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A sign points to the basement door at the Fountain City United Methodist Church as it serves as an overnight warming center for those in need, and is one of five Emergency Warming Centers inside the City of Knoxville.

Knoxville **Warming** Centers help save lives

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The basement door on the side of the Fountain City United Methodist Church may not seem very inviting but for some people, it is the entrance to a warm night. There are five Warming Centers around Knoxville that aid the homeless and other cold people.

Keeping folks warm overnight is a coordinated service of the Knoxville-Knox County Office of Housing Stability. Erin Reed is its executive director and The Focus asked her about the service.

"This is the second winter we've had a centrally coordinated effort at warming centers in Knoxville and Knox County. Last winter it was lucky we had a plan in place because we had a fifty-year snow event, with dangerously cold temperatures and icy, impassable roads for a full week," she said.

"This year there are four churchbased warming centers and one overflow site: North: Fountain City United Methodist Church, 212 Hotel Road; South: Vestal United Methodist Church, 115 Ogle Avenue; East: Magnolia Ave United Methodist Church, 2700 E Magnolia Avenue; West: Cokesbury Church, 9919 Kingston Pike; and the Center City overflow site at The Salvation Army, 409 North Broadway," Reed said.

Reed said the capacity of all the sites together is 167, "although we are seeking ways to increase that number. The sites are all open overnight any night when temperatures are forecast to drop to 25 or below."

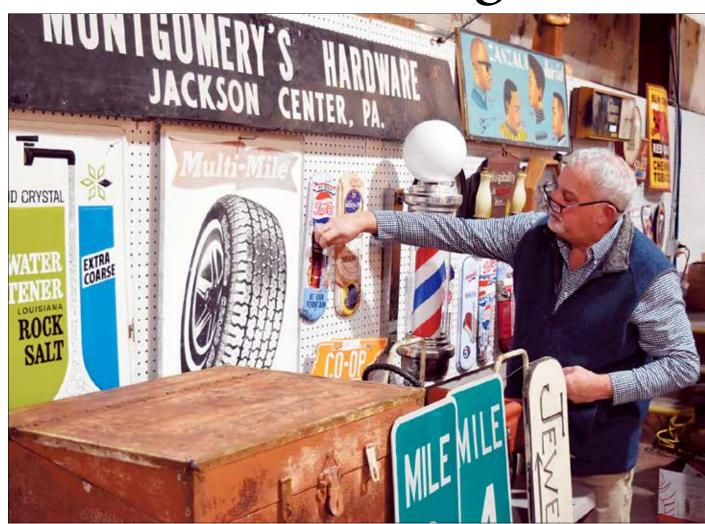
"Thus far we're seeing the greatest need in the city center, and we have seen more demand than capacity on some nights, especially if it's been below 25 for multiple nights in a row," Reed said.

The emergency warming centers opened on December 1 and will be open through February 28.

The Office of Housing Stability is assisted by coordinating volunteer services. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals, set up cots, check people in, or stay overnight. If you would like to volunteer for this community-wide effort, please go to KnoxTNHousing.org and click "Give Help."

During last year's warming center effort, more than 1,000 blankets were donated by the community, and the majority of those blankets have been cleaned for reuse this year. If you would like to donate supplies, please call Knox Area Rescue Ministries at (865) 673-6540 or email Info@Karm.org.

It's that time again



Fountain City Auction's Greg Lawson double checks some of the computer codes of items to be sold during the company's Advertiser Auction on Saturday, Jan. 4. With the massive number of items to be auctioned during this annual event, Lawson said computers are a valuable tool in keeping track of all the items.

Fountain City Auction's 20th Annual Advertising Auction is Saturday, January 4

By Ken Leinart

There is the sound, ever so slight in the 10,000-square foot Fountain City Auction building, and then another sound of an object being moved.

"I'm going to get you," FCA staffer Kristal Ray said. Her voice is low, almost a whisper, but in these spacious surroundings it travels well and it carries its intended mock menace with it.

"You're in trouble," she said.

Fountain City Auction's annual Advertising Auction is nine days away and Ray and FCA owner Greg Lawson are double and triple-checking catalog numbers on items

that will be on the block during the Jan. 4, 2025, auction.

"What did I do ..." Lawson begins to say, but stops short as he continues looking over a selection of vintage signs, reviewing catalog numbers again. The building is about a third full of items for the Advertising Auction. In the next nine days, it will

and it's a storm that has been building since the January 2024 Advertising Auc-

online auctions throughout the year

- every Friday and an occasional Saturday - but this Saturday's Advertising Auction is the Big Daddy.

Think of a word that means "Huge," and "Massive," and "Eclectic," and "Popular," and "Fun," and if you come up with that word, you've summed up the Advertising Auction.

Items have been selected, salted away, This is the lull before the Jan. 4 storm stored, put aside by vendors and by FCA staffers for the last 12 months just waiting for the annual Advertising Auction.

"We'll have 'specialty' item auctions ... Fountain City Auction holds weekly Jewelry, estate auctions, furniture. But the

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Tennessee State Bank can fund American Dreams

By Jamie Schnell Schnellj@knoxfocus.com

"We're a local hometown community bank that can fund American dreams," Rebekah "Becka" Hurst told The Focus in describing Tennessee State Bank. "We focus on the community, not a number."

Hurst should know as she has worked with TSB for 21 years now, almost half of the institution's age.

Tennessee State Bank is in its 52nd year with over 200 dedicated staff members - including staff that have been employed there for over 40 years - across its 15 branches in Sevier, Cocke, Knox and Jefferson counties.

Hurst, born and raised in Sevier County, is passionate about helping to fund the livelihoods of her neighbors. She serves as the executive vice president and chief credit officer at Tennessee State Bank, where she also holds the position of community reinvestment act officer.

"Some of the challenges in home loans include high interest rates, making them unaffordable for families and forcing them to consider alternative housing solutions. Tennessee State Bank affords people the opportunity they may

not otherwise have," says Hurst. Hurst stated that Tennessee State Bank prides itself on its deep-rooted community engagement through charitable donations for non-profit organizations and scholarship programs. Their 4-H Scholarship awards a scholarship to a local student. The Dolly Parton Scholarship is a \$15,000 scholarship for a Sevier County High School student who can successfully communicate their plan and commitment to achieving their dream. The Frances Childress Special Friends Scholarship is a scholarship given in memory of Mrs. Frances Childress, who worked in Sevier County Schools as a special education professional for 17 years. The Frances Childress Special Friends Scholarship recognizes high school seniors who show special needs.

compassion to fellow students with TSB educates children on entrepreneurship and they are also committed to supporting veterans, reflecting their dedication to serving those who have served our country, partnering with organiza-

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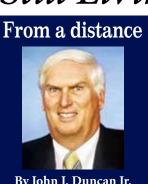
vice Dogs. TSB also collaborates Continue on page 3



Operational Branch Manager Leslea Taggart (second from left) and her team at the Tennesse State Bank South Knoxville branch, 3314 Chapman Highway, are excited to assist you with your financial needs in the new year. Photo by Jamie Schnell.



Still Living In Andy Of Mayberry Days



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

My late wife, Lynn, sometimes told people that I didn't like change and that I still lived in Andy Griffith of Mayberry days.

or 20 years ago, I read in the newspaper that I had the same birthday as Don Knotts - me and Barney Fife. I laughed when I saw that and thought that

I have gotten my hairat Barnes Barber Shop in Burlington. I have been a

maybe Lynn was right.

Presbyterian Church since 1959, more than 65 years.

Now, how in the world could anybody say I don't like change? I guess I would have to admit that maybe I am a stuck-in-the-mud

I know that I keep clothes and cars far longer than most people. Our kids and some of their friends used to get in my closet to find clothes to wear on "Nerd Day" at school.

My wife, Vickie, has been Then, one day about 15 trying to get me to give up some of my old clothes, and I have taken some to the Goodwill store. But one day she made the mistake of complimenting a blue and white seersucker shirt I was wearing.

I then got a kick out of cut since my very first one showing her a photograph of me wearing that same shirt 25 years earlier when member at Holston Hills my son Zane, who was 13 Country Club since I was at the time, and I were

nine years old. I have been riding a ferry boat to go to an outstanding first-degree him I didn't need that, he a member of Eastminster and from a tour of the Alcatraz Prison.

I drove a Mercury Grand Marquis so long that I had to put a little duct tape on the front passenger seat. This car sort of embarrassed Lynn and our daughter, Whitney, so I ended up taking it with me to Washington where I didn't need to drive as much.

Once I picked up Jimmy Haslam at the airport and was taking him to his hotel. When he got out of the car, a little bit of the tape tried to go with him. I guess he was not very impressed. At Governor Don Sun-

dquist's second inauguration in January of 1999, they sent us a police car and a nice young Nashville policeman to drive us to some event. He said the night before

he had stopped a car on a license tag violation, but when he radioed in the plate number, there was murder warrant out for the driver.

He described the murder suspect as a big guy driving a "drug dealer's car," a 1985 Mercury Grand Marquis. Much to the policeman's surprise, Lynn busted out laughing, and from then on, my Mercury was referred to in the family as my drug dealer car.

My friend, Joe Bailey,

the former Knoxville City Councilman, got to go on the last ride of my old Mercury. We went out to eat in a fancy restaurant in Washington, D.C., with a couple of other members of Congress. Joe and I had ridden to the dinner just a couple of miles from Capitol Hill, and the car had overheated. At the end of the meal, I asked the waiter if he could give me a cup of water for

He brought out a very large glass bottle of expensive water, and when I told from my law practice which

said in a very thick accent, "Nothing but the finest for your automobile."

The car was not used to water that expensive. We made it about five miles to the Glebe Road exit off of I-395, and limped barely off of the interstate to a small African-American church.

The oldest vehicle I have now is a Chevrolet Impala I bought from Steve West in 2005. It still runs great with 173,800 miles on it - although the passenger side mirror was torn off when my granddaughter, Emma, backed up too close to a concrete pillar.

Her Dad got the mirror fixed, but the door still opens with sort of a loud creaking sound. And a small piece on the lower part of that door still sticks out, so we use duct tape on that car, too.

The oldest things I have kept are most of the files

began in October of 1973, fifty-one years ago. In the 1970s, there were a lot fewer lawyers in Knoxville, and almost all of us had very general practices.

Most of those files have very interesting stories behind them. When I retired from Congress, I brought home almost 200 boxes of papers associated with the work I did in my 30+ years there.

I am not a hoarder, and most of these files and papers are fairly neat.

But Vickie is trying so hard to get me better organized. When she saw on the news all the boxes that Joe Biden and Donald Trump had that the FBI carried away, she jokingly told me she was going to call them to see if she could get them to carry some of my files away, too.

She was a little disappointed when I told her that none of my old files had any top secret information.

Knoxville's Briscoe Darling hanging up his jug

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Knoxville's Bo Pierce says he's backing off appearing as Mayberry's Briscoe Darling. The Knoxville Focus asked him for a comment.

"As John Ward said, 'It's Time!' I will be 75 soon, lower back and knees make 8-10 hour days tough, especially walking in parades," Pierce said. "Night driving to and from some

events is concerning. I've been very blessed to make a bunch of friends and bring smiles to a lot of folks and might still do select area events, he added. "The Granville event has something

planned for me in April," Pierce said of the Granville, Tennessee, event when the town turns into Tennessee's May-

Pierce, as Briscoe, is one of the many Knox County residents who



Bo Pierce as Briscoe Darling

portray Mayberry characters at various events including "Mayberry Day" in Andy Griffith's hometown of Mount Airy, North Carolina.

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Democrats and the politics of envy

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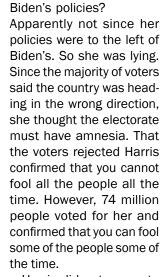
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share" - whatever

that is. Obvious-

Kamala Harris ran ads as the "candidate change" promising a "new way forward." She apparently forgot that she was Joe Biden's vice president. Did this mean she was going to change Biden's policies?



Harris did not resonate with the voters. She neither came through as genuine or authentic. Her inability to directly answer questions. Her not having a single press conference and her word salads did not inspire confidence that she could handle the job of being president.

She is Jamaican-Indian-American. After listening to her ads a friend of mine said that Harris "speaks

with a forked tongue." Although Harris was a child of privilege, she tried to play the envy card. My father used to tell us that envy was a wasted emotion. He would say "Never be envious of others. Make others envious of you." Obviously, Dad was not a Democrat because at every election Democrats play the envy card. The ad



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ly, the Democrats think that voters are fools. Didn't Apparently not since her they think that voters would notice that Mark Cuban who served as Harris' translator was a billionaire? Didn't they realize that voters saw that Bill Gates gave the Harris campaign \$50 million? What about all the celebrity endorsements from billionaires in the entertainment industry and the sports world? Notice to the Democrats: the politics of envy is not working. It always amazes me that the billionaire Dem-

ocrats continue to let their

party play the envy card. But what is the rich's fair share? Let us suppose that their fair share is the max tax bracket of 37%. One problem is that some billionaires have very little income. Jeff Bezos and Warren Buffet have a salary of about \$100,000 a year which puts them in the 22% tax bracket. This is where Biden's proposed tax on unrealized capital gains comes in. Most billionaires including the Democrat ones oppose such a tax. Even Mark Cuban was against the tax. Also how do you treat unrealized capital losses? Last year Elon Musk "lost" \$24 billion when Tesla stock fell 9%. Does this mean that Musk who now is "only" worth \$232 billion would get a tax refund?

What about Elizabeth said that Trump Warren's wealth tax? She wants a 2% tax on every aires while Harris dollar of net worth over \$50 million and an addisaid that she will tional 1% on every dollar of net worth over \$1 billion. Instead of impacting just the 500 or so billionaires in the country, it would affect over 75,000 households. Some European countries instituted such a tax and it has been a flop. In France, before Macron killed it, 42,000 millionaires left the country. As a result, wealth taxes raise less revenue than anticipated. Warren's proposal would tax people regardless of where they lived. If they were to change citizenship it would levy an exit tax of 40 percent of wealth over \$50 million. The government would have to estimate yearly the market value of all of a person's assets. The high administrative costs of such a task caused Austria

to end their tax. I have a modest suggestion. Let the Democrat billionaires lead by example. Let them donate 2% of every dollar of their net worth over \$50 million and 1% of every dollar of net worth over \$1 billion. So, Bill Gates, Cuban, Zuckerburg, Bloomberg, Soros, Steyer, Jobs, Benioff, Pritzker, Schultz (Starbucks), Gray (Blackstone), Hoffman (LinkedIn) and the rest should, in addition to buying influence, have the democrats change their spiel from "make billionaires pay their fair share" to "make republican billionaires pay their fair share,

Actually we already have a wealth tax. It's called the property tax.

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Publisher's Position

2024: The Year Of Whoppers



By Steve Hunley, **Publisher** publisher@knoxfocus.com

As the New Year approaches many Americans are feeling a sense of optimism. In thinking over the last year, I can't remember a time in my life when the American people have been treated like they were utterly ignorant and lied to by the corporate media and by Joe Biden and his administration. It seems like a good time to recap some of the whoppers we've been told during 2024.

that vie for the title of Biggest Whopper of the Year. The first is easily the most obvious, which is Joe Biden's repeated pledge that he would NOT pardon his son Hunter. Outside of leftist Democrats, I don't from the American people. think there was anyone in No one who insists he or

There are two lies I think

but it sure was fun watching how shocked and surprised the minions in the media who had told us, day and night, day after day, that Joe Biden would never, ever pardon his son. Anyone who was not a regular viewer of DNCNBC and CNN could see it coming. It ranked right up there with Joe Biden never, ever talked to his son about Hunter's business dealings. Photos with Chinese clients and Hunter Biden and his daddy continue to come out this week, one after the other. Yet mainstream media outlets haven't learned anything from the people having rejected their chosen narratives. To hear them tell it, the biggest whopper of the year involves Trump saying illegal aliens were eating people's pets. They were horrified by that, but then again they also insisted there was no crisis at the southern border for 3 ½ years along with Biden. That was "Politifact's" Lie of the Year. Really? Politifact was one of those outlets which tried to hide Joe Biden's all-tooobvious mental decline

America who believed it, she is a journalist and never the poor old thing was in a who did raise the ques- the nuclear button, that reported on that fact has no claim to the title. Don't you think Biden's mental acuity is a little bit more important than saying illegals are eating pets? And frankly, shouldn't every honest media outlet be pointing out those media entities that utterly failed as journalists and reporters. In fact, CNN and DNCNBC were complicit in lying to the American people on a scale never seen before. The second lie vying for

the "Biggest Whopper of the Year" is a collective one, told by the White House and their puppets in the media that Joe Biden was as sharp as a tack. We were told, over and over again, that Joe Biden, a guy who could not hardly walk up a staircase, ran circles around his aides in the White House. We were told Biden was issuing that order and asking about this policy and they maintained that fiction right up until the first debate with Donald Trump when he couldn't finish a cogent sentence. Who can forget the imbecilic Joe Scarborough squalling Joe Biden was the best he had ever been. That very might be true, but if it was, then

sorry state indeed.

Virtually every talking head on CNN and MSNBC swore up and down Joe Biden was sharp as a tack. It was not only the idiotic Joe Scarborough. Nancy Pelosi swore Biden was "very sharp." That was before the debate and she helped to murder Biden politically along with Barack Obama. Kamala Harris said, "Our president is in good shape, in good health, and is ready to lead in our second term." Yep, she really said that. It is any wonder that Kamala didn't want to be asked any question that went beyond her name and what office she held? The crime is the corporate media never pursued her for an explanation for that statement, or ask had something changed? Did Joe's dementia occur

overnight? Virtually every Democrat in Congress agreed Joe Biden was a wonder of the world, a living miracle after Americans had heard him tell weird tales, like his Uncle "Bosie" having been eaten by cannibals, things that never happened except perhaps inside his puddingfilled head.

Fountain City Auction's 20th Annual

tion about Biden's fitness for office were, as the Left always does, were personally attacked. Pelosi threw a hissy fit when the Wall Street Journal questioned Biden's mental acuity, pointing to how many Democrats had attested to Biden's mental competence. Did the press ask each of them, including Pelosi, to explain what had changed so quickly? It was evident then and it's evident now, they were just bold faced lying to the American people and the majority of the people knew

The same set of elitists did an about face to get rid of Joe Biden when the cat not only jumped out of the bag but pooped right there on the debate stage in front of everybody. If everybody who had lied to our faces was taken off the air or lost their careers as "journalists" and "reporters" CNN, NBC, ABC, CBS, and MSNBC would have a heck of a lot more air time to sell.

The very same people who lied to our faces now want to tell us a comment about illegals eating pets in Ohio was the biggest lie of the year. Joe Biden has Those few journalists his trembling old finger on

seems a bit more concerning to most intelligent Americans. Clearly, the smartest people in this country aren't the elitists. They thought they had the rest of us fooled. They thought that we would just follow along and do what they told us, that we would believe whatever they told us. Yet they were the ones who were surprised in the end. They still haven't learned to be honest with the American people. They are the stupidest supposed smart people I've ever seen.

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Tennessee State Bank

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with senior centers to protect savings, help combat scams, and educate seniors on financial

Leslea Taggart, the operational branch manager of the South Knoxville TSB, captured the essence of the bank's culture: "We're like a family here." This sentiment underscores the collaborative and supportive environment fostered throughout the organization, where both employees and customers feel valued

and connected.

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Advertising Auction is Saturday, January 4 Continued from page 1

Advertising Auction is a sort of crossover because there can be anything," Lawson said. "This year we're combining it with a country store and primitive auction."

The success of any auction depends on the number of bidders and Lawson said during a weekly auction event there can be as many as 500 bidders. Jan. 4 will make that seem like the warm-up band before a Taylor Swift concert.

The Jan. 4 auction will be the doing the job right. 20th edition of the Advertising Auction and, since the first one in 2004, this event has exploded in popularity.

"It's just grown and grown and grown over the years," Lawson said. It really took off, however, during a very scary time - the COVID lockdown.

Lawson said pre-COVID, there would be 300 chairs in the building and the crowds were still standing-room-only affairs.

But when COVID hit ... "When COVID hit we went over 6,000 demic Advertising Auction that to do?' they ask. It's a hand-holdwas online only.

There is another factor at play in the success of FCA and the Advertising Auction. Staying online only is certainly a big factor, but there is Lawson, himself, and that is the one factor that defies description.

Despite the reliance on computers and the modern-day technology needed to hold an online auction, there is a sense of old school work ethic and a code "And it depends on the items of honor where a person is only and the buyers," Lawson said. as good as their word, a goal of

> FCA is a business, make no doesn't see it as an enterprise to just enrich himself.

grandparents find themselves, by necessity, moving to an assisted living facility; a spouse

"What are they going to do?" Lawson asked. "I'll visit three to five homes a week sometimes. And I'm talking with a heartbroken spouse or to someone who is putting their parents in

bidders," he said of the first pan- assisted living. 'What am I going the best thing you have and we ing session. Yes, I'm sorry for your loss, for these circumstances, but I believe your spouse (or loved ones) would want you to get some money from these items they have. To help you, to help your children."

> And that's the heart of Lawson. His first thoughts aren't about what his profit will be, it's about how he can help this person during an uncertain and trying time in their lives

"I work for the seller. To help them," Lawson said. "It's my job to bring the buvers in."

And he delivers. Lawson said mistake about that, but Lawson it's common for people to contact him and say something like, "You helped when my par-Consider this: Parents or ents died," or "You helped when someone else's parents died," or "You did my grandparents'

> Treat people fairly and honestly and work hard for them and things will take care of them-

"It's a people business," he said. "That's how you network and develop. Word of mouth is have full confidence in that."

Lawson was an only child raised on a farm. He said his parents taught him early the value of hard work, the value of keeping his word.

"I probably thought at the time it was child slavery," Lawson said with a laugh. "But those were some of the best years of my life. My parents were molding me and you can't buy that kind

of education." The Annual Advertising Auction will begin at 2 p.m. online at www.fountaincityauction.com and will last approximately five hours. The online catalog will be updated daily leading up to the official auction.

You can also visit www.fountaincityauction.com or www. auctionzip.com to email a list of items to advertise or sell.

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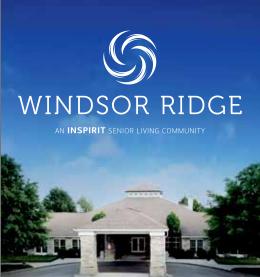
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2024 — The year that was

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Throughout the year, The Knoxville Focus has kept you informed with news, sports and commentary. As the free community-minded newspaper, The Focus continues to serve you in print and online. Our staff and contributors bring you the best in weekly updates each and every Monday morning. We hope you had a great year and we wish you and yours all the best in 2025. Here's a look back at a few of the stories and events The Focus covered in 2024.

January

The year began with Knox County Schools and Tennessee College of Applied Technology of Knoxville partnering to kick off the Skilled Trades Academy and Regional Training (START) Center to encourage students to enter the construction indus-

request for mental health officers at the jail, and Advance Knox (the Knox County plan for future growth) passed the county commission in a split vote with some disagreements over farm land versus residential development. The board of education sent its harass-

ment policy back to committee for review.

The Knox County Commission heard a

The Knox County Election Commission approved the state, local and federal ballot and discussed opening a polling place on the campus at the University of Tennessee. The Knoxville City Council discussed plans for additional funding of the Kingston Pike Connections Project. A public meeting was set to discuss the creation of an alternative response effort in combating crime and domestic disputes. The council also

The city council debated penalties for builders who encroach on city property.

for future creation of homes.

voted to create a "Missing Middle" policy

Focus staff writers and area coaches recalled winter snow storms of yore as a mid-January storm blanketed Knox County with more than eight inches of snow and caused many cancelations and closings.

Longtime Knox County Board of Education member and community leader Mike McMillan passed away January 26 and was remembered by his friends, Eighth District residents and other county officials. He left behind a rich legacy of service.

Focus sportswriter Steve Williams began a series on Knoxville's Todd Helton prior to his July 21 induction into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame.

The Carter Lady Hornets went on to the TSSAA State Bowling Tournament where they would lose to Dickson County 21-6. Malyiah Smith of Gibbs led local girls in the state individual tournament.

Gibbs High School coach Tyler Kitts was as the TnFCA Assistant Coach of the Year for pancreatic cancer. in the state for Class 4A.

February

Knox County Commission's Junior Commission program got underway for the second year in February and a Knox County Sheriff's Office Satellite office was opened in Corryton.

The Knox County Commission looked at selecting a new KCSO Employees' Merit System Board of Directors member and set a special meeting for March to fill the seat of the late Mike McMillan on the school board. The board of education split on a voucher resolution and the idea failed to pass.

The county commission discussed school security and new school construction. The Knox County Fire and Technical Rescue Committee discussed funding and non-subscriber tax breaks.

U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn was announced as the speaker for the Knox GOP Lincoln Day Dinner in March although she would be unable to attend and sent a video address instead. Twenty-four Knox County schools were chosen as "Reward Schools" by the Tennessee Department of Education.

to adopting a policy to permit more middleincome housing inside the city to counter the housing shortage caused by the growing population. A \$6 million improvement project was announced for Washington Pike by the City Council. Housing and zoning took up much of the

The Knoxville City Council moved closer

city council agendas in February leading to a vote to allow property owners to build an accessory dwelling behind their homes.

Jackie Raley was named East Tennessee Deputy Assessor for the year and would go on to face fellow Republican and former Property Assessor Phil Ballard in the primary election in March. Angle Goethert







Shoes for School orders close July 1

The Knoxville Focus front pages from February 26, March 25 and June 17, 2024.

announced her candidacy for District 3 school board and Barry Neal began his campaign for the District 9 county commission seat. Knox County Law Director David Buuck announced he was seeking re-election.

J. D. Lambert was named the 2023 Fountain City Man of the Year by the Fountain City Business and Professionals Association.

Coaches Boone Brockwell and Tyler Kitts were honored at Gibbs High School and the Halls High School Wrestling Team advanced in state standings and captured second place in the contest.

Sydney Mains of Knoxville Catholic High Schools was named by The Focus as the All-Knox County Girls Basketball Player of the Year and Coach Greg Hernandez was selected as Coach of the Year for his leadership of the Webb Lady Spartans.

March

The Knox County Election Coordinator Chris Davis announced eight new voting places for the March 5 primary election and the amended Growth Policy was approved by the Knox County Commission. The City Council also reviewed its own growth policy plan in March.

Michael Crichton was selected as the new member of the merit board and the board of education welcomed Travis Wright as its new member.

Knox County Sheriff Tom Spangler honored 15 years of service and selected announced that he was seeking treatment

The removal of broken or abandoned power and utility poles in the county was discussed by the Knox County Commission, which also postponed a decision on the Comprehensive Land Use Plan until

The commission heard a report from the Tennessee Mental Health Department suggesting a 50-bed mental health facility

The city council approved new regulations opening the city for more accessory dwellings and the Sanitary Laundry Building was transferred to the Knoxville Community Development Corporation for affordable housing.

Knoxville Republicans celebrated primary election victories at the Crowne Plaza. David Buuck sailed to victory in his primary for Knox County Law Director and Phil Ballard captured the Republican nomination for property assessor by only 12 votes. Peggy Myers, a Mechanicsville leader,

was chosen as Good Neighbor of the Year by the Knoxville Office of Neighborhood Empowerment Department. Songwriter Steve Dean was scheduled to appear at the Fountain City Library. A new emergency room opened at Tennova North Hospital. The Focus named Austin-East's Shane

Cherry as its All-Knox County Boys Basketball Player of the Year and Webb's Ricky Norris was selected as Basketball Coach Catholic's girls basketball team wrapped

up their second state title and Fulton captured its fifth TSSAA state basketball

Farragut's longtime football coach Eddie Courtney announced his retirement and his son, Geoff, was promoted to replace

April

The Knox County Growth Plan got a

setback when the Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen voted 3-2 not to support the plan. A week later, one alderman announced he was switching his vote in favor of the plan, sending the plan back to the Knox County Commission for approval. The Knox County Commission continued

to approve more and more housing developments in what was agricultural land. The new Growth Plan called for 17.5 square miles of agricultural land to be rezoned for residential housing. This was reduced to 14.5 square miles after community input. The Knox County Board of Education

voted 8-0 to increase teacher starting salary from \$47,000 to \$50,000 by the 2026-2027 school year.

Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs opposed suggested amendments to his Comprehensive Land Use and Transportation Plan and the commission set a May 27 deadline to vote on the plan.

In April Knoxville City Council action, protestors began to attend council meetings to speak off-topic on the Israel-Gaza war.

The city prepared to transfer the McClung Warehouse site to the KCDC for future development. The city council approved \$20 million

for the South Waterfront Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge Project, a proposed pedestrian bridge to link South Knoxville to the UT Campus. Knoxville Mayor Kincannon announced

a \$461.6M budget for the new fiscal year and the city council voted to ban robot delivery in the downtown area.

The passing of longtime Focus columnist Ralphine Major's brother, Wayne Allen, was recalled in a memoriam in the Focus.

The Knoxville Dogwood Trails opened with a kick-off celebration of its 90 miles of trails. The Focus featured maps of the West, North, East and South Knoxville trails throughout the month.

Hardy Otto Johnson Jr., a well-known shoe cobbler and Honorary Mayor of Fountain City, passed away. Legacy Parks began fundraising for a veterans park overlooking the East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery.

The Halls High School Alumni Association announced its annual banquet and the Central High School Bobcat Bash was planned. Soon-to-be Baseball Hall of Famer Todd

Helton, a Central High School graduate, got a "Welcome Home" event at Lindsey Nelson Stadium.

May The Knox County Commission Rules

Committee moved to streamline the monthly meeting schedule by doing away with the monthly work sessions and moving the zoning meetings to 5 p.m. the second Monday of each month. A brief, optional agenda review meeting would be held at 3 p.m. that same Monday.

Mayor Jacobs introduced the county budget and pledged no new property tax increase. The Knox County Commission reviewed the county's Emergency Medi-

cal Services response time and noted the booming growth within Hardin Valley. The county commission approved a historic \$1.1 billion county budget and raised

the salaries of KCSO employees. Sheriff Spangler had appeared before the commission and begged for the salary boost. Israel-Gaza War protestors continued to disrupt council meetings and the council

discussed changing its Public Forum rules

in an attempt to stop the number of speakers who appear to speak off-topic and to limit a speaker's time to three minutes. WVLT's Casey Wheeless spoke at a fundraiser for the Isaiah 115 House, a program for children who have been removed from

their homes and awaiting foster care. Emerald Youth held its Annual Prayer Breakfast. The Knoxville Museum of Education announced its 8th Annual Sock Hop

for June 6. The Focus listed the Careacter Star Athletes Basketball Athletes for 2023-2024. This marked Coach Dave' Moore's 23rd year of heading up the Careacter Star Athlete program.

The Carter Lady Hornets softball team defeated Crockett for its first trip to the state TSSAA tournament. Carter would lose to Farragut for the state title. Gibbs Lady Eagles celebrated the school's 11th TSSAA softball state championship.

Farragut senior Julian Gorfido excelled in pole vaulting during the 31st annual Spring Fling. The South-Doyle Cherokees defeated Greeneville to win the state AA soccer title.

The Farragut baseball team won its state Class 4A title for the 13th time defeating Nolensville. The Bearden Bulldogs were led by Logan Nelson to win the state Class AAA soccer championship. Catholic High School defeated Baylor for its fourth Division II-AA state girls tennis championship.

June

The Knox County Emergency Communications District, or Knox 911, adopted a \$16.9 million budget and set aside \$2 million in reserve for possible future needs. New equipment was coming for the backup center at the Knoxville City Safety Building and new employees were coming to

the call center including AMR dispatchers. The Knox County School Board failed to pass a book review process to determine what is and is not appropriate for books in school libraries.

Splash Pads and swimming pools opened around the city and county and the commission began its new meeting schedule, eliminating the longer agenda workshop for a more casual agenda session.

The commission saw some confusion in discussing old and new zoning regulations. Phase Two of the Western Heights hous-

ing complex got underway with a \$4.2 million investment from the city and the council allocated \$90,000 to the Beck Cultural Center within its new budget. The city council passed a \$461.6 million budget with no property tax increase.

Additional rezoning continued to be a main feature on the council agenda.

The city council considered adding an Historic Overlay District to the Sunsphere and finalized self-service beer regulations. PetPalooza returned with pet care supplies for Knoxville Community Development District residents.

After a four-year break, Honor Fountain City Day was held and Dr. Ken Page was honored by Fountain City Town hall as Man of the Year. Central High School's cross country coach Rich Weinhandl began a hike of 72 miles to celebrate his 72nd birthday on trails through the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. Pratt's Country Store celebrated 100 years in Fountain

The Focus began its annual recognition of high school student-athlete leaders.

To be continued next week.

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Doctor is in

a weekly column by Dr. Jim Ferguson

The New Order

lose its credibility. It threw a corrupt and incompeit away.

Don Surber

I begin this last column of the year on a high note of optimism. The year 2024 was the proverbial Alexander's "Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad [year]." I'm done with Biden and Democrats as well as the credulous voters, celebs and media sycophants who enabled Democrats to damn near destroy the economy, the military, women's sports, national security, the border and the country. We are blessed to be given a chance to make things right.

Psychological manipulation by Democrats and their media toadies promulgated a psyops campaign which induced delusional hatred in the minds of John Q Public. As a result,

The news media did not in 2020 America elected tent president. Then elites lied about Biden's dementia to keep him in the White House as a figurehead, rubber stamping the destructive, progressivesocialist and anti-American policies of open borders, crime and the loss of American national security. This was the greatest scandal in our nation's history. Perhaps I will someday be able to forgive those who were duped, but I will never forget or forgive those who perpetrated this fraud.

> Meanwhile, the feckless Biden continues to pardon and release criminals, while flushing our money down the toilet. What a decrepit and evil person he is. I blame his wife, the Democrat leadership, the utterly worthless legacy media and voters who supported this farce because of dysfunctional hatred.

Trump was historically re-elected November 5, 2024, in a landslide and will become the actual president on January 20, although he is the de facto president now. And while we tried to celebrate the victory and Christmas, another Groundhog Daylike budget "food" fight in Congress occurred. Instead of passing a real budget these so-called legislators passed another dysfunctional CR (continuing resolution) to fund the government till March. It took three tries, but the government was not shut down, so the new Congress can be seated, the certification of the election on January 6, 2025, can occur and allowing Trump to be sworn in on January 20. "What a world, what a world," said the Wicked Witch of the West. (Maybe she was referring to the

There is again hope as Sheriff Trump and his posse come to town. I don't expect the damage to be magically repaired. The Democrats, Washington, D.C., deep state bureaucrats and what's left of the legacy media will resist anything that takes away their power, the will of the people be damned. Americans voted overwhelmingly for an about-face to Democrat

melting Democrat party.)

Thankfully, President progressive-socialist policies and the destructive Washington status quo. RINOs be forewarned: Get with the reform movement or you will be primaried and

Some years ago, I learned about the concept of the "the first follower." I highly recommend you watch this intriguing leadership video by Derek Sivers on YouTube. The concept is that a leader obviously needs followers to produce a movement. The first follower of the leader is critical because he metaphorically breaks the ice. The first follower enables others to overcome their inhibitions or the gaslighting (shaming) of others, and join him and the leader of the nascent movement.

I thought about this concept when I saw Elon Musk dancing on the stage at a Trump rally this summer. Trump was already the leader of the MAGA movement, but when Musk joined the "Trump dance" the dam broke, enabling others to overcome their fear of rejection and join the movement.

You could say the same thing of the Joe Rogan interview of Trump. To those who watched the conversational "dance," it was obvious that the media and Democrat portrayal of dren who don't read The

Trump was a lie. The oppo- Focus! site might also apply to Biden after the presidential debate which revealed his dementia and caused the Democrat presidential campaign to collapse when their leader was shown to be a sick fraud.

Although the media told us not to believe our eyes, we did not accept their delusional lie. As a result, Pelosi and Schumer had to take Biden off the dance floor to preserve their has been awakened." The old dinosaurs and their broken party will thankfully not soon recover. Furthermore, the legacy odious Leslie Stahl of CBS proclaims it.

national and world events destroy America in the time as well as politics, I refused to let Washington miscreants spoil my enthusiasm to face that possibility. for the new order or my Christmas spirit. However, the latter was tested as Becky and I fought the crowds and took a car full of grandkids and their friends to the Market Square to ice skate just before Christmas. School was out and working parents needed our help with kids. It is how a grandfather maintains his purpose and credibility among chil-

Relax. Although I played ice hockey in college, Becky and I no longer skate. Furthermore, as I enter my seventy-fourth circuit of the sun, I've sworn off cleaning gutters on a ladder. Becky assured me it was relatively safe to transport, provision and chaperone kids, as well as repeatedly lace and unlace skates. Becky also maintains that, "It's a good activity."

And then on Christmas movement. But it's too Eve in the midst of a roomlate. "The sleeping giant ful of family, friends and most importantly children, I reflected on why I oppose those who call themselves Democrats. I fight for my kids more than for me. media is dead; even the I have often reassured myself that even the terrible Biden and his han-Although I'm aware of dlers couldn't completely I have left.

> Fortunately I won't have Biden is done. Kamala is going the way of the dodo. And President Trump and his MAGA movement is coming to town, ushering in such a wave of optimism and reform that my children and country will be safe. I can relax.

I'm actually looking forward to 2025, and the happier New Year that is coming!

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

Historic Nicholas Gibbs Home Has Some Work Done



With the help of the DAR the Nicholas Gibbs Historical Society hired a company to do the needed restoration of one wall of the historic Gibbs cabin on Emory Road. The Nicholas Gibbs Historical Society can be found on the internet or for more information about the historic cabin you may contact Joe Longmire at (865)898-9097. Photo Courtesy of Canjoeco Restorations.

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

If you have traveled Emory Road in North Knox County you may have noticed an old cabin with a historic marker in front. That old log structure predates the state and was the home of one of Knox County's most noted families. If you are a native of the county you may know the commu- Blountville, Tennessee, spent nity there as Gibbs or Harbison weeks expertly bringing the west Crossroads.

Nicholas Gibbs obtained a 450-acre homestead in 1792 and built the cabin about a year later. The home stayed in family was bought by the Nicholas Gibbs Historical Society.

Any structure that old requires Revolution. constant upkeep and care and the historic home recently saw some maintenance.

"The west end of the cabin receives the most weather and we temporarily covered it with

poplar siding a few years ago until we could afford to have it refurbished," Joe Longmire, president of the historic group, told The Focus.

"The chinking was missing in places and four logs had significant damage from weather and squirrels," he said, adding, "The Canjoeco Restorations team of wall back to its original condition."

Canjoeco Restorations specializes in the authentic restoration of historic structures.

hands until 1971 and in 1986 it was funded by a 50-50 grant from the Emory Road chapter of the Daughters of the American

> "It was a \$16,800 effort which the Nicholas Gibbs Historical Society could not have undertaken without their help," he said, adding, "This is not the first time the chapter has assisted us and

we are very appreciative."

The home is one of the oldest historic homes in the state still standing on the original site.

Gibbs was born in Germany and served in the French and Indian War. Nicholas Gibbs was a volunteer in the Battle of King's Mountain and served as a justice of the peace. He had seven daughters and six sons and several sons served in the War of 1812. He was a member of the first Knox County Court and died in 1817. Gibbs was killed in the battle in Alabama and a relative Longmire said the project found his shot bag which contained coffee tree seeds which were planted at the Gibbs home.

> He is buried at the Gibbs cemetery just west of the historic house at 7633 East Emory Road and descendants of the Gibbs family are found in Tennessee, Washington, California, Oregon, Kentucky, Illinois and across the nation.

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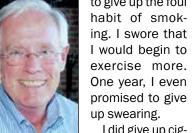
It's Resolution Time

folks, perhaps even millions of them, will begin the year 2025 with pledges to change things in their lives. We have a way of trying to start each year with resolutions to

better ourselves. Some parents and older brother people feel the stress of not having a resolution for the coming year and worry

themselves and the world. I, too, in the past have made those resolutions. I promised as a young man

they've somehow failed



By Joe Rector joerector@comcast.net as a New Year's Resolution. My

died from cancer caused by smoking. Daddy was 53 when he passed; my brother for the next 365 days that had turned 54 only a couple of weeks before he died. I was 50 when he died and realized that I might only have a couple of years left unless I gave up the habit.

habit of smok- and I have no doubt that I would be dead and gone if I hadn't quit smoking.

Over the years, I have One year, I even tried to exercise more. I promised to give could work all day and perform heavy labor, but the I did give up cig-fact was that I didn't want to arettes, but not complete an exercise program after working outside all day. I did build a chinup bar, and little by little, I improved from doing a half a pull-up to doing three sets of them that totaled 30 reps.

> Most of our resolutions for a new year are forgotten or discarded within weeks, if not days. I am a creature of habit, and I don't adapt

easily. A new activity must become a part of my daily routine if I am to succeed with it. I figure most other people are like me. They grow comfortable with their lives and try not to upset the balance they've formulated. Nothing makes a person more hateful than to have his life interrupted with something that is meant to improve himself. I discovered that quitting

smoking couldn't be done on my own. I searched for a psychologist and, with her help, I was able to give up the habit. Yes, she used hypnosis, but that was used as a relaxation technique to use in times of cravings. My plan was to quit on the first day of a new school year; hers was to have me quit during the summer. She told me that I would not give up cigarettes if I waited for the stress of a new year to begin. I'm sure she was right. Over 20 years ago, I quit smoking and I thank her and the house. Of course, one of good lord for allowing me to follow through with this resolution.

40s did I run a mile. Then those who use such words I began doing "the fat man have limited intelligence jog" everyday, and I put in the work. I reached two miles a day, and the jog became an obsession. I'd run in the rain and even the snow. When my back problems reached critical mass, I had to quit the running. These days, just walking too long is enough to set my back, hips, and legs afire.

When a gym membership came with my old age insurance, I took advantage of it. I hate to lift weights but, because of my age, doing so is necessary to keep from going downhill too soon. A routine of three sets of 12 exercises usually takes about an hour, and after I finish, my body is filled with energy to do

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other things around the those things is napping on the couch with the dogs.

Yes, I resolved to stop Not until I'd reached my cursing. People often say or vocabularies. I suppose they are right in their assessment, but sometimes, a curse word best fits the emotions that arise in situations. I try to confine most of my sailor language to home or among friends whose mouths are as dirty

Beginning the year with resolutions most often seems to be a waste of time. Luckily, I have carried through on the most important ones. As for the others, I'll resolve to see them succeed some other time. This coming year, I'm going to simply live each day as it comes and hope that no more aches, pains, or sorrows come knocking at my door. All we can do is the best we know how to do. Enjoy the coming year without regrets. That will make life more wonderful than any resolution.



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The Gentleman From Oregon Rufus Holman

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill rayhill865@gmail.com

Oftentimes the success of a candidate for public office has as much to do with the particular times, the mood of the public at a given moment. One of the advantages of being a United States senator is the length of a single term, six years. Yet in the passage of that time, the mood of the electorate may well have changed. The ebb and flow of thought explain many political careers, their beginnings and especially their ends. It also explains the election of Rufus Cecil Holman to the United States Senate, as

well as his departure. In 1938, the threat of war hung over the United States like a malignant black cloud. War clouds gathered across the world with the ferocious and bloody conquest of China by the Japanese Empire while war threatened to break out at any moment in Europe due to the territorial ambitions of German dictator Adolf Hitler, as well as the pretensions of Hitler's ally, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini who had visions of recreating the Roman Empire. The First World War was still fresh in the minds of millions of Americans who objected to the idea of American involvement in another foreign war. One of the most powerful blocs in The most widely read news magazine of its day, TIME, was published by Henry Luce, a strong supporter of an international outlook for American foreign policy. TIME employed some of the best news writers anywhere and they excelled in the use of adjectives hurled with special glee and venom toward any politician who was not an avowed internationalist. When Rufus Holman lost in 1944, TIME described the senator as "an isolationist, a party hack, a reactionary, a labor baiter." TIME also noted Holman was "big of girth, white of hair, loose of lip" whose most stellar achievement while in office, at least according to TIME, was having missed 148 out of 239 roll call votes during seven months of 1942. The writer for TIME gleefully described the senator's voice as a "gravelly

falsetto" which the Oregon Journal enjoyed calling Holman's "high tenor of protest." It was certainly true that Senator Holman was woefully uneducated about geography and some aspects of English. When accused of being antisemitic, Holman cried, "Now why would I be antisemitic? My own father was an Englishman. I have relatives in England." described as "flamboyant" State Treasurer came at

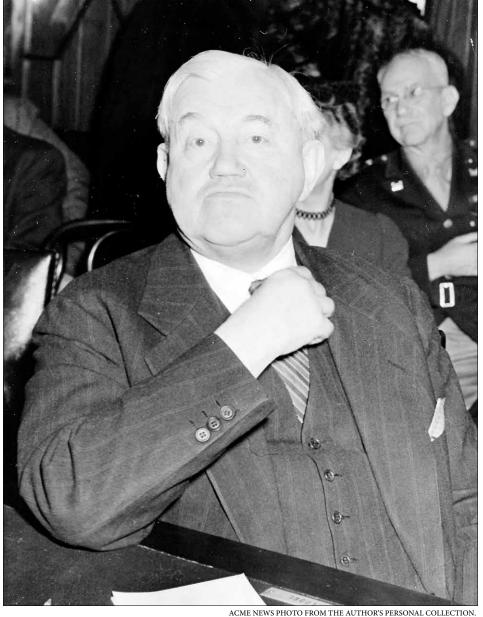
Holman was oftentimes appointment as Oregon's

and one of the more "colorful" of Oregon's politicians. Despite his occasional illphrasing, Holman was usually an eloquent and capable speaker. Rufus C. Holman had

been the son of parents who traveled across the plains to settle in Portland. Holman was raised on a farm and, following graduation from high school, he became a successful businessman. Holman worked as a clerk, accountant, and auditor before becoming a partner in a book-binding business and the owner of the Portland Paper Box Company, which manufactured cardboard boxes. Like many successful businessmen, Holman took time to volunteer for civic service to his own community. Holman occupied various posts in both municipal and county governments.

When he was appointed state treasurer for Oregon, Holman was chairman of the Multnomah County Commission. Holman won the election in his own right and made a bid for the GOP nomination for governor in 1934 and while he made a respectable showing, he lost the election. Rufus Holman ran for reelection as state treasurer in 1936 and won. Holman's 1938 campaign a bid by former Senator Robert Stanfield, who was involved in a drunken bar fight in the midst of prohibition and never again elected to public office despite several attempts to return to Congress. Once nominated, Holman easily defeated Democratic candidate Willis Mahoney, who had quite nearly toppled Oregon's most popular elected official, Senator Charles McNary, two years earlier. Rufus Holman carried every county in Oregon to win election to the U.S.

Senate. Once in the U.S. Senate, Holman venerated the institution. Deeply proud of his membership in the most exclusive lawmaking body in the world, Rufus Holman was respectful of the Senate and its customs and traditions. On those days he knew he would rise on the floor and speak, he donned a formal, swallowtailed coat. Holman was assigned to the Military Affairs Committee, which boasted several prominent noninterventionists among its members. While many considered Rufus Holman to be profoundly conservative, he was also a strong supporter of public power projects. Holman's original



Senator Rufus Holman of Oregon, 1943.

liberal. In February of 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt kicked off his third reelection campaign by sending a message to Congress battering the Soldiers' Voting Bill, which had been passed by the Senate the previous December. The bill left it up to the individual states as to the matter of voting. The president accused the House and Senate of having attempted to perpetrate a "fraud on the soldiers and was his fourth statewide sailors and marines" as won the 1938 GOP pri- provided by the federal mary, handily turning back government. Two Senate Democrats. Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island and Scott Lucas of Illinois, had just such a bill, which was co-sponsored by Congressman Eugene Worley, a 29-yearold then serving as a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy. The members of the United States Senate heard the president's message in icy silence. Roosevelt believed the matter deserved a roll call vote and slyly suggested in his message every congressman should be glad to "stand up and be counted." FDR disingenuously said he was well within his rights in making his suggestion "as an interested citizen." That sentence brought "mock-

> Rufus Senator Holman, after listening to Roosevelt's message, blurted, "It seems to me that the difficulty centers around the fact that the Commander in Chief of the Army is himself a candidate for the presidency. If he would eliminate himself from that advantageous or unfair position, I think debate on the pending bill

> ing laughter" from a seeth-

ing House.

would cease." That brought a quick reply from Senator Abe Murdock of Utah,

Democrat. "I know it is the

Julius Meier, who was quite is the prayer in the heart in Hawaii. "Franklin D. of every other good, old, stand-pat Republican in the United States today," Murdock said, "that Franklin D. Roosevelt would eliminate himself from politics and give them at least the shadow of a chance to bring in the Grand Old Party again. But I say to them ... the American people still

want Roosevelt." Holman was challenged inside the Republican primary by Wayne Morse, a 43-year-old former dean of the University of Oregon's law school. Morse had his resignation in 1944. Remembered by historians for his liberalism, Morse campaigned in 1944 as a solid conservative, denouncing the New Deal in acidulous terms. It was only after his election Morse revealed he had voted for Franklin Roosevelt over GOP presidential nominee Thomas E. Dewey in

the 1944 election. Holman, an Old Guard Republican, made no pretense about his own views and campaigned on the record he had made in the United States Senate. Holman flatly stated Wayne Morse had been prompted by the Roosevelt Administration to challenge him inside the GOP primary. As to his view of Roosevelt's foreign policy, Senator Holman told the audience at one chamber of commerce dinner, "The fact is that I have never denied being an isolationist; nor have I ever denied being a Christian, or a patriot - - - nor have I ever denied that I put the welfare of the American people above that of any other people." Holman reviewed his own record and blamed FDR personally for the failure to protect the American fleet

national friends in Europe"

Roosevelt was the most responsible person in America for the disaster at Pearl Harbor," Senator Holman insisted.

Rufus Holman was considered a major upset of an incumbent senator. Walter Winchell, a gossip columnist with a regular newspaper column in hundreds of daily newspapers as well as a national radio program with an audience in the millions, declared the election win of Wayne Morse ten steps to the basement. a "Roosevelt victory" and Evidently, Holman had mis-Congress was that of non-effort in four years, giving well as "on the American been appointed to the accused the candidate of taken the door for that interventionists, labeled him good name recogni- people." Roosevelt insist- National War Labor Board being a New Dealer. That leading to a closet. Holman isolationists by the media. tion in Oregon. Holman ed the solution was a ballot in 1942 and served until nettled Morse who said had died in the house of his it was a Republican victory. Morse promptly fired off a telegram to Winchell saying he "strenuously objected" to the columnist's description of his primary win. Morse said his own win as an opponent of the New Deal was the "forerunner to a nationwide republican victory over the New Deal administration next November." A curious thing for one to say who later admitted to voting for FDR. Morse was one of the very few Republican senators who strongly opposed the Taft-Hartley Act. Later Wayne Morse would leave the Republican Party to become an Independent and then a Democrat.

> Not surprisingly, Rufus Holman was both hurt and bitter at his primary loss. The senator told friends his defeat was the result of "money and a smear campaign against me." There was perhaps

some salve for Senator Rufus Holman following

his defeat in the 1944 Republican primary. That summer Holman, a widower, wed Mrs. Norma Lundeen, the "comely widow" of the late senator from Minnesota who had been killed in a mysterious plane crash in 1941. If anything, Lundeen had been more rabidly noninterventionist than Holman, so much so that some claimed the Minnesota senator was a Nazi sympathizer. Apparently, it was a happy match, as the couple remained married until the former senator's death.

Rufus Holman and Norma lived a comfortable life in Portland, Oregon. Holman tended to his business interests and would occasionally send a note to Senator Richard Neuberger written in his own hand, offering the Democrat advice on issues of importance to Oregon and her people. Holman's notes were written on Senate stationery, which was provided to the former senator by Neuberger annually.

One of the great pleasures of Rufus Holman's later life was his recognition by Governor Robert Holmes, a Democrat. Holmes presented Holman with the state's highest milthe hands of Governor prayer in his heart, and it the exposure of the fleet itary award, the National Guard Distinguished Service Medal, at Camp Clatsop. The 81-yearold former senator was delighted.

> The 82-year-old former Wayne Morse's defeat of senator had been suffering from a heart ailment, which had caused him to be treated at a local hospital. Yet the coroner was not certain as to the cause of death for Holman. Lane County Coroner Fred Buell said the former senator died from either a heart attack or from a fall down stepson, Ernest Lundeen Jr., where he and his wife had gone to visit for the Thanksgiving holiday. Lundeen and his wife were out when the former senator fell. Eventually, Mrs. Holman heard a groan and she descended into the basement where she found her husband. Mrs. Holman rushed upstairs and called the doctor, who found the former senator dead when he arrived.

Following the former senator's death, one admirer, Frank K. Haskell, wrote a letter to the editor of the Eugene Guard, lamenting the passing of "our friend." Haskell wrote Holman had not been an isolationist "for there is just no such thing." Rather Rufus Holman, according to the writer, was a man "who loved his country and held to that idea, even though he was turned down by ignorant voters to serve in the United States © 2024 Ray Hill



in respect of the Estate of SUSAN PARKER

RECTOR, who died November 6, 2024, were

issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court,

Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee.

All nersons 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

(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

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

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

ESTATE OF SUSAN PARKER RECTOR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

KEITH H. BURROUGHS, ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GWENDOLYN PIRTLE RIVERS

DOCKET NUMBER 90244-3

respect of the Estate of GWENDOLYN PIRTLE

RIVERS, who died Sept. 30, 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 o

her estate are required to file the same with the

Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or

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

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

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creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date

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

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

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

ESTATE OF GWENDOLYN PIRTLE RIVERS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

3025 PRENTICE AVE

KNOXVILLE. TN 37914

STEFFANIE V. RIVERS, EXECUTRIX

This the 15 day of NOVEMBER, 2024.

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LOMA KAYE ROGERS

DOCKET NUMBER 90361-3

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 o

her estate are required to file the same with the

Clerk and Master of the above named court on or

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

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

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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

This the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF LOMA KAYE ROGERS

408 BLACK OAK DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOSEPH F. ROGERS, JR., ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JUDY MARIE STAGGS

DOCKET NUMBER 90033-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters of administration

in respect of the Estate of JUDY MARIE STAGGS, who died May 9, 2024, were issued

nublication: or

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day

publication; or

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

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

of NOVEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day

KATHRYN P. ROBERTS

2021 NW 23rd TERRACE

GAINESVILLE, FL 32605

P. O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

claims will be forever barred:

publication: or

described in (1)(A); or

of DECEMBER, 2024, letters administration respect of the Estate of ARNOLD DAZA

BASADA, who died July 12, 2024, were issued

to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having

claims, matured or unmatured, against his or

her estate are required to file the same with the

Clerk and Master of the above named court on or

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

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creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date

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LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

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ORDER OF **PUBLICATION**

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
TO: HEIRS OF MARY WILLIAMS (deceased

sister of Eva Mae Williams); HEIRS OF DAISY FISHBACK (deceased sister of Eva Mae Williams); HEIRS OF JOANN ANDREWS (deceased sister of Eva Mae Williams); HEIRS OF LELA D. PHELPS (deceased sister of Eva Mae Williams); HEIRS OF WALTER WILLIAMS (deceased brother

of Eva Mae Williams): HEIRS OF ERNEST WILLIAMS (deceased brother of Eva Mae Williams); AND ANY OTHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIR OF EVA MAE WILLIAMS

IN RE: 3407 ARROW DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37814-5711 **ESTATE OF EVA MAE WILLIAMS DOCKET NO. 90190-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 23

day of OCTOBER, 2024, Letha Smith filed a Petition to Sell Real Property in the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County Tennessee. The property is located at 3407 Arrow Drive, Knoxville, TN 37814-5711. The following interested parties are hereby notified and directed to file a response to the Petition in CHANCERY COURT, Knox County Probate Division, 400 W. Main St., Ste 352, Knoxville, TN 37902 within thirty (30) days: Heirs of Mary Williams (deceased sister of Eva Mae Williams); Heirs of Daisy Fishback (deceased sister of Eva Mae Williams): Heirs of Joann Andrews (deceased sister of Eva Mae Williams); Heirs of Lela D. Phelps (deceased sister of Eva Mae Williams): Heirs of Walter Williams (deceased brother of Eva Mae Williams); Heirs of Ernest Williams (deceased brother of Eva Mae Williams): and any other known or unknown heir of Eva Mae Williams. After thirty days, the real property may be sold and the proceeds deposited with the Clerk & Master until an Order approving final disbursement to the heirs is entered.

This publication shall be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 27 day of NOVEMBER, 2024. J. SCOTT GRISWOLD

Clerk & Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE **COMPLAINT AS 1337 BEAUMONT** AVENUE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

IN RE: WLSON BENDIGITO, REGINOLD JONES, AND EDWARD HAKIZIMANA vs ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY **DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT AS 1337** BEAUMONT AVENUE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

NO. 209990-1 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that defendant ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT. TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinar process of law cannot be served upon ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, it is ordered that said defendant, ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THEPROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT AS 1337 BEAUMONT AVENUE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37921, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with DAVID J. OTTEN, an Attorney whose address is PO BOX 32211, KNOXVILLE, TN 37930 within

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.

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 vou before Chancellor John F. Weaver at

This 12th day of December, 2024.

J. SCOTT GRISWOLD

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: GERSON LEVY HERNANDEZ

IN RE: SELMA PENA- PEREZ, Plaintiff.

GERSON LEVY HERNANDEZ, Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BLOUNT COUNTY, TN In this cause, it appearing from the

Motion of the Plaintiff, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Gerson Levy Hernandez is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee or whose whereabouts are unknown so that ordinary process cannot be served upon him. Said defendant must file an Answer in the Circuit Court for Blount County, at Maryville, Tennessee, and with plaintiff's attorney, William L Gribble II, whose address is 550 E. Broadway

Default may be entered and the cause set for hearing ex-parte as to defendant. This Notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four consecutive weeks.

Ave., Marvville, TN 37804., within 30 days of

the last date of publication or a Judgment by

This 12th day of December, 2024.

STEPHEN S. OGLE Clerk and Master Blount County, Tennessee

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: CALEB TAYLOR SPEARS

IN RE: JOSH DUTTON, PLAINTIFF V. CALEB TAYLOR SPEARS, INDIVIDUALLY, AND SPEARS EXTERIORS AND CONTRACTING, LLC. AND SPEEDY D/B/A SPEARS **GUTTERING, DEFENDANTS**

NO. 209781-2 In the chancery court for knox

In this Cause, it appearing from the

defendant CALEB TAYLOR SPEARS, a nonresident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon CALEB TAYLOR SPEARS, it is ordered that said defendant, CALEB TAYLOR SPEARS, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with GREGORY H. HARRISON, an Attorney whose address is 800 S. GAY STREET, SUITE 1650, Knoxville, Tennessee 37929 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing ExParte as to you before Chancellor RICHARD B. ARMSTRONG JR. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 10th day of December 2024.

J. SCOTT GRISWOLD Clerk and Master

ORDER OF **PUBLICATION**

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES TO: UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF SWAN T. SMITH

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SWAN T. SMITH

DOCKET NO. 031922

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

The Administrator CTA N. Craig Strand of the Estate of Swan T. Smith gives notice that he intends to move to close the Estate of Swan T. Smith and do a final distribution to any beneficiaries that he has submitted to the Probate Division of the Chancery Court for Knox The Administrator CTA N. Craig Strand has

conducted a diligent search to locate all known beneficiaries of the Estate of Swan T. Smith and submits that he has done so. There remains the possibility that additional unknown beneficiaries A hearing for the Motion to Close the Estate and to approve final distribution of the residuary

estate is set for February 6, 2025 in the Probate Division of the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee at 9:30 am. The address for this hearing is Room 352 of the Knox City-County Building located at 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Such Notice provides that upon failure to

appear at the February 6, 2025 at 9:30 am. or otherwise object to the closure of the Estate of Swan T. Smith and/or the final distribution of funds will constitute a waiver of the same.

Notice of service by publication that shall be published in The Knoxville Focus for a period of four (4) consecutive weeks This 17 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

J. SCOTT GRISWOLD

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF PEDRO JULIO ALVAREZ DOCKET NUMBER 89820-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of DECEMBER, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of PEDRO JULIO ALVAREZ, who died on June 25, 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 (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 if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 23 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF PEDRO JULIO ALVAREZ

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN EDWIN BAUGH, ATTORNEY 4617 CHAMBLISS AVE.

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT H. COFER DOCKET NUMBER 90355-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT H. COFER, who died Nov. 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 DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF ROBERT H. COFER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARY ANNE COFER, EXECUTOR 4371 LIFESPRINGS LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

NOTICE TO

ESTATE OF JOSEPH P. FLYNN, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 90370-3

CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOSEPH P. FLYNN, JR., who died December 10, 20 23, 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 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 (1)(A): or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH P. FLYNN, JR.

SHERMAN ANDREW SEXTON 4132 MISER STATION RD. LOUISVILLE, TN 37777

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

FARRELL A. LEVY, ATTORNEY 10805 KINGSTON PIKÉ, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MICHAEL SCOTT FUNDERLIC DOCKET NUMBER 90346-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL SCOTT FUNDERLIC, who died November 16, 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

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first publication of this notice if the creditor

(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.

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

This the 16 day of DECEMBER, 2024. ESTATE OF MICHAEL SCOTT FUNDERLIC

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHRISTINA A. ACHILLES 423 E. OAK HILL AVE.

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

KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOYCE WILLIAMS HOLMAN DOCKET NUMBER 89256-2

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (601 days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's described in (1)(A); or

This the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF JOYCE WILLIAMS HOLMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KEITH SHARP, ADMINISTRATOR 4109 SULLIVAN ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF RONALD T KELLY

DOCKET NUMBER 90358-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RONALD T. KELLY, who died Oct. 28, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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This the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF RONALD T. KELLY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

BERYL A. KELLY, EXECUTOR 8310 PRATT ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37920 **NOTICE TO**

CREDITORS ESTATE OF MATTHEW SHANE KERR DOCKET NUMBER 90364-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be in respect of the Estate of MATTHEW SHANE KERR, who died October 28, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee.

claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

date of death This the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF MATTHEW SHANE KERR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TAMARA LYNN KERR KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

> T. SCOTT JONES, ATTORNEY K. ABIGAIL JONES, ATTORNEY 2125 MIDDLEBROOK PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS ESTATE OF MARCOS ALBERTO LIMA**

DOCKET NUMBER 90354-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARCOS ALBERTO LIMA, who died Aug. 30, 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

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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

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

This the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARCOS ALBERTO LIMA

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) FRANK TAYLOR YOAKLEY 9412 CONTINENTAL DRIVE

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ANITA C. PENDERGRASS

DOCKET NUMBER 90331-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of DECEMBER, 2024, Letters of Administration respect to the Estate of ANITA C. PENDERGRASS, who died August 30, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or

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

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

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

> This the 23 day of DECEMBER, 2024. ESTATE OF ANITA C. PENDERGRASS

> > PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOSEPH S. PENDERGRASS 1305 KENSINGTON DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PAUL ERNEST PURYEAR DOCKET NUMBER 90327-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day DECEMBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of PAUL ERNEST PURYEAR, who died on April 17, 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

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 the (1)(A); or

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date

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

> ESTATE OF PAUL ERNEST PURYEAR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

STEFAN PURYEAR 211 EMERALD PARKWAY CHATSWORTH, GA 30705 DONALD J. FARINATO, ATTORNEY 445 S. GAY STREET, SUITE 401 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or

ESTATE OF SUSAN PARKER RECTOR DOCKET NUMBER 90367-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day

to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All nersons, 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

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

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

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

> ESTATE OF JUDY MARIE STAGGS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

BILLY WAYNE STAGGS 1347 WINEBERRYROAD POWELL, TN 37849 ROBERT W. WILKINSON, ATTORNEY

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ARNOLD DAZA BASADA DOCKET NUMBER 90293-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day

(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 9 day of DECEMBER, 2024. ESTATE OF ARNOLD DAZA BASADA PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

ANA ISABEL BATARSE BASADA, ADMINISTRATRIX 531 CUMBERLAND RIDGE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

in respect of the Estate of SHARON J. BELL, who died on October 27, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or(2), otherwise their

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 before the

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less publication as described in(1)(A); or (4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF SHARON J. BELL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

WILLIAM F. DUFFFY JR. ATTORNEY 112 DURWOOD ROAD

ESTATE OF LELA MAE MEEKS BOCH DOCKET NUMBER 90318-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be in respect of the Estate of LELA MAE MEEKS BOCH, deceased, who died September 22, 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 in triplicate with the clerk of the above named court on or

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 this notice to creditors, if the creditor received the copy of

publication as described in (1)(A); or

ESTATE OF LELA MAE MEEKS BOCH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PAMELA MARIE GIPSON ASHER 115 BELLE CREEK DRIVE OAK RIDGE, TN 37830

PHILIP R. CRYE, JR., ATTORNEY 125 N. MAIN STREET CLINTON, TN 37716

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DOCKET NUMBER 90322-3

of DECEMBER, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of KATHRYN JANE CAMERON, who died September 22, 2024, were

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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.

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF SHARON J. BELL DOCKET NUMBER 90292-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary

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

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

date that is four (4) months from the date of first (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

> 595 GOGGIN LANE DANVILLE, KY 40422

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

respect of the Estate of LOMA KAYE ROGERS, who died Nov. 17, 2024, were issued to the

before the earlier of the dates prescribed in paragraphs (1) or (2), below, otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date

(4) months from the date of first publication as (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF KATHRYN JANE CAMERON Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day

issued to the undersigned by the Knox Chancery Court, Probate Division. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor

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

This the 11 day of DECEMBER, 2024. ESTATE OF KATHRYN JANE CAMERON

THE TRUST COMPANY OF TENNESSEE 4823 OLD KINGSTON PIKE, STE. 100 KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

LAUREN S. BROWN, ATTORNEY 110 COGDILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

described in (1)(A): or

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

DECEMBER, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of ROBERT EUGENE CASH, who died on the 5th day of October, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, Probate Division. 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:

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 posting); or

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

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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

416 HIGH STREET

MARYVILLE, TN 37804

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

DOCKET NUMBER 90206-1

of the Estate of PATRICIA W. CATE, who died Aug. 10, 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

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 deat. This the 9 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF PATRICIA W. CATE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

REBECCA LYNN CATE, EXECUTRIX 8801 HOLLES LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINDA LOUISE COX DOCKET NUMBER 90086-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration) in respect of the Estate of LINDA LOUISE COX, who died on April 16, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 11 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF LINDA LOUISE COX

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RACHEL LEANN THOMPSON 1021 HARDWICK DRIVE

MARYVILLE, TN 37803 KENNETH W. HOLBERT, ATTORNEY

402 CLYDE STREET KNOXVILLE, TN 37921 **NOTICE TO**

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JUDY F. CRAWFORD DOCKET NUMBER 90189-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters administration (or letters of testamentary as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JUDY F. CRAWFORD. who died October 4th, 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 first

(B) Sixty (60) days after 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 16 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF JUDY F. CRAWFORD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

LINDA C. BRADEN **425 HICKS CIRCLE** CLINTON, TN 37716

CURTIS W. ISABELL, ATTORNEY

CREDITORS ESTATE OF DAN LOUIS DOCKINS DOCKET NUMBER 90317-1

NOTICE TO

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DAN LOUIS DOCKINS, who died October 6, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court 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 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF DAN LOUIS DOCKINS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) FREDERICK MASSINGILL 3120 SHROPSHIRE BLVD. POWELL, TN 37849

SARAH E. C. MALIA, ATTORNEY P. O. BOX 12395 KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BONNIE R. DOUGLAS DOCKET NUMBER 90342-2

of DECEMBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect to the Estate of BONNIE R. DOUGLAS, who died on October 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 abovenamed Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) below, otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

date of death. This the 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF BONNIE R. DOUGLAS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CUMBERLAND TRUST AND INVESTMENT COMPANY ATTN: SARA KATE NASH 40 BURTON HILLS BLVD., SUITE 300 NASHVILLE, TN 37215

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

DOCKET NUMBER 90304-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of DECEMBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of BETTY J. ESTES, who died on the 12th day of October, 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 first publication;

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 11 day of DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF BETTY J. ESTES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DELORIA PICKELL 6116 NEW BEAVER CREEK DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DENNIS BRUCE FRANCIS DOCKET NUMBER 90366-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of DECEMBER, 2024, Letters of Testamentary respect to the Estate of DENNIS BRUCE FRANCIS, who died on October 29, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or inmatured, against his estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master 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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

date of death. This the 12 day of DECEMBER, 2024. ESTATE OF DENNIS BRUCE FRANCIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

THERESA M. HABIGER 12538 RIVENDELL WAY KNOXVILLE. TN 37922

H. STEPHEN GILLMAN, ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 870 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MARILYN GIBBS DOCKET NUMBER 90213-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of MARILYN GIBBS, who died February 21, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4 months from the date of the first date of publication of this notice if the

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

is (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decadent's date of death. This the 5 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARILYN GIRRS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
POWELL DOUGLAS GIBBS CONROE, TX 77302

RACHEL E. SANDERS, ATTORNEY 1348 DOWELL SPRINGS BLVD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF DWIGHT ARNOLD GOODMAN DOCKET NUMBER 90338-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of DWIGHT ARNOLD GOODMAN, who died September 2, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first (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 DECEMBER, 2024. **FSTATE OF DWIGHT ARNOLD GOODMAN**

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CAROLYN DAWN EVANS 9 WILL AVENUE LAWRENCEBURG, TN 38464

> W. LUCAS ARNOLD, ATTORNEY P. O. BOX 299 CLINTON, TN 37717-0299

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLES THOMAS HALL DOCKET NUMBER 90127-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of DECEMBER, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect to the Estate of CHARLES THOMAS HALL, who died on September 10, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All person, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the ove-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

(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 DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF CHARLES THOMAS HALL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

CHARLENE HALL GOSKOWITZ 12676 PROVIDENCE GLEN LANE SARAH R. JOHNSON, ATTORNEY

11907 KINGSTON PIKE, STE. 201

KNOXVILLE, TN 37934 **NOTICE TO**

ESTATE OF HORACE WAYNE HOLMAN DOCKET NUMBER 90309-2

CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of HORACE WAYNE HOLMAN, who died October 4, 2024, were ssued 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

ESTATE OF TAMMY DIANE LESTER DOCKET NUMBER 90323-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day

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

This the 16 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF HORACE WAYNE HOLMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KFITH SHARP 4019 SULLIVAN RD.

KNOXVILLE, TN 37921 M. CATHERINE WARMBROD, ATTORNEY

10805 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WANDA WILLIFORD JOINER DOCKET NUMBER 90325-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters of testamentary respect of the Estate of WANDA WILLIFORD JOINER, who died on the 27th day of September 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

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

first nublication 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

This the 5 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF WANDA WILLIFORD JOINER

MELINDA PENNER 6305 STILLGLEN LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37921 NEVA M. FOUST, ATTORNEY

4641 CHAMBLISS AVENUE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF GEORGIA RUTH KING DOCKET NUMBER 90233-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day DECEMBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of GEORGIA RUTH KING, who died May 9, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

(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 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024. ESTATE OF GEORGIA RUTH KING

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MICKIE MAGNUSON 7817 RUTI FDGF PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

MELISSA WORTLEY LAWING. ATTORNEY

3715 POWERS STREET

KNOXVILLE, TN 37917 **NOTICE TO**

CREDITORS ESTATE OF ROBERT STEPHEN LESTER

DOCKET NUMBER 90321-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of ROBERT STEPHEN LESTER, who died August 21, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Knox Chancery Court, Probate Division. 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:

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

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

This the 5 day of DECEMBER, 2024. **ESTATE OF ROBERT STEPHEN LESTER**

date of death.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) STEVEN TYLER LESTER 2845 SW 22ND AVE, #103 DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445

LAUREN E. SMITH, ATTORNEY

110 COGDILL ROAD

KNOXVILLE. TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

of DECEMBER, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of TAMMY DIANE LESTER, who died August 23, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Knox Chancery Court, Probate Division. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(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 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF TAMMY DIANE LESTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) STEVEN TYLER LESTER 2845 SW 22ND AVE., #103 DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA 33445

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THOMAS W. OAKES DOCKET NUMBER 90137-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day

DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of THOMAS W. OAKES, who died May 9, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured 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 fate 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 16 day of DECEMBER, 2024. ESTATE OF THOMAS W. OAKES

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TERRY OAKES 12828 PECOS ROAD FARRAGUT, TN 37934

> > AMANDA SMITH, ATTORNEY

112 KINGSTON STREET

LENOIR CITY, TN 37771

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANE PARKS DOCKET NUMBER 90064-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of

SEPTEMBER, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL LANE PARKS. who died June 16, 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:

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 (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 17th day of September, 2024.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL LANE PARKS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ASHTON PARKS, ADMINISTRATOR 7397 CALLA CROSSING LANE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37918 LUKE D. DURHAM, ATTORNEY 265 BROOKVIEW CENTRE WAY, SUITE 604 KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES L. SCHMIDHAMMER

DOCKET NUMBER 90334-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JAMES L SCHMIDHAMMER, who died November 1, 2024, were issued to HEATHER CRAIG by the Probate (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the Division of the Chancery Court of Knox County, TN. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 11 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

described in (1)(A); or

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) HEATHER CRAIG

ESTATE OF JAMES L. SCHMIDHAMMER

KNOXVILLE, TN 37920 DUSTIN S. CROUSE, ATTORNEY 9111 CROSS PARK DRIVE, SUITE D200 KNOXVILLE. TN 37923

4108 MALONEY ROAD

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY ALAN SELLERS DOCKET NUMBER 90339-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of TIMOTHY ALAN SELLERS, who died November 19, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court,

Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(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 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 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY ALAN SELLERS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) REGINA SELLERS 10401 CLIFTON ROAD

STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN 37871 KEITH H. BURROUGHS, ATTORNEY

KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JACQUELINE SHONK DOCKET NUMBER 90308-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day

of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JACQUELINE SHONK, who died September 21, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

(4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A): or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

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

ESTATE OF JACQUELINE SHONK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) THOMAS HITCH 1325 SLOPING HILL LN. KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

M. CATHERINE WARMBROD, ATTORNEY 10805 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200 Knoxville, Tn 37934

ESTATE OF VINCENT C. SICA, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 90160-3

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

ESTATE OF VINCENT C. SICA, JR. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

611 SMITHVIEW DRIVE MARYVILLE, TN 37803

ESTATE OF CURTIS TRAVIS DOCKET NUMBER 90311-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day

of CURTIS TRAVIS, who died intestate, 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

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

KNOXVILLE, TN 37909 DAVID H. LUHN, ATTORNEY

251 SHORT STREET CLINTON, TN 37716

ESTATE OF ROBERT EUGENE CASH DOCKET NUMBER 90326-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of

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

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

ESTATE OF ROBERT EUGENE CASH

DEVON HOSKINS NIKOL D. PLUESS, ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the Notice is hereby given, as required by T.C.A. § 30-2-306, that on December 16, 2024. first publication of this notice if the creditor Letters Testamentary in respect to the Estate of VINCENT C. SICA, JR., deceased, who died on June 27, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Clerk of Knox County, Tennessee.

> first publication (or posting as the case may be) of this Notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least

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

This the 16 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

2855 ROCK CREEK CIRCLE #230 SUPERIOR, CO 80027 DAPHNE H. MOFFATT, ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

of DECEMBER, 2024, letters of administration as the case may be in respect of the Estate

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 file date of the first publication; or

described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from decedent's date This the 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024. **ESTATE OF CURTIS TRAVIS**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHERYL TRAVIS 8112 BENNINGTON DRIVE

310 N. FOREST PARK BLVD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37919



LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF AMELIA R. WALKER DUCKET NOWIBER 30107-5

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of AMELIA R. WALKER, who died August 12, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 5 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF AMELIA R. WALKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

ASHLEE JEAN ALLEMAN 6217 TAZEWELL PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ANN MARIE WALPORT

DOCKET NUMBER 90235-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of ANN MARIE WALPORT, who died September 25, 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 the13 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF ANN MARIE WALPORT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) EDWARD E. WALPORT 313 BIGTREE DRIVE FARRAGUT, TN 37934

JAMES H. LONDON, ATTORNEY 607 MARKET STREET, SUITE 900 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DONNA PAULETTE WARREN DOCKET NUMBER 90290-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of DECEMBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of DONNA PAULETTE WARREN, who died July 14, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the 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 form 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 6 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF DONNA PAULETTE WARREN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) FREDERICK LAMAR WARREN

6117 APACHE TRAIL KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

AMY E. BURROUGHS, ATTORNEY 315 HIGH STREET MARYVILLE, TN 37804

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CAROLYN T. WHITE DOCKET NUMBER 90345-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CAROLYN T. WHITE, who died October 24, 2024, were issued to the undersigned hv the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured o unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-

named court on or before the earlier of the dates

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

be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first date of the publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to reditors at least sixty (60) d this is four (4) months from the date of the first

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

described in (1) (A): or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 13 day of DECEMBER, 2024. ESTATE OF CAROLYN T. WHITE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BRENT WHITE 1612 BREEZY RIDGE TRAIL KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARGARET ELAINE WINENGER DOCKET NUMBER 90319-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of DECEMBER, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGARET ELAINE WINENGER, who died October 20, 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 11 day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARGARET ELAINE WINENGER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RON SPEIRS 2915 PALAU PLACE COSTA MESA, CA 92626

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF OTHA WINNINGHAM, JR.

DOCKET NUMBER 90313-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of DECEMBER, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of OTHA WINNINGHAM. JR., who died November 16, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County Tennessee, A resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-

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

ned court on or before the earlier of the dates

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

(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 DECEMBER, 2024.

ESTATE OF OTHA WINNINGHAM, JR. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

BRENDA SHUMATE 408 HIAWASSEE AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

BRADLEY S. LEWIS, ATTORNEY 10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200

MISC. NOTICES **LEGAL SECTION 94**

Knox County will receive bids for the following

RFP 3619, Student Telehealth Services, due

For additional information call 865-215-

5777, stop by the Procurement Division, 1000 North Central St., Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, or visit our website: www.knoxcounty. org/procurement. To bid on Knox County surplus

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO

items, go to www.govdeals.com. PUBLIC NOTICE

SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS December 30, 2024

Knox County Grants and Community Development 400 Main Street, Suite 364 Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 865-215-5253

These notices shall satisfy two separate but

related procedural requirements for activities to be

undertaken by Knox County, Tennessee.

that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Knox County Community Development to use Program funds. **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS** HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and Knox County's certifications for a

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Grants and Community Development will submit

a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of HOME

Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds to

undertake a project on a 7.1-acre parcel (Site),

that is currently undeveloped, vegetated land

a multi-family rental community to include 170

parking spaces, 3 residential buildings, 84-units,

a playground, and a clubhouse on the project

site, with assistance of PBVs through Knoxville's

Community Development Corporation. The units

will vary in size, number of bedrooms and number

of bathrooms. If released, \$1,000,000.00 HOME

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

will have no significant impact on the human

environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact

Statement under the National Environmental

Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required.

Additional project information is contained in the

Environmental Assessment (EA) on file online at

PUBLIC COMMENTS

with this determination or wishing to comment on

the project may submit written comments to the

Knox County Grants and Community Development

Department via email at grants@knoxcounty.

org or by phone at 865-215-5253. All comments

received by January 16, 2025, will be considered

by Knox County prior to authorizing submission of

a request for release of funds. Comments should

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Jacobs, in his capacity as County Mayor, consents

to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if

an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in

relation to the environmental review process and

Knox County certifies to HUD that Glenn

specify which Notice they are addressing.

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing

www.knox county.org/community development.

Knox County has determined that the project

funds would be used for this project.

On or about January 17, 2025, Knox County

period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Knox County; (b) Knox County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the U. S. Department of HUD,

Knoxville Field Office, Region IV, John J. Duncan Federal Building, 710 Locust Street, Suite 300, Knoxville, TN 37902-2526. Potential objectors

should contact HUD to verify the actual last day aviso en otro idioma, por favor llame al 694 8880 para mayor información y mencione del

Desarrollo Comunitario del Condado de Knox." located at O Hardin Valley Rd, Knoxville, TN 37932 (Parcel ID 104 01707). The project will consist of Mayor Glenn Jacobs DGA Hardin Valley, LP acquiring land to construct



PUBLIC NOTICE

Merit System for Employees of KCSO Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, January 13, 2025, at 12:30 p.m.

Small Assembly Room, City/County Building 400 W. Main Street NOTE: Those wishing to sign up to speak on any agenda item can do so via the Merit System website at www.knoxcounty.org/meritsystem, emailing merit.systems@knoxcounty.org or calling

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

the office at 865-215-4446. The deadline to sign

up to speak is Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 4:00

The owner and /or lien holders of the following 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 January 6, 2025 at 701 Cooper St, Knoxville, TN 37917.

1. 20 FORD F350 1FT8W3BT7LED74896

2. 12 CHEVY MALIBU 1G1ZA5EU4CF171728 3. 17 NISSAN VERSA 3N1CN7AP4HL855014

4. 12 FORD FOCUS 1FAHP3H29CL185289 5. 11 CHEVY AVEO KL1TD6DE3BB142402

6.05 FORD ESCAPE 1FMYU93155KB37202

7. 17 DODGE JOURNEY 3C4PDCAB0HT694952

8. 04 ACURA TL 19UUA66234A052878

9. 02 FORD TAURUS 1FAFP53U22A100623 10. 00 TOYTA CAMRY 4T1BG22K1YU647893

05 CHRYS TOWN & CNTRY 2C4GP44R75R514659

12. 20 HONDA CIVIC 2HGFC2F86LH594282 13. 06 CHEVY MALIBU 1G1ZS51F86F258332 14. 07 NISSAN ALTIMA 1N4AL21E77N495804

15. 02 TOYOTA CAMRY 4T1BF32K82U519019

16. 07 HONDA CIVIC 1HGFA16887L041044 17. 09 PONTIAC G6 1G2ZG57B294170815

18. 07 MAZDA CX7 JM3ER293570107650

19. 08 BMW 328i WBAVA37598NL19706

20. 05 TOYOTA COROLLA 1NXBR32EX5Z369274

21. 09 KIA SPECTRA KNAFE222795655243 22. 14 NISSAN SENTRA 3N1AB7AP3EY340973

23. 08 FORD TAURUS 1FAHP24W28G163556 24. 12 NISSAN MAXIMA 1N4AA5AP5CC818259

25. 08 LEXUS ES350 JTHBJ46G482253810 26. 08 PONTIAC G6 1G2ZG57B684238791

section

December 30, 2024

Phone: 865-686-9970 | PO Box 18377, Knoxville, TN 37928 | Located at 4109 Central Avenue Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37912

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Webb and Bearden lead way in victories

(Win-loss records in this story are based on games through Dec. 26)

By Steve Williams

Webb School has stood out as one of Knoxville's top teams in the first half of the 2024-25 boys basketball season.

Playing in The Classic at Tennessee High in Bristol, Coach Ricky Norris' Spartans upped their record to 14-1 with an 85-52 win over Virginia High Thursday at Viking Hall.

Webb (0-0 in DII-AA East) came into the holiday tourney ranked No. 2 in the state.

The Spartans' lone loss was 71-50 to Moravian Prep National, a sports school in North Carolina that provides training, education, and an arena for players to prepare for the NBA draft. Moravian Prep won a national title in 2020.

Webb's victories this season include 65-44 over Alcoa, 63-60 over Tyner Academy, 68-33 over Cookeville, 74-41 over Farragut and 67-49 at Maryville.

Next game: Jan. 7 at home against Tri-Cities Christian.

Bearden (14-1, 2-0 Dist. 4-4A)

Coach Jeremy Parrott guided Bearden to 12 straight wins before falling to Nashville Hillsboro 54-50 in a holiday matchup on Dec. 20. The Burros were ranked No. 7 in the state.

back with a 64-55 win over Independence and then after Sullivan East 88-32 in their opening game in The Classic.

Bearden notched two victories in one of the state's toughest districts (4-4A) earlier in the regular season, beating HVA 76-50 and



Bearden Coach Jeremy Parrott reacts on the sideline during the Dec. 6 District 4-4A game against Hardin Valley at BHS. The Bulldogs won, 76-50.

64-56.

The Bulldogs also have road wins over perennial state powers Alcoa 65-63 and Fulton 79-56.

Next game: Jan. 7 at William Irish off to a 9-2 start.

CAK (13-1, 5-0 in DII-A East)

Christian Academy of Knoxville was 13-0 when it lost to Bell County, KY, 48-43 in holiday The Bulldogs bounced action in Kentucky on Dec. 23.

J.D. Johnson's squad this season their Christmas break rolled past include 51-47 over Karns and 48-30 at Grainger. Two of CAK's district wins were 44-42 at Valley. Grace Christian and 47-43 over Lakeway Christian.

Next game: Friday at CCS.

prevailing on the road at West Catholic (9-2, 0-0 DII-AA East) Carter (8-4, 3-0 in Dist. 3-3A)

In his first full season as head coach at Knoxville Catholic, JaJuan Smith has the Fighting

81-62 over Greeneville and have turned things around. 66-61 over Bradley Central. They won on the road at Hardin Valley 76-70. Their two losses were on the road at West 76-65 and Alcoa 87-71 on Dec. 20.

Cade Murphy, a junior, has led Non-district wins for Coach the way for the Green and Gold with a 25.2 scoring average and 9.9 rebounds per game.

Next game: Friday at Walker

Circle on your calendar: Webb at Catholic on Jan. 25.

Could this be a season that Carter unseats Fulton in the district?

Coach Tyler Cate's Hornets lost Their home wins include three of their first four games, but

> Powell, 79-76 in double overtime over visiting Cocke County and an 82-50 district win at Seymour.

Next game: Friday vs. Central. Circle: Jan. 14 at Fulton.

HVA (8-5, 0-1 in Dist. 4-4A)

For you statistic junkies, Hardin Valley has scored 743 points, while its opponents have scored

Coach Andy Arendt's Hawks opened eyes across the local scene with a 63-58 win over Fulton in their season opener. They also logged a 59-57 victory over Bradley Central on Dec. 20.

Two of their losses came against tough opposition - 76-50 at Bearden and 66-43 at Webb. Next game: Friday vs. Mo. East.

West (7-2, 0-1 in Dist. 4-4A)

The Rebels under new head coach Tommy Eggleston own victories over Catholic 76-52 and Fulton 61-49.

West came up short against Sevier County 69-68 and Bearden 64-56.

Next game: Jan. 6 vs. Mo. West.

Farragut (7-5, 0-0 Dist. 4-4A)

The Admirals opened the season sizzling with five straight

Their victories include a 63-45 decision against Science Hill and a 58-47 win at Lenoir City.

They've lost to Catholic 83-74 and Stone Memorial 73-65.

Next game: Host winless Karns

GCA (7-6, 1-2 in DII-A East)

Grace Christian is just above Their wins include 73-49 at the .500 mark overall.

> Wins include 61-56 over South-Doyle and 67-25 over Concord Christian. The Rams lost a close game

(44-42) to CAK and bowed at The King's Academy 64-55. Next game: Jan. 7 versus

Providence Academy in Johnson

Fulton (6-6, 2-0 Dist. 3-3A)

Two-time defending state Continue on page 2

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Bruins run past Huntsville in Christmas Tournament

By Ken Lay

Clinton --- When Ben Zorio enters his team into a holiday tournament during the Christmas break, he uses it as a chance to give some of his younger players some valuable game experience.

Sometimes, it's out of necessity because his starters have family commitments outside the area, and on other occasions,

School boys basketball coach watched his team dismantle Huntsville, 75-10, in the opening round Tournament at Anderson County High School.

"Every time we step on the it's because he just wants floor, we want to improve,"

the dean of Knox County On Friday however, the Middle School Basketball veteran Bearden Middle Conference coaches. "You always want to win the Friday's game with a 13-0 game, and we came here to win this tournament."

The Bruins clinched the of the Anderson County KCMSBC Class AAA regular-Middle School Christmas season championship just before the Christmas Break, but that doesn't mean their job is anywhere near finished. They're looking to win

to get a glimpse into the said Zorio, who is now the tournament in Clinton, Gymnasium on Monday, which concludes tonight at Jan. 6 with tipoff slated for off a little rust early Friday

Anderson County High. Bearden, which came into record, has two games remaining in January. And neither will be easy for the Bruins. They close out conference play against Farragut, which is peaking after a slow start. That contest will be on the road at the Bobby J. Henry

approximately 5:45 p.m.

against KCMSBC Class AA champion Vine on Jan. 9 at 5:45 p.m.

"Farragut is playing as well as anybody right now start, and that usually hapand Vine is an immensely talented basketball team, so we have some tough games left after the break."

The Bruins had to shake against the Bears. But Bearden will close out Bearden, after missing its the regular season at home first few shots, quickly found its rhythm and its shooting touch, opening a 23-0 lead in the first quarter.

> "We got off to a slow pens when you play an early game after a break,

Zorio said. "But it didn't Continue on page 4

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bearden and TKA eye state honors

(Win-loss records are based on games through Dec. 26)

By Steve Williams

The Bearden girls' appearance atop the win-loss list in the first half of the 2024-25 basketball season comes as no surprise, and the same can be said for the team behind them.

The King's Academy has produced state caliber teams in recent years. This could be another one of those years, maybe even the best yet. Only time will tell.

While BHS is 13-1, TKA is

Justin Underwood's Lady Bulldogs became perennial state title contenders not long after he became head coach in 2011-12.

Bearden was state champion in 2022 and has been to state three years in a row (2021-23). Before then, the Maroon and Gray had made a state appearance in 2018, 2015, 2013 and 1981. They have an overall state tournament record of 6-6.

Dante Turnipseed became head coach at TKA in 2021-22.

The Lady Lions were state runners-up in 2020 and also made state appearances the last two seasons (2023 and 2024). The Purple, White and Black have a 1-3 record at state.

Bearden (13-1, 2-0 in Dist. 4-4A)

Natalya Hodge, a junior guard, leads the way for the Lady Bulldogs, who are ranked No. 4 in the state. They defeated Daniel Boone 73-50 in their season opener and other victories include 61-49 over Northview Academy in a holiday tournament and 58-50 over Brentwood. Their lone loss was at White County 73-64 on Dec.

Next game: Cresset Christian Academy at home Saturday at 11:45 a.m.

TKA (11-1, 3-0 DII-A East)

The Lady Lions' only loss was a 64-40 decision to Heritage in the season opener. They have wins versus Farragut 54-50, at Grainger 59-55 and two victories versus Catholic (49-43 and 43-39).

Next game: at Clayton-Bradley



Kyle Young, junior point guard for The King's Academy, drives against Knoxville Catholic's Sydney English in the Lady Lions' 43-39 win at Catholic on Dec. 17. It was TKA's second win of the season over the Lady Irish.

Seymour (8-2, 2-1 Dist. 3-3A)

The Lady Eagles opened their season with four straight wins, including a 49-45 victory at Polk County ... Seymour suffered a district loss at Cocke County 67-25, but played Gatlinburg-Pittman close on the road in a 56-48 defeat ... They logged district wins over Fulton and Carter prior to holiday tourneys.

Next game: Rematch Friday vs. Cocke Co.

Farragut (8-5, 0-0 Dist. 4-4A)

Wins include 50-39 at Morristown West, 57-52 vs. White County and 37-35 in OT vs. Cocke County.

Losses include 52-48 vs. McMinn Central, 42-28 to Cookeville and 47-38 to Sevier

Next game: Friday vs. Karns.

Catholic (8-6, 0-0 DII-AA East)

The two-time defending state champions are in rebuilding

Without Miss Basketball Sydney Mains, senior forward Amaya Redd leads the Lady Irish with a 17.0 scoring average and 7.2 rebounds per game.

Catholic won its first four games before falling to McMinn Central 63-39 and then going on a 1-5 skid that included a 59-16 loss to Bradley Central. The Irish rebounded with wins over HVA (51-48) and GCA (55-53), but lost to Alcoa 68-49.

Next game: Saturday vs. Cresset Christian Academy.

Webb (7-1, 0-0 DII-AA East)

The Lady Spartans won seven in a row before losing to Oak Ridge 55-51 on Dec. 20.

Webb also has wins over Cookeville 38-36, Morristown East 47-42 and Cocke County 41-35.

Next: Road trip to Cookeville Jan. 10.

Powell (7-5, 2-0 Dist. 3-4A)

The Lady Panthers lost their season opener at Northview Academy in Kodak 51-45, and then bounced back with a 59-56 win over Austin-East. Coach John Fisher's team has district wins over Karns and Halls. PHS also beat Clinton 54-46 and toppled Anderson County 51-38 in holiday play.

Next game: At Mo. West Friday.

Austin-East (7-6, 0-1 Dist. 2-2A)

The Lady Roadrunners

walloped West 63-21, defeated South-Doyle 61-49 and Central 62-47 in tournament games and lost to Gatlinburg-Pittman in a district contest 53-38. Next: Friday at home vs. Alcoa.

Grace (7-6, 1-2 DII-A East)

Grace Christian notched its first of seven wins with a 54-38 victory against Cumberland County. Three of their losses were

against teams with excellent basketball reputations: Heritage 47-31, McMinn Central 69-34 and Catholic 55-53.

Next: vs. Whitefield Academy

Concord (6-5, 3-2 DII-A East)

Lost opening games to Midway and Rhea County, but then defeated ECCA (Eagleton College & Career Academy) 51-37 and Sequoyah 54-50 on the road.

The Lady Lions also have district wins over Berean, Providence Academy and FBA plus defeated Halls 61-39 on Dec. 20.

Next: Home vs. Clayton-Bradley Jan. 7.

CAK (4-4, 2-0 DII-A 2-0)

The Lady Warriors play a tough schedule outside of their district and an example of that this season are losses to Heritage 71-58 and Maryville 42-38. Their district wins include 59-38 at GCA and 71-31 at Lakeway.

Next: Home against McMinn Central Saturday at 2:30.

TSD (3-2, 1-0 Freelance Dist.)

Tennessee School for the Deaf has a 3-2 record in the new Mason-Dixon Deaf Conference with wins over Alabama and Georgia and also Atlanta Area School for the Deaf 50-22.

Next: at NCSD Jan. 9.

Central (3-4, 0-2 Dist. 3-4A)

The Lady Bobcats have wins over Lakeway Christian, South-Doyle and Gibbs. They lost three games before the holidays, including at Campbell Co. 63-39 and home versus Oak Ridge.

Next game: at Carter Friday.

HVA (3-5, 0-1 Dist. 4-4A)

Hardin Valley opened the season with wins over Fulton and A-E before losing a close game to Alcoa 63-61. The Lady Hawks lost a district game to Bearden 62-24, but turned back Grainger 68-62 on Dec. 20 before the holiday tourney.

Next: Hosts Mo. East Friday.

S-Doyle (3-9, 0-2 Dist. 5-3A)

The Lady Cherokees are getting some good offensive numbers from sophomore guard Payton Rollins this season. She is averaging 24.8 points per game, making 51 percent of her field goal attempts, 43 percent of her 3-point shots and sinking 79 percent of her free throws.

S-D won at Halls 42-19, but lost games at Central 54-51, Lenoir City 59-51 and Heritage

Next: Jan. 6 vs. Powell.

Fulton (2-4, 0-2 Dist. 3-3A)

The Lady Falcons lost 63-58 to HVA in their season opener, and then won over Gibbs 60-42 and Lakeway Christian 63-26. Fulton fell at Seymour 52-45 in a dis-

trict battle. Next: at Cocke County Friday.

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Webb and Bearden lead way in victories

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champion Fulton has four new faces in its starting lineup this season.

The Falcons tasted defeat in their first game, coming up short against Hardin Valley 63-58.

They continue to play perennial powers but lost decisions to Greeneville 58-57 and Science Hill 75-70.

One of their wins was notched against district foe Cocke County at home 62-54. Fulton also handed Trinity Christian Academy a 67-61 defeat.

Next game: Friday at Cocke County.

Gibbs (6-6, 1-1 in Dist. 4-3A) The Eagles have one of the state's

top scorers in Zack Turner, who scored a school record 48 points against HVA. Gibbs lost its first three games, including a 95-50 decision to Bearden.

They have beaten Central twice 70-58 and 63-60 plus won a runaway at Cumberland Gap 86-42.

Turner is averaging 24.8 points and shooting 46 percent from the field.

Next game: Rival Halls at home Friday. TSD (4-2 overall)

Coach John McMahon's Vikings are playing some new deaf schools this season.

They won at Louisiana School for the Deaf 44-28, lost at Mississippi 49-28 and

won at Georgia 35-21.

Louisiana will host the new Mason-Dixon Deaf Conference basketball tournament in Baton Rouge this season.

TKA (5-6, 3-0 in DII-A East)

The King's Academy is undefeated in district play so far with a 64-55 win over Grace and a 69-52 win over Concord.

One of the Lions' losses this year was at Catholic 77-60.

Next game: Friday at Clayton-Bradley.

Berean (5-8, 2-2 in DII-A East) Jason France is Berean Christian's new

head coach. The Eagles have notched wins at

Concord 64-58 and at Clayton-Bradley 84-30. Two of their losses were 66-43 at Lakeway and 76-64 to Seymour. Next game: Friday at Providence.

Halls (4-5, 0-2 in Dist. 3-4A)

The Red Devils won at Anderson County this season 65-61, but lost at Oak Ridge 75-50 in a district game. Next game: at Gibbs Friday.

Powell (4-7, 2-0 in Dist. 3-4A)

The Panthers enter the second half of the season with a 2-0 district record. That's the good news.

Powell beat Halls 69-52 and Karns 62-41.

The Panthers, however, are three games under .500 outside district play. One of the losses was against McMinn County 63-59.

Next game: Powell visits MW Friday.

Seymour (4-7, 0-3 in Dist. 3-3A)

The Eagles are still looking for their first district win. Seymour has four wins outside the dis-

trict, including a 60-49 victory at county rival Pigeon Forge and a 76-64 win versus Berean Christian. Two of their losses included a 37-33 low-scoring game with Central and a 62-54 defeat at the hands of South-Doyle. Next game: District home contest

against Cocke County Jan. 7. Central (4-9, 1-1 in Dist. 3-4A)

The Bobcats notched a tough road win

at Campbell County 52-51 and got past South-Doyle 69-58, but Central has lost nine games. One of those was an 86-52 defeat at

the hands of Alcoa. Next game: Another tough one Friday

at Carter.

Austin-East (3-8, 0-1 in Dist. 2-2A)

Austin-East reached the state tournament last season, but it appears the

An 81-63 win at Morristown West is a highlight on A-E's schedule and a 66-56 loss at highly-regarded Bearden was

encouraging. Next game: A tough test at Alcoa Friday.

S-D (2-9, 1-1 in Dist. 5-3A)

The Cherokees had a strong finish last season. Can they get it going again? They split their two district games in the

first half of the season, winning at Lenoir City 50-44 and losing at Heritage 75-68. Next game: Jan. 6 vs. Powell.

Concord (0-7, 0-4 in DII-A)

Two of the Lions' losses this season were 52-48 to Sequoyah and 66-56 to Providence Academy. Next game: Home Friday vs. CAK.

Karns (0-10, 0-2 in Dist. 3-4A) Veteran Coach Lee Henson probably

hasn't ever been winless this far into the campaign, but his Beavers have been outscored 748-461. That probably explains The Beavers lost their first game of the

season 51-47 at CAK, a team that is currently 13-1.

It's been downhill ever since.

Roadrunners have a lot of work to do to make a return this season. Next game: Friday at Farragut.

December Saturdays to Remember



Mattingly

Saturdays been as significant as Dec. 4, Dec. 11, and Dec. 18 were in 1965, following a successful

Tennessee football season. These were December Saturdays that forever changed the face of Tennessee football, on the field and on the recruiting

It was Doug Dickey's second season as head coach, following a 4-5-1 campaign in 1964. At age 33, Dickey had compiled an 8-1-2 record following a fallow period between 1958 and 1964 (34-32-4), a time frame with no bowl games and precious few high moments.

What happened over those three Saturdays encouraged Tennessee partisans looking for signs that better days were ahead.

On Dec. 4, the Vols played that classic game with UCLA at the new Memorial Stadium in Memphis, a definite step up from the antiquated Crump Stadium.

Athletic Director Bob Woodruff termed the Bluff City stadium a "neutral site." UCLA head coach Tommy Prothro, a Memphis native, was skep-

December Notre Dame in Rome," he said.

> Woodruff always laughed heartily when he talked about Prothro's comments.

With a crowd of 44,495,

smallish by today's standards in attendance but intense with their support of their beloved Vols, the final tally was 37-34, Tennessee. That was a score that had to have shocked Vol fans who learned their football, highlighted by defense and the kicking game, at Bob Neyland's knee. This was a new day, a beginning of a new era in Tennessee gridiron history.

Things were so hectic that afternoon that no one thought to check out conditions at Knoxville's National Cemetery, Neyland's final resting place, to make sure everything was in proper order. There were no 37-34 games in his day.

history books revealed that the Vols had given up more than 30 points or more only 14 times in 475 games between the start of the 1915 season and the 1965 Vanderbilt game and had lost every one. Seven of Neyland's Tennessee teams gave up 34 points or fewer in an Cincinnati, Kingsport, entire season.

The game had everything you could want, excitement, big plays, drama, and the requisite amount tical. "Playing Tennessee of controversy, all leading

Rarely have three con- in Memphis is like playing to a memorable finish.

Vol quarterback Dewey Warren, playing with two pulled groin muscles but never with a lack of confidence, scored on fourth down on a 1-yard run that seemed to take forever. Somehow Dewey found the end zone, enough so that the official on the spot immediately threw both hands skyward.

It was a game for the ages, a "made for TV game," in the days before there were such things. Woodruff and UCLA athletic director J. D. Morgan had scheduled what would become an intersectional classic.

Had the game had been played today, Warren's face and the game tape would have been all over Sports Center. The game and its aftermath would be an "ESPN Classic" the next night. It was that good. It's still one of the most A quick glance at the requested Vol game tapes

> The next Saturday was signing day, with the Vols ending up with a class that would help lead the Vols back to gridiron glory.

The Vol performance that season had to have had a positive impact on prep prospects in Tampa, Jackson, Johnson City, Nashville, and Oliver Springs. That's where many of the top prospects for the 1966 freshman class were located, and the Vols got

Steve Kiner (57, 1967-69) is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

Reynolds, Vic Dingus, Don McLeary, John Rippetoe, Mike Jones, and Gary

There were others, such as Nashville's Manley Mixon, Wayne Smith, and Bobby Patterson, Chattanooga's Steve Carroll, Steve Wold of Port Orange, Fla., and Villa Rica, Georgia's, Herman ("Thunderfoot") Weaver, so named during his Detroit Lions career by ABC's Don Meredith. "Dandy Don" thought Weaver's punts were so high they could bring rain (and thunder).

The signing of a second generation Vol was headline news the next day. His name was Jim McEver, whose father, Gene, who

excitement in the late 1920s and early 1930s. Jim left the squad after his freshman season.

the Vols to Houston for tion, and the Vols would the Bluebonnet Bowl, and Vol fans had to have been enthused by a 27-6 win over Tulsa, albeit in a game played in a driving rainstorm.

Warren ran for two scores and tossed a 4-yard TD pass to inspirational team captain Hal Wantland. Fullback Stan Mitchell scored on an 11-yard run.

"I remember it was wet as in real rain and mud and soup-a perfect fit for Dewey Warren's famous nickname, 'Swamp Rat,'" wrote Marvin West. "Tulsa ful on the Vol program.

them all: Steve Kiner, Jack helped kick off all this kept shooting itself in the foot. Tennessee had trouble with stopping the short passing game to Howard Twilley, but Tulsa would The third weekend sent lose a fumble or intercepcapitalize. It seems Tulsa

won the stats comparison."

It was a bowl game. Vol fans considered it a beautiful day, regardless of the weather. The last bowl game had been in 1957. Vol fans had the feeling Tennessee was "back." Life in Big Orange Country was good. Neyland Stadium once again was the place to be for Vol fans on Saturday afternoons.

Not before or since have three Saturdays in December been so impact-

Bearden and TKA eye state honors

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Karns (2-4, 0-2 Dist. 3-4A)

The Lady Beavers lost district games to Powell 60-50 and Campbell County 67-46, but defeated Covington 53-38 in a holiday tourney.

Next: at Farragut Friday.

Gibbs (2-10, 0-2 Dist. 4-3A)

The Lady Eagles lost their first three games before notching a 46-36 win at home against West Greene. They lost 44-41 to Cumberland Gap before heading into holiday tourney action.

Next: Will host Halls Friday.

Carter (1-9, 0-3 Dist. 3-3A)

The Lady Hornets opened with a 73-62 loss to Scott. They defeated Berean Christian School for their only win this far. A loss to Northview Academy 78-38 was the first of three district defeats. Its closest loss was 44-42 to South-Doyle.

Next: will host Central Friday.

FBA (0-4, 0-2 DII-A East)

First Baptist Academy's losses include district games versus Clayton-Bradley 47-43 and Concord Christian 81-32.

Next: Home Friday vs. Lakeway.

West (0-5, 0-1 Dist. 4-4A)

The Lady Rebels are still looking for their first win. They came close in a 46-40 loss early in the season versus Sunbright. Other losses include 63-21 at A-E and 75-57 versus Ooltewah before holiday tourney games.

Next: Jan. 6 vs. Mo. West.

Berean (0-6, 0-3 DII-A East)

Coach Paul Baird's Lady Eagles' closest to winning thus far came in their last game at district foe Clayton-Bradley Academy, which won 61-45.

Next: At Providence Academy Friday.

Halls (0-6, 0-2 Dist. 3-4A)

The Lady Red Devils are on the skids. Maybe things will turn around in the New Year. Among their losses are a 67-35 decision to Grainger, a 61-39 decision to Concord Christian and an 86-15 district defeat at Oak Ridge.

Next: Friday at rival Gibbs.

The sky isn't falling for the Vols

By Mark Nagi

This season Tennessee's football team won 10 games. They beat rivals Florida and Alabama, each of them for the second time in three years. They finished the regular season tied for second place in the Southeastern Conference. They earned a spot in the expanded College Football Playoff.

disappointment.

I'm not a clinical psychiatrist... but that's certifiably insane.

Do they not remember just about the entire period of Tennessee football between 2008 and 2021? How Lane Kiffin left the Vols in the lurch after 13 ½ months? How Derek Dooley was a de facto death penalty? How Butch Jones was more concerned with catchphrases than winning ball games? How Jeremy Pruitt not only cheated in recruiting but had assistants that were awful at it?

Do they not remember losing a football game because they had 13 men on the field, and then losing a football game because their opponents had 16 men on the field? How Florida beat the Vols in back-to-back trips to Gainesville on not one, but two 63-yard TD passes in the closing moments? How the offenses of the Pruitt era looked like the time before the forward pass was allowed?

Do they not remember how quiet Neyland Stadium used to be? Do they not remember games against Alabama when Crimson Tide fans took over the Vols barn, with as many as 15,000 fans find-

ing their way through the

ticket scanners?

Tennessee has won 37 games in four seasons under head coach Josh Heupel, 30 of those over the last three seasons. Nowhere is the Vols resur-Neyland Stadium. It has become a fortress for the Vols. They are 25-4 in And some Vols fans last three years. Neyland enough. see the season as a is once again one of the great home field advan-

tages in the sport. The 42-17 loss at Ohio State, while embarrassing, should not overshadow all the progress that has been made under Heupel. But it is a major sign that Tennessee has a lot of work to do if they are going to be a serious contender for an SEC title and a deep run in the College Football Playoff.

like QB Nico lamaleava, It goes to follow that jumping in the portal. recruiting must improve. Heupel is bringing in class-Knoxville under Heupel, es around the top 10... and big things are expected with only one loss in the sometimes good isn't good from 5-star freshman Mike

> can fill gaps, as it has with players like WR Bru McCoy from Southern Cal and CB Jermod McCoy from Oregon State, guys that made a difference immediately.

two guys are at skill positions, and that's where Tennessee needs a lot of help this offseason. lamaleava probably making the climb. looked across the field at

NIL deals have helped Ohio Stadium and looked Tennessee get players at the Buckeyes stable of future NFL wide receivbut that has to expand. ers and felt at least a Ohio State's roster cost little jealousy. The Vols a reported \$21 million. will graduate McCoy and Tennessee's is reportedly Dont'e Thornton, with Chas gence seen more than at less than half that amount. Nimrod and Kaleb Webb

> Squirrel White and Chris Brazzell II will be back, and Matthews, but that receiv-The transfer portal erroom better get filled up with quality players for the Vols to move the football down the field in the years

> to come. The Vols are relevant again, and I hope that fans realize that truth. They've You'll notice that those taken a whole bunch of steps up the mountain. The final steps to the top

> > will be the toughest. But at least they are



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Slow start spells defeat for Lady Bruins in holiday tournament

By Ken Lay

Clinton --- Playing in its first game since Dec. 19, the Bearden Middle School girls basketball team got off to a slow start.

The Lady Bruins never

recovered as they came up on the short end of a 34-27 decision against Huntsville in the first round of the Anderson County Middle School Christmas Tournament at Anderson County High School.

Bearden, however, nearly pulled off an improbable comeback against the Lady

The Lady Bruins fell behind, 11-4, early and Huntsville would never relinquish the upper hand. The Lady Bears led, 13-6, after the first quarter and had a 23-12 advantage late in the second quarter before Bearden's Cole Adams knocked down a 3-pointer as time expired in the first half pulling the Lady Bruins to within 23-15.

The game was physical and a bit chippy at times.

Bearden was called for a pair of technical fouls.

The Lady Bruins, who appeared to put up a lackluster performance during the first 12 minutes, looked a bit sharper after halftime. They trimmed the Lady Bears' advantage to 28-21 by the end of the third

Both squads struggled in the fourth quarter. Bearden's Aaliyah Robinson scored the first points of the final frame when Robinson's bucket made it 28-23 with 3 minutes, 17 seconds remaining in the contest.

for Huntsville, making it 30-23 a short time later, with what proved to be the Lady Bears' final field goal of the contest. Bearden's Amilah

Kelly Hughett answered

Robinson then scored the next four points on a bucket and a pair foul shots, making the score 30-27 with 51.7 seconds to go. Huntsville scored the last

four points of the game from the free throw line.

Bruins run past Huntsville

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Despite having some minor offensive struggles out of the gate, Bearden's defensive pressure was relentless. The Bruins smothered the Bears' offense as Huntsville managed just one field goal

take us long to get going."

attempt over the first six minutes of the contest. Bearden would score the first 30 points of the game,

allowing Zorio to substitute liberally. His secondteamers played the second frame, but the results were similar as the Bruins would take a 39-6 lead into the locker room at halftime. "Our seventh graders

came in and they played well," Zorio said. "They played good defense and they scored."

Bearden was missing Jamerson Moore, a starter, and Michael Meno, who went on vacation during the break. Starting point guard Brian Tate left the game in the first quarter after suffering what appeared to be a minor injury. "If it had been another

game, he probably could've gone back in, but I wasn't going to put him back into a game like that one," Zorio said of Tate.

Despite being a bit shorthanded, Bearden had four players post double figures in the scoring column. Nick Jenkins led the way with 18 points. Dontae' Campbell, Paxton Tedford and Isaac Kannah scored 11 points each and Luke Hankins finished with 10.



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ALL-COUNTY VOLLEYBALL

The Knoxville FOCUS

Alves, Ekeler to lead 2024 Focus All-County Volleyball Team

By Ken Lay

The 2024 high school volleyball season packed plenty of excitement as two local teams returned to Murfreesboro and the state championships after long absences.

In Class 2A, Gibbs returned to the state's grand stage for the first time since 1999, while in Class 3A, Farragut returned to the Midstate for the first time since 2016. The Lady Eagles were the Region

1-2A champions and they won a hotly-contested state sectional match against Northview Academy at home to punch their ticket to the 'Boro, where they had a short stay as they fell to Dyer County in the first round before being eliminated by one-time district and region rival Anderson County.

The Lady Admirals won the District 4-3A regular-season title and the postseason tournament championship. They also won the Region 2-3A Tournament with a comeback victory over district rival Maryville. Farragut cruised past Bristol's Tennessee High in the state sectionals. The Lady Admirals swept the Lady Vikings on their home floor at the Lynn E. Sexton

The Knoxville Focus will recognize the area's top players on its 2024 All-

Coach of the Year: Andre Alves, Farragut High School: In just his second season as the Lady Admirals' head coach, Alves guided the team to their first Class 3A State Tournament appearance since 2016. Under his direction, Farragut won both District 4-3A regular-season title and the tournament championship. The

Lady Admirals were the Region 2-3A Tournament champions and cruised into the state tournament with a sweep of Tennessee High. Player of the Year: Bella Ekeler,

Farragut High School: Ekeler, a junior setter for the Lady Admirals, helped her team win 31 games in 2024. She amassed more than 900 assists and totaled 253 digs despite missing some key matches due to injury. She was the district's MVP.

Ekeler is joined on the all-county

Elsa Morrison, Farragut High School: In her final season of high school volleyball, Morrison was the District 4-3A Setter of the Year. Thus, she played a key role in Farragut's success during the 2024 campaign. The University of Tennessee softball signee helped the Lady Admirals win 31 games and claim district and region championships.

Ella Brannan, Gibbs High School: A senior outside hitter, Brennan helped the Lady Eagles make their first state tournament in 25 years. She was a key hitter, recording 599 kills, 272 digs, 11 blocks and 40 service aces en route to being named Most Valuable Player in both District 2-2A and Region 1-2A. Gibbs won 24 games in 2024.

Brooke Dawson, Bearden High School: Dawson, a senior libero for the Lady Bulldogs, recently signed with Troy. She was one of the area's top back row players. During the 2024 campaign, she had more than 600 digs and served up 74 aces as Bearden finished second in the District 4-3A regular-season standings and advanced to the tournament semifinals.

Lennox Langham, Webb School of Knoxville: Langham, an outside hitter for the Lady Spartans, was the Division II-AA East Region Player of the Year. She helped her team reach the state quarterfinals. She finished the season with 411 kills, 287 digs, 37 blocks 32 assists.

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Trinity Rye, Farragut High School: Rye was a first-team all-District 4-3A selection for the Lady Admirals. She had 525 kills, 246 digs and 66 aces. Ally Bryant, Central High School:

Bryant was the District 3-3A Hitter

of the Year. She was a key piece for

the Lady Bobcats, who were one of the area's most improved teams in 2024. Central finished second in the district's regular-season standings. Pyper Clevinger, Central High School: Clevenger was the District 3-3A Rookie of the Year as the Lady

Bobcats finished second during the regular-season standings behind Clinton, which hasn't lost a league match in two years.

Autumn Appleby, Halls High School: Appleby was the District 3-3A Server of the Year.

Mia Kinney, Catholic High School: Kinney, a sophomore for the Lady Irish, amassed 247 kills and was an all-Division II-AA East Region selection. She helped Catholic make a run to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs.

Alex Mendillo, Catholic High School: Mendillo helped the Lady Irish reach the state quarterfinals in Division II-AA. A Belmont signee, she was an all-region standout for the Lady Irish.

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