Saturday Light Fever.

Webb junior Carolina Areheart is another to keep an eye on. She has won all of her races in the regular season but one and that was a second place showing out of 300 runners in a race at Cary, N.C.

Tallulah Worley of the Knoxville Ambassadors won the girls' Cherokee Farms Invitational this season in 20:10.

Farragut seniors Evan Beeler and Tanner Coggin also are competitive and have come through a strong program.



PHOTO BY BARRY HOUCHEIN

Knoxville Catholic freshman Drew Gerken is one of the rising talents on the high school cross country scene this season and could be a factor in Saturday's KIL Championships.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Bearden, Powell, Seymour win district soccer titles

Three others advance to regionals

By Ken Lay

Bearden High School's girls soccer team completed the next step on its journey to win an unprecedented fourth consecutive Class 3A state championship Thursday night.

The top-seeded Lady Bulldogs had little trouble claiming another District 4-3A Tournament title as they shut out West High, 7-0 at Bearden, which opened a 3-0 advantage by halftime, scored four more goals in the second half to earn the right to host a Region 2-3A semifinal elimination match Tuesday night.

Halle Bibee had a hat trick for the Lady Bulldogs. Jayla Blue added two markers, while Maci Ritzman and Kennedy Lucas also found the back of the Lady Rebels' net in the match for Bearden, which outshot the Lady Rebels, 30-7. The Lady Bulldogs got 16 shots on goal, while West had six.

while the Lady Rebels travel to Powell. Kickoff for both matches is slated for 7 p.m.

Bearden coach Ryan Radcliffe was pleased to see his side win the district championship but said it has more work to do if it is to reach its ultimate goal: a fourth consecutive state championship.

"This is the first step for us," Radcliffe said. "We have to take care of business on Tuesday to get to Thursday and we have to win Thursday to keep people coming to us (in the state sectionals).

"Hopefully, I have a group of girls that understand that. You have good teams like Farragut, Maryville and Hardin Valley sitting at home."

The Lady Bulldogs will host the Lady Bobcats, who reached the District 3-3A championship by defeating Oak Ridge in a penalty kick shootout. They lost to top-seeded Powell, 6-2, in their district championship match.

In District 3-2A: Seymour defeated Carter, 9-0.

The Lady Eagles will host Clinton Tuesday in the Region 2-2A semifinals. Carter will travel to Anderson County, which defeated the Lady Dragons, 5-1, in the District 4-2A Championship match.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE

No. 2024-CV-79

CANDICE OLIVIA ENOCH, and STEPHEN DALTON ENOCH, Petitioners, v. KERINGTON BINGHAM, Mother, and UNKNOWN, Father, Respondents.

NOTICE OF ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF SERVICE FOR RESPONDENT MOTHER KERINGTON BINGHAM

Please take Notice that in this action, an Order for Service by Publication has been signed and entered directing that Respondent/Mother, KERINGTON BINGHAM, may be served by publication in The Knoxville Focus, a newspaper published in the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, for four (4) consecutive weeks. Respondent/Mother, KERINGTON BINGHAM, is directed to serve an answer upon Petitioners' Attorney, Kara Bellar, by mailing it to Post Office Box 192, Carthage, Tennessee 37030, or by delivery to Attorney Kara Bellar's physical address located at 216 Main Street North, Carthage, Tennessee 37030; and, Respondent/Mother, KERINGTON BINGHAM, is to file an answer with Smith County Circuit Court, 322 Justice Drive, Suite 115, Carthage, Tennessee 37030, according to law. If Respondent/Mother, KERINGTON BINGHAM, fails to serve an answer, a default will be taken against named Respondent/Mother for the relief sought in the Petition. The final hearing in this matter is scheduled for October 28, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Macon County Justice Center, 904 Highway 52 Bypass East, Lafayette, Tennessee 37083. Please be present if you wish to be heard. Failure to appear may result in adverse action being taken against you.

Attorney for Petitioners Kara Bellar
216 Main Street North
P.O. Box 192 Carthage, TN 37030

Publication Dates: September 23, 2024, September 30, 2024, October 7, 2024 & October 14, 2024

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: DEVONTE J. BLAIR

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF A MALE CHILD WHOSE NAME FOR PURPOSES OF THESE PROCEEDINGS IS: HADDEN BLAIR, DOB 2/7/2011

By: GABRIEL AND EUGENA MATIAS, Petitioners, vs. MICHAELA R. RANGEL, Respondent/Mother, and DEVONTE J. BLAIR, Respondent/Father.

NO. 20250-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant DEVONTE J. BLAIR, 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 DEVONTE J. BLAIR, it is ordered that said defendant, DEVONTE J. BLAIR, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with MEGHAN A. BODIE, an Attorney whose address is 800 S. GAY STREET, SUITE 1650 KNOXVILLE, TN 37929 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you.

This 24th day of September, 2024.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: GUSTAVO JUSTICE

IN RE: PAUL E. JUSTICE -vs- GUSTAVO JUSTICE

Docket # 160583

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 GUSTAVO JUSTICE 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 GUSTAVO JUSTICE. IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by PAUL JUSTICE, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with T. J. NORTON, Plaintiffs Attorney whose address is 236 E. MAIN ST., #103, SEVIERVILLE, TN 37862, 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 20TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2024

Mike Hammond Clerk

Michelle Henry Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ESTATE OF LILLIAN J. REDMOND and MICHAEL D. REDMOND

IN RE: HAMILTON HOUSE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION Plaintiff vs. ESTATE OF LILLIAN J. REDMOND and MICHAEL D. REDMOND Defendants

NO. 2093003-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants, ESTATE OF LILLIAN J. REDMOND and MICHAEL D. REDMOND, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon ESTATE OF LILLIAN J. REDMOND and MICHAEL D. REDMOND, it is ordered that said defendants, ESTATE OF LILLIAN J. REDMOND and MICHAEL D. REDMOND, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with KEVIN C. STEVENS, an Attorney whose address is 550 MAIN STREET, SUITE 400, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37902 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor JOHN F. WEAVER at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

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

This 24th day of September, 2024.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: SHENG YE

IN RE: CHEN CHEN vs. SHENG YE

NO. 209126-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant SHENG YE, 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 SHENG YE, it is ordered that said defendant, SHENG YE, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with RACHEL E. DONSBACH, an Attorney whose address is 550 W. MAIN ST., STE. 600, KNOXVILLE, TN 37902 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor JOHN F. WEAVER at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

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This 25th day of September, 2024.

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: TROY ERSKINE

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF A MALE CHILD, TREAN LAMICHAEL JAMES ERSKIN, BY MEGAN ELIZABETH LOY BATMAN AND DAVON BATMAN vs. TROY ERSKINE

NO. 209003-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant TROY ERSKINE 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 TROY ERSKINE, it is ordered that said defendant, TROY ERSKINE, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with JENNIFER SCHILLING, an Attorney whose address is 1522 HIGHLAND AVE., KNOXVILLE, TN 37016, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor JOHN WEAVER at the Knox County Chancery Court, Part 1, 400 W. Main Street, Suite 125, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

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This 3rd day of October, 2024.

J. SCOTT GRISWOLD Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHERYL R. MCFARLAND

IN RE: TIMOFEY AND VITALINA CHEKHOUSKY V. MARGARET BELLE BARKER, GRANT BARKER, PIA HATFIELD, TAMARA SUMP, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHERYL R. MCFARLAND, and 1804 CHARLES DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37918

NO. 209456-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHERYL R. MCFARLAND, 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 ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHERYL R. MCFARLAND, it is ordered that said defendant, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHERYL R. MCFARLAND, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with SAMUEL D. STOUT, an Attorney whose address is 265 BROOKVIEW CENTRE WAY, SUITE 604, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor JOHN F. WEAVER at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

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This 8th day of October, 2024.

J. SCOTT GRISWOLD Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES A. AND RHONDA MAY, and 5713 LUTIE ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37912

IN RE: TIMOFEY CHEKHOUSKY v. ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES A. AND RHONDA MAY, and 5713 LUTIE ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37912

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This 8th day of October, 2024.

J. SCOTT GRISWOLD Clerk and Master

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LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD DOUGLAS, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 90060-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of OCTOBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JOHN EDWARD DOUGLAS, JR., who died on July 13, 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 prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or
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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 1 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD DOUGLAS, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
THOMAS C. BEELER
12196 SOUTH NORTHSORE DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SANDRA HAMPTON DOCKET NUMBER 90002-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of SANDRA HAMPTON, who died on August 14, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 19 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF SANDRA HAMPTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PAIGE CORCORAN
9231 MILLERTOWN PIKE
MASCOT, TN 37806

KIMBERLY DAVIS
363 POWELL LANE
TEN MILE, TN 37880

DAVID H. LUHN, ATTORNEY
310 N. FOREST PARK BLVD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DALE O. HAMPTON DOCKET NUMBER 90030-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of DALE O. HAMPTON, who died August 17, 2024, were issued to DAWN MOSTEIT by the Probate Division of the Chancery 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:

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

This the 1 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF DALE O. HAMPTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DAWN MOSTEIT
1825 HUCKLEBERRY SPRINGS ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROGER DALE JONES, II DOCKET NUMBER 90028-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of OCTOBER, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of ROGER DALE JONES, II, who died May 31, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate 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 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
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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 1 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF ROGER DALE JONES, II

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SHERRY GLENN-JONES, ADMINISTRATRIX
2408 RUSSELL ROAD
KODAK, TN 37764

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FRANCIS ALFRED LAFORGE, III DOCKET NUMBER 89605-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters of administration CTA in respect to the Estate of FRANCIS ALFRED LAFORGE, III, who died March 6, 2020 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, residents and non-resident, having claims matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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This the 1 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS ALFRED LAFORGE, III

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROGER D. HYMAN, ATTORNEY
P. O. BOX 26072
KNOXVILLE, TN 37912-9672

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KATHRYN BRYANT LESTER DOCKET NUMBER 89830-3

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

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This the 1 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF KATHRYN BRYANT LESTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LESLIE KATHRYN RUSSELL
5603 SUMMER GROVE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

M. SAMANTHA PARRIS, ATTORNEY
2908 TAZEVEL PIKE, SUITE G
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF VELMA LEE LONG DOCKET NUMBER 90025-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of OCTOBER, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect to the Estate of VELMA LEE LONG, who died in Knox County on August 19, 2024, were issued to the undersigned, Tabitha Lee Helt, 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 described in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 1 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF VELMA LEE LONG

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TABITHA LEE HELT
5825 ROLLING RIDGE ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

WILLIAM R. RAY, ATTORNEY
1356 PAPERMILL POINTE WAY
KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RONALD W. MCPHETRIDGE DOCKET NUMBER 90046-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RONALD W. MCPHETRIDGE, who died Aug. 31, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, 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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This the 24 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF RONALD W. MCPHETRIDGE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
GREGORY MCPHETRIDGE, EXECUTOR
8105 SHADY LANE
POWELL, TN 37849

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES KELLY MILAM DOCKET NUMBER 90024-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of OCTOBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect to the Estate of JAMES KELLY MILAM, who died on 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) below, otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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This the 1 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF JAMES KELLY MILAM

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BEVERLY R. MILAM
936 OSPREY POINT LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

RICHARD S. MATLOCK, ATTORNEY
P. O. BOX 900
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0900

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PEGGY SHARON OWNBY DOCKET NUMBER 90049-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PEGGY SHARON OWNBY, who died Nov. 17, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 24 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF PEGGY SHARON OWNBY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KEELY RENEE OWNBY, EXECUTRIX
9705 MIDDLEBROOK PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES B. REDMOND DOCKET NUMBER 90055-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES B. REDMOND, who died August 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:

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

This the 1 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF JAMES B. REDMOND

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
REBECCA ANN HAMMER
407 OAKCREST RD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARGUERITE B. REED DOCKET NUMBER 90040-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGUERITE B. REED, who died June 26, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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 24 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARGUERITE B. REED

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT W. REED, EXECUTOR
1124 COVERED WAGON LANE
FRIENDSVILLE, TN 37737

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HARRY STOOKSBURY DOCKET NUMBER 88099-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of JULY, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HARRY STOOKSBURY who died May 12, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 10 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF HARRY STOOKSBURY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CLARK STOOKSBURY, CO EXECUTOR
4831 EAST SUMMIT CIRCLE #237
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

JEFF STOOKSBURY, CO EXECUTOR
5000 IVY ROSE DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH TWOREK DOCKET NUMBER 90057-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ELIZABETH TWOREK, who died July 22, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 23 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH TWOREK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JERZY TWOREK, ADMINISTRATOR
2549 POPPYWOOD ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FRANCES INEZ WEAVER DOCKET NUMBER 90061-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of FRANCES INEZ WEAVER, who died on August 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:

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

This 30 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF FRANCES INEZ WEAVER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KENNETH S. WEAVER
7532 NAPA VALLEY WAY
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE E. WEBSTER DOCKET NUMBER 90039-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CHARLOTTE E. WEBSTER, who died Aug. 17, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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 23 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE E. WEBSTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DEWAYNE WEBSTER, ADMINISTRATOR
126 W. MOODY AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CONNIE ROGERS BOLTON DOCKET NUMBER 90069-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CONNIE ROGERS BOLTON, who died June 2, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(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 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF CONNIE ROGERS BOLTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PAMELA R. CAMPBELL
161 SAINT ANDREWS DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

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KNOXVILLE, TN 37915

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CARL LEE BRADLEY DOCKET NUMBER 90017-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CARL LEE BRADLEY, who died August 22, 2024, 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 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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JUDY GAIL HEPLER DOCKET NUMBER 90083-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of JUDY GAIL HEPLER, who died on April 10, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2); otherwise, their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 8 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF JUDY GAIL HEPLER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LEROY KARL BURKMAN, JR.
8002 THERESA ROSE LANE
SEVERN, MD 21144

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112 GLENLEIGH CT., SUITE 1
KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARGARET MOORE HILL DOCKET NUMBER 90032-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MARGARET MOORE HILL, who died February 26, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the 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 4 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARGARET MOORE HILL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JON MOORE ARMITAGE
1730 EMORILLAND BLVD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

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800 S. GAY STREET, SUITE 1200
KNOXVILLE, TN 37929

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINDA MAE JONES DOCKET NUMBER 90066-2

Notice is hereby given as required by T.C.A. § 30-2-306, that on the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect to the Estate of LINDA MAE JONES (deceased), who died on August 16, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Clerk of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting as the case may be) of this Notice of 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 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF LINDA MAE JONES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CONNIE L. MCNAMARA
5009 RELIANT LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

DAPHNE H. MOFFATT, ATTORNEY
611 SMITHVIEW DRIVE
MARYVILLE, TN 37803

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JUDY BRANSON LUSBY DOCKET NUMBER 89702-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters of administration cum testament annexo in respect of the Estate of JUDY BRANSON LUSBY, who died February 1, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication 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 4 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF JUDY BRANSON LUSBY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LEE ANN HAWKINS, ADMINISTRATRIX CTA
1308 EVERSHAM LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

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2095 LAKESIDE CENTRE WAY, SUITE 131
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PAUL TAYLOR MARTIN DOCKET NUMBER 90029-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of OCTOBER, 2024, Letters of Administration CTA (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of PAUL TAYLOR MARTIN, who died May 29, 2024, were issued to DUSTIN S. CROUSE by the Probate Division of the Chancery 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:

(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 4 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF PAUL TAYLOR MARTIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DUSTIN S. CROUSE, ATTORNEY
9111 CROSS PARK DRIVE, SUITE D-200
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SUZANNE FLEENOR MCNABB DOCKET NUMBER 89832-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of SUZANNE FLEENOR MCNABB, who died on May 7, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 19 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF SUZANNE FLEENOR MCNABB

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ELEANOR CARY MCNABB CARMAN
2390 PIEDMONT ROAD
MARIETTA, GA 30062

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD NAILL, SR. DOCKET NUMBER 90082-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of CHARLES EDWARD NAILL, SR., who died 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 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 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD NAILL, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CRAIG NAILL
1903 FAIRMONT BLVD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

KEITH H. BURROUGHS, ATTORNEY
P. O. BOX 2047
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHESTER RAY PARKER DOCKET NUMBER 90035-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHESTER RAY PARKER, who died July 21, 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 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 27 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF CHESTER RAY PARKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARCHE RAY PARKER, EXECUTOR
505 FOUNDATION CT.
NASHVILLE, TN 37209

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT FRANKLIN SAMPLES DOCKET NUMBER 90065-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT FRANKLIN SAMPLES, who died July 21, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF ROBERT FRANKLIN SAMPLES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DIANA CARTER SAMPLES
5220 LYONS VIEW PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

P. ANDREW SNEED, ATTORNEY
217 EAST BROADWAY AVENUE
MARYVILLE, TN 37804

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ANTHONY NEAL SAWYER DOCKET NUMBER 89268-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ANTHONY NEAL SAWYER, who died Nov. 3, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 30 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF ANTHONY NEAL SAWYER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JASON K. SAWYER, ADMINISTRATOR
1023 PEDEN BRIDGE ROAD
CHESTER, SC 29706

SHARON CLARK, ATTORNEY
920 GALLAHER ROAD, SUITE A
KINGSTON, TN 37763

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINLIN SHEN SHIH DOCKET NUMBER 90085-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of LINLIN SHEN SHIH, who died on June 13, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF LINLIN SHEN SHIH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CHIA C. SHIH
408 DOUBLEHEAD LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

MATTHEW C. HARALSON, ATTORNEY
217 EAST BROADWAY AVENUE
MARYVILLE, TN 37804

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM NOBLE SMITH DOCKET NUMBER 89906-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024, Letters of Administration, in respect to the Estate of WILLIAM NOBLE SMITH, were issued to Nancy Louise Parkey by the Probate 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 at 400 Main Street, Suite 352, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 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.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make property settlement with the undersigned at once.
This the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM NOBLE SMITH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
NANCY LOUISE PARKEY
110 MABLE PARKEY DR.
EWING, VA 24248

DAVID H. STANIFER, ATTORNEY
P. O. BOX 217
TAEWELL, TN 37879

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARVA FLOYD SOFTLY DOCKET NUMBER 90026-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect to the estate of MARVA FLOYD SOFTLY, who died August 5, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of court of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 4 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARVA FLOYD SOFTLY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SYREETA D. VAUGHN
8340 IVORY TOWER DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JACQUELINE B. TARVER DOCKET NUMBER 89643-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JACQUELINE B. TARVER, who died May 24, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF JACQUELINE B. TARVER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JUDY BRYAN
3626 ROCDDALE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

JOHN P. FRY
3626 ROCDDALE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROSE LOUISE VANDERGRIF DOCKET NUMBER 90073-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROSE LOUISE VANDERGRIF, who died August 23, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk 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 first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF ROSE LOUISE VANDERGRIF

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PHYLLIS R. VANDERGRIF
2908 W. OLD ANDREW JOHNSON HWY.
STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN 37871

MELISSA WORTLEY LAWING, ATTORNEY
3715 POWERS STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SOLANGE M. WHELAHAN DOCKET NUMBER 89722-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of SOLANGE M. WHELAHAN, who died January 5, 2024, were issued to all 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 claim will be forever barred:

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

(4) months from the date of the first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF SOLANGE M. WHELAHAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CHRISTINA SMITH
103 MIDLAKE DR.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

TOM R. RAMSEY, III, ATTORNEY
550 W. MAIN STREET, SUITE 310
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARTHA MADDOX WRIGHT DOCKET NUMBER 90056-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARTHA MADDOX WRIGHT, who died Aug. 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 27 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARTHA MADDOX WRIGHT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DAVID CARLTON WRIGHT, EXECUTOR
6 IRIS LANE
RICHMOND, VA 23226

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JANICE D. YOUNG DOCKET NUMBER 89981-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JANICE D. YOUNG, who died July 8, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County

Coach Lowe gives Panthers something new: the week off

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Thanksgiving, we'll think we could have probably used this week to get better."

On a couple of other items, Connor Wheeler had a big game in the once-beaten Panthers' win over Karns on Oct. 4, with eight carries for 81 yards and one touchdown and four receptions for 131 yards and three TDs.

Lowe also took time to talk about how his young and inexperienced offensive line has gotten better week by week.

"They are getting close to where we need them to be on a game by game basis," he said. "I think their best football is still ahead of them."

Up front for the Panthers are senior left tackle Brayden Arnwine (6-2, 240), junior left guard Tucker Massengill (5-10, 330), senior center Aiden Gomez (5-11, 290), sophomore right guard Caleb Lewis (5-10, 300) and senior right tackle Brody Naughton (6-2, 230).

KEY WINS: Steve Matthews' football building project at Concord Christian appears to be coming along mighty fine. His Lions roared to a 49-8 win over Copper Basin in Week 8 ... Bearden went to Cleveland last Friday as underdogs instead of Bulldogs in some corners. But the Dawgs had the last say, 38-19 ... Farragut beat Oak Ridge 28-13 at historic Blankenship Field. It was the 50th meeting between the two ... Gibbs outscored host Carter 42-28 to remain unbeaten.

TOP ATTRACTIONS: Week 9 features Webb at Grace Christian (7-0), Anderson County at West, Powell at Central and Oak Ridge at Bearden.

OLDEST RIVALRY: Harriman's Blue Devils versus Rockwood's Tigers is the oldest high school football rivalry in the state. The two Roane County schools played in 1921 and have played every year since 1924. They played their 102nd game Friday night with Harriman winning 37-0.

ON THE GO GUYS: Fulton

wide receiver Derrick Smith and running back Albert Johnson set new career marks in last week's win at Seymour.

Smith passed the 100-career reception mark. He now has 101 career receptions with 29 TDs. Johnson surpassed 2,000 career

rushing yards. He now has 2,060 career rushing yards.

GIBBS HONOREES: Offensive Player of the Game in Eagles' 42-28 win at Carter was senior quarterback Warren Axton, who completed seven of nine passes for 134 yards and

three touchdowns plus carried the ball six times for 18 yards and 1 TD.

The Eagles' Defensive Player of the Game was Seth Seiber, a sophomore lineman, who had 12 tackles, including three for a loss of 24 yards, two sacks for a loss of 19 yards and

one QB hurry. Seiber also caused two fumbles and recovered a fumble.

CAK HONOREES: Quarterback Seaton Moffett was the Warriors' Offensive Player of the Week in a 28-7 loss to visiting White County. He

connected on 20 of 25 passes for 220 yards and 1 TD.

Co-Defensive Players of the Week were Jac Phillips, who had eight total tackles (seven assists and one TFL), and Sawyer Anderson, who had nine total tackles (three solo, six assists).



Notice of Early Voting Presidential and State General Election City Charter Amendments October 16 - October 31, 2024

EARLY VOTING
Wednesday, October 16th through Thursday, October 31st

LOCATIONS AND HOURS OF OPERATION

Standard Hours For Early Voting
9 am to 6 pm - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8 am to 8 pm - Wednesdays
8 am to 1 pm - Saturday, October 19
8 am to 5 pm - Saturday, October 26
Closed Sundays

Special hours at Meridian Baptist Church and Karns Senior Center
UT/Baker Center location only open the last week (October 28 - 31, 2024) of early voting

NEW - FARRAGUT
- Village Green Shopping Center (Old Stein Mart)
11437 Kingston Pike, Farragut

NEW - NORTHEAST KNOX COUNTY
- Gibbs Ruritan Club
7827 Tazewell Pike, Corryton

NEW - UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
- Baker Center
1640 Cumberland Avenue
(The Baker School will only be open the last week, October 28 - 31)

DOWNTOWN
- City-County Building, Small Assembly Room
400 Main Street

EAST KNOX COUNTY
- Carter Senior Center
9040 Asheville Highway

WEST KNOXVILLE
- Downtown West
1645 Downtown West Boulevard, Unit 40

EAST KNOXVILLE
- Eternal Life Harvest Center at Five Points
2410 Martin Luther King Avenue

NORTH KNOX COUNTY
- Halls Recreation Center
6933 Recreation Lane

NORTHWEST KNOXVILLE -
Knoxville Expo Center
5441 Clinton Highway

NORTHEAST KNOXVILLE
- New Harvest Park
4775 New Harvest Lane

SOUTH KNOXVILLE
- Meridian Baptist Church
6513 Chapman Highway
(SPECIAL HOURS: 8 am - 5 pm on Wednesdays; 9 am to 3 pm on Halloween)

NORTHWEST KNOX COUNT
- Karns Senior Center
8042 Oak Ridge Highway
(SPECIAL HOURS: 8 am - 5 pm, Monday to Friday; closed on Saturday)

President and Vice President of the United States

Vote for One (1)
 Electors for Donald J. Trump for President and JD Vance for Vice President
Republican Party Nominee
 Electors for Kamala D. Harris for President and Tim Walz for Vice President
Democratic Party Nominee
 Electors for Jay J Bowman for President and De D Bowman for Vice President
Independent Candidate
 Electors for Claudia De la Cruz for President and Karina Garcia for Vice President
Independent Candidate
 Electors for Rachele Fruit for President and Dennis Richter for Vice President
Independent Candidate
 Electors for Robert F. Kennedy Jr. for President and Nicole Shanahan for Vice President
Independent Candidate
 Electors for Jill Stein for President and Samson LeBeau Kpadenou for Vice President
Independent Candidate
 Write-in

United States Senate

Vote for One (1)
 Marsha Blackburn
Republican Party Nominee
 Gloria Johnson
Democratic Party Nominee
 Tharon Chandler
Independent Candidate
 Pamela Jeanine "P." Moses
Independent Candidate
 Hastina Robinson
Independent Candidate
 Write-in

United States House of Representatives District 2

Vote for One (1)
 Tim Burchett
Republican Party Nominee
 Jane George
Democratic Party Nominee
 Write-In

Tennessee Senate District 6

Vote for One (1)
 Becky Duncan Massey
Republican Party Nominee
 Domonica Bryan
Democratic Party Nominee
 Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives District 14

Vote for One (1)
 Jason Zachary
Republican Party Nominee
 Amanda S Collins
Democratic Party Nominee
 Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives District 15

Vote for One (1)
 Justin Hirst
Republican Party Nominee
 Sam McKenzie
Democratic Party Nominee
 Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives District 16

Vote for One (1)
 Michele Carringer
Republican Party Nominee
 Lauren Carver
Democratic Party Nominee
 Sean Eastham
Independent Candidate
 Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives District 18

Vote for One (1)
 Elaine Davis
Republican Party Nominee
 Bryan Goldberg
Democratic Party Nominee
 Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives District 19

Vote for One (1)
 Dave Wright
Republican Party Nominee
 Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives District 89

Vote for One (1)
 Justin Lafferty
Republican Party Nominee
 Cary Hammond
Democratic Party Nominee
 Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives District 90

Vote for One (1)
 Gloria Johnson
Democratic Party Nominee
 Write-In

City of Knoxville

City Charter Amendment No. 1

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE PERTAINING TO THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL:

SHALL ARTICLE IV, SECTION 404 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, ENTITLED "SAME - TERMS OF OFFICE [OF COUNCILMEMBERS]" BE AMENDED TO ALIGN THE FIFTH COUNCIL DISTRICT WITH THE OTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBERS BY SERVING A TWO YEAR TERM BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 18, 2027 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 15, 2029 AND THEREAFTER SERVE FOR FOUR YEAR TERMS, ALL AS MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN ORDINANCE NO. O-97-2024 OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE AS DULY PUBLISHED?

The chief financial officer's cost Estimate of the proposed charter Amendment is \$0.

FOR THE AMENDMENT
 AGAINST THE

City Charter Amendment No. 2

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE PERTAINING TO THE ELECTION OF CITY COUNCIL:

SHALL ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 401 AND 402, AND ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 704 AND 707 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE BE AMENDED TO ELECT SIX (6) REGIONAL AT LARGE COUNCILMEMBERS USING REGIONAL RESIDENCY AS A QUALIFICATION FOR REGIONAL CANDIDATES AND THREE (3) CITYWIDE AT LARGE COUNCILMEMBERS AND SETTING A PROCESS FOR PRIMARY AND REGULAR ELECTIONS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS CONSISTENT WITH PUBLIC CHAPTER 391, ACTS OF 2023, ALL AS MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN ORDINANCE No. O-98-2024 OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE AS DULY PUBLISHED?

The Chief Financial Officer's cost estimate of the proposed charter amendment is \$0.

FOR THE AMENDMENT
 AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

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Wednesday: 8 am - 6 pm
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Saturday, October 19: 8 am - 1 pm
Saturday, October 26: 8 am - 5 pm
(Office is open during all hours of early voting)
www.knoxvotes.org

A federal or State of Tennessee issued photo ID is required to vote, unless an exception applies. College student IDs will not be accepted. To learn more about the law and its exceptions, please call 865-215-2480 or visit www.GoVoteTN.com

High School Football Scores + Schedule

WEEK 8 RESULTS
Bearden 38, Cleveland 19
Bradley 23, HVA 17
Brent. Acad. 63, KCHS 26
CCS 49, Copper Basin 8
Farragut 28, Oak Ridge 13
Gibbs 42, Carter 28
Karns 32, Campbell Co. 25
Kingston 49, A-E 35
Fulton 35, Seymour 7
White Co. 28, CAK 7

WEEK 9 GAMES
Kickoff 7 unless noted

Tuesday
Seymour at Sull. East

Thursday
A-E at Pigeon Forge

Friday
Oak Ridge at Bearden
Morris. East at Gibbs
Farragut at Jeff. Co.
Powell at Central
Webb at GCA
Anderson Co. at West
Halls at South-Doyle
KCHS at Lipscomb
TKA at MTCS