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Rev. Dr. Rocky Ramsey celebrates 40 years at Corryton Church

Dr. Rocky Ramsey will complete his fortieth year as pastor of Corryton Church this week. Ramsey began his ministry on Halloween night 1984. Corryton has grown from a local church into an areawide congregation with people attending from multiple counties.

During Ramsey's tenure, the church has purchased an additional 47 acres of land and completed over \$7 million dollars in new buildings and improvements on its 50+ acre campus. In 2013 the church acquired and now operates Wafloy Mountain Village, a 75-acre Christian camp and retreat center located outside of Gatlinburg that is used by other churches from Michigan to Florida. Since acquiring Wafloy, the church has completed over \$2 million in improvements. When building its current Worship Center/Family Life Center,



Dr. Rocky Ramsey of Corryton Church

Corryton also paid to bring sewer to the Corryton compaid in full in three years.

"The new Student Buildmunity. The church is about ing will be 13,500 square to break ground on a \$3.5 feet," Ramsey told The million Student Building Focus. "It has a large meetwith the goal of having it ing area, 14 classrooms,

and three indoor pickleball courts."

In addition to serving the community through Upward basketball,

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16th Annual Emerald Youth Legacy **Dinner Honors Mary Slack**



Lifelong Knoxville resident Mary Slack was honored at the 16th annual Emerald Youth Foundation Legacy Dinner last week. Slack has been deeply connected with Emerald Youth for nearly 30 years, offering her time, talent and leadership. Slack has remained a loyal supporter, encouraging others in the community to give, serve, and invest in the future of Knoxville's young people.

By Jamie Schnell schnellj@knoxfocus.com

The Emerald Youth Foundation hosted its 16th annual Legacy Dinner on October 21 and honored Mary Slack with the prestigious 2024 Legacy Award. Slack has been involved with Emerald Youth for almost 30 years, serving on the organization's board from 1998 to 2007 and as chair from 2000 to 2004. Slack, a lifelong Knoxville resident and businesswoman, played a crucial role in leading the organization through significant growth.

The evening gave a fitting tribute to Slack, whose unwavering dedication to Emerald Youth for nearly three decades and her commitment to service and community should serve as an inspiration to all.

The dinner took place at the Knoxville Convention Center and was attended by over 1,000 people. Legacy Dinner Chairman Richard Johnson started the evening with a prayer and

acknowledged Slack's influence and dedication, which he believed made her "more than deserving of

the award." Emerald Youth students also gave a prayer and discussed how the organization has impacted their lives by helping them discover and utilize their strengths and abilities to serve the community.

EY CEO Steve Diggs described Slack as an admired Christian leader in the community and a devoted friend to the ministry. He referred to her as his "sister in Christ" and expressed his gratitude, saying, "It wouldn't be possible without Mary Slack. I thank God for you and your family."

The Emerald Youth House Band performed "You Know My Name" and Sharlene Provilus recited a mesmerizing and thought-provoking spoken word piece titled "Jesus, You Were There."

Leonard Weaver's powerful and emotional performance of "Send Me" brought all in attendance to

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Commission rejects attempt to down-zone Bower Field area

Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Can you rezone a property without the owner's permission? Can the current **Knox County Commission** reverse a decision made by the former commission? Can a single commissioner overturn a decision involving their district?

What's the future of Bower Field?

Those questions and others stretched the Knox County Commission's meetings from 3 p.m. Monday until 10:45 p.m.

with most of the zoning back to the planning com- that a passing vote could meeting centering on District 9 Commissioner Andy Fox and his resolutions.

The new commissioner, who replaced Carson Dailey in the seat, lambasted the decisions made a Director Mike Moyers said few months ago to permit properties around Bower Field on Chapman Highway to be rezoned for commercial and residential. Supporters from South Knox County, including former 9th District Commissioner Mike Brown, pleaded

with the commissioners to

throw the zoning change

mission. Brown was joined in his support of the Fox resolutions by attorney Daniel Sanders and several other local residents.

Knox County Deputy Law that, while unusual, Fox's idea of having the county

commission submit a zoning request to the planning commission is probably legal. Thunder Mountain Properties owns the land in question and its spokes-

man, Benjamin Mullins,

warned the commission

lead to a lawsuit. Sanders reminded the commission that opponents of the previous zoning now have a lawsuit underway. Fox's various efforts to

send the properties back to the planning stage to return the land to its prior agricultural zoning were supported by Commissioner Rhonda Lee and new Commissioner Angela Russell.

While some commissioners sympathized with Fox and his supporters, most

expressed concerns about <u>Continue on page 4</u>

Please Vote NO on Charter Amendment #2

By Joe Hultquist **Former 1st District Knoxville City Councilman**

I ran for Knoxville City Council District 1 in 2001, was elected and served in that position for eight years (I was term-limited to two terms). I can speak from personal experience having run in the district in the primary and citywide in the general election. That system, which has been in place since the 1960s, has been far from ideal, but it at least gave local communities a role in determining who would represent them. A change

in Tennessee state law in 2023 made such hybrid systems illegal. That meant that only voters in the district could vote on who would represent them. This realignment to the nearly universal standard of district representation did not set well with the majority of current city council members. So we now have Question #2 on the ballot in the current

election. This proposal would convert all of the district seats on council to atlarge seats (voted on citywide in the primary and

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Johnna Felton hugs her son, Jack, outside the City-County Building polling place after he voted for the first time last Wednesday. Early voting continues through October 31.

Early Voting still going strong

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Chris Davis, administrator of the Knox County Election Commission, released information Thursday that shows early voting totals are up from the past two presidential elections. Last Wednesday marked the midway point of early voting and, as of then, votes numbered 80,845 not including the 5,067 absentee ballots. That's 15,122 more than the same point in time in 2020 and 13,853 above the 2016 total. By Friday morning, more than 100,000 early votes had been cast.

Davis reported that 7,921 were first-time

The midpoint turnout results show that 55+ age

voters cast the most votes so far with 54,078; 30-45 with 13,045 voters; 45-54 age voters cast 11,803 votes; and younger voters

cast 6,986 votes. Registered female voters outnumber male voters in the county and are outvoting males so far. There are 318,311 active registered voters in Knox County.

In the city election, as of Wednesday 24,514 Knoxville voters cast ballots and their ballot has two referendums on how the future city elections will

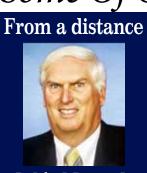
Early voting continues until October 31 with Election Day following on November 5. Davis has been urging people to vote early rather than stand in long lines on Election Day.

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Some Of Our Leaders Are Putting Other Countries First



By John J. Duncan Jr. duncanj@knoxfocus.com

Some of our leaders seem to care more about other countries, e.g., Ukraine and Israel, than they do about our own.

Once again, Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has come to Washington, begging for even more money, this time some \$8 billion dollars.

The U.S. Congress has already approved \$175 billion for Ukraine in the last 2½ years. Added to over \$52 billion from the European Union and \$43 billion from the World Bank (17.5% of which comes from U.S. taxpayers), Ukraine has had more money to fight this war than Russia has.

The Kiel Institute said in mid-January Ukraine had at going.

that point received from all sources what it described as a "staggering" \$278 bil-

Ukraine's total GDP in 2022 was only \$160.5 billion. That whole country could have been rebuilt in a beautiful way with all the money it has spent on this

Now, much of Ukraine has been shelled and bombed to smithereens all because many leaders from Britain and the U.S. urged Ukraine not to go through with a peace agreement in the spring of

That agreement would have saved thousands of lives on both sides and hundreds of billions of dol-

Four big U.S. defense contractors threw a lavish party at the Ukrainian Embassy in Washington in December 2022 in celebration of all the money they would be receiving as long as all the members of Congress (to whom they contribute) could keep this war

lined its story as "This DC" has received at least \$310 party invite shows all the money to be made off the Ukraine War." As General Smedley Butler said many years ago: "War is a racket."

Our encouragement of this war broke what Secretary of State James Baker called an "ironclad" promise to Russia in 2012 that we would not seek to expand NATO further east, meaning through Ukraine to the Russian border.

On September 25, the U.S. announced another \$375 million aid package for Ukraine from defense discretionary funds as President Biden pledged "unwavering support." Vice President Harris, trying to appear tough, attacked Trump on Ukraine, saying his position amounts to "surrender."

As for Israel, the 58 standing ovations Netanyahu received in Congress in July showed that the country will continue to receive many billions no matter what it does.

According to the Council

billion in economic and military assistance from U.S. taxpayers since its founding in 1948, making it the largest recipient - by far of our foreign aid.

In addition, Egypt, Jordan, and some other countries in the Middle East have received many billions from the U.S., really as bribes so they would not team up with Iran in a coalition against Israel. One major example of

our aid is the U.S.-fund-

ed "Iron Dome" which has

been almost totally effective against the rockets being shot at Israel from Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon and other places. This Dome is why, fortunately, very few Israelis have been killed by these weapons of war, while,

sands of Palestinians, and now Lebanese, have been and are being killed by Israel's bombs. Most of the victims of

unfortunately, many thou-

these Israeli and U.S.-

One publication head- on Foreign Relations, Israel women and children. If so many thousands of little children were being killed by these bombing raids in any other country, there would have been such a rush by members of Congress to condemn it that it would have been hard to get out of the way of the stampede.

However, all members of Congress know they can criticize any other country - even our own - but not Israel. Sadly, re-election comes before country to most members of Congress, so they know they have to jump at Israel's beck and call.

Despite all the billions we have sent Israel over the years and despite always voting with them against the rest of the world in the U.N., Netanyahu has totally ignored our pleas for a ceasefire. He controls our foreign policy in the Middle

Our president, secretary of state and other leaders have been made to look very weak, even ridicufinanced bombs have been lous, when we demand a

ceasefire and yet at the same time keep sending Israel many billions more in military weapons and equipment.

Possibly the most ridiculous thing of all is that with a national debt of over \$35 trillion, we are spending money we do not have to support wars by both Ukraine and Israel that are very harmful to our own national interests.

Our one-sided attachment to and for Israel has caused much resentment for the U.S. around the world and especially in the Middle East. There will never be peace there unless the U.S. becomes a neutral mediator and Israel is forced to make peace with its neighbors.

And our wasteful spending in Ukraine is doing much more harm than good. These wars are not about any serious threat to us. They have simply been and still are all about the

Trump's tariffs: A Primer advantage. For those goods asserts? In a word, no. I wonder if Trump learned **Donald Trump** common cold. change when there is a

calls himself the Tariff Man. He loves tariffs and calls them "the greatest thing ever invented." He wants a 60% tariff on Chinese goods, an across-the-board 20% tariff on

imports, a 100% tariff on

Mexican goods produced

by US firms and in some

cases 200% tariffs on other

goods. He has asserted

that tariffs will save facto-

ry jobs, force companies

to produce domestically,

shrink the federal deficit,

lower food prices and pro-

mote world peace. For some

reason, he did not include



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gested replacing the income tax with the revenue from tariffs. Penn should rescind Trump's economics degree because history and all evidence say he is wrong.

He has also sug-

In reality, increased tariffs will do just the opposite. They will destroy factory jobs, increase the deficit, raise food prices and cause global strife as our trading partners retaliate with their own tariffs on American goods.

Trump is making a common mistake of politicians. He is assuming that tured in foreign countries in economic behavior will not the first place - comparative

change in prices. If imported goods are subjected to a tariff then the price of those goods will increase, decreasing the quantity of goods demanded domestically. Trump is assuming that the decrease in the goods imported will be replaced by domestically produced goods. He ignores three things. First, the decreased imports mean less money flows to the government from its tariffs on foreign goods. Second, he must think that American manufacturing can instantly fill the void left by the decreased imports. Third, he forgets the reason why the goods are manufacto be produced domestically would mean a significant increase in the cost of production, meaning higher prices to consumers. That is one of the reasons why manufacturers have moved some production offshore. Recall that Harley Davidson moved motorcycle production to Thailand since Trump's tariffs on imported steel and aluminum increased the price of their bikes by \$2,000. John Deere has moved some manufacturing to Mexico because of the costs of new labor contracts. With increased tariffs, the real income of consumers falls. Notably, poor and workingclass families will suffer the greatest fall in real incomes since they consume greatincome households.

income tax as Trump larger increase in tariffs. thinks is number 2?

Apparently, in addition to forgetting his economics training, Trump has forgotten how to do math. Given the predilection of the press to scrutinize every utterance of Trump, I am surprised, shocked, that they haven't fact-checked his math. In 2023, the federal government collected \$2 trillion in personal income taxes. The amount imported was around \$4 trillion. If Trump enacted a tariff of 20% it would raise \$800 million assuming perfectly inelastic demand for all imported goods (no change in demand when prices change). In order to completely replace the income tax, a tariff of 50% would have to be enacted. However, since the demand for er proportions of import- imported goods would fall ed goods than do higher- as prices increased by 50%. Can tariffs replace the ed, necessitating an even invented." I wonder what he

about the Smoot-Hawley Act at Penn? It was enacted in 1930, signed by President Hoover and placed tariffs on over 20,000 imported goods. Our trading partners retaliated, resulting in a 70% reduction in imports and exports. Mind you, this was during the Great Depression which shows that stupidity amongst politicians is endemic regardless of era. Let us assume that a similar reaction would take place today and there would be a 70% reduction in US imports and exports. Imagine the impact on those domestic manufacturers who rely on imported raw materials. Imagine the impact on consumers - especially low-income households. Imagine the impact on prices and on iobs. Trump thinks tariffs much less would be collect- are "the greatest thing ever

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Cont. from page 1 their feet for a standing ovation.

The talented and spirited cheerleaders of the Emer-

renditions of "Trust in God" and "I Believe." Friends of Emerald, volunteers who serve various roles across ald Academy performed the city, came on stage and the Emerald Youth to discuss the need for

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help serve the city's youth. A tribute video was shown, followed by an introduction of the honoree by Jody Wright, the 2023 Legacy Award recipient. The evening concluded with a prayer by Chairman Dr. Keith Grav.

For those interested in supporting the Emerald Youth Organization through donations or volunteering, can find more information at thetimeisnowemerald. org and eyfdonate.org.

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City Voters: Vote NO On Amendment 2

Those voting inside the City of Knoxville need to remember there is a very important referendum question at the end of the ballot for consideration. The city government is proposing to change its method of electing the six district representatives on the city council. Presently, there are three members of the Knoxville City Council elected at-large, meaning they run citywide both in the primary and general elections. Councilman Andrew Roberto sponsored the referendum to deny city voters the right to select their own district representatives. Roberto, a lawyer by profession, has reimagined the way of electing district representatives by giving them a new name -"regional" representatives - to allow the people of West Knoxville to select the council members from Lonsdale, South Knoxville and Whittle Springs.

Roberto and his allies naturally cloak their motives in sweet words, claiming electing every member of the city council at large would promote unity and have a citywide point of view. No, it wouldn't. It would be a bonanza for the special interests who provide the money for the far more costly citywide campaigns. It costs far more to run all across the city than it does inside a district. It ensures that those running citywide kowtow to the mayor and the special interests instead of the people they supposedly represent.

Electing the council members citywide is not a new trick; quite the contrary, it is a mighty old rabbit they pulled from the hat, which was used to try and keep Blacks off the city council back in the day. Roberto and his cohorts don't want to see any Republicans or populists on the Council; they don't want to see any representatives of the working people. Candidates running at large have to try and run where the votes are and West Knoxville outvotes South Knoxville, Vestal, tain City.

The very foundation of the American form of government is based upon district representation. The people's House, the House of Representatives, is elected by district. Andrew Roberto would be for electing the congressman from Tennessee on a "regional" basis meaning statewide. The very same perpetrators of this farce, including Indya Kincannon, Debbie Helsley, Seema Singh, Roberto, etc., are against at-large members for the school board and county commission, yet the very same arguments can be made. All of them cry they are for democracy, but they want to kill it in Knoxville. A body made up entirely of at-large members is NOT truly representative of the city, county or state. District representation is used in virtually every city in America because it represents the most fundamentally democratic form of government.

Why does development run rampant over neighborhoods? Because your representatives don't have to protect your neighborhood, because there are more votes in the affluent areas where the apartments and subsidized housing is sparse or nonexistent. Get out and vote AGAINST

Lonsdale, and even Four- Amendment 2 to protect biggest and most vexing your neighborhood, to give yourself a voice that will be heard by a city councilman more interested in you than people across town. Put yourself before dollar signs and politicians playing politics with your lives. Vote NO on the Charter Amendment.

Kamala Continues To Flounder

A candidate for dog catcher would be laughed at by voters who either couldn't or wouldn't answer a simple question. Frankly, one should be asking a question as to why that candidate won't answer a question. Kamala's belated "town hall" event on CNN proved to be something less than ideal. David Axelrod, the Obama campaign strategist, said Kamala visits "word salad city" when she doesn't want to answer a question. Kamala couldn't possibly have hoped for a friendlier and more biased forum than CNN and yet she failed to impress, at least in a positive way. Even fellow Democrats panned her town hall event for her failure to answer the questions asked. Even activist-"journalist" Van Jones was critical of Kamala's failure to answer questions about

Of course, one of the care and Social Security

public policy.

questions being asked was whether the Biden-Harris administration's open border policy is a mistake. Harris routinely pivots to a bill sponsored this year - -3 ½ years after they took office - - - as having been shot down by Republicans at Trump's insistence. It is a lame answer as Republicans objected to the 2 million illegals allowed to come across our southern border annually and the House was NEVER going to approve the bill, period. It also ignores the attitude of the Biden-Harris administration who invited the illegals to come and stay. Miriam Jordan, a reporter for the New York Times, summed it up, saying, "It is not just because they believe they will be able to make it across the 2,000mile southern frontier. They are also certain that once they make it to the United States they will be able to stay. Forever. And by and

large, they are not wrong." Housing, feeding and caring for perhaps as many as 20 million illegals crossing the border affects every aspect of our society, making our infrastructure obsolete overnight in many instances, pressing the welfare state to bursting, and the already insolvent Medi-

systems being expected to pay out to people who never paid a penny into it is a recipe for a fiscal apoca-

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It was a stupid thing to do at the time and it's still stupid today. Kamala can't or won't say it was a mistake and move on, which is a very good reason for voters not to trust her.

There is something fundamentally wrong with the very idea of rewarding someone for illegally coming across our border. Americans dislike the idea of breaking our own laws and rewarding those who break them. A poll by CBS in June indicated that 62% of voters supported "starting a new national program to deport all undocumented immigrants currently living in the US illegally." That also included 47% of Blacks, 58% of Whites, and

53% of Hispanics. When a candidate will not tell you where he/she stands, you have a very good reason to suspect they are hiding something from you because otherwise, you wouldn't vote for them. Don't be fooled. You get what you vote for, one way or another.

Please Vote NO on Charter Amendment #2

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general elections). This would violate one of the most fundamental tenets of our representative form of government, the election of our representatives by those they represent, the residents of that community.

I ask Knoxville voters to vote against Question # 2 in this current election. My reasons for asking you to vote NO are based on my personal experience and observations. The proponents of this measure claim it will improve representation, yet it threatens voices and choices of our distinct communities and neighborhoods, which are the foundation of our

The following are what I believe making this voting decision:

- Balance The present system already creates a slight imbalance, leaning against local representation. As revised under state law, a relatively balanced system will exist if this amendment doesn't pass.
- (out of nine) council members

elected at-large, and of course, one council member representing each district, that combination is one vote short of a majority. If you accept the argument (which I don't) of the proponents of this proposed change that says atlarge members are the only ones who will care about an issue that only impacts one district or community/neighborhood, other than the district representative, then even using that flawed logic you would only have to gain one more vote to have a successful majority on a particular deciprevail in such a situation.

are key points to consider in in bodies like city councils where area and population in the limitthere is respect toward and deference to the member who has the greatest stake, which in this context would be the district council member. Even the most cynical understand that a member will tend to vote with their colleague if they want that - Since we already have three fellow member to vote with them when the situation is reversed

need support for.

- We are being asked to give up our right to elect our representative from our community who understands our needs and is chosen by our fellow community members in order to accomplish what?
- I know from experience that running city-wide for office is far more difficult and requires far a district. It's all about money least one more vote in order to name recognition because you simply can't make personal con-- Additionally, there is a reality tact with voters over such a large
 - ed time allowed. of money is having a major power block behind the candidate, such as a political party or similar organization driven by agendas that may not align with community needs and concerns. Knoxville has benefited greatly by having

and they have something they a non-partisan system, but we know much less about who they are in danger of losing all of that to power politics. If this amendment were to pass, communityfocused, grassroots candidates would face a much higher bar to get over, making it nearly impossible for some of the best candidates to compete.

- The system of district representation is the bedrock or foundation of our system of self-govmore resources than running in ernance in this country. All larger polities in Tennessee, as well and power politics when you get as other states and the counaway from a community focus. try, elect their representatives the rest of the city voters went to greatly diminish the collective sion. I know from my experience It should be obvious that a city- by districts only. That ensures with. That preference at least on the city council and on many wide campaign requires a lot of connection and accountability. gave some guidance to the rest boards that it's not hard to get at money for a candidate to get Would you want your state representative to be voted on by people from all across the state? Would people in Memphis have any idea what is important to those of us who live in Knoxville, - The only alternative in such a even if they cared? Would you scenario to having large amounts want your member of Congress to be selected by voters in California, Florida, New York and the entire rest of the country? Not only would those representatives be unaware of many of the local issues and needs, but the voters from those distant places would

were voting for because they wouldn't be neighbors representing neighbors anymore.

- The old system in Knoxville, which is no longer an option due to a change in state law, was far from perfect, and it tended to skew interests away from local communities to some degree. But, in that case, the district voters determined who the two candidates would be in the citywide "runoff". Then, their first choice most often was the one of the city. That option is no longer on the table, for better or

The change in state law shouldn't be used as an excuse to further any agenda other than what is truly best for our neighborhoods, communities and city. Please vote AGAINST this poorly conceived proposed change to our city charter, and preserve the most representative form of government we can have. Vote NO on Charter Amendment #2.



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Committee appointments, Officer Blakely honors on today's commission agenda

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

When the Knox County Commission meets today it will choose one of three applicants to become the new member of the Knox County Sheriff's Office Employee's Merit System Board of Directors. It will also select a new member of the Knox County Ethics Committee to replace its resigned chairman, Michael Covington.

appointments and reappointments to the Knox County Emergency Commu-Lathers, Janette Burgin and Jacobs.

Brian Gard. A related item will see Director Brent Sey- to replace Gina Oster on may be approved in a few questions from the member John Valliant, who mour present a quarterly report on the Fire and Technical Rescue Committee.

The commission may also see honors given to the late Officer Tucker Blakely with the placement of a permanent memorial at **Emory and Brickyard Road** in Powell and the naming of a bridge over Beaver Creek on Brickyard Road. Christi Darleen Moore Kirk will be memorialized for her ser-Mayor Glenn Jacobs may vice to the Knoxville comget confirmation of his munity by Commissioner Damon Rawls and October 28 will be named National First Responders Day on nications District Board of a motion by Commission-Directors including Herman er Kim Frazier and Mayor

the Golf Board and Michael Bittel may be named by the mayor to replace Penny Kleinschmidt on that board.

quitclaim deed between the Knox County Railroad Authority and the Knoxville and Holston River Railroad Company may be approved. Declaring 2814 Tipton Station Road a Residential Infrastructure Development District has been postponed until November's meeting.

The property assessor's office is asking that an agreement with ETN Consultants Inc., be approved to provide valuation services for real property tax matters in the county and

request from the county's Department of Information Technology.

A \$30,000 grant from the state may be approved to buy exercise equipment, furniture and supplies for the Carter Senior Center.

Who will be the new merit board member?

Three men appeared before the Knox County Commission's agenda session Monday, each wanting to become the new member of the Knox County Sheriff's Office Employee's Merit System Board.

commissioners including Larsen Jay's question to all three on whether or not they would follow merit board rules that included refraining from politics while serving.

Dan Johnson told the commissioners he has "no political aspirations" and that serving would give him an opportunity to give back.

Ashley Williams said he supports law enforcement and wants to "make sure they know they have our backing."

Robert Bruce Williams said he believes in a code of conduct, believes in public service and is nonpartisan.

had earlier asked for reappointment, did not file an application.

Who will fill Valliant's seat on the merit board will be decided tonight during the commission's regular monthly meeting.

A similar vacancy on the Knox County Ethics Committee had only one applicant who also spoke before the commissioners last week. Michael Biddle told of his experience with the Baptist church and the state medical examiner's office. Biddle would replace ethics chairman Michael Covington who resigned to take a position in the property assessor's office.

Dr. Rocky Ramsey

Cont. from page 1 cheering, and soccer programs for hundreds of kids, Corryton built a park on its campus for those who live in the area to enjoy. For several years the church has provided food each month to a local ministry and for residents of an inner-city housing project. Corryton Church has also given away more than \$1 million in gifts, food, and other goods over the last twenty-two years by hosting Christmas parties for those in need in East Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia. This year, Corryton Church is repairing and furnishing a home in Newport that was lost in this year's

Dr. Ramsey has a passion for missionaries. Rocky helped lead the last five of those retreats. Corryton Church is consistently in the top 200 (out of 47,000 Southern Baptist churches) in giving to the International Mission Board and to the North American Mission Board each year.

Ramsey is a native of Knoxville, having grown up in the Inskip community, and attended high school at Central. Ramsey and his wife Betsy have been married for 44 years. "We have two daughters. Sarah is married to Ben Witt and has a son and daughter. Emily is married to Matt Windham and has two sons."

Commission rejects attempt to down-zone Bower Field area

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rezoning a property without the permission of the property owner. Commissioner Kim Frazier said sending a decision back for reconsideration might "fracture the integrity" of prior commission actions.

Commissioner Shane Jackson said the process is a better fit for the courts and the commission "is not the proper venue for down-zoning." He also noted that Knox County has an existing lease of Bower Field for

the next seven years and nothing can be done there by the developer until the lease expires. Commissioner Courtney Durrett said such action would be a "slippery slope" and could harm development tions rejected by the comin the county.

Adam Thompson said, "I don't want government telling me what to do," but added nothing should don't like it."

Chairwoman Gina Oster said that the only recent would have forbidden the change involving the approved development night and thank you."

being elected and that tain Properties. she could not support sending zoning change requests back to plan-

The various Fox resolumission involved asking New Commissioner the planners to reconsider the zonings of properties at 2814 Tipton Station Road, 8802 Sevierville Pike, and 8744 Chapbe done "just because we man Highway and return the properties to agricultural zonings. If passed it

properties has been Fox there by Thunder Moun-

Each resolution failed to get the full commission's approval.

At the end of the long meeting, Commissioner Fox said, "Obviously we did not see eye to eye with all my colleagues, but I want to thank each one of you all for indulging my expounding my development philosophies and my reasoning. You were very gracious and no one overrode me by calling for the questions. It was a long

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Doctor is in

a weekly column by Dr. Jim Ferguson

Testimonies

This presidential race will caused that? decide the fate of America. Elon Musk

I once read speculation that the first prayer was uttered by a distant ancestor gazing upward at the majesty of the night sky and exclaiming, "Ahh..."

To maintain that the wonders of the universe extending from quasars to quarks and perhaps beyond is mere chance is hubris and foolishness.

The ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle argued the position of what we now call causality. He said that something does not come from nothing. In other words, I am here because of my parents and they existed because of their parents, going all the way back to what we now call the Big Bang concept 13.5

to learn that the two naturalist theories of how life on earth began are (1) the building blocks of life fell to earth from space on meteors and asteroids and (2) the building blocks of life spontaneously assembled on mineral crystals forming in pools alongside primordial seas. But where did the building blocks of meteors or the seas come from?

Design seems plausible to me. Furthermore, I believe each of us is created and imbued with a spark of divinity manifested as curiosity to wonder and explore our universe and search for our Creator. I've read arguments that humans' survival advantage is not speed, strength, etc., but curiosity which stems from intellibillion years ago. But what gence. And the latter arises an obscure letter from

from the interconnection Thomas Jefferson reassurof the 100 billion neurons of the human brain. As the Psalmist sang, we are "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14).

Last week I learned that Kamala Harris is a Baptist, at least she was a member of the Third Baptist Church in San Francisco. I've never heard anything about faith from Kamala other than to tell prolife students who shouted, "Jesus is Lord," during You may be surprised her speech about abortion that they were at the wrong rally. Alternatively, I've heard President Trump speak repeatedly of his Christianity, his Presbyterian roots and that the Lord saved him from assassination. I've also heard JD Vance speak of his faith and I read his book where he credits faith, his grandmother and the Marines for saving him The concept of Intelligent from the ravages of drugs and poverty in his family.

> Our country was founded on Judeo-Christian principles, so why should we not speak of these? Or why should there be a separation of church and state since this artifice is not in the Constitution? I've written that SCOTUS Judge Hugo Black inserted into a Supreme ruling

ing Baptists in Danbury, Connecticut, that the government was not planning to establish a state religion as existed in England. Recall that SCOTUS also held that Dred Scott was property. Much of what's wrong with our country is that God has been excluded from the public square and the workings of government.

I was recently challenged by a friend when he gave his testimony at a Bible study. Christians are well acquainted with personal testimonies describing journeys to a faith perspective. I believe most believers have such a story. And although family and close friends have heard my story, I have never shared my testimony with a larger audience. I do so now after much reflection and prayer.

I received a basic Christian education as a child in our neighborhood Presbyterian Church, but my family was never engaged in the faith. And when I went to college I became "enlightened" and thought I no longer needed the Lord. Like the story of the Prodigal Son told by Jesus in Luke 15, I wandered in the "far country" until my senior year in med-

tough and I was miserable. A Christian friend challenged me that since what I was doing wasn't working, I should try a different direction. I started attending church, rediscovered what I had lost and was saved.

My life improved but I remained lonely and the Lord knew I needed a life partner. I remember praying for a helper and felt a strange peace as I drove home for Christmas in 1974. I had been home thirty minutes when Becky

Junior High School in 1963, but she described me as a "friend," a descriptor no male covets. However, by high school, my stock had improved and we dated a bit as seniors, but parted ways before attending UT.

We had not seen each other in years. She had just moved back to Knoxville from Florida and called to see if I would like to play racket ball. We did, then had coffee and reconnected. We went out to dinner and something clicked. Two weeks later, she came to visit me at medical school and I asked her to marry me. She said yes and we were married that fall fifty years ago next September.

I was doing well in med- When I doubt Providence, ical school, but it was I think of a saved Prodigal made complete by a life partner held fast by a cord of three (Ecclesiastes

Enough about me, I want to share the testimony of our Burundi friends who escaped the Hutu/Tutsi massacres in Africa and came here legally in 2007. They are now US citizens and Becky and I took them to early voting last week. We were helped immensely by Ms. Jackson, the early voting center supervisor, who was herself a naturalized citizen from Liberia. I met Becky at Tyson What an experience for all of us and a testimony to their immense journey and the goodness of America which must be preserved. Like Elon Musk, these refugees from Africa understand what is at stake. One said, "It is important for America and the world that Trump be elected."

So again, I urge you to "bank your vote" with early voting through October 31. Becky and I, our people (family) and our Burundi friends have done so. It's our privilege and duty as citizens to vote. And along with prayer, it is what is required of those who have been blessed (Luke 12:48).

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

Visit Knoxville announces opening of Sunsphere Welcome Center

Visit Knoxville announced last week that the Sunsphere Welcome Center will open to the public on November 20, 2024, as part of Phase Il of the plan to update and enhance the iconic structure. The Sunsphere Observation Deck will close to the public for final renovations November 4 through November 19, 2024 and will reopen on November 20, 2024.

The public is invited to join the Welcome Center opening with press conference and ribbon-cutting on November 20 at 10 a.m. and a celebration of "coffee and Clydesdales." The famous Budweiser Clydesdales will be onsite from 9-11 a.m. for photo ops along with



The new Sunsphere Welcome Center allows walk-up ticket purchases, as well as a climate-controlled waiting space for guests. "Free Days" for Knox County residents will occur regularly throughout the year, those dates will be shared with the public at sunspheretickets.com.

The Welcome Center will as well as brochures and on November 20, 2024.

cookies to commemorate ence by providing staffed

complimentary Sunsphere enhance the visitor experi-information in an enclosed space overlooking World's ticketing, expanded retail, Fair Park, with completion

Some visit Sunsphere because of Bart Simpson

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

Many of the international visitors to the World's Fair Sunsphere are there because of an animated cartoon series that is still played and replayed on television and the internet around the globe. Those visitors to Knoxville were mentioned recently when Visit Knoxville President Kim Bumpas addressed the Knox County Commission. She was presenting the organization's annual report.

One of the three main reasons people visit the attract tion is its representation in "The Simpsons" when Bart Simpson and his friends mistakenly visit Knoxville years after the 1982 World's Fair thinking the event was going

"You have people who have seen the Simpson episode where there is a "Wig Sphere" and Bart knocks it over," Bumpas told the meeting. "Most of our international guests are up there looking for the Wig Store," she said.

Knoxville's Sunsphere is now back to its original 1982 blue base and the addition of a new Welcome Center on the third floor is underway. It's on the same level as Clinch Avenue and will be manned with ticketing, fliers and information and extended retail. Bumpas hinted that the renovated Sunsphere may include an homage to the Simpsons on the observation deck.

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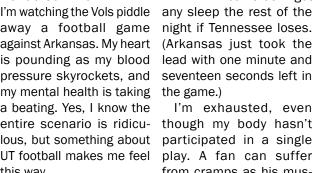


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Overblown emotions on games game, if such a and jerking on every play. receive superior scores on teams, and because I We fret about records, play-

(This piece was written a couple of weeks ago, but it continues for sports fans every weekend.) this Αt

moment, I'm sitting on a couch at my daughter's house in Hendersonville.



against anyone is as serious a in life. Sure, the sun will come up tomorrow, By Joe Rector joerector@comcast.net mean that I'll get

> night if Tennessee loses. (Arkansas just took the the game.)

participated in a single play. A fan can suffer from cramps as his mus-I know that it's only a cles lock up from cringing

thing exists. For (Arkansas just defeated from judges. No, it's not fans, a contest our Vols.) Jaws ache from clinching teeth to keep from yelling obscenities situation as any over the poor play by the that might arise team. Headaches before the end of the game and pound throughout the night and into the next morning. but that doesn't Sometimes, rotator cuffs are torn as disappointed fans throw remotes against walls or across rooms.

Are any of these reaclead with one minute and tions or emotions ratioseventeen seconds left in nal? I say "no." However, fans are rabid about their I'm exhausted, even teams. That includes youth though my body hasn't teams and high school teams. I've even witnessed band parents exhibit these negative traits when their children's bands don't

right, but it is reality. Fans and parents put so much time, work, and cash into their children's activities that they lose control when contests don't go the way they should. I remember a time when

children's teams played against each other, and not a single adult was watching. Children played and adults worked. A loss was sometimes a bitter pill to swallow, but those players soon forgot about the loss; more important was the playing. Maybe we'd all do better if we watched games with the same attitude. Yes, I always wanted my two children to perform well

insisted that they gave their best efforts, I spoiled the joy they felt in just playing and being a part of a team.

Many of us no longer have small ones at home. Instead, we spend our time and energies rooting for a college team. We lose sight that athletes most often perform the best that they can. Sometimes, the other team is better prepared or more motivated to win the game.

The week after a loss, fans are filled with gloom and doom. The polls aren't kind to our favorite team. The chatter begins about whether this year's team is up to the future challenges against strong opponents.

ers' abilities, and playoff possibilities. Additionally, we worry about maintaining our recruiting prowess.

In the end, none of this stuff matters. A game in no way should determine any of our moods, futures, or outlooks on life. The sun will come up tomorrow; the same serious problems will await our attention. The time is now that we put games in their proper places. If we put half the effort of our supporting games into solving the problems of the nation and world, everyone's life would ultimately be better.

Following the adventures of Knoxville's Monte Seymour



Whether you're at Knoxville's Botanical Gardens or beneath a rock shelter in a state park you never know where Monte Seymour might turn up. No seat is too large or too small for him to occupy and snap a photo.

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

You may know a Knoxville guy who likes to travel around and share his visits here and there with his Facebook friends. Monte Seymour's photos, from around the nation and within our region, always draw a lot of attention on his social media.

The Knoxville Focus asked Seymour a few questions.

Tell us about your family.

Susan and I were married in September 1968 and our first child was born in December 1973 in Balboa Naval Hospital San Diego, California, while we were in the Navy. Our second child was born here in Knoxville in February 1978 at Baptist Hospital, which is where I was born in December 1950.

You are a Knox County native but lived in Texas for a while. Why?

The reason we were living in Texas was because I had joined the Navy in January of 1970 and we were

stationed at NAS Corpus Christi after basic training at NTC Orlando and A School in Jacksonville, Florida. After two years we were transferred to NAS Imperial Beach California to HSL-31 and then HC-7. While serving with HC-7 overseas I served on five different carriers while on the line. The carriers normally were on line 30 days and then relieved so the squadron just rotated from carrier to carrier.

Do you have any memories of Fulton High School you'd like to share?

The only memory that stands out about going to Fulton was meeting my wife as a senior and falling in love with her.

What did you do at UT?

I was hired into UT as a carpenter and then became an estimator, then retired as a project coordinator. I had served an apprenticeship through Local 74 at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant favorite national park would have to as a carpenter.

You travel a lot in our region and often Sun Road was amazing.

post photos on the internet. Got a favorite place or event?

I have so many favorite places that it is almost too hard to pick one but my two favorites are Virgin Falls and Honey Creek with the whole of Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area being an amazing

The recent hurricane flooding has drawn your attention, want to comment?

The recent hurricane has mainly drawn my attention because of the amazing amount of complete destruction of so many areas that I have driven through and remember.

What are your interests or hobbies?

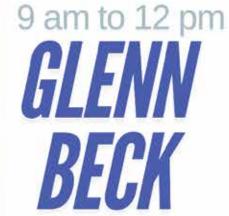
Photography is my main hobby with my main interest being to see and photograph new areas/places/ events. I love to travel and see areas I have never been to with National Parks a favorite place to go. My be Glacier where the Going-to-the-







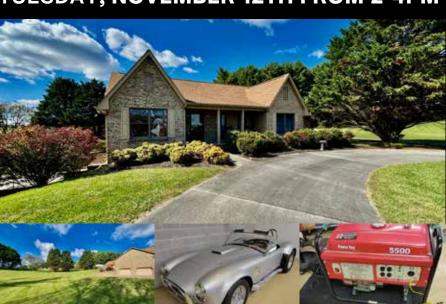






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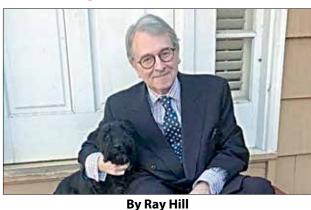


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Bert H. Miller of Idaho

Pages from the Past



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Numerous individuals have enjoyed very long congressional careers, serving decades in Washington. Bert H. Miller was not one of them. Aside from appointments to the United States Senate, which are frequently intended to be temporary, I have marveled at the truncated service of some of those members who have been elected to the Senate. Of course, death finds us all in the end, and it waits for no one. J. Melville Broughton, a former governor of North Carolina, had long planned to run for the U.S. Senate in 1948 only to see death take the incumbent, Josiah W. Bailey in 1946. Governor R. Gregg Cherry appointed former Congressman William B. Umstead to fill the vacancy, forcing Broughton to run against an incumbent. Umstead proved to be hard to beat and the former governor had to work mighty hard indeed to win the Democratic primary. The 60-year-old Broughton took office on December 31, 1948, and served until

A medium-sized man with a thatch of hair turning white, Bert H. Miller was seldom seen without a cigar in hand. A good mixer with a firm handshake, Miller enjoyed people, which is a mighty good quality in someone seeking a career in elective office.

March 6, 1949, when he

died from a heart attack.

did enjoy a rather lengthy political career in his home state of Idaho. A lawyer, Miller went to law school in Lebanon, Tennessee, at the famed Cumberland School of Law. Miller was elected prosecuting attorney for Fremont County, Idaho, in 1912 and served until 1914 when he ran for Congress when the Gem State was electing two congressmen at-large. Miller lost that election and he made at least one other try before finally being sent to the nation's Capitol.

Following his failed congressional campaign, Bert Miller concentrated on his law practice and became one of the leading criminal lawyers in the Gem State. Miller won notoriety from his law cases and offered himself as a candidate for state attorney general in 1932. It was a Democratic year and Bert H. Miller was elected and reelected in 1934. Miller watched as a former assistant, D. Worth Clark, won a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives at age 32. Miller opted not to seek reelection as attorney general in 1936 but rather entered the Democratic primary for governor. Bert Miller campaigned hard but

lost the primary election to

Barzilla Worth Clark, uncle

of Congressman D. Worth

Clark.

Two years later, the irrepressible Miller tried for a political comeback, winning the 1938 Democratic nomination to succeed his former employee D. Worth Clark, who was running for the United States Senate, as congressman from Idaho's Second Congressional District. Republicans were finally beginning to make a comeback nationally and Bert Miller lost to general election to Henry Dworshak. In 1940, Miller was out on

the political hustings once again, seeking to return to the attorney general's office. Miller won both the primary and general elections and was reelected in 1942. Apparently finding private life distasteful compared to public life, Miller became a candidate for the Idaho Supreme Court in 1944, which was a nonpartisan election. Bert Miller's constant campaigning, as well as his time in public office, had given him considerable name recognition in the Gem State and it is hardly surprising he led the ticket of those seeking nomination to four seats on Idaho's Supreme Court. Miller ran first, followed by incumbent Chief Justice Edwin Holden, who they were "legal descenran second.

Washington, D.C., Attorney General Miller told report-Phoenix to attend a meeting of state attorneys general and somewhere along the way caught a bad case of the flu which kept him out of his office. Once recovered, Miller hurried to close his office as attorney general and prepare for his inauguration as a justice of the Idaho Supreme Court. "I know of no other office, granted as a gift from the people, including the U.S. Senate, I'd rather have than a place on the Supreme Court bench," Miller told a visiting newsman.

Former Attorney General Bert H. Miller, accompanied by his traditional legal "sponsor," former governor and federal Judge Chase Clark, was sworn in as an associate justice of the Idaho State Supreme Court by new Chief Justice James Ailshie. The winter term of the Idaho Supreme Court began the following day. As a justice of the Idaho

Supreme Court, Bert H. Miller authored at least 43 opinions I could locate. One such decision involved the case of Mrs. Floyd Sanders and her three children. Floyd Sanders had been killed in an accident on June 15, 1945. The three children were the late Mr. Sanders' stepchildren and the decision written by Miller resolved a

dispute about whether the

youngsters were the legal



PHOTO FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

Taylor's following in Idaho.

The newspaper doubted

Gossett's ability to beat

Bert Miller in a primary

election as the justice "has

some conservative sup-

port." The Statesman con-

cluded Charles Gossett's

only hope of beating

Bert H. Miller inside the

Democratic primary was if

enough Republicans would

cross over to support him.

paign for the U.S. Senate,

Justice Miller quietly trav-

In anticipation of a cam-

Photo of Bert H. Miller, likely while he served as a justice of the Idaho Supreme Court, circa 1944 - 1948.

dependents of Sanders and whether as such, they were entitled to compensation payments. Idaho's Industrial Accident Board had held that although the three children were in the custody of their father, William Brandenburger, who lived in North Dakota, dants" of Floyd Sanders compensation.

The employer of the ers, "If you think it's late Floyd Sanders took hot here, you should try exception to the decision While Bert H. Miller did Washington." Safely elect- of the Accident Board and much wanted to run again when Senator Taylor came down a different aisle on Company. The decision of Idaho's Supreme Court written by Justice Bert Miller affirmed the finding of the state Industrial Accident Board.

Death always reshuffles the political deck and when Senator John Thomas died on November 25, 1945, Idaho's governor, Charles Gossett, was faced with appointing someone to fill the vacancy until the 1946 election. Thomas had first been appointed himself to serve in the United States Senate in 1928 and was subsequently elected to fill the remaining four years of the term. Defeated for reelection in 1932, Thomas returned to his banking and livestock businesses. John Thomas had been appointed yet again to the Senate following the death of William Borah. Senator Thomas beat singing cowboy and sometime radio entertainer Glen Taylor in the special 1940 election and once again in 1942 for a full six-

ernor, allowing Lieutenant Governor Arnold Williams to succeed him. In turn, Governor Williams appointed Charles Gossett to the United States Senate. Voters rarely ever tolerate a governor essentially appointing himself to

the Senate and Charles

Gossett resigned as gov-

year term.

Gossett was no exception. Senator Gossett promptly lost the 1946 Democratic primary in the special election to serve out the remaining two years of the late John Thomas' George Donart, the Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate, lost the general election to GOP Congressman Henry Following a trip to and therefore entitled to Dworshak. In a strong Republican year, Dworshak won better than 58% of the ballots cast.

> Bert H. Miller was a veteran politician and an excellent campaigner who had run statewide successfully several times. Most political observers were firmly convinced Bert Miller was a much stronger candidate than George Donart The Idaho Statesman wrote, "One thing is certain. Miller will attract the liberal votes ... " Idaho's senior U.S. Senator

Glen Taylor was the cham-

pion of the liberals in the

Gem State and had run

every two years before win-

ning the election in 1944.

The Statesman noted

Gossett was far more con-

servative in his political

outlook and would attract

few, if any, votes from

Idaho voters for the full six-year term. The former senator held back because friends kept telling him not to run for the U.S. Senate again. That along with the fact apparently the luster of serving on the Idaho State Supreme Court had faded somewhat for Bert Miller. Miller had changed his mind and decided perhaps he very much wanted to sit in a seat in the United States Senate after all. Justice Miller's ambition to serve in the U.S. Senate was no secret and many of Gossett's friends worried the former governor and senator couldn't win the Democratic primary.

not serve for a long time ed to the state Supreme appealed it, along with in 1948 when Dworshak home to Idaho in May of the arm of Senator Elbert in the U.S. Senate, he Court, Miller went to the Idaho Compensation would once again face 1948. When asked about Thomas of Utah to take the it, Miller was a bit evasive, saying he had "talked with Taylor three or four times but about nothing political." According to the justice, the two had merely just "passed the time of day," a story most newsmen found highly unlikely. Glen Taylor was moving ever closer to running with former Wallace on a third-party Harry Truman. Many justifiably believed Wallace's Progressive Party had been infiltrated by Communists. Wallace was highly critical

> When discussing those probable senatorial candidates whom he found acceptable, Glen Taylor never mentioned Bert Miller's name. Eventually, Bert H. Miller

> of President Truman's hard-

line foreign policy with the

Soviet Union.

was unopposed inside the Democratic primary to face Senator Henry Dworshak in the general election. It would be the second election contest where the two veteran politicians faced one another. The first had been the contest for Congress in 1938, which Dworshak won. ident of Idaho's Bar

for Miller to remain on

the state Supreme Court

Earl B. Smith, pres-Association, lobbed the charge it was "unethical"

while campaigning for the U.S. Senate. When newsmen approached the justice and asked if he had a comment, Miller replied he had "none at all." Smith maintained Miller was violating the canon, which stated a judge should not be an active candidate for any office other than a judicial office. Clearly, Bert Miller was hedging his bet by keeping his seat on the Supreme Court while challenging an incumbent U.S.

Harry Truman's underdog campaign for election was successful and he carried Idaho by nearly 6,000 votes. Bert Miller beat Henry Dworshak by just over 3,000 ballots. Before going to

Washington, Idaho Democrats held a victory dinner honoring Senatorelect Bert H. Miller and his wife. In responding to the praise lavished upon him by his fellow Democrats, Miller said he "always felt he would be elected," although he acknowledged he worried about Truman's election. The senator-elect told the audience Harry Truman's victory was "the greatest ever attained, and by one gained singly and

alone." "It is a grand thing, now that victory has come, that so many of us can sing the song of victory," Miller exulted. Senatorelect Miller told his fellow Democrats when he went to Washington "you will find me in the front ranks for Harry Truman." Miller was brimming with optimism, saying he believed there "will be more constructive legislation in the next four years than any other four years in the history of the country."

Miller lived to see his daughter Patricia Ann married to James Henry Hawley Jr., scion of a pioneer Idaho family. A day or so later, Charles Gossett very eled to Coeur d'Alene Bert Henry Miller walked oath of office as Idaho's junior U.S. senator. Those had to be some of the happiest times of Bert Miller's life.

> Sixty-nine years old when elected to the United States Senate, Bert Miller was apparently not in robust health from the beginning of his time in Washington, Vice President Henry A. D.C. Miller's brother John recalled the senator was ticket against President forced to "conserve his energies" and a heavy cold kept Miller in the Bethesda Naval Hospital for "several weeks" shortly before his unexpected death. Miller died at home from a heart attack on October 9, 1949, having served nine months of a six-year term. © 2024 Ray Hill

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Cecil Webb Center getting city attention

The Knoxville City Council has a fairly short agenda when it meets on Tuesday to deal with zoning change requests and some maintenance and renovation work for two city-owned centers.

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Just over \$1.05 million may be authorized for the renovation of the Cecil Webb Recreation Center in a proposed contract with Petra Construction Company LLC. The facility is located on East Moody Avenue.

approve \$206,228 in a contract with Lee Company for chiller repairs at the Knoxville Convention Center and to authorize \$20,000 in small grants to eight neighborhood organizations for community-building

CDM Smith Inc. may be hired for engineering design services for repairs to the 17th Street Bridge for \$33,800 and Whaley Construction may get an agreement for \$992,495 for the Sidewalk Replacement

On the agenda for a second and final reading is a planning commission request to ness to the category of "Industrial-Craft."

changed to "Vivid Lights Street."

include rezoning several single-family residential neighborhood properties on Hollywood Road and three on Apex Drive from RN-1 to RN-2. Property at 9721 Sherill Boulevard may change from office park to highway commercial. A property at 525 Portland Street and Zero Booth Street may change from general industrial to industrial

version of the International Building Codes and Mayor Indya Kincannon plans to name Mark Riehl to the Public Property Naming Committee.

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Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com Two years ago, the

By Mike Steely

Knoxville City Council adopted Vision Zero, a program to combat fatal and serious injury crashes. Cody Gentry, the program's coordinator, updated the council Thursday on the progress and what's planned to end all crash deaths on city streets by the year 2040. Gentry said the program is just "an aspira-

crashes is working. He called the new approach a "fundamentally different approach to traffic safety." The program, which has as steering committee of city officials, police, outside agencies and volunteer groups, is studying

where most serious auto

crashes occur, the places

with the deadliest crashes

other cities where steps

to end fatal and serious

trians. He said that last year 36 people were killed in crashes in the city and noted that most people who died involved speeds of higher than 25 miles per hour. Twenty-four people have

city council work session

of cars, bikes and pedes-

died thus far this year and Gentry added that the new approach means changing the perception of why crashes take place. He said it's time to stop blaming victims. "It doesn't have to be tional goal" and cited expensive," Gentry said,

> the program is aided by some federal grants and that a \$22 million grant will help long Chapman Highway with landscaped mediums and bike lanes. Quick build projects are using leftover materials for markings or spray

painting along routes,

placing rumble strips

at intersections and cross-

along the edge of roads, and extending medians to guide traffic entering busy routes.

Vice Mayor Tommy Smith asked Gentry about plans and Gentry replied he has a working list and welcomes any input. Councilwoman Lauren Rider asked about how crosswalks are chosen to be marked and Gentry replied the program looks at where people cross streets, especially near schools.

Councilwoman Amelia Parker asked about Cedar noting that plastic stripes Lane problems and Gentry walks work well. He said said that street is a "priority of mine" and that a company is being sought to supply rumble strips along the route.

Councilwomen Debbie and Gwen Helsley McKenzie also offered questions and suggested a broader outreach program to promote Vision

Large apartment complex gets city tax break **By Mike Steely**

steelym@knoxfocus.com

A proposal for a nine-year break of city taxes for an 89-unit apartment complex downtown on West Vine Avenue was approved earlier this month by the Knoxville City Council. The 7-1 vote came over the objection of Councilwoman Amelia Parker, who said the development "was not lowincome housing" and the

is the greatest need." The \$25.4 million City

Summit LLC project at 516 and O West Vine Avenue would include nine "workforce" housing units and a surface parking lot for 83 cars, and should be completed in 2026.

Councilwoman Lynne Fugate said she has worked on similar projects in the past and the tax break is necessary and is the "last

city should "focus on where piece in securing financing." The company will continue paying the existing taxes on the property for nine years and then begin paying actual taxes.

In other action, the council voted to approve the almost \$6.7 million project to connect the Fort Sanders area with Tyson Park. The state is funding \$5.4 million for a tunnel beneath the railroad and the city will pay \$1.3 million for the project. Mike Bensey, chairman of the city's Greenway Commission, endorsed the project which will allow bicycle and pedestrian users to

pass between the sections. The council also passed a contract with National Data and Surveying Services for a traffic sign inventory and an assessment for \$810,000.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Matthews has already turned CCS into a winner

By Steve Williams

Steve Matthews is in the process of putting Concord Christian high school football on the map.

Going into Friday's varsity road game against at GCA. Chattanooga Academy, the Lions had a 7-1 record, including a 3-1 mark against varsity teams and a 4-0 worksheet against junior varsity

Until this year, Concord Christian reportedly had

initial season in football working with younger playwas 2015.

successful campaign in Christian's JV team today

at Concord Christian after Knoxville Catholic in 2023.

"It's been fun," said Matthews. "It's definitely got its challenges. But JV team last year. never won a varsity game I think it's pushed me as in 30 tries. The school's a coach, especially with

ers. That's maybe some-CCS will wrap up its first thing I haven't done a ton of in the past. This team the sport against Grace is mostly freshmen, sophomores and some eighth graders sprinkled in. But it Coach Matthews, 54, does; it challenges you as took on the rebuilding job a coach, but I really enjoy working with these guys. completing his co-interim They come out here every head coaching position at day. They give it their best. I think the future is extremely bright."

Concord Christian had a "I don't think it was

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Concord Christian School Head Coach Steve Matthews ends a practice on Oct. 23 with a talk to his team. Photo by Steve Williams.



Seymour quarterback Madden Guffey stretches for extra yardage in Seymour's 27-14 win at South-Doyle Friday night. It was the Eagles' second win in a row after ending a 24-game losing streak.

Gibson provides spark to lift Seymour to big win

By David Klein

The Seymour Eagles came out running the football with conviction Friday night at South-Doyle. Running back Ryan Gibson time and time again ran the ball up the middle and converted third downs. Gibson ran the ball 23 times for 98 yards and one touchdown in the first half and finished with 210 yards and two touchdowns as the Eagles won 27-14 over the Cherokees in a Region

Seymour got the ball rolling on the opening drive of the game first with powerful runs from Gibson. He picked up a 4th-and-1 and then on 1st-and-goal from the 2-yard line, he barreled into the end zone for a touchdown for a 7-0 lead. The drive had taken up 7 minutes and 14 seconds.

South-Doyle promptly fumbled the football on its first offensive possession. However, the Eagles could

not do anything with the anyone open and ran it into turnover and South-Doyle the end zone for a 2-yard got the football back in its own territory.

The Cherokees couldn't go anywhere and had to punt the ball back to Seymour. The Eagles returned the punt into the Cherokees' territory. Quarterback Madden Guffey threw a 20-yard pass to Connor Ogle and he got the ball down to the 2-yard line. Two plays later, Guffey could not find

touchdown. Seymour led 13-0 with 3:48 left in the first half. An unsportsmanlike penalty on the Eagles forced a long extra point, and the extra point would be no good. Seymour led 13-0 at halftime.

In the second half, Seymour again took advantage of South-Doyle's poor offense. Guffey found Mason Brown over the

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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Farragut, Gibbs come up short at state volleyball championships

By Ken Lay

Two area high school volleyball teams finished their respective 2024 seasons on the state's grand stage in Murfreesboro.

Both ended long state tournament droughts as Farragut made its first trip to Murfreesboro since 2016. As for the Gibbs Lady Eagles, they hadn't made the tournament field since 1999.

In Class 3A: The Lady Admirals dropped their first match to Houston, falling in straight sets Houston 25-23, 25-19, 25-14 Tuesday at 25-21, 25-20, setting the Rockvale High School.

Farragut had hopes of winning its first-ever state championship but the loss to the Lady Mustangs meant that the Lady Admirals, who won district, regional and sectional titles after claiming the District 4-3A regularseason championship, would have to travel the long road to even reach the state championship

Farragut returned to the

court Wednesday night and swept Blackman 25-15, 25-22, 25-23 and clearing its first hurdle. The Lady Admirals, however, faced a long day Thursday and would have to win three matches.

They won the first, eliminating Collierville 25-21, stage for a showdown with Brentwood, a team that has long been a nemesis for Farragut.

The Lady Bruins and Lady Admirals played three consecutive state championship matches from 2014-16 Brentwood emerging victorious all

three times. On Thursday, Brentwood prevailed again, capturing four-set victory after dropping the first set, the Lady

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Mavs stun with third quarter explosion

equivalent of a sparring match between two heavyweight contenders went sideways in the ring match for us going third quarter for the Gibbs High School Eagles Friday night, resulting in a 49-6 loss to visiting Anderson

A 35-point outburst the Mavericks sealed the Region 2-4A title for the vistiors. With Friday's loss - combined with Knoxville Fulton's win over Carter High School, also Friday — the Eagles need a win Thursday night on Broadway to keep a home playoff game in play.

Gibbs (8-1, 3-1 in region play) and Fulton (6-3, 3-1 in region play) will meet for second place in the region. Both teams' Anderson County.

"Hey, short week. Fulton at Fulton. Halloween," Gibbs Head Coach Brad Turner said. "That's what high school football is all about."

Friday night's meeting was one many high school football pundits had circled on their 2024 haven't lost a region game since 2016. Gibbs has one of the best teams (maybe the best team) the school has ever fielded. It was senior night, an SRO crowd on hand, and it was rumored there were colleevery fifth seat.

disappoint. Not in the first half

anyway.

tion early and they (Gibbs) What started as the came with a lot of energy," Anderson County football coach Davey Gillum said. "There was a bit of a sparon in the first half. They do a lot on offense and defense. They had a lot of movement ... They know we are bigger up front.

"That was smart in the third quarter from on their part. A lot of time they were winning because of the chaos (Gibbs created)."

> The Eagles forced four Anderson County punts and got another turnover on downs in the first half.

Mixed in with those defensive stands, however, Anderson County's Waylon Larue scored twice. He hit six on a two yard run that capped an 80-yard drive in the first quarter, then broke free lone region loss are to for a 38-yard scamper in the second quarter. Jackson Payne nailed both extra points (Payne was perfect on the night

for Anderson County). Gibbs moved against the Maverick defense with big plays from quarterback Warren Axton and back Marquese Sharp. Senior Brady Hughes was calendar. The Mavericks a tough tackle. Maddox Brackfield was in "catch

me if you can" form. But the Eagles weren't able to put the ball across the goal, instead getting two field goals from junior kicker Mikel Van Pelt. Van Pelt nailed a 24-yarder giate scouts filling about with 6:24 to play in the first quarter, giving the And the game didn't Eagles their only lead of the game at 3-0, and a 35-yarder with 7:44 showing in the second quarter



Fulton senior running back Albert Johnson races through the Carter defense in the Falcons' come-from-behind 42-35 win Friday night at Bob Black Field. Johnson totaled 308 yards in the game -- the fifth most in school history.

Fulton pulls out win over Carter, 42-35

By Steve Williams

Give Fulton defensive back Noah Lyons the Johnny-on-the-Spot Award for his interception off of a deflection in the end zone Friday night at Bob Black Field.

The 6-foot-3 Lyons ran it out to the 13-yard line with 2:16 remaining and gave the Falcons one more chance to dig their way out of the hole they had been in for most of the game.

Senior Albert Johnson finished the job with a 75-yard run to paydirt three plays later. His third touchdown gave the Falcons their first lead and a 42-35 win over Carter in Region 2-4A play. So to Johnson goes the Golden Shovel Award.

The win was Fulton's fifth in a row

and lifts the Falcons to 6-3 overall guys deciding not to give up when and 3-1 in the region.

"All glory to God," said Johnson. "I just kept praying and hoping our defense would get a stop and that's what they did."

Albert finished with 308 rushing yards, which is the fifth most in school history, and he's the first Fulton RB to go over 300 yards since Daryl Rollins-Davis in the 2012 state semifinals at Giles County.

Johnson's other two TDs covered 15 and 51 yards.

The Falcons won despite trailing 28-7 midway through the second

"I think the key to the win was the

they had every chance to," said Head Coach Justin Long. "They just kept fighting. They showed resiliency, pride and a lot of toughness, which is what we try to talk about every day. I wouldn't want to coach anybody else in the state."

Long added that his team hasn't been playing like this all season long.

"We've always fought, but I think bringing the discipline with the fight has been tremendous and I think we just learned to not look at the scoreboard and try our best to play the next play."

Joseph Armenta ran for two

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Matthews has already turned CCS into a winner

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quite to this extent," said Matthews. "I know they struggled record-wise. We're excited where we are at and definitely where we are headed."

CCS started the season with 39 players on its roster, but lost two players, including senior Travis Cozart (6-2, 210) in Week 2 to an ankle injury. Cozart, who was listed on the roster as a RB/DL, hopes to play in college, said Matthews.

The team currently has four seniors and three juniors. The rest are underclassmen and middle school age.

The Lions' top players this season have been senior captain and quarterback Dawson Williford and junior LT/NG Jacob Johnson (6-4, 260), who was playing for the first time on a high school team.

"This year some of the

games that we played weren't really close in the first half, but sometimes I like seeing the younger guys go out there and have fun (in the second half)," said Johnson. "I'm absolutely looking forward to next season."

With many young players on the team, Williford led by example, showing them how to act, how to practice and how to perform in games. He enjoyed being able to mentor the young guys and help them become better players, too.



A Concord Christian player runs through a drill last week as an assistant coach watches and other Lions wait for their turn.

varsity season at another school his sophomore year before transferring to CCS.

"I love this place," he said. "It's been great for me. Honestly, coming here I didn't know what to expect. But the people here, you can tell they really care. And being around an environment like that is huge. You can take that with you the rest of your life." Williford hopes to play

at the next level. He said his "recruiting process is up and running. I've been going on visits and just kind of seeing where I fit in programs and deciding where I want to go."

With his coach's football background as a player and coach, Matthews' recommendation to recruiters

should go a long way.

Dawson played a full CCS this season have been freshman OT Rece Burleson (6-2, 220), sophomore OLB Reece Franklin and freshman LB/RB Lyric

Matthews' coaching staff includes Drew Franklin (defensive coordinator and linebackers), Kevin Winslett (defensive backs), Dustin Nickles (defensive line), Tim Satterfield (offensive line), Brandon Barber (offensive line), Benjie Shuler (wide receivers) and Austin Lynch (quarterbacks).

Matthews said the CCS program may not be well known now right now, "but I think in the very near future you will hear a lot about us.

"I'm extremely optimistic of what we are building. We have a really good staff and a really good group of

young men that are getting

Other key players for a ton of experience at an

early age. I only think things can get better. We have a beautiful campus here. We've got everything we need. It's just a matter of these guys maturing. But I think we have a chance to be a really special program here in East Tennessee in the very near future." Concord Christian will

play a full varsity schedule next season in the TSSAA Division II-A classification. Matthews said the focus

in the off-season "will be just getting better and stronger." A quarterback, Matthews

played at Tullahoma High, University of Memphis and in the NFL for five years. He was head coach at Knoxville Catholic from 2013-2021 and guided the Fighting Irish to state titles

in 2015 and 2017.

Gibson provides spark to lift Seymour to big win

Cont. from page 1 middle for a 17-yard touch-

down pass. The score made it 20-0 Seymour with 43 seconds left in the third quarter.

"I think we had a chip on our shoulders to prove that we can throw the ball," Guffey said, emphasizing that the Eagles can throw the football and not just run. "He was patient,"

Seymour Coach Patrick Clark said of his quarterback. "He's just smooth, calm, he's getting more comfortable with his receivers.' The Cherokees were

finally able to put a drive together in the fourth quarter. South-Doyle used nearly six minutes of clock and on 4th-and-goal at the Eagles' 1-yard line, Ramilleeyon Crenshaw powered it in for the touchdown to cut Seymour's lead to 20-7 with 6:35 left in the game.

However, Seymour put a halt to the Cherokees' momentum on its next offensive possession. After a timeout, Gibson raced 61 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown to put the Eagles up 27-7 with 3:23 left in the

"We put in that extra tight end wing set and we added an extra blocker and we just ran down and kept pushing and running out the clock," Gibson said of the Eagles' offense on the night.

South-Doyle quarterback Cade Carr threw a 22-yard touchdown pass to Kamariyon Rice with 1:35 left in the fourth quarter to provide the final scoring of the night and make the final score 27-14 Seymour.

"When we beat Sullivan East, it' like a big sigh," Clark said, of snapping a long-term losing streak last week at Sullivan East. "I told my wife, the next one we win, you're gonna see that elation and that's what we saw. We got to get back on our feet. Big win, we're proud of them. Get back on our feet and start grinding it out. They're workers. I'm proud of them."

Seymour (2-7) hosts Carter on Thursday (Halloween) and is in the Class 4A playoffs with a win. South-Doyle (1-8) hosts Region 2-4A first place Anderson County on Thursday.

A classic case of getting people's attention

Interesting things can happen when one coach



By Tom Mattingly

leaves and another takes his place.

For the new coach, it's a classic case of getting people's

attention and showing they mean business. Things get

Very quickly.

In 1926, Tennessee head coach Robert R. Neyland had to "lock his jaw" with Dean Nathan Washington Dougherty and take on the baseball and track coaches to get enough players to hold spring practice.

"You hired me to coach football," he told members of the Athletics Board. "If we are going to have a football team, we must have the best spring practice we have ever had. If I can't have every single one of them as long as I want them, I can't operate."

Then Neyland played his strongest card.

"Let somebody else take the job. I won't have it. I'll leave it with you."

happened are not readily known, but Dougherty later told Neyland to go ahead with spring practice. Neyland said later that the 1926 spring practice was the "catalyst" for the success of that season and for the seasons to follow.

"That was the first d--time I had to lock my jaw," Neyland said.

In 1955, Bowden Wyatt lost his best running back on the second day of spring drills. He and star running back Tom Tracy, a 1954 All-SEC selection who had rushed for a team-leading 794 yards, parted ways.



nent of strict training rules," wrote Marvin West.

He suffered leg cramps and laid in a heap on the The exact details of what field. Wyatt moved the team down the field, and drills continued.

"Tracy was offended by this lack of official compassion," Marvin added. "That evening, he threatened to leave. Wyatt dispatched pack."

The impact was two-fold. "Losing Tracy was a siz-

able setback." wrote West. "Establishing authority enhanced Wyatt's influence." There were any number of Wyatt's players who said they'd "run an offensive tackle after through a wall" for their head coach.

"Tom was not a propo- Football Hall of Fame member Steve DeLong had a running battle with new coach Doug Dickey. Steve was a 1963 All-American selection at middle guard and seemed more than willing to help the rookie head coach. Dickey, however, didn't seem to be receptive to Steve's offer of assistance.

"He called me into his two assistants to help him office for a meeting," Steve said. "I had been through enough by then to not be intimidated. Coach Dickey said he wasn't sure he could use me on the 1964 team. He said I might make it as an offensive tackle."

> The idea of DeLong as an All-American season on defense seemed akin to

back yard, but Steve and Dickey reached enough of an agreement to make it through the season. Steve again earned All-

American honors and won the Outland Trophy as the nation's best interior lineman, again anchoring the defensive line on a group that gave up but 121 points over 10 games. Beginning a year later, Dickey had the Vol program reaching for the stars.

Many years later, Dickey and Delong had an emotion-laden reunion that quickly moved many of the attendees to tears. Former Vols Elliott Gammage and Rod Harkleroad, both now deceased, were instrumental in getting Dickey and DeLong together, typical of In 1964, future College running Secretariat in the their relationship with both

In his autobiography, cowritten with the Knoxville Journal's Ben Byrd, John Majors recalled a memory about "snuff cups" early in his tenure at Tennessee.

"The first time I met with the Tennessee players after the announcement had been made, some of them showed up carrying snuff cups."

Bad move.

"Now I know a number of fine people who go around with a big chew of tobacco in their mouths, but I don't think our athletes should show up at a squad meeting dipping snuff. That rule went into effect right away."

There are other times reality sets in, with a personal cost.

Everybody remembers

"National Signing Day," when everybody's a hero, when everybody can play. The sky's the limit. The recruits are the toast of the town. Better days are just around the corner. Fans begin mentally chalking up the wins.

Here's what actually

Some of the recruits can play.

Some can't. When that latter reality

sets in, you can tell it in the body language. The eyes are the key. When a player is thinking about leaving, you can see it in the eyes. Then comes the phone call to a favored report-

release, stating that a certain player has "left the squad." That's the description of choice. In most cases, the head coach says, "We wish him

er and the ensuing press

well." Then follows a recapitulation of that player's After that, the talk shows kick into gear, and 99 times

out of 100, the coach is the heavy, either for poor recruiting judgment or "mistreating" or "misleading" a seemingly popular player, particularly one from the near vicinity of Knoxville. The truth lies somewhere in between. The situation

is magnified when a new coach comes in and some potential recruits fall by the wayside or never even get a sniff from the new staff. Looking over each year's

recruiting class, it is often surprising how many "make it"... and how many don't.

It's a reflection of life as we know it.

Then and now.

Tennessee/Alabama is finally a rivalry

By Mark Nagi

For 16 years, Nick Saban ruled the world of college football. He built a freight train at Alabama, and at times it felt like it would never run out of gas.

pain was felt more than Knoxville.

While the Crimson Tide were winning multiple SEC and national championships, Tennessee was going through a period of mediocrity. From Lane Kiffin to Derek Dooley to Butch Jones and Jeremy losing badly.

Only twice between 2007 and 2021 did the Vols even play the Tide to within one score. The most painful stretch was probably between 2010 and 2012, when Alabama won each game by 31 points. Saban could have won those games by considerably more but called off the dogs as a favor to his

former and future employee, Derek Dooley. But with the hiring of Josh Heupel at Tennessee, and the rise of Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) as well as the transfer portal,

the fortunes of UT and UA football have changed considerably. No longer able to simply

stockpile 4- and 5-star lose all the time. These

talent, Saban's reign was programs are on some- of a moment of loud, the coming to an end. He didn't want to compete in a sport where Alabama no longer had every advantage. Had fans are able to emotionhe and the Crimson Tide not been gifted a spot in There was nowhere that the college football playoff last season, he would have missed the top level of the postseason his final two years.

> Every empire eventually crumbles ... and new empires rise in their place. Which brings us to the

> Third Saturday in October. This has always been

Pruitt, the Vols were not a streaky rivalry, and only losing to Alabama but Alabama's 15-year dominance of Tennessee finally came to an end in 2022. That 52-49 victory by Heupel and the Vols sent shockwaves across the Southeastern Conference, at Bryant-Denny Stadium as well as the national perception of both programs.

In 2023 the Vols led by double digits at the half before falling in Tuscaloosa. Most recently, Tennessee

edged Alabama 24-17, a win that set off another raucous celebration at Neyland Stadium (although Watkins Field).

this time the goalposts were kept inside Shieldsof three years in which test and the 2022 Alabama Tennessee beat Alabama. For a rivalry to actually be that I'd put in the same

a rivalry, one team can't conversation of noise as

what equal playing fields, and the results prove it.

And I'm not sure Alabama ally handle the reality that their football program is no longer at the top of the college football mountain.

Two years ago, the complaints were the number of penalties called against the Tide in that Vols win. The fact that the majority of those calls were pre-snap penalties brought on massive crowd noise meant nothing to them.

This year the whining got so bad that Chris Stewart of the Crimson Tide Sports Network accused Tennessee of "piping in crowd noise." I haven't seen a game

in a number of years, but I'm assuming that Stewart simply isn't used to hearing that level of loud. I've been going to games at Neyland Stadium since

1994, and with very limited exceptions, I've never heard the old barn louder than it was for the Alabama game this year.

Granted, I was not at the 1998 Florida game, but That makes it two out the 2015 Oklahoma congame are the only ones

2024 Alabama. In terms

Will Brooks INT to seal the deal against the Tide was earth-shaking.

Tennessee is finally doing its part in this rivalry, and without Saban manning the opposing sidelines, I highly doubt you'll ever see a stretch like we saw when he was in charge.

Maybe Jeremy Pruitt was right. Maybe this is the "Decade of the Vols."

Farragut, Gibbs come up short at state volleyball championships

Cont. from page 1 win 17-25, 25-22, 25-11,

25-21. The Lady Admirals finish the 2024 campaign with a

31-7 record. In Class AA: The Lady Eagles had a short stay in their tournament, which was contested at Siegel High School.

They were swept in their Bruins stormed back to first match, falling to Dyer County 25-11, 25-17, 25-9.

> Gibbs (24-12) saw its campaign come to an end with a loss to one-time district rival Anderson County Wednesday night. The Lady Mavericks nabbed a 25-11, 19-25, 25-22, 25-17 victory.



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AND A LOOK AHEAD

Powell hosts West Friday in title game

By Steve Williams

As local high school football teams come down the homestretch of the regular season, most have already locked up first-round playoff berths.

In Region 2-6A, Bearden strong-finishing Farragut are expected to make up the Final Four along with Maryville and Cleveland.

The winner of Halls versus Central will take the No. 3 spot and the loser will get the No. 4 position in Region 2-5A, while the West at Powell showdown will determine the champion and runner-up. In Region 2-4A, Anderson

County, Gibbs and Fulton are in plus the winner of Carter at Seymour. AC has locked up the No. 1 berth, while Gibbs and Fulton will battle for the No. 2 position, with the winner earning a first-round home game.

Austin-East is expected to advance to the playoffs in Region 2-3A.

In Division II, The King's Academy is expected to fill a playoff spot in Class A, while Grace Christian and Webb are expected to join Boyd Buchanan and Silverdale in the Class AA playoffs. Knoxville Catholic is out of contention in Class AAA.

NIP AND TUCK: Halls' Red Devils didn't win, but they held West's feet to the fire in a 28-27 barnburner in Week 10. Other notable wins had Seymour notching its second straight victory at South-Doyle, 27-14, after losing 24 in a row. A notable loss was Grace Silverdale Academy, 44-22, on its home field.

games involving local teams will be played Thursday on Halloween. Those include Gibbs at Fulton, Carter at Seymour, Maryville at Farragut, Cleveland at Hardin Valley and Anderson County at South-Doyle.

Friday's headliners are West versus Powell in The Jungle and Central at Halls in the Battle of Black Oak

LEADING WARRIORS: Christian Academy of Knoxville's Player of the

Week honorees are Maddox Mozingo on defense and Seaton Moffett on offense. Their standout play came in the Warriors' 21-14

win over Notre Dame in Chattanooga on Friday.

Mozingo had 18 total tackles (4 solo, 12 assist, 1 sack, 1 TFL).

Moffett completed 17 of 26 passes for 150 yards and two touchdowns plus had 11 carries for 82 yards and one TD.

High School Football Scores

+ Schedule **WEEK 10 RESULTS**

Anderson Co. 49, Gibbs 6 A-E 49, Union Co. 14 Bearden 20, Mo. West 17 B. Buchanan 49, Webb 7 CAK 21, Notre Dame 14 Chatt. Grace 28, CCS 21 Clinton 17, Karns 15 Farragut 34, HVA 21 Central 35, Heritage 10 Fulton 42, Carter 35 West 28, Halls 27 McCallie 38, KCHS 7 Oneida 24, TKA 20 Powell 38, McM. Co. 14 Seymour 27. S-D 14 Silverdale 44, GCA 22 TSD 48, Minnesota 6

WEEK 11 GAMES Kickoff at 7 unless noted **Thursday**

Maryville at Farragut Cleveland at HVA Gibbs at Fulton Carter at Seymour AC at South-Doyle Friday Bradley at Bearden

GCA at Boyd Buchanan Friendship Chrst. at TKA **Baylor at Catholic** Central at Halls Lakeway at Webb Karns at Lenoir City West at Powell Austin-East at Scott CAK at Silverdale

TSD ends season with win on Senior Night

Tennessee School for the Deaf's football team ended its season Saturday at Chambers Field with a victory on Senior Night.

The Vikings celebrated a 48-6 win over Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf, which made its first ever trip to Knoxville.

Parents, families and Christian suffering its first fans who turned out for defeat at the hands of the game included Scott and Gwen Oatsvall from Brentwood, whose son TRICK OR TREAT: Five Joseph would have been a senior on the team but died in a drowning accident last June. They were at the game to honor their son, who had been a standout wide receiver, linebacker and kicker.

> Joseph's "No. 21" was painted on the sideline of the field and after the game his picture was laid on the number and the team circled around it to include him in the post-

> game get-together. The TSD team honored Oatsvall by committing to play for him throughout the season. They included him from start to finish.



The Knoxville FOCUS

Members of South-Doyle High's 2024 boys soccer team -- the school's first ever boys state championship team -- show off their state rings. The team was recognized at South-Doyle's football game Friday night.

Smith leads Gibbs girls past Heritage in bowling



By Steve Williams

High bowling season has been rolling along since the first of October for many teams and last Thursday three matches were held at the Strike and Spare Fountain Lanes.

The Carter girls defeated L&N STEM Academy 20-7, while the Gibbs girls pulled out a 20-7 win over Heritage and the Heritage boys handed Central's coed team a 21-6 loss.

Each match includes two traditional games and two Baker games.

Gibbs senior Malyiah Smith, who qualified for the TSSAA state tournament last season, got off to a hot start in her first game last Thursday, rolling a 184 despite leaving a 2-7 baby split in the ninth frame and a 5-10 split in the 10th frame. She rolled





Left: Gibbs' Malyiah Smith talks with teammates in between games Thursday at Fountain Lanes. Smith is one of the top bowlers on the local high school scene in addition to being a standout shortstop on the Lady Eagles' softball team. Right: Members of the Central coed bowling team relax and have fun in between strikes and spares in a match against the Heritage boys Thursday at Fountain Lanes.

a 165 in her second game.

As of last week, Gibbs Coach Rick Honeycutt's team was leading the District 2 West standings with a 2-0 record, having defeated Carter 20-6 on Oct. 16.

"We lost several seniors, but have some new girls that are doing pretty good," said Honeycutt.

Heritage junior Katelyn Russell also stood out with six strikes in her second game and a 214 score.

second season coaching would be able to scrimat Central and her Bobcat mage is Thursday, said coed team includes Lara Bryan Brown, Knox County Calhoun, Greyson Borden, Ian Hastings, Dagan Haunhorst, Sonny Griffin, Grace Nelson and Rhealee Haunhorst.

Carter Coach Ray Wynn and his Lady Hornets wore pink for Cancer Awareness

GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL: Class A/AA races at 11.

Practice begins today (Oct.

Karen Elliott is in her 28) and the soonest teams Schools Athletic Specialist. The games will start in two weeks.

> CROSS COUNTRY: The boys' and girls' region meet is Wednesday (Oct. 30) at Victor Ashe Park, with the Class AAA races starting at 9 a.m. and the

Fulton pulls out win

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touchdowns in the first quarter and kicker Gavin Thomas was automatic in giving Carter a 14-7 lead. Gabe Dennis' 70-yard kickoff return set up Armenta's second TD. The Falcons' Derrick Smith caught a 16-yard pass from Rejuan Womble to stay close. It was Smith's 30th career TD reception.

But the Hornets stung Fulton twice more in the second quarter for their biggest lead as Jody Scruggs darted in from the 1 after a fumble recovery by Armenta and then caught a 28-yard pass from Brody Sparks. Womble took a short pass from Javon Moulden and turned it into a 62-yard TD play to cut Carter's lead to 28-14 at halftime.

Moulden hit Womble with a 39-yard TD pass in the third quar-

touchdown to pull the Falcons into is always 20-20 down there. But a 28-all tie after three quarters.

Following an interception by Hayden Simmons, Brody Martin caught a 43-yard pass from Dennis to put Carter ahead again 35-28 midway through the final quarter.

Johnson quickly scored for Fulton on a 51-yard dash, but a wide right extra point kick left the Falcons still trailing by one (35-34.)

Carter's Isaiah Monday returned the kickoff to the Fulton 25 and a 14-yard catch by Scruggs gave the Hornets a first-and-goal at the 8-yard

That's when Lyons stepped up with his pick in the end zone and Johnson took it to the house.

Carter Coach Todd Helton said he didn't regret throwing the pass in the end zone with the lead late ter and Johnson scored his first in the game. "Obviously, hindsight on Halloween Thursday night.

we thought we had something. If that ball is caught right there, we're having a totally different conversation. You kind of live by the sword,

die by the sword." "He (Emanuel Mosquera) said when he missed (that PAT) he was just down and when Albert scored he felt happy because the team had gotten another chance," said Larry Lopez, Emanuel's teammate and

Mosquera was 4 for 4 on his other

In addition to his offensive play, Scruggs stood out defensively for

The Hornets (1-3, 3-6) will try to bounce back Friday in their regular season finale at Seymour (1-3, 2-7), while Fulton hosts Gibbs (3-1, 8-1)

Mavs stun with third quarter explosion

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to make it a 7-6 contest. After Larue's 38-yarder the first half ended with the Mavs leading 14-6 and the Eagles set to receive the second half kickoff.

"Coming out at half we were right where we wanted to be," Turner said. "I mean, exactly where we wanted to be. But we left a lot of points out there."

Then the game tilted. On the first play from scrimmage Anderson County's

ed a pass in the flat at ward)," Turner said. the Gibbs' 29-yard line. A 16-yard return and a half the distance penalty for a from 18 the Mavs forced a hit out of bounds and the Mavs had first and goal at the six, then a 21-6 lead after another Larue touch-"Even in the second half

down and the point after. when we throw that interception, they score, but we get it right back and drive all the way down the field to get to the two-yard line and

Trent Strickland intercept- start going that way (back- wide out used his legs to plays later Hensley found

"And then a turnover." On a second and goal fumble and owned the ball at the 28.

Two plays later Larue picked up his fourth touchdown of the night with a 66-yard score for a 28-6 lead after the point after. Anderson County's

Landen Hensley connect-

ed with Strickland for a

20-yard toss and the senior

"It felt like they got some

momentum and we had five turnovers in a row?" Turner

Another fumble picked up by Mav Taylor Davis for a

21-yard score, made it 42-6 after the kick. Strickland set up the final score with an interception,

giving Anderson County the

ball at the Gibbs' 49. Two

cover the rest of the 27-plus senior Riley Wolfenbarger yards for a 35-6 lead after for a 43-yard score and, after the kick, a 49-6 lead.

> Anderson County scored 35 points in the third stanza. The longest scoring For me our goal is to get drive lasted 48 seconds. Four of those "drives" were two plays, the other was a

fumble return. Gibbs had a chance to finally cross the goal line as starters were pulled in

"They are a great team but I think we didn't play good football in the second half," Turner said.

"I'm proud of our kids. in the playoffs and make "We'll play Greeneville

at some point and we can play with them. It's (Friday's loss) is just one of those we learn from. Everything is still in front of us," the the final quarter, but an interception ended the final coach said.



The defending champions from Bearden High fell to Houston in a penalty kick shootout during the state Class AAA title match at Boyd-Buchanan's James L. Boyd field Saturday. See next week's Focus for game story.

Lady Raiders shut out Webb to win state championship

By Ken Lay

Webb School

of Knoxville's girls soccer team played for its first-ever Division II-AA State Championship Friday night against a familiar foe, East Region rival Baylor.

It was the third meeting of the season between the Lady Spartans and Lady Raiders. Webb won the regular-season meeting, posting a 1-0 victory on Sept. 12. The Lady Spartans also won

the region championship match 2-1 on Oct. 12.

So Baylor was looking for a little revenge on the state's grand stage at Boyd Buchanan High School.

And the Lady Raiders got it as they shut out Webb 2-0 to claim the state title.

Baylor, playing in its home city, took a 1-0 lead with five seconds remaining in the first half as Zoe Misenhimer found the back of the Webb net.

The Lady Raiders tallied an insurance marker in the 55th minute. The goal was scored by Emily Betterton.

Webb goalkeeper Lauren Newell made one save in the title match.

The Lady Spartans (16-2-1) advanced to the championship match with a 1-0 victory over Harpeth Hall on Thursday.

Piper Luhn scored the lone goal of the match in the 36th minute.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Lady Devils run past Karns in Emory Road Classic

By Ken Lay

fourth quarter by Lola Widler propelled the Halls Middle School girls basketball team to victory Friday

The Lady Devils (2-1) darted out to a big lead in the first quarter and never trailed as they notched a 39-22 win over Karns in the Emory Road Classic at KMS's Thomas L. Duff Memorial Gym.

Widler, who scored a game-high 21 points, had eight over the final six minutes of the contest.

She also provided the biggest spark in the opening frame as she buried a pair of three-pointers in the opening frame. Widler had 11 of Halls' 23 firsthalf points. McClain Turner

A fast start and a big the Lady Beavers, who trimmed their deficit to six points on multiple occasions but were never able to come any closer.

The Lady Devils withstood every comeback attempt the Beavers tried to mount.

Halls led, 23-15, at halftime and held a 29-19 advantage heading into the final frame, before really hitting the throttle.

Widler scored the first eight points of the fourth quarter to help the Lady Devils extend their lead to 37-19, all but putting the contest out of reach. Halls outscored the Lady Beavers 10-3 in the fourth

Halls first-year head coach Brooke Raiden said

scored nine points against she was pleased with her team's effort against the Lady Beavers on the road.

> "Our girls are really starting to buy in. I always tell our girls that we always have to play with more intensity, no matter who we're playing," said Raiden, who played at Halls High School before collegiately at Tusculum University in Greeneville. "Give credit to Karns.

> "They're a great team and they have some great

Sammie DeWitt paced the Lady Beavers' attack as she finished 13 points and converted Karns' only field goal in the fourth quarter. Morgan James also had a free throw in the final

Karns wins Emory Road Classic with victory over the Red Devils

By Ken Lay

Karns Middle School boys basketball coach Jason Ewing saw his team pick up its third consecutive early-season victory Friday night. The victory clinched the Emory Road Classic for the Beavers.

Karns clinched the tournament title on its home floor as it defeated Halls, 43-31 at the Thomas L. Duff Memorial Gym.

But things didn't always go the Beavers' way. After they opened a 13-6 lead in the first quarter, the Red Devils went on a 10-1 run to open the second stanza and opened a modest 16-14 advantage with 2 minutes, 5 seconds remaining in the first half as Halls Middle's Easton Starnes made consecutive buckets to give the visitors the lead. The the Red Devils' joy was short-lived as the Beavers nabbed seven points before halftime before their defense took control.

the Beavers kept the Red Devils off the scoreboard for more than eight minutes. Halls finally ended its long scoring

drought when Zander Wilson knocked down a 3-pointer, making the score 28-19 with 3.5 seconds remaining in the third

Ewing said that his team is learning to play help defense and executed it to near perfection enabling them to pull away in the second and third quarters. "We played great help defense and

that's something that we've been working on," Ewing said. "We know that we have each other's backs." Offensively, three players shouldered

the bulk of the load. Brandon Fears scored 18 points. Nick Plemons added 10 and Jaz Ewing finished with seven points, all in the first half.

Coach Ewing noted that Fears provides

energy for the Beavers. "He's a football player and his motor After Starnes hit his go-ahead basket, always revs high," Coach Ewing said of

> Kegan Wayland and Starnes scored nine points each to lead Halls.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

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

NO. 209003-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY TENNESSEE

filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant TROY ERSKINE is a non-resident of the State 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 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

This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) nsecutive weeks This 3rd day of October, 2024

J. SCOTT GRISWOLD

NON-RESIDENT

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

NOTICE

ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES A. AND RHONDA MAY, and 5713 LUTIE ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37912 NO. 209458-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX In this Cause, it appearing from the

Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES A. AND RHONDA MAY, and 5713 , 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 CHARLES A. AND RHONDA MAY, and 5713 LUTIE ROAD,

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37912, it is ordered

that said defendant, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF

CHARLES A. AND RHONDA MAY, and 5713 LUTIE ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37912 file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with LUKE D. DURHAM, an Attorney whose address is 265 BROOKVIEW CENTRE WAY, SUITE 604, Knoxville, 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 Christopher D. Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court Division III 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

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

This 8th day of October, 2024.

J. SCOTT GRISWOLD Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHERYL R. MCFARLAND CHEKHOUSKYY

MARGARET BELLE BARKER, GRANT BARKER, PIA HATFIELD, TAMARA SUMP, ANY UNKNOWN and 1804 CHARLES DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37918

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHERYL R. MCFARLAND. a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or 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 This notice will be published in a The Knoxville

Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 8th day of October, 2024 J. SCOTT GRISWOLD

Clerk and Master

NOTICE FOR REMOVAL OF ESTATE ADMINISTRATOR

TO: WILLIAM "BILLY" WAYNE DAVIS, JR. IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JANICE G. DAVIS, DOCKET NO. 88951-3

COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

In this Cause, heir Ronald Wayne Davis has filed a "Motion for Immediate Removal of Administrator William Wavne Davis Jr. with the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee. WILLIAM "BILLY" WAYNE DAVIS, JR., whose address in the Probate Court file is incorrect, is hereby notified that the Motion is scheduled for hearing on November 14, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. in the Probate Court of Knox County Tennessee. Counsel for heir Ronald Wayne Davis is Katherine A. Young, Young Law Office, P.C. 9041 Executive Park Drive, Suite 121, Knoxville. Tennessee and you may contact her for a copy of the Motion

This 18th day of October, 2024. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for two (2) consecutive weeks.

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF IDA JANE KENNEDY BOHANAN DOCKET NUMBER 90088-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of IDA JANE KENNEDY BOHANAN, who died July 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 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 ublication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the

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

This the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF IDA JANE KENNEDY BOHANAN

THE TRUST COMPANY OF TENNESSEE. EXECUTOR 4823 OLD KINGSTON PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN 37919 VICTORIA B. TILLMAN, ATTORNEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

1019 ORCHID DRIVE Knoxville, TN 37912 NOTICE TO

CREDITORS ESTATE OF LISA E. CRAFT

DOCKET NUMBER 90081-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of LISA E. CRAFT, who died September 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

EAST TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION **NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

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East Tennessee Housing Development Corporation is soliciting bids from qualified general contractors for the construction of one (1) single-family dwelling under the THDA 2024 HOME CHDO NEW CONSTRUCTION HOME-OWNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ROUND. Sealed bids will be received at 2747 Washington Ave., Knoxville, TN 37917 (the project site) at 12:30 p.m. EST, on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, and then opened and read aloud. Sealed bids can also be mailed or dropped off at 10414 Jackson Oaks Way, Suite 202 Knoxville, TN 37922 by 4:00 p.m. EST on Monday, November 11, 2024.

Copies of the complete New Construction Bid Packet may be obtained by contacting Todd Kennedy, Assistant Director, (865) 312-4612 or thkennedy@gmail. com. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the project site at 12:30 p.m. EST, on Friday, November 1, 2024 where New Construction Bid Packages will be available.

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Todd Kennedy Assistant Director

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ESTATE OF LISA E. CRAFT

This the 15 day of OCTOBER. 2024.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JACOB PARHAM 289 CREEKWOOD COVE LANE, APT, 5B

LENOIR CITY, TN 37772

1111 N. NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE N-290 KNOXVILLE, TN 37919 NOTICE TO

EDWARD A. COX, JR., ATTORNEY

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES B. FITZGERALD DOCKET NUMBER 90043-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES B. FITZGERALD, who died 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

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ESTATE OF JAMES B. FITZGERALD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

MARIAN D. FITZGERALD, EXECUTRIX 1123 HAVENWOOD DRIVE MARYVILLE, TN 37804

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KIMBERLY ANN MEHLHORN Docket number 90090-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day

OCTOBER, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of KIMBERLY ANN MEHLHORN, who died May 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 abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF KIMBERLY ANN MEHLHORN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BETTY CHARLENE HAWKINS 3310 LEXANN LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

MADELINE F. LEONARD, ATTORNEY 217 EAST BROADWAY AVENUE MARYVILLE, TN 37804

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JANELLE NEAS DOCKET NUMBER 90100-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JANELLE NEAS, who died August 31, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured,

against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2). otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 10 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF JANELLE NEAS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WILLIAM C. NEAS

7208 WELLSWOOD LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

EDWARD A. COX, JR., ATTORNEY 1111 N. NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE N-290 KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MARY A. RICHESIN DOCKET NUMBER 90058-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY A. RICHESIN, who died June 19, 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 abovenamed 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 11 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARY A. RICHESIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

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

KNOXVILLE, TN 37902 NOTICE TO

CREDITORS ESTATE OF LINDA BECK

DOCKET NUMBER 89936-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LINDA BECK, who died June 25, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or(2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred

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

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

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

This the 16 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF LINDA BECK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) 12607 COYOTE CANYON WAY

WILLIAM ERIC BECK

KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

DANIFI F. WILKINS ATTORNEY **7632 GLEASON DRIVE** KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

CREDITORS ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALBERT BROOKE DOCKET NUMBER 90112-3

NOTICE TO

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of OCTOBER. 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM ALBERT BROOKE, who died Sept. 7, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims. matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2). otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (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 (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

This the 17 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALBERT BROOKE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KATHRYN B. MCCARTER, EXECUTRIX

868 HIGHLAND ROAD GATLINBURG, TN 37738

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF RAYMOND A. BYANSKI DOCKET NUMBER 90095-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day

of OCTOBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of RAYMOND A. BYANSKI, who died September 3, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

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

ESTATE OF RAYMOND A. BYANSKI

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SUSAN C. JOHNSON P. O. BOX 65 ROCKFORD, TN 37853

JON MCMURRAY JOHNSON ATTORNEY 10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF RUTH V. CAMPBELL DOCKET NUMBER 90108-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of OCTOBER 2024 Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of RUTH V. CAMPBELL, who died on February 4, 2024, were issued to the referenced Personal Representative by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 22 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF RUTH V. CAMPBELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROBERT R. CAMPBELL 5229 HICKORY HOLLOW ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

DONALD J. FARINATO, ATTORNEY 445 S. GAY STREET, SUITE 401 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF SUSAN ELIZABETH GIBSON DOCKET NUMBER 90097-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of

OCTOBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of SUSAN ELIZABETH GIBSON, who died on August 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 abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor

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

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

This the 22 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF SUSAN ELIZABETH GIBSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHNNY EUGENE GIBSON

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF CARLTON MILLER HINTON DOCKET NUMBER 89501-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of

OCTOBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of CARLTON MILLER HINTON. who died on the 28 day of October, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims. matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

This the 18 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF CARLTON MILLER HINTON PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

R. SETH OAKES, ATTORNEY 10413 KINGSTON PIKÉ, SUITE 201

KELLY HENDERSHOT

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BARBARA JACKSON DOCKET NUMBER 90089-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect to the Estate of BARBARA JACKSON, who died August 13, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured. against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates rescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

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

ESTATE OF BARBARA JACKSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHNNY ROBERT KING 6009 PAMELA LANE KNOXVILLE. TN 37920

JOEL D. ROETTGER, ATTORNEY P. O. BOX 1990 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES JUNIOR POWERS DOCKET NUMBER 90062-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters administration (or letters of testamentary as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JAMES JUNIOR POWERS, who died July 17, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident, and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever

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

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

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

ESTATE OF JAMES JUNIOR POWERS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

CORTNEY STURGILL 434 WHITAKER STREET TAZEWELL, TN 37879 ADAM M. BULLOCK, ATTORNEY

124 INDEPENDENCE LANE

LAFOLLETTE, TN 37766 **NOTICE TO**

CREDITORS ESTATE OF PEDRO DANIEL AVINA SANCHEZ DOCKET NUMBER 90034-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of PEDRO DANIEL AVINA SANCHEZ, who died on August 14, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

This the 22 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF PEDRO DANIEL AVINA SANCHEZ

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **ERIN MICHELLE AVINA** 242 ECLIPSE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

REX J. WHITE, JR., ATTORNEY 9145 CROSS PARK DRIVE, STE. 103 KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHRISTINE SAYLOR DOCKET NUMBER 89977-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of OCTOBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHRISTINE SAYLOR, who died July 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 abovenamed 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

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

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

date of death. This the 22 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF CHRISTINE SAYLOR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RONNIE D. COPELAND

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

CREDITORS ESTATE OF MICHAEL KEITH SORRELS DOCKET NUMBER 90079-3

NOTICE TO

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day OCTOBER, 2024, Letters of Administration, C.T.A. in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL KEITH SORRELS, who died May 11, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of

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

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

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

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

This the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2024. **ESTATE OF MICHAEL KEITH SORRELS**

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CATHRYN P. WILSON 6405 KENDALL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

PATRICK R. MCKENRICK, ATTORNEY 1019 ORCHID DRIVE

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF NATHAN STEVEN TINDER

DOCKET NUMBER 90067-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of OCTOBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of NATHAN STEVEN TINDER, who died on May 23, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court. Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred

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

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

This the 22 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF NATHAN STEVEN TINDER

JANFT TINDER 900 MISTY SPRINGS RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37932 JERRY M. MARTIN, ATTORNEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

112 GLENLEIGH COURT, SUITE 1 KNOXVILLE, TN 37934 NOTICE TO

CREDITORS ESTATE OF DAVID KEITH WILSON DOCKET NUMBER 89976-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of

OCTOBER, 2024, letters of administration CTA in respect to the Estate of DAVID KEITH WILSON, who died February 12, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

The TDEC Division of Water Resources (DWR) proposes to issue a water quality National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit:

Knoxville Utilities Board (KUB) Applicant:

Permit Number:

Permit Writer:

Rating:

County

Location:

Eastbridge STP TN0061743

Wade Murphy Maior Knox Knoxville

1523 Saylors Ford Road Knoxville, TN 37806 **Activity Description** Treatment of municipal wastewater via the sequencing batch

> reactor activated sludge process and sodium hypochlorite disinfecting

Treated municinal wastewater from Outfall 001

Effluent Description:

Receiving Stream: Holston River at mile 14.2 The proposed permit contains limitations on the amounts of pollutants to be discharged, in

accordance with Federal and State standards and regulations. Permit conditions are tentative and subject to public comment. For more information, or to review and/or copy documents from the permit file (there is a nominal charge for photocopies), contact Wade Murphy at (615) 532 0666 or the Knoxville Environmental Field

Office at (865) 594 6035. To comment on this permit issuance or proposed conditions submit written comments to water.permits@tn.gov or TDEC-DWR, 500 Davy Crockett Tower, 9th Floor, James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243. Comments should be received within 30 days from the Legal

Notice and should include the applicant name and NPDES Number. Interested persons may request a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the filing party and reasons for the request. If there is significant interest, a hearing will be held pursuant to Rule 0400 40 5 .06(9)(a), and the Director will make determinations regarding permit issuance.

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

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

This the 22 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RENEE A WILSON 1532 FOOLISH PLEASURE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

ROGER D. HYMAN, ATTORNEY

P. O. BOX 26072

KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

ESTATE OF DAVID KEITH WILSON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JUNE LAMBE ZACHARY

DOCKET NUMBER 90072-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of OCTOBER, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of JUNE LAMBE ZACHARY. who died August 8, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will

(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

be forever barred:

date of death.

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

This the 22 day of OCTOBER, 2024. **ESTATE OF JUNE LAMBE ZACHARY**

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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JUDITH Z. FENTON 5315 BRANDYWINE DRIVE LENOIR CITY, TN 37772

10805 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200

KNOXVILLE, TN 37934 **NOTICE TO**

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DANIEL LEE ZURKUHLEN

DOCKET NUMBER 89992-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of OCTOBER. 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DANIEL LEE ZURKUHLEN, who died Jan. 3. 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their

claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication: 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 17 day of OCTOBER, 2024. ESTATE OF DANIEL LEE ZURKUHLEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

PRISCILLA ZURKUHLEN, ADMINISTRATRIX 4030 DOUGLAS DAM ROAD KODAK, TN 37764

The owner and /or lien holders of the following

NOTICE OF LIEN

SALE

vehicle is hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicle being held at 701 Cooper St., Knoxville, TN 37917, Failure to reclaim this vehicle will be deemed a waiver of all rights, title, and consent to dispose of said vehicle at public auction on November 19, 2024 at 701 Conner St. Knoxville, TN 37917.

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12.07 DODGE CHARGER 2B3LA43R57H816348 13.13KAWASAKININJA JKAEX8A12DDA01539

14. 07 JEEP COMPASS 1J8FF47W57D142480

15.23 NISSAN SENTRA 3N1AB8CV7PY247359

16.17 MERCEDES BENZ WDDZF4KB6HA017604 17. 06 SATURN VUE 5GZCZ63446S836541

18. 11 TOYOTA RAV4 2T3DF4DV8BW172983 06 SUBARU FORESTER

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21. 03 CHEVY TAHOE 1GNEK13Z53J192831

22.04TOYOTATACOMA 5TEHN72NX4Z393971

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> 24. 14 FORD ESCAPE 1FMCU0GX5EUC09427 25.18CHEVYCOLORADO 1GCHSBEA3J1139965

> 26.10 CHEVY EQUINOX 2CNALDEW9A6361408 27. 13 HONDA PILOT 5FNYF3H47DB018836

> 28 OF FORD FOCUS 1FAFP34N85W225323 GRAND

> 2G2WP522941309062 JHMFA36257S001367 31. 07 HONDA CIVIC 32. 15 FORD EDGE 2FMTK3K81FBB11204

33.14 CHEVY EQUINOX 2GNALAEK1E6284952

Application for title:

Dale J. Montpelier, Jr. hereby serves notice that he/she intends to apply for a title on a vehicle described as follows: 2006 GENERAL MOTORS SIERRA 4-DOOR TRUCK, Vehicle Identification Number ZGTEK63N961218977. Any and all parties holding an interest in said vehicle must contact Dale J. Montpelier, Jr. by certified mail, return receipt requested, within ten (10) business days of the date of this publication to 319 Suburban Road, Knoxville, TN 37923.

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MISC. NOTICES

LEGAL SECTION 94 Knox County will receive bids for the

Bid 3606, W. Emory Road Widening at the Belltown Development and Clinton Highway, due 11/21/24; Bid 3607, Bluegrass Lake Stormwater

following items & services:

items, go to www.govdeals.com.

Bid 3609, Asphalt Rejuvenator Services, due 12/03/24; Bid 3611. Durable Medical Equipment and Services, due 11/21/24.

For additional information call 865-215-5777, stop by the Procurement Division, 1000

North Central St., Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, or visit our website: www.knoxcounty.

PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD ON, November 13, 2024, 11:00 AM AT YOUR EXTRA STORAGE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

(starts at Cedar Bluff location): CONTENTS OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS WILL BE SOLD TO SATISFY OWNERS LIEN FOR RENT DUE. 254 Harry Lane Blvd. Knoxville TN 37923:

7144 Clinton Hwy, Knoxville TN 37849: G33 Keela Bartolomei, G17 Michael Collins, B14

CASH ONLY

Hector Fernandez, D18 Victor Voorhees, D02

E32 Jessica Bacon, I42 Elizabeth Martens, C17 Mitigation-Lake Discharge Improvements, due Courtney Wilson-Loyal.

> 4303 E. Emory Rd. Knoxville TN. 37938: H01 James Nipper, HO5 April Pollock, D13 Deanna

org/procurement. To bid on Knox County surplus

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