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Early voting picked up in final days

Campaign signs dotted the landscapes of area early voting locations. For information on where to vote Tuesday, please see B4. Photo by Mike Steely.



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"Given the good weather we experienced during the last two weeks and the opening of a sixth early voting spot — at many people's insistence — I am disappointed in the turnout. The bright spot is there are still a lot of voters that have an opportunity to cast a ballot Tuesday!" said Chris

Davis, Knox County Election Coordinator.

Four years ago, 9,329 people early voted in the primary for Knoxville mayor. This year so far 8,808 have early voted or sent an absentee ballot. 64,585 registered voters in the City of Knoxville voted in the 2020 Presidential Election.

Figures released by the election commission

shows the overwhelming majority of voters are 55 years old or older, some 6,372 so far. People 35 to 54 cast 1,703 votes and younger voters, 18 to 34, cast only 733 early votes.

Turnout increased during the last four days of early voting with Thursday being the highest day when 1,386 ballots were filed.

As usual the Downtown

West early voting location saws the highest number of voters, followed by New Harvest and the Expo Center. Bringing up the other early voting places was the City-County Building, the Eternal Life Church and the South Precinct.

Primary voters will choose candidates for four city council seats, the city mayor and the municipal judge.



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A proud moment! Master Sergeant David Witenbarger, a 1996 South-Doyle High graduate, acknowledges the applause from the crowd during a halftime ceremony at the Cherokees' football game Friday night. Witenbarger was honored for his military service and a new football award at South-Doyle that bears his name. Standing next to him are his daughters Iris, age 13, and Selah, 8, and S-D Athletic Director Daryl Chander. At far right, Knox County Commissioner Carson Dailey is walking over to congratulate Witenbarger.

Turn Up Knoxville questioned but funded again by city council

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Turn Up Knoxville is an organization that deals with violence and has completed its first year of action. After some discussion the Knoxville City Council voted Tuesday evening to fund the program's gun violence and outreach programs for another year, allotting \$450,000.

The money, which the director of Community Safety and Empowerment described as a contract for services and not a grant, goes to continue the reduction in violence with the street outreach and direct engagement provided by Turn Up.

Turn Up Director Denzel Grant stressed that the organization is not part of the police department and responds 24-7 to help reduce public violence. Councilwoman Amelia Parker commented on the need for more information on the first year's activities due to no detailed report to the city. She said she is opposing the funding and suggested the city give grants to other organizations involved in similar efforts.

Councilman Tommy Smith noted a "10 year low" in local violence and thanked the group. Councilman Charles Thomas described Turn Up's efforts as "difficult work."

The funding passed with only Parker

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South-Doyle High 'salutes' Witenbarger

By Steve Williams

David Witenbarger, a 1996 South-Doyle High graduate, was honored for his military service and also recognized for being part of the school's newest football award that bears his name at a halftime ceremony of the S-D versus Heritage game Friday night at Billy K. Nicely

Memorial Stadium.

A Master Sergeant in the Field of Psychological Operations, he will have completed 19 years of service at the end of September.

Witenbarger was in his last semester of college (at Tennessee Wesleyan) when 9/11 happened.

"We all remember that day and it was a scary time," he said. "Nobody knew what to expect going forward."

Witenbarger also had a high school teaching job in Georgia waiting for him after graduation.

"I decided to finish my degree and

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Commission moves to control short-term home rentals

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When the Knox County Commission met last week it heard from citizens urging the county to adopt rules and regulations dealing with short-term housing rentals. Commissioner Carson Dailey asked the body to request Knoxville-Knox County Planning to look at amending the zoning ordinance to regulate Airbnb-type rentals for the first time.

The city of Knoxville has such regulations but, as mentioned by citizens who spoke to the commission work session, Knox County does not.

Julie Clark of Bella Vista Lane in South Knoxville pleaded with the commission to look at regulations, citing a large and unruly

party that took place in her neighborhood until 3 a.m. Hancen Sale of East Tennessee Realtors Association said he supports the idea as long as it doesn't infringe on property owner rights.

Dailey said the county has a boarding house ordinance but no short-term rental policy. He said the planning commission should look at requirements such as requiring a business license, applying hotel-motel taxes, capping the number of people allowed in a rental home and possibly requiring a use-on-review approval. His motion to send the request to the planners passed unanimously.

IN OTHER ACTION the commission voted to ask the

local state legislature members to advocate for mental health services in Knox County. A resolution by Commissioners Kyle Ward and Rhonda Lee asked the legislature and governor to move the state's \$20 million in funding from the proposed pedestrian bridge linking South Knoxville to the University of Tennessee campus and use it to build a long-term drug and mental health hospital instead. That resolution died for the lack of a second and paved the way for the more general resolution sponsored by Commissioners Richie Beeler, Courtney Durrett and Ward that asks the state delegation to advocate for expanding mental health care in Knox County.

Beeler said the action

will "send a unified message" to the governor and legislators. Commissioner Jay said the resolution should have been more specific and Chairwoman Durrett called the action a "joint effort to get the door open."

"We're tired of just talking," she said.

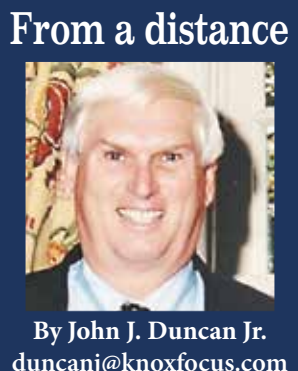
A second and final reading of changing the Knox County Codes regarding the definition of swimming pools goes on to today's commission meeting with no recommendations. The new definition states a pool is: Any structure intended for swimming or recreational bathing that has the capacity to contain water over twenty-four (24) inches deep. This includes in-ground, aboveground

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South Knox Commissioner Carson Dailey's resolution to have the Planning Commission look at regulating short-term home rentals passed unanimously last week following complaints of unruly parties and damage to neighborhoods.

Endorsements Are Almost Meaningless Unless Candidates Are Not Well Known



because I believe people make up their own minds about whom to vote for in races for higher offices like president, governor and U.S. Congress. Probably the only races in which endorsements can really make a difference are in campaigns for local offices when candidates may not be well known.

In 2016 I became one of the earliest members of Congress to endorse Donald Trump for president. I did this because I believed he was the least hawkish and the least likely to get us into another unnecessary war. I had voted against going to war in Iraq and had spoken out and voted to get out of Iraq and Afghanistan many years before we did. I really think that endorsements in presidential races are almost meaningless

president and telling many of his views on the big issues. I was so impressed that I told Bob Griffiths, my chief of staff, to see if he could get Trump on the phone and that I would tell him if he gave that same speech all over the country, he could be elected president. Bob thought that was a bad idea because there were 17 people running for the nomination at that point. Bob had good political instincts, and I decided he was right about that call.

A few months later I was invited along with four other members of the House and one Senator to go to the Mayflower Hotel in Washington to hear Trump's first major foreign policy speech. Once again, I was impressed. That was the first time I met him. He was very kind, and he did not ask for my

endorsement. However, the staff and supporters of all the candidates kept seeking endorsements from all the members of the House and Senate. Later on, I decided to endorse Trump and did so one Friday night at a Republican dinner in Blount County. Because I had told his staff I was going to do that, Mr. Trump called me at home the next morning to thank me, and I told the story of that lengthy phone call in my book.

In late April of this year, Vickie and I were invited to a small dinner in Nashville with Trump and his top campaign people, and Tennessee's two senators and four current congressmen with their spouses. Mr. Trump spent over three hours with us, and we all agreed to endorse him. Now, nine of the ten Republicans in the Tennessee

Congressional delegation have endorsed him. Two of my closest friends and two close family members have told me Trump is the only Republican Biden can defeat. Maybe they are right. But I am sticking with Trump until it becomes obvious that he cannot win for these reasons and many more:

1. He did a very good job as president.
2. He made over 300 conservative appointments to the Supreme Court and lower federal courts and would do so again.
3. He did not let other countries take advantage of us and would be strong again.
4. He would stand up to the deep state and politically correct elitists.
5. He would not have spent \$113 billion on the war in Ukraine and

- would bring that war to an end.
6. He will make us energy-independent again.
7. He would not have allowed a disaster like the Afghanistan withdrawal.
8. Everything - inflation, gas prices, the economy, the border - was better when he was in office and could be again.
9. The 2020 election was stolen by using millions of mail-in and unsecured ballots.
10. He has been very kind to me, and I believe the cases against him are all fueled by partisan political hatred. They may get him in the end, but it will not be without one heck of a fight.

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voting "No" In an 8-1 vote the council also voted to ask the local state delegation to push for expanding mental health care services in Knoxville.

The council also voted to create the Knoxville-Knox County Office on Housing Stability in a partnership with Knox County. Erin Read, director of that new office, told the meeting that housing is the area's "biggest single problem." Mayor Indya Kincannon, speaking of the recent combined meeting of the council, county commission and state legislators, said the new office and the effort is "a pretty big deal" in dealing with the housing shortage and the homeless.

That shortage in housing was the subject of various rezoning changes, most permitted to go to a less



Three council members listen to the discussion of funding Turn UP Knoxville Tuesday. Pictured are Janet Testerman, Charles Thomas and Andrew Roberto.

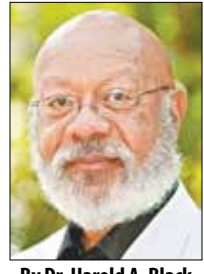
restrictive classification to permit more houses on a property. Those approvals included properties on Clinch Avenue, Lonas Drive, Rowan Road, Vermont Avenue, Callaway Street, Kingston Pike, and Highland Avenue.

Despite some objection from public speakers the council approved the appointments of Joshalyn Hundley and Houston

Smelcer to the Affordable Housing Fund Advisory Committee. Hallie Hearn was named to the Historic Zoning Commission. The council also approved a \$3.6 million grant request to Tennessee for KAT operating funds and contracted with two different companies to supply employee garments for several city departments.

No More Rule Of Law

I am probably the last to admit it but we are in trouble as a country. We have become more polarized than at any point in our history save the Civil War. All the polls indicate that the vast majority



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of Democrats and Republicans differ on virtually every issue. Those differences are intractable with no compromise offered and none acceptable. I have noted before that one of my good friends is gleeful over the Trump indictments. I have reminded him that what goes around comes around and when the Republicans are back in power, it will be tit for tat. It doesn't matter to him as long as Trump keeps getting persecuted.

Yet it bodes ill for the rest of the country. Biden's Department of "Justice" has weaponized its components against his political adversaries. We now have a two-tiered justice system. Once it was white against black and now it's Biden against the conservatives. Trump's supporters have been raided and indicted. The January 6 "insurrection" had resulted in a seeming suspension of habeas corpus, incredibly long prison terms and fines while the destructive rioters of Black Lives Matter get compensation. Trump's classified documents case is serious but is it as serious as Hilary Clinton's email erasures and use of a non-secured email account? Is it as serious as Biden's classified documents being found in his garage, in his University of Pennsylvania center and at his beach house? Biden's administration is harassing gun dealers, revoking their licenses. It has pressured banks to cancel the accounts of conservative groups. It has

arrested abortion opponents while not prosecuting those who torch anti-abortion counseling centers. When the Republicans come back into the presidency, they will likely do the same to

the left. We will then spiral downward into retribution upon retribution levied on the other side.

We have lost respect for our most important institutions. Our Republican form of government designed to counter the tyranny of the majority is under attack. The Supreme Court is being vilified and politicized. We have lost trust in our system of justice. The FBI and IRS are now political weapons against the opposition. Local DAs pursue political opponents on trumped-up charges with flimsy foundations. Political organizations are being labeled as hate groups and as white supremacists simply because they oppose parental rights being subordinated to local school systems indoctrinating their children.

When I was a senior in high school, the first two black students at the University of Georgia faced opposition to their admission. After the court ordered them admitted to the university, a mob gathered on campus outside the dormitory of Charlayne Hunter Gault. Hamilton Holmes lived off campus. Although the mob never physically assaulted the dorm, the university said that it could not protect them and expelled the black students "for their own safety." The court immediately ordered them re-admitted and the governor of the state called out the national guard. When Hamilton and Charlayne returned so did the mob outside her dorm. Only this

time the National Guard was there and the mob soon dissipated. Also, the governor went on TV and said that the ordered integration of the university marked the saddest day of his life but "in Georgia we obey the law."

That respect for the law no longer exists. Now Joe Biden condemns Supreme Court rulings and orders his departments to find ways around them. He condemned the Dobbs decision on abortion and allows the Pentagon to pay to let service members get abortions in less restrictive states. He orders the Department of Education to find ways around the court's ruling on student debt. He hosts meetings to find ways to get around the court's ruling on affirmative action. He and his administration are openly defying the Supreme Court. This would have never happened in my generation. Imagine what would have been the consequences of openly defying the Supreme Court's ruling on Brown v. Board of Education which ended "separate but equal" and led to the integration of the public schools. Or the voters rights legislation? Or even the court's rulings on Roe versus Wade. I think it would have chaos and even open rebellion with blood in the streets.

I don't wish to be an alarmist but all indications are that we are headed in that direction. With our leaders instituting a two-tiered "justice" system and openly defying Supreme Court rulings, the civility and respect for the law that has bound our country of disparate groups together is being frayed and will likely break. If the president of the United States has no respect for the rule of law then how can it be demanded of its citizens?

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Publisher's Positions



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county commission resolution was approved unanimously.

Some in our community point to various resources in place like Helen Ross McNabb, but to address the expanding homelessness problem, one must consider those without any kind of insurance. The resolution approved by the county commission points out Knox County has the largest facility at Moccasin Bend in Chattanooga. The resolution also noted Knox County taxpayers are already shelling out \$17,000 per month for mental health medications for some 585 inmates who have been diagnosed with some form of mental illness. The Knox County Sheriff's Office has transported 253 persons, as well as 51 other individuals who were in custody, to Moccasin Bend during the last year of the fiscal calendar.

Parole Should Be Denied

It has been 33 years since businessman Bill Frye was murdered outside of his Corner Market and Deli in South Knoxville on Maryville Pike. Known as an incredibly hardworking man, Bill Frye was a nonsense type who quietly mentored a lot of young people. For someone who had a sometimes gruff exterior, Frye was notoriously kind-hearted toward those less fortunate or in need. Bill Frye's murder is still all too vivid in the minds of his friends and family members. The two convicted of killing Frye were juveniles at the time of his murder. The brutality of Frye's murder is still shocking today.

Jimmy Ray Cureton was 17 at the time he entered the Corner Market and Deli to buy a pack of cigarettes. Whether Frye refused to sell the youngster the cigarettes

or whether he didn't have enough money to purchase them is lost to memory, but apparently, Cureton came back to the store, along with his companion. Bill Frye was closing the store and carrying out a bank bag when he was shot in the face and chest with a sawed-off shotgun.

From piecing together the story from the trials, Cureton and his friend came back later as a crowd gathered and were recognized by one of Frye's employees, which brought the attention of the police. Still, it was hard work to piece together the events of the night and accumulate evidence.

Ray Hill was South Knoxville's State Representative at the time and convinced Governor Ned McWherter to offer a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators. Still, it took six long years to find them, convict them and send them

to prison. Now, Jimmy Ray Cureton is being considered for parole.

Daniel Frye, son of the late Bill Frye, and his sisters have a petition up on Change.org. You can read about the petition on Change.org under Windham M. "Bill" Frye. You can contact the Tennessee State Board of Paroles at 615-532-8112 or Victim.witness@tn.gov

our community, it touched my heart when I read the story of Ben Kredich going to visit Marsha Partin as she lay unconscious in the hospital, her life ebbing away. Ms. Partin had been a teacher's aide who had impacted Ben's life. As the Partin family gathered to say their final goodbyes, Ben played the piano for Marsha Partin for 30 minutes one last time.

From everything I can gather, Ben was the kind of person who accepted every person. A loving, talented light was extinguished so needlessly and so tragically. To the members of Ben's family and extended friends, The Focus family extends our sorrow and our heartfelt sympathies for the loss of Ben and his special sweet spirit.

Our Heartfelt Condolences To The Kredich Family

It is not an overstatement to say the Knox County community is grieving over the loss of Ben Kredich. The 24-year-old was struck by a car and killed as he walked along Kingston Pike. Diagnosed with autism very early in his life, Ben touched a remarkable number of lives during his own tragically too-short life. Like many others in

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things looked like they were going pretty good as far as taking the fight to the Taliban, so I did teaching for one year and then midway through that second year, we went to Iraq as a nation and they started talking about a troop shortage."

Witenbarger said he relied on his "faith" as far as what to do. He prayed and talked to his family and wife. "I told her I was feeling led to join the military."

So with "a sense of faith and patriotism" and at a time when the nation needed people to join, Witenbarger joined. He said he first looked at it as a three or four year stint and then one thing led to another.

"They always needed people to stay and be a

part and continue serving," he said. "And here I am."

When Paul Shelton became the new head football coach at South-Doyle last year he wanted to start giving an annual award to a football player who was a great teammate and team leader and participated in multiple sports.

Based on his high school career at South-Doyle, the award has been named the "David Witenbarger Jr. Cherokee Award" and Nolan Brang was its first recipient in 2022.

In his senior year in 1995-96, South-Doyle Athletic Director Daryl Chandler said Witenbarger ran cross country in the fall and also kicked a 49-yard field goal to beat Dobyns-Bennett and propel the Cherokees into first place

in the district in the regular season. He was a captain and starting point guard in basketball too as well as captain of the soccer team.

"He was one of the best guys to ever go through here," added Chandler.

Witenbarger and his family live in Vass, NC and he's stationed at Fort Liberty.

"I am very humbled and appreciative of this award that is named after me," said Witenbarger Friday. "I had a lot of great teammates, coaches and memories throughout my playing days and to be remembered in this way is unbelievable.

"Even though I am also being recognized for my service, I could not have done any of this if it wasn't for those that served

before me or with me. I have tried my best to continue the legacy of service that has been passed down from previous generations and to then do my part to take that torch and pass it to the next generation."

Leading up to the kickoff, the South-Doyle ROTC ran 96 miles (in honor of Witenbarger's Class of '96) to bring in the game ball. At halftime, Witenbarger was presented a plaque with a military picture of him, a proclamation was read and the South-Doyle choir sang the The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Attending the ceremony with Witenbarger was his wife Leah, daughters Iris and Selah and mother Mary.

Commission moves to control short-term home rentals

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and on-ground pools, hot tubs and spas.

A public hearing on the change in the swimming pool definition is planned for 4:30 today.

A little over \$9.7 million in funding was moved from the 2023 budget to the 2024 budget to fund specific county programs.

The commission heard a report from Director Colin Ickes of the Knox County Emergency Management

Agency about the storms the previous week and also discussed the September 1 reorganization meeting and what each member might choose as a committee appointment.

South Knox Commissioner Carson Dailey's resolution to have the planning commission look at regulating short-term home rentals passed unanimously last week following complaints of unruly parties and damage to neighborhoods.



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Beer board rules on two Maynardville Highway businesses

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In a two-hour special session on Tuesday, the Knox County Beer Board voted to revoke El Tequila Bar and Grill's beer permit. An appeal is apparently headed to court according to what the establishment's attorney, T. Scott Jones, told The Knoxville Focus following the vote.

Jones told the beer board that the popular bar, located at 7002 Maynardville Highway, has never had a citation from the Knox County Sheriff's Office and said that problems there happened in the parking lot and not inside the bar.

But KCSO Lieutenant Tom Walker read page after page of police reports about incidents on bar property over a 16-month period including a large fight in the parking lot, an alleged rape, an assault, a gun being fired and alcohol-related arrests. He said that on two occasions most of the on-duty night shift officers had to respond.

Attorney Jones objected several times to the police reports read by Walker and noted that most of the calls for police assistance came from the security force employed by the bar.

Beer Board Chairwoman Terry Hill asked Knox County Law Director David Buuck what decisions

the beer board could make and Buck said the ruling could be to fine the bar or suspend or revoke the county beer permit and he added that the beer board had "lot of leeway" in a decision.

Jones complained he had no opportunity to call the responding deputies and that the list of police responses there was "hearsay."

Following several questions, the Knox County Commission sitting as the Beer Board voted unanimously to revoke the county beer permit. A permit may not be reinstated for a year at the location.

In a separate beer board meeting last Monday, the beer permit

for Lucky Corner, at 6400 Maynardville Highway, was suspended for 90 days. Owner Rasfiq Somar spoke at the hearing and noted that his business operated for 13 years without a problem before being cited three times in less than 12 months for illegal sales to minors.

Somar said the problem was with some of the employees he hired who failed to check identification. He said he fired five employees over the issues. Normally the proposed punishment for the three charges is a 90-day suspension or a \$2,000 fine.

Commissioner Rhonda Lee, who represents the area, moved to suspend the beer license for

90 days. Commissioner Larsen Jay pointed out that the owner appeared and admitted that his staff making the mistakes. He asked for Lee to reconsider but she would not.

Commissioner Dasha Lundy added that the board always gives violators a choice of a fine or suspension. Lee said the business could be a danger to the community.

Jay's motion to give the owner the option failed in a 4-4-2 vote and Lee's 90-day suspension passed in a 7-1-2 vote with Lundy voting "No" and Commissioners Jay and Courtney Durrett abstaining.

Madisonville and 'A Boy Named Sue'

A Day Away



By Mike Steely

that famous 1935 trial held in Dayton, Tennessee.

Shel Silverstein, the author of the Cash radio hit, had attended a judicial conference in Gatlinburg where Sue Hicks was a speaker. Hicks passed away in 1980 and is buried at the Haven Hills Memorial Garden in his hometown of Madisonville.

The town of Madisonville boasts of many influential people born and raised there including statesman Estes Kefauver and country music star Emily Sunshine Hamilton, known professionally as EmiSunshine. The city also has the historic Monroe County Courthouse, an active courthouse square, and the now closed Hiwassee College. About 4,000 residents call Madisonville home and the city also has a thriving commercial district along Highway 411 which passes just south of town.

Nearby attractions

include the Lost Sea, a large commercial cave between Madisonville and Sweetwater, the little historic town of Tellico Plains, the Bald River Falls and the scenic Cherokee Parkway.

If you're looking to make a day of your Madisonville visit, you might plan on starting in Maryville and following Highway 411 south to Vonore, where you'll find the reconstruction of the British Fort Loudoun and the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum.

After stopping in Madisonville you can head north on Highway 68 to the Lost Sea and into Sweetwater and check out that town's antique downtown. From there you can continue on Highway 68 to I-75 back to Knoxville or take Highway 11 north to Sweetwater Valley Farm for some homemade cheese. If you stay on Highway 11, you'll pass through the little town of

Zoo Knoxville invites community to celebrate 75th anniversary

Zoo Knoxville is celebrating its 75th anniversary this month by inviting the community to share their cherished moments from Zoo visits over the years. Zoo Knoxville will feature favorite stories on their website and social media accounts and one participant will be chosen at random to go on a VIP behind-the-scenes experience with the Zoo's iconic red pandas.

Zoo Knoxville was founded in 1948 in the "Birth-day Park Zoo" in Chilhowee Park when an American alligator named "Al" came to live there. In 1963, the community rallied to build a barn for Old Diamond, an African elephant left behind by the Ringling Brothers Circus. In 1970, Guy Smith became acting director, saving the Zoo

from closing, laying the foundation for the Zoo's growth. The Zoo's evolution accelerated under the leadership of directors Ted Beaty, Patrick Roddy and Jim Vlna over the following decades.

To participate in sharing Zoo stories, photos and memories, patrons can submit those via the form on the website zooknox75.com, or on social media using the hashtags #ZooKnox and #Zoo75. Follow the Zoo on Instagram TikTok and Facebook @zooknoxville.

Submissions can be shared beginning August 28 through September 1, 2023. A winner for the behind-the-scenes experience will be chosen at random announced on September 4, 2023.



Madisonville's Sue Hicks, a prominent attorney who was the inspiration for "A Boy Named Sue."

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What Would You Do?

Don't tell me about your faith, show me what you do with it.
James 2:18 (paraphrased)

I think modern political debates are a waste of time. President Trump did not participate in the Republican TV joust, even though he is formidable in this arena. President Trump is lightyears ahead of all other contenders, and everyone knows his positions, and the rest are mere second or third place contenders. There won't be a Democrat primary debate because Biden is incapable, like so many other Democrat leaders (Fetterman, Feinstein, etc.). I'm not a believer in polls, but I read that Robert Kennedy Jr. is rising in South Carolina, the state that resuscitated Joe Biden's campaign in 2020. I hope Kennedy stays safe during his campaign despite Biden's refusal to give him customary Secret

Service protection. A stage presence is not my forte. However, with practice I overcame this reticence, giving hundreds of medical lectures. I am no thespian like the lovely Becky who is energized on stage and has done thousands of theater performances. She is my local expert and taught me that actors navigate using the designations "stage right or stage left," whereas the audience's perspective is reversed. As my readers know, words interest me. Last year I discovered a word that defines different perspectives. As an example, if you write a 6 on the schoolyard blacktop, your friend standing opposite you would see the number 9. English is a rich language, and there is a word for different perspectives. Unfortunately, I didn't write down the word and I lost it! Folks, can anyone help me find my lost word? In a recent essay I noted

that as a result of English parliamentary convention, conservatives/Republicans sit on the "audience" right side of Congress, whereas the liberals/Democrats sit on the left. There isn't a place to put socialist Bernie Sanders or progressive-leftist AOC and her Squad, but since they conference with those who still call themselves Democrats, they sit in the chamber's left. Semantics aside, it is ideology that counts. Some time ago, I wrote about the types of government and the misused terms of left and right as related to communism, fascism, etc. There is an excellent YouTube video describing various types of government. Go to YouTube and search types of government. Then scroll down to Political Systems 101. Alternatively, read and consider my exegesis of the conundrum. The left-right spectrum of government types is misleading and wrong. Actually, fascism and communism are types of governments with the least individual freedom and the greatest tyranny. We hear much these days about the far right, fascism and the modern term alt-right. Interestingly, the prefix alt- was first used in the late 1980s to describe alternative newsgroups with "nontraditional or unconventional discussion topics." Alt- implies views

different from mainstream culture. We could just as easily use the term alt-left and be just as wrong as modern conventional usage of alt-right. A better way to conceptualize government and ideology is to put at one extreme total government (totalitarian) and at the other extreme no government (anarchy). Examples of total government are communism, socialism, Nazism, fascism, dictators or potentates (kings). Sixteenth-century philosopher Thomas Hobbs wrote that in nature - "life is nasty, brutish and short." He argued for a social contract in his book "Leviathan" where man would surrender some of his freedom for a government that would protect the individual. John Locke would later propose that governments are instituted to protect "life, liberty and property." Thomas Jefferson modified Locke's perspective in the Declaration of Independence stating that governments are instituted to promote "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" for the people. Therefore total freedom or total government is problematic. The Founders knew this from studying totalitarian kings, the abuses of ancient Greek democracies and Roman law. The Founders fashioned for us a Constitutional republic, a

form of government predicated on the rule of law. In fact, the word republic comes from the Latin res publica or the people rule. After surveying multiple news sources and listening to the political commentariat, I didn't miss much by ignoring the GOP debate. After all, the Lion King wasn't there. And we don't need mush mouth Republicans, political has-beens or RINOs. We need a leader and the broken Washington cabal disassembled and rebuilt to follow The Constitution and the law. The GOP debate was for second place and possibly a vice presidential pick or third place and a cable TV gig. I feel passionately about my country and the destruction wrought by Biden and the Democrats. But feeling is one thing, action is another. I vote in every election. I obey the law, pay taxes and support my church and charities. And I write this column, logically and factually pointing out the evil which has spread across our land. But will that be enough to save the country? So, I've been asking myself what would I be willing to risk or do to save my country? Three years ago, Becky told me that she would give her life if she knew it would save our country. I've often thought about her patriotic passion.

Becky and I raised two girls and now have five grandchildren. I would risk everything to protect them and even give my life if necessary. Any parent would. But would I sacrifice everything to save our country? The soldiers who stormed the beaches of Omaha and Iwo Jima did. After reflecting on the GOP presidential debate, I wondered if these candidates would sacrifice everything to save our country. President Trump has already done so. People wonder why he would again run for president when he has everything by human standards. Why incur the wrath and hatred of Democrats, Washington elites and deep staters, the legacy media, the pinheads of academia, Hollywood and leftists? And I could go on. Actually, you probably have friends who are driven by evil's hatred to wish President Trump in jail or dead. And President Trump is at grave risk. God help us if some nut job or leftist kills him at his arraignment or in the coming months. President Trump is running again to right the wrong done in 2020 and out of gratitude and duty for the country and his family. What would you risk to save the country? You may email Dr. Ferguson at fergusonj@knoxfocus.com

FCBPA learns about Historic Ramsey House

By Mike Steely
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Retired Knox County Schools employee and new Historic Ramsey House Board President Jan Loveday-Dickens spoke at the Fountain City Business and Professional Association's August meeting about the historic Knox County home. She talked about the history of the house, the various events held there, and about her book. "Forgotten in the Fork" is the culmination of several years of research about the Fork Community existing between the confluence of the French Broad and Holston Rivers and the families that settled there. Built in 1797 with local pink marble and blue limestone, Ramsey House

welcomed early diplomats, elected officials, and important guests. The Ramsey family were instrumental in local public affairs; they founded what would become the University of Tennessee and recorded the history of our region prior to and after statehood. The Ramsey House is located at 2614 Thorngrove Pike and guided hourly tours are available Wednesday through Saturday starting on the hour between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. for \$10 per person. It is located only a short distance off East Governor John Sevier Highway. The book is available at the historic home for \$35 and the proceeds go to support the Ramsey House education fund. Information on the Ramsey House is on the internet at www.ramseyhouse.org or you may call (865) 546-0745.

UT Arboretum Society Butterfly Festival returns Saturday, September 9

The University of Tennessee Arboretum Society will present its eighth annual Butterfly Festival on Saturday, September 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the UT Arboretum Auditorium and surrounding grounds, 901 S. Illinois Avenue in Oak Ridge. Activities include the UT Insect Zoo, two butterfly tents, educational speakers and children's activities. Note there will be NO butterfly release this year, but there will be many activities providing educational opportunities for the public to learn how we can all protect our pollinators. The butterfly species



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A Romantic

I admit it; I'm romantic. No, I'm not talking about writers who have a love of chivalry and becoming one with nature, although I do like the writings of Emerson and Thoreau. Neither



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am I referring to my ability to woo women. Ask any old girlfriend or my wife, and they can set you straight about that; my attempts at romanticism in this area are as comfortable for ladies as a rock in their shoes. Irritating might be a better way to describe it.

When I say romantic, the reference is to the idealistic. Life is hard at times because of this romanticism.

For one thing, not everyone else subscribes to searching for the ideal. It might be something for which people long, but in the real world, perfection just doesn't occur. By the mere fact that we are all human, we are doomed to make mistakes. Some are big ones, while most are just hiccups in our

daily lives. In my warped mind, everything would work well if folks simply thought as I do. Of course, that's not going to happen in any existence here or elsewhere.

My goal is for every situation to turn out right. I can't count the Christmases that I've ruined by constantly asking family members if they really are pleased with their gifts. Some days, Amy is exhausted from my inquiries if she is all right. My obsession with making things perfect backfires in that folks grow weary of my worry and questioning.

Plenty of people make fun of me over my choice of movies. I like those that have uplifting themes to them. "Dead Poets Society" and "The Notebook" are just two movies that I count as favorites. Both show the good of people and life, even in the midst of tragedy and strictness. I tear up during tender moments between couples, personal realization of potential, and even team unity. Those are

things that make this life a little better.

The search for the ideal leads to a roller coaster of emotions. When my expectations are met, I'm elated. My life is filled with smiles and appreciation. However, when life throws a curve at what I want to be the ideal, my mood turns sour and I'm less than friendly. Yes, it's foolish, and yes, I've changed much in the last few years, but at times, I still can be someone with whom it is hard to live.

I'm not sure anyone knows what I'm talking about when I refer to romanticism. Heck, I'm not sure I even know what I'm espousing. The ideal doesn't exist on this planet; we struggle with maintaining a mediocre existence. On too many occasions, I've set myself up for disappointment by demanding the perfect. Luckily, my dear wife and two children put up with my quirks and love me in spite of them. That in itself is an idealistic love. I'm thankful for them.



Picture of the amazingly crafted hornet's nest, by Ralphine Major.

The Hornet's Nest

They typically make their homes in trees. Made of thin layers of paper-like material, they are usually grayish in color. In comparison to the nest of the red wasp, a hornet's nest is an oval shape and much larger. Many times, a huge hornet's nest can be seen hanging in the distance from a tree limb.

I was alerted recently to a hornet's nest hanging—not from a tree limb—but from an outdoor light pole that is currently not in use. The carefully constructed nest looked like it

was part of the light fixture itself. There was no sign of even one hornet, but the nest was enough evidence that the hornets were nearby. Fall's first freeze will likely bring an end to the hornets for this year, leaving the nest as a reminder of their appearance in summer.

The early morning hours are already bringing a hint of fall to the air. Most area schools have started, football is again the subject of conversations, and fall festivals are being put on calendars. Enjoy these last days of summer while they are here—and be safe!

Words of Faith: "Moreover the Lord thy God will send the hornet among them, until they that are left, and hide themselves from thee, be destroyed." Deuteronomy 7:20 (KJV).



By Ralphine Major
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The Lion of White Hall, II

Early efforts toward abolition

From the Mountains
By Jadon Gibson

Abolitionist Cassius Clay learned to hate slavery after seeing it firsthand. He was a son of a wealthy Kentucky land and slave owner. He became one of the most disliked men in Kentucky because of his outspoken views as an anti-slavery crusader. Strife and turmoil followed Clay throughout his life.

His introduction to the code duello (dueling) began when a Louisville doctor by the name of Declarey wrote a defamatory letter to his prospective mother-in-law. This was just a few days before he was to be wed. The inflamed Clay travelled to Louisville to confront the man.

"When I arrived in Louisville I stopped in a cooper's shop and bought a tough hickory cane about the same size as your finger. (Coopers make barrels but often fill orders for other wood product needs.) "Then I asked about Dr.

Declarey and went looking for him."

Clay found him on one of the main streets of Louisville and asked the doctor to join him around the corner on a quieter street where they could talk privately about a mutual friend. General James S. Rollins, a friend of Clay, accompanied him on the trip to Louisville but stayed behind at the street corner to deter anyone from interrupting Clay's meeting with the doctor.

"Dr. Declarey, I am Cassius Clay about whom you wrote in this letter," Clay said to him. "I need to have an explanation about this."

"I showed him the letter but he said nothing," Clay wrote. "He was unable to give the remotest reason for it so I raised my hickory cane and began to hit him with it. Several people heard the commotion and got by Gen. Rollins but he ran up and pretended to separate us. He was actually keeping the crowd back

until I gave him a good caning.

"I told him where I could be found in Louisville as I expected Declarey would challenge me to a duel. I was not disappointed. A few hours after the caning I got a challenge. We would meet just across the river in Indiana the next morning."

There was a large crowd of Declarey's friends and associates there when Clay and Gen. Rollins arrived at the dueling grounds the next morning. Rollins refused to let Clay proceed because it was highly likely someone in the crowd would do something to affect the outcome. He discussed another site with Dr. Declarey's second, but the crowd showed up at the alternate site as well. There were many duels in that era but were usually more private in order to avoid prosecution from the law.

"Our wedding was scheduled for the next day. I didn't want to cancel it or break up my honeymoon," Clay said later in life. "Declarey

said he would cowhide me the next time we met. Soon I went back to Louisville to give him a chance.

"I went to his hotel dining room and waited all evening but he never came in for dinner. After that I remained in the lobby, leaning against a pillar until I heard someone approaching near me. It was Declarey. When he saw me he was as pale as a ghost. He wouldn't look me in the eye. Without saying a word he turned and walked out of the hotel."

Clay saw that he didn't intend to fight so he went back home. Within two or three days he learned that Declarey had committed suicide by cutting his arteries.

Clay explained that it was strange that a man will have the courage to commit suicide but not have the courage to fight. He said that happened other times in his life.

"Tom Marshall headed the mob that tried to kill me and destroy my newspaper

office," he recalled in comments about his life. Tom Marshall had been one of his enemies for years.

"I had two four-pound brass cannons in my office, loaded with shot and nails, facing the door. I also had a keg of powder and if my enemies captured my office, I expected to send them into eternity."

Clay didn't have time to place his defensive scheme into motion. The mob attacked and seriously wounded him. His printing equipment was stolen but found in Cincinnati. Rather than returning it to Lexington, Clay opened the headquarters for his anti-slavery newspaper, the True American, in that Ohio city.

Not long thereafter Clay entered the Mexican War as a captain and Tom Marshall was the captain of another company.

"He was drunk about half the time. He thought he could say mean things without being accountable," Clay said. "I expected

to have a duel with him and had my sword sharpened until it had an edge like a razor. One day he came to my camp and made some insulting remark. I drew my sword and told him, 'Tom Marshall get down from your horse. We're going to fight it out.'"

"Not now, another time," Marshall answered, hoping that would appease Clay.

"The time for men who wear swords is now," Clay said adamantly. "You chose your time to mob me at Lexington. You are a coward if you don't accept my challenge."

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Editor's Note: Code duello appears to be the remedy of action in the next column. Jadon Gibson is an Appalachian writer from Harrogate, Tennessee. His stories are both historic and nostalgic in nature. Thanks to Lincoln Memorial University, Alice Lloyd College and the Museum of Appalachia for their assistance.



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The Man in the White Hat Indiana's Henry F. Schricker

Pages from the Past



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For many years the governors of Indiana were confined to serving one four-year term and sitting it out for another four years before they could run again. Several tried, but the only man to have succeeded in making a return to the governor's office was Henry F. Schricker, the 36th and 38th governor of the State of Indiana. Schricker's success is all the more remarkable when one considers he was a Democrat at a time when the Republicans were once again on the ascendency after a period of having been shut out of statewide offices. When Henry Frederick Schricker first ran for governor in 1940, he had excellent running mates in Franklin D. Roosevelt at the top of the ticket and Sherman "Shay" Minton, who was seeking to win a second term in the United States Senate. As the ballots began trickling in, it became readily apparent the gubernatorial election between Henry Schricker and GOP candidate Glenn R. Hillis was incredibly close. While the presidential and senatorial elections were also close, FDR faced Hoosier native Wendell Willkie and was trailing by a few thousand votes. Likewise, Senator Shay Minton was running slightly behind Raymond Willis, a country editor who had quite nearly beaten senior U.S. Senator Frederick Van Nuys two years earlier. Eventually, Willkie prevailed by just over 25,000 votes, while Willis won by just over 24,000. Henry F. Schricker accomplished what few others could do by running ahead of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Schricker beat Glenn Hillis by 3,963 out of more than 1,775,000 votes cast for the two party candidates.

Henry Schricker had demonstrated immense appeal and had obviously won the votes of several thousand Republicans who did not support either President Roosevelt or Senator Minton. Schricker had been the personal choice of then-Governor Paul V. McNutt, leader of the Democratic political machine in the Hoosier State, to run with Clifford Townsend in 1936. McNutt believed Schricker could help to draw GOP votes to the Democratic ticket. Schricker's campaign symbol was a white hat, which was his personal trademark. Throughout his campaigns for statewide office, Schricker used campaign buttons with nothing on them save for a white hat.

The 1940 election saw the Democratic victories of 1932 and 1936 largely swept away. For the first time in fifteen years, Republicans had won large majorities in the state legislature. While Schricker was

certainly thought to be more conservative than his predecessor, Clifford Townsend, the newly elected governor was sure to have numerous disputes with the GOP legislative majorities over policy matters.

The expected clash with the Republican General Assembly was not long in coming. The legislature quickly passed legislation designed to sharply pare away the governor's authority to direct agencies of state government as well as the authority to appoint various officials. The governor complained the legislature was attempting to reduce his status to that of a mere "errand boy." Governor Schricker promptly vetoed the bill, but in Indiana, only a simple majority was required to override a veto by the chief executive. The Indiana General Assembly promptly overrode Schricker's veto. Nor was the legislature done with trying to remove the governor as the state's chief executive in all but name. The legislature passed the State Administration Act of 1941, which placed the state government of Indiana into five departments, only one of which, coincidentally the smallest of the five, answered to the governor. The other four were to be placed under the authority of a three-member board of commissioners. The three member board was to be comprised of the governor and two other members designated by the state legislature. Governor Schricker promptly filed suit in state courts claiming the bill violated the division of powers as stated by Indiana's Constitution. Schricker won the lawsuit on a vote of 4-1 on the Indiana State Supreme Court.

Barred from running for governor again in 1944, Schricker was without dispute the strongest candidate Democrats could run for the United States Senate. The seat had been held for two terms by Frederick Van Nuys, who had died suddenly in January 1944. Schricker appointed Samuel Jackson to fill the seat and Jackson became the Democratic candidate for governor. TIME magazine described the 61-year-old Governor Schricker as "homespun" and "mild." According to the TIME magazine correspondent, the secret to Schricker's political success was having "eaten fried chicken in almost every church basement in Indiana." Schricker concentrated on his own campaign and avoided conversations about FDR seeking a fourth term.

Schricker's GOP opponent was chunky, balding, cigar-smoking Homer Capehart, a millionaire businessman whose company



*Henry F. Schricker
Governor of Indiana*

FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION

Autographed photo of Governor Henry F. Schricker of Indiana.

manufactured jukeboxes and phonographs (stereos) and was readying his business to begin the manufacture of television sets. Capehart had never been elected to public office previously, but he had been a stalwart of the Willkie campaign and sponsored one of the big events of the campaign known as the "Cornfield Conference."

1944 was a Republican year in Indiana. Thomas Dewey and running mate John Bricker of Ohio carried the Hoosier State by more than 94,000 votes. Local Democrats fared better than President Roosevelt with Samuel D. Jackson losing to Republican Ralph Gates by 46,000 votes. There were two elections on the Indiana ballot for the United States; one for the full six-year term, which was the contest between Homer Capehart and Henry F. Schricker. The second was for the interim term, which ran from the November election until January 3, 1945. The Republican candidate was William E. Jenner, a young attorney who was still in uniform as the war was coming to an end. Jenner faced Democrat Cornelius O'Brien. Jenner beat O'Brien by almost 70,000 votes while Capehart only narrowly defeated Schricker by less than 22,000 ballots. Once again, Henry F. Schricker had demonstrated he could pull more votes from Independents and Republicans than any other Democrat in Indiana.

Following his loss of the 1944 Senate race, Schricker returned to the banking business, joining the American Fletcher National Bank & Trust Company, but he never really stopped campaigning. It was clear to most everyone the former governor had not given up his political ambitions. Democrats

wanted to win the governorship and even those who didn't much like Schricker readily conceded he was the most popular candidate they could nominate. By 1947, there was constant talk amongst the political class urging Henry Schricker to run for governor once again. That talk was briefly chilled when the former governor revealed he was being considered for an appointment to become the military governor of a German State following the Second World War. As to whether he would accept the appointment, Henry Schricker had literally nothing to say, leaving the political class in Indiana stunned. An editorial in the Indianapolis Star stated its suspicion that it was nothing more than an attempt to stir the political pot further.

The former governor was clearly campaigning, attending a reception in his honor at the home of friends, which drew 100 people. The governor had been in Tipton, Indiana, that same day to speak to a Rotary Club as well as the Elwood Business and Professional Women's Club. Nobody was surprised when Henry F. Schricker announced he would attempt to return to the governor's mansion in 1948.

An editorial appearing in the Booneville Enquirer was typical of many small newspapers that endorsed the former governor for his old job. The editorial stated Schricker had been "a great wartime Governor" and had "kept close to the people" even after his term of office had expired. The newspaper published the familiar white hat, which it declared to be "the symbol of good government" in Indiana. Writer Ralph Brooks thought the "flashy fedora worn jauntily" by Henry Schricker was the "most unique political trademark" in the Hoosier State.

According to Brooks, ham and eggs were no better a fit than the white hat was for Schricker.

The 65-year-old candidate was busy stump-ing Indiana, making three speeches a day. At the beginning of his campaign, the former governor did his own driving before grudgingly agreeing to use a driver. Schricker's ready acceptance of every invitation to speak before a group of Indianans was paying handsome dividends. Henry Schricker was a familiar presence at every service organization, club and lodge in the State of Indiana.

Thomas E. Dewey once again carried Indiana in the 1948 presidential contest but only managed to eke out a narrow victory of some 13,000 votes. At the same time, Henry F. Schricker won a decisive majority of more than 139,000 votes against GOP nominee Hobart Creighton to return to the governorship. Henry F. Schricker was the only person ever to win a second term as governor of Indiana at the time.

Schricker's win helped to carry a Democratic majority into the General Assembly for the first two years of his second administration as governor. When the Republicans won back a majority in 1950, the relationship between the chief executive and the legislative branch once again became more contentious.

Always ready to promote his state of Indiana and himself, Governor Schricker appeared as himself in the movie "Johnny Holiday," the plot of which featured a youngster on the verge of becoming a juvenile delinquent in Indiana. The movie also featured entertainer Hoagy Carmichael, himself a native of the Hoosier State.

Never a spender,

Governor Henry F. Schricker left the State of Indiana with a \$115 million surplus when he retired in 1953. Not done with politics, Schricker was a candidate for the United States Senate once again in 1952. The incumbent was William E. Jenner who had been elected to a full six-year term upon returning from the Second World War in 1946. Jenner was a highly controversial member of the U.S. Senate, a rock-solid conservative; some would even categorize Jenner as being far to the right. The senatorial contest pitted two incumbents against one another in the general election, both of whom were well-known to the voters of the state. Yet the personalities of the two candidates were poles apart. The courtly and mild Schricker was a grandfatherly figure while the young Jenner was energetic, combative and plain-spoken to the point of being blunt.

Schricker had enthusiastically supported the presidential candidacy of Adlai Stevenson, the governor of neighboring Illinois. Governor Schricker was one of those prominent Democrats selected to give the nominating speech for Stevenson at the Democratic National Convention. Yet the Republicans nominated Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was quite likely the most personally popular man in the country at the time. The Eisenhower-Nixon ticket won Indiana by almost 335,000 votes. Once again, Schricker defied the odds by running far ahead of his own party's ticket, but Eisenhower's huge majority in the state helped to propel Senator Jenner to another term in the United States Senate. Jenner was victorious by almost 109,000 ballots.

After retiring as governor and being denied a seat in the U.S. Senate, Schricker wasted no time in organizing the Wabash Fire & Casualty Insurance Company, of which he became chairman. Politically, Schricker gracefully accepted his own role as an elder statesman of the Democratic Party and as a former governor of Indiana. Schricker remained a much sought-after speaker for clubs and organizations and aspiring politicians and prospective candidates continued to seek him out for his advice and counsel. The former governor continued working until he was 80 and finally retired to the small town of Knox.

When the former governor died in 1966, the tributes came rolling in. Governor Roger Branigan said, "What a delightful person he was -- honorable in his dealings, warmhearted in his ways with young and old, thoughtful of others." Branigan remembered Schricker as "one of the most persuasive speakers of our day" who had "become a legend in his own lifetime." Former GOP Governor Ralph Gates agreed Schricker was honest and "forthright in his dealings" and added, "I never knew him to inject partisan politics into state government."

As tributes go, being a legend in one's own time is a pretty good one. © 2023 Ray Hill

UT Arboretum Society Butterfly Festival returns Saturday, September 9

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 the decision has been made to join with the Smithsonian Institute, the North American Butterfly Association, the Audubon Society and the Xerces Society not to promote a release this year.
 Parking is in designated areas of the UT Arboretum adjacent to the event and on a first come first served basis. The entrance fee is \$5 in cash (to facilitate entry) per carload. All other expenses can be made with cash or credit card. The gate will be open

at 9:30 a.m. The event will take place rain or shine. Children's craft activities will be available at a cost of a \$1 ticket per activity or \$10 for all ten crafts.
 Children of all ages will enjoy experiencing the UT Insect Zoo, a traveling exhibit of insects. The goal of the Insect Zoo is to have fun while sharing knowledge of insects with others to help them appreciate the important role of insects in our environment. The Insect Zoo highlights preserved and live insects and arachnids (scorpion, tarantula, etc.) found in Tennessee and throughout the world. Two butterfly viewing tents, staffed by graduate students at the University of Tennessee Entomology and Plant Pathology department, will be open for a closer look at butterflies and insects.

for purchase. Food vendors and craft vendors will be on site to add to the fun and entertainment!
 Professor Laura Russo will speak at 10 a.m. on "Wild and Native Pollinators in Your Backyard." Stephen Lyn Bales will start his presentation at 10:50 with a talk entitled "All Weeds Are Not Weeds. Just Ask a Butterfly!" Both presentations will be inside the air-conditioned Auditorium.
 Food trucks include CJs Tacos, Pelican's SnoBalls, and Rocky Top Hot Dogs. The public is invited to bring refillable water bottles.
 The festival will feature a number of local artisans, all offering butterfly-themed merchandise. The Anderson County Master Gardeners will also have a booth staffed with volunteers who can answer your gardening questions.
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- HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL WEEK 2 -
A New Tradition!



PHOTOS BY JJ SPEARS

Head Coach Brad Turner leads the Gibbs Eagles onto the field at Ernest White Stadium Friday night. It is Gibbs' new pregame field entrance. It starts at the top of the hill behind the baseball stadium and the Eagles run through a banner at the South end zone.

High School Football Scores and Schedule

Week 2 Scores

Catholic 40, Brevard NC 13
Alcoa 17, Bearden 13
CAK 50, King's Academy 6
Campbell Co. 46, Fulton 30
Farragut 28, Powell 21
HVA 36, Mo. East 10
Heritage 30, S-D 20
Carter 41, Austin-East 20
Halls 24, Gibbs 13
Webb 38, Asheville NC 14
West 44, Clinton 12
Maryville 52, Central 6
McMinn Cn. 44, Seymour 7
Wm. Blount 35, Karns 27
Grace Christian at York
Louisiana at TSD

Week 3 Games

(Kickoff at 7 unless noted)
Thursday
Powell at Oak Ridge
Northview at Seymour
Friday
Anderson Co. at Bearden
CAK at Boyd Buchanan
Carter at G-P
Karns at Gibbs
Cocke Co. at HVA
Campbell Co. at TKA
SJP II Ala. at Catholic
Rhea Co. at Central
Halls at Fulton
Chatt. Christ. at GCA
Silverdale at Webb
Farragut at West
A-E at South-Doyle

Gibbs shows off new home, but Halls wins

By Steve Williams

Ernest White Stadium never looked better and hosted a record crowd, but longtime rival Halls got out of Corryton with a 24-13 win Friday night.

Kameron Bates, a senior running back and linebacker, came up big time and time again for the Red Devils and Halls scored two third quarter touchdowns to erase a three-point halftime deficit en route to its second straight win in the young season.

Gibbs was playing its first home game since Oct. 22, 2021, after construction delays on its renovated stadium forced the Eagles to play elsewhere in 2022.

Bates scored on a 1-yard run up the middle to give Halls the lead early in the second quarter and ran with great determination to get in the end zone on a 7-yard run in the third quarter as the Red Devils stretched their lead to 21-10.

Bates also produced big plays on defense, recovering a fumble at the Gibbs 36 early in the second half and intercepting a pass at the



Halls' Kameron Bates (18) had a good game against Gibbs Friday night, but it didn't come easily. The Red Devils won, 24-13.

Gibbs 44 late in the third quarter.

Halls Coach Brent Hughes felt his veteran offensive and defensive line was the key to the win.

"We knew what we wanted to do and we know our type of personality," he said. "We want to run the ball and impose our will up front. The second half you saw that. You saw Gibbs get a little tired and we

kept pressing the pedal. Our running backs were running hard and our defense got some turnovers. I couldn't be more proud of them."

Junior Marcus Moore also contributed on the ground with 101 yards and tallied on a 3-yard run as Halls took the lead (14-10) at 9:01 in the third quarter.

Benji Angola kicked a 40-yard

field goal and Gibbs executed a double pass in the closing minute of the first half to take a 10-7 lead. Quarterback Chase Norman threw a slightly backward pass to wide receiver Jayden Rutherford, who hit Boone Brockwell down field for the TD on the third-and-two play.

Angola's second FG, a 36-yarder, kept the Eagles in the game in the fourth quarter, cutting Halls' lead to 21-13. Gibbs' defense forced a punt to get the ball back, but on fourth-and-1 at its 44, Halls sophomore Dom Culp sacked Norman for an 11-yard loss.

Halls' Owen Taylor kicked a 27-yard field goal with 1:13 left to push the lead back to 11.

"I thought Halls was very physical up front," said Gibbs Coach Brad Turner. "I think they were content running the football and slowing the game down a little bit. I think our turnovers at crucial times and a couple of penalties killed us."

Halls will try to make it three straight wins at Fulton (0-2) in Week 3, while Gibbs will host Karns (0-2).



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- HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL WEEK 2 -

Carter outlasts Austin-East 41-20

By Mark Nagi

The Carter Hornets headed to North Knoxville on Thursday, August 24th looking for their first win of the season. Thanks in large part to a huge night from running back Jody Scruggs, they got it as the Hornets beat Austin-East 41-20.

"We have a lot of new guys at new places this year, trying to learn how to compete," said Carter head coach Justin Pressley. "We were able to overcome some adversity and get through it."

It was the Austin-East (0-2) defense with the first big play of the game, stuffing the Hornets on 4th and 1 from their own 42 when Isaiah Flowers made a stop in the Hornets backfield. But the Roadrunners offense couldn't move the football and were forced to punt.

On their second drive, Carter QB Isaiah Monday hit Spencer Russell on a deep ball and gain of 50 yards down to the A-E 31. But a few plays later Flowers made an interception on a tipped pass. Once again, the Roadrunners couldn't take advantage, turning the football over on downs.

The scoreboard didn't get any play until the beginning of the second quarter when Monday found Gabriel Dennis on a 33-yard screen pass for a touchdown, making it 6-0 Carter. A 4-yard TD run by Scruggs made it 13-0 with 4:58 to go in the half.

But the Roadrunners responded. QB Shane Cherry came off the bench, scoring on a short TD run, and then throwing a TD pass to De'Coriteon

Brown, and it was A-E up 14-13 at the break.

The Hornets special teams turned things around, recovering a fumble inside the A-E 40 on the opening kickoff of the second half. Scruggs then turned what was supposed to be a double pass into a 36-yard TD run, giving Carter a 20-14 lead.

A 10-yard scamper by Cherry put A-E tied the game at 20 midway through the third quarter.

"We had a great game-plan on defense, and they didn't have a first down until they put Cherry in," said Pressley. "That was a great move by them and threw us into a different defense. That kid made a lot of plays with his legs and the deep throw."

Carter (1-1) finally took control of the game on their next possession with a 23-yard TD run by Scruggs, making it 27-20. He added two more in the fourth quarter, completing the 41-20 win. Mathematics tells us that's five TDs in all for Scruggs.

"He can play. He's good," said Pressley. "He was a freshman last year and played scout team running back for us. He took a lot of beatings from some big seniors we had on the defensive side of the ball. This year we knew he was gonna have a big season for us. He is real explosive when he gets the ball in his hands. He can do it in the receiving game and the rushing game."

Carter will try to improve to 2-1 with a game at Gatlinburg-Pittman on Friday night, while Austin-East will hit the road as well to face South-Doyle.



PHOTO BY CARLOS REVEIZ

Farragut's Wyatt Drummy goes on a long touchdown run in the Admirals' 28-21 over Powell Friday night. Teammate Brooks Burnette trails the play as a blocker if needed.

Heroics again

Last-minute TD pass gives Admirals second straight dramatic win, 28-21

By Bill Howard

For the second straight week, Farragut High School's football team won in the last minute with a dramatic touchdown pass.

Senior quarterback Cam Duncan hit senior wide receiver Landis Davila for a 32-yard score with 14 seconds left on fourth and 17, and the Admirals pulled off a wild, 28-21 comeback win over Powell at home last Friday.

The non-region victory kept FHS

undefeated at 2-0. Powell fell to 1-1.

"All we ask Cam to do is guide the team, don't put everything on himself," said Admirals' coach Eddie Courtney. "Right now he's doing exactly what we need him to do - keep us in the game, being smart, and not turning the ball over."

"It all came down to one Hail Mary and they made the play and we didn't," said Matt Lowe, Panthers' coach. "They threw up a hope and a prayer. Their No. 5 (Davila) is an incredible athlete and two weeks in a row he made a Hail Mary-type play."

Duncan threw for only 103 yards for the game but completed 11 of 16, and came through in the clutch at the end.

"Cam Duncan, some have been down on him, but I think he's shown everybody wrong," said senior running back Troy Lockhart.

The winning drive started on Farragut's 33 with 8:42 left and the Admirals down 21-20. The score came on the 16th play. Courtney elected to go for it on fourth rather than try a field goal.

Lockhart plowed in for the two-point conversion, making the score 28-21.

Powell then took the kickoff and had eight seconds left. Two desperation plays went nowhere.

It looked early on like Powell might prove to be very rude guests. On the third play of the game - third and nine from their own 26 - running back Connor Wheeler took the handoff and bolted 74 yards for the touchdown.

With barely a minute and a half gone in the game, PHS led 7-0.

Before the first quarter was over, the Panthers built the lead to 14-0.

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CAK explodes for big plays in win over TKA

By David Klein

On a hot, humid night that had seen a 96-degree temperature and 105-degree heat index earlier in the day, the Christian Academy of Knoxville (CAK) Warriors came out firing from the start at The King's Academy (TKA) in Seymour. CAK took advantage of a thin TKA Lions' roster and made some adjustments at halftime to turn a 16-6 lead into a 50-6 victory. By the end of the game, the Warriors had roared off 42 straight points from 2:57 left in the first quarter through 2:16 left in the fourth quarter. Head coach Chad Speck got his first win as a Warrior coach.

"I was really pleased with the effort and the focus," Speck said. "We talk a lot about playing to a standard and not playing to a scoreboard regardless of what that says one way or the other. We have a standard that we're trying to meet."

The King's Academy tried a double-pass trick play on its first play of the game. The Warriors blocked TKA's Lions' quarterback Elijah Williams-Smith threw a

pass to junior receiver

Parker Ferree, and Ferree tried to throw it to Jack Hamilton, but CAK defensive back Sloan Helton snagged the football out of the air. Two plays later, Brayden Romines ran for a 4-yard touchdown to put CAK up 6-0 just 34 seconds into the game. On the following play, Romines ran two yards for the 2-point conversion attempt to make it 8-0 CAK.

"The first play of the game was on Jonathan Sellers and only on Jonathan Sellers," Lions' head coach Jonathan Sellers said. "Bad play call. From the start, (CAK) didn't give us the look that we thought we were going to get all week. It just didn't work out, so I spotted them 8 points."

The Lions' lone points of the night were set up by a 4th down conversion pass from Williams-Smith to Brady Swaggerty for 28 yards. One play later, Williams-Smith threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Hamilton to make it 8-6. The Warriors blocked TKA's extra-point attempt.

From there, it was all CAK. Quarterback Aiden

Troutt threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to Ward Sterchi and Helton caught a 2-point conversion pass for a 16-6 lead with 2:57 left in the first quarter.

What really got the points explosion going for CAK in the second half was Helton's 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to start the second half. "The blocking was there," Helton said. "I can't do it without the blocking; I just run, everybody else does it for me. It was just our base kick return and we executed it perfectly." Helton's touchdown return made it 22-6 CAK.

The next big play touchdown came on CAK's next possession. Running back Jay Duncan found a big hole and ran for a 55-yard touchdown to make it 28-6 CAK. Troutt would pass for two more touchdowns and run for a 3-yard touchdown to put CAK up 43-6 going into the fourth quarter. The Warriors had scored 27 points in the third quarter.

Troutt said, "Well first off, I got to give all credit to my O-line. My O-line, without them, we wouldn't be

anything. Give credit to Coach Carter and Coach Rathbone (assistant coaches). We are consistent in what we do. We know what we're doing. We pay attention to the small details. That's what's going to win you games. It's the little things that ultimately ended up us having a pretty good second half.

CAK plays at Boyd Buchanan Friday in its first district game while The King's Academy plays another tough non-regional home game against Campbell County.

"I'm really proud of the effort we played within half one," Sellers said. "We've got to clean some things up execution-wise. I don't fault our guys. These guys are warriors. There's probably, 10, 12, 15 guys that played over 100 snaps. It's 105 heat-index today at 4 o'clock. It's hot, it's humid, it's early in the season. They get in better shape as the season goes on. I'm the last person that's ever going to make excuses for this group. We went in here expecting to win but it didn't work."

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Football under the lights

Before the 1972 season, night games were not part of the Tennessee football experience. There were no lights at Shields-Watkins Field/Neyland Stadium, and the Vols played sparingly under the lights on the road or in bowl games. The 2 p.m. kickoff was an article of faith.

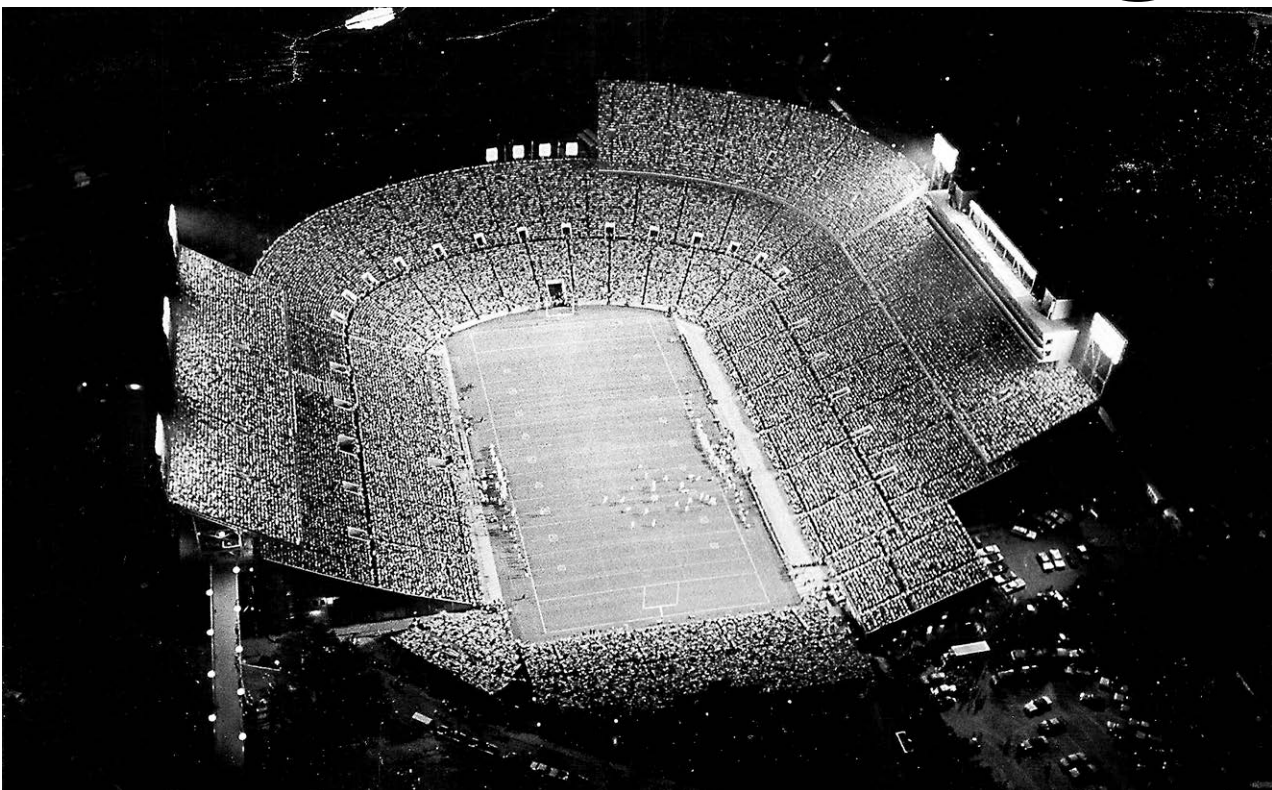


By Tom Mattingly

There were games under the lights at Florida and against Arkansas in the Liberty Bowl in 1971, at Memphis State in 1969, at Rice and against Auburn at Legion Field in 1968, against Oklahoma in the 1968 Orange Bowl, at UCLA in 1967, against Mississippi State in 1964 at Crump Stadium in Memphis, and the debut game under the lights at LSU in 1944.

That all changed in 1972 when Tennessee and Penn State kicked off the home season Sept. 16, in a rematch of the 1971 contest, won by Tennessee, 31-11. Tennessee was ranked No. 7, Penn State No. 6. Kickoff was 7:30 p.m.

The game was not on television and ESPN was several years away, so precious few others than the stadium record crowd of 71,647 present for the history-making encounter can remember what the atmosphere was like.



A record Neyland Stadium crowd of 71,647 saw Tennessee defeat Penn State in the 1972 home opener, the first night game in stadium history.

"It was just an electric situation," head coach Bill Battle said of the ambiance of the evening. "That's the only way I can describe it. The players just looked faster and quicker."

The Vols got the capacity crowd into the game with interceptions by Eddie Brown and Art Reynolds, fumble recoveries by David Allen and Carl Johnson, and touchdowns by Haskel Stanback and Steve Chancey to build a 21-0 halftime lead. Condredge Holloway dazzled the crowd by eluding Penn State defenders, and Vol defenders were keeping the Penn

State offense on its side of the 50.

Penn State was nobody's pushover, however, and the Nittany Lions roared back in the second half. Quarterback John Hufnagel tossed a 69-yard pass to Jimmy Scott for State's first score. After a Vol fumble led to another score, it was 21-14, and the battle was on.

On their first drive of the fourth quarter, the Vols moved 80 yards in 13 plays to another score that widened the margin to 28-14. Holloway showed senior-like poise in leading the drive, getting himself

out of a number of tight situations.

With the ball on the State 33, Holloway got loose up the middle on one of his trademark "now-you-see-him, now you-don't-type runs" that had the crowd on its feet wondering what he could do for an encore. It was first down at the 19. Two plays later, he found a first down by inches...

On second-and-goal from the nine and under duress, Holloway rolled to his right at the south end zone and made a late pitch to Stanback, who grabbed the ball with his left hand

and somehow made it to the two. Haskel scored on the next play, and the Vols had some breathing room at 28-14.

Not for long. State had an immediate reply. Hufnagel moved the Nittany Lions 79 yards in nine plays, cutting the margin to 28-21, the eventual final score.

When Penn State grabbed a fumble at the Vol 34 moments later, it appeared the Nittany Lions might be poised to tie or go ahead. After Hufnagel was sacked, for a 6-yard loss, the Vols stopped three passes and took over on downs.

Penn State had one last chance, as Hufnagel made the plays with Vol defenders clawing at his jersey. The drive was stopped at the Vol 26, and that was the game.

"This was a big game for us, but losing it doesn't mean the end of our season," Joe Paterno told Glenn Sheely, sports editor of the Daily Collegian, after the game. "Our kids came back from what could have been a disaster game. They showed their poise. The Nittany Lions reeled off 10 consecutive victories on their way to a Sugar Bowl matchup against Oklahoma.

Battle praised his colleague across the field.

"I was never a great Joe Paterno fan," Bill said, "but I became one after the two games we played. After taking care of his team and the media, he came over and shook hands with our players. His classiest line was, 'I told the people in State College I was not leaving Knoxville without being in the winning dressing room, but I didn't envision it being this way.'"

As the years have progressed, Vol fans have taken to nocturnal contests with the same zeal, if not more, they've always possessed for afternoon games. The ambiance is still there, as is the unbridled support for the players wearing the orange jerseys.

- GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL -

Catholic volleyball team sweeps Signal Hill, Oak Ridge

By Ken Lay

Catholic High School swept a pair of non-district volleyball matches last week. The Lady Irish captured two-set victories over Signal Hill and Oak Ridge Wednesday night at home.

In the opener against the Lady Eagles, the Lady Irish notched a 25-13, 25-21 win. In the final match of the night, Catholic swept the Lady Wildcats, 25-6, 25-11.

Lady Irish coach Brent Carter said he was happy with his team's performance in both matches.

"We're playing really good volleyball right now," Carter said. "We played really well against Signal Hill, they're a big and physical team."

Catholic had a balanced night as it had contributions from all over the floor. Alex Mendillo was

the Lady Irish's leading hitter against Signal Hill as she recorded 10 kills. Katie Judd had two blocks and Bellamy Parker had 11 digs. Sophie Meyer and Emma Glandon were the leading passers for the Lady Irish. Meyer dished out nine assists and Glandon chipped in with eight.

In its second match of the night, Catholic (10-3) made short work of Oak Ridge in a match that lasted less than an hour.

The Lady Wildcats, who are considered a favorite to repeat as District 3-AAA Champions, have struggled out of the gate this season as they are attempting to find an identity as some new young players are now starting at key positions.

They were also swept by Signal Hill, 25-16, 25-21, but Oak Ridge

coach Audrey Sherles said she saw some positives against the Lady Eagles.

"We had a lot of hitting and serve receiving errors against Catholic, and the things we did well against Signal Hill, we didn't do well against Oak Ridge."

Carter agreed. "Signal Hill was big and physical and I don't think we saw the best version of Oak Ridge," Carter said.

Parker led the Lady Irish's attack as she came up with six kills. Judd finished with two blocks, while Nora James served up seven aces.

Meyer recorded nine digs and eight assists. Glandon finished with seven assists. Defensively, Alyssa Adams chipped in with eight digs.



Catholic's Haylee Munsey (14) battles at the net with Oak Ridge's Christian McGinnis in the Lady Irish's straight-set victory over the Lady Wildcats in West Knoxville. With the win, Catholic improved to 10-3 on the season. Photo submitted.

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A GLANCE BACK AND A LOOK AHEAD

The night the lights went out in Alcoa

By Steve Williams

What next? Bearden has to be the best 0-2 team in the state ... and maybe the unluckiest, too.

For the second week in a row, Coach Josh Jones' Bulldogs lost a close game to a 2022 TSSAA state champion.

First, it was a 14-10 setback at West when the Rebels completed a 45-yard touchdown pass with 17.4 seconds left in the game.

Last week at Alcoa, Bearden lost 17-13 to the Tornados in bizarre fashion. The Bulldogs were driving downfield for a potential winning score when the stadium lights went out after a Bearden incomplete pass with 38 seconds to go.

The lights reportedly remained out for nine minutes.

One Alcoa player said it felt like a second halftime.

When the lights came back on, the Bulldogs were unable to regain their momentum.

As of Sunday, nothing had

been reported why the lights went out.

Perhaps a change of scenery will help this week as Bearden plays its first home game against Anderson County, another 2022 state champion.

WEEK 3 HEADLINERS: Farragut plays at West in a matchup of 2-0 teams.

Other top attractions include Powell at Oak Ridge in a Rivalry Thursday TV contest, Cocke County at Hardin Valley, Halls at Fulton, Silverdale at Webb and Austin-East at South-Doyle, with both teams looking for their first win.

JAY GRAHAM'S SON: Former UT star running back Jay Graham's son transferred to Clinton from a high school in Washington state for his senior season.

Jayson Graham is starting at cornerback for the Dragons.

EAGLES HONORED: Gibbs

High's Class of 2023 football players had a new Eagle statue dedicated to them during Friday night's Ernest Whited Stadium Ceremony.

The 14 seniors were praised for how they handled adversity in their high school careers, which included Covid, masking on the sidelines and not having a stadium to play their home games in their senior season of 2022.

The Eagle statue is located at the north corner on the new home side of the stadium. The players' names are on a plaque next to the Eagle.

Those seniors are No. 2 Bryson Palmer, No. 6 Bryson Walker, No. 7 Kason Kingsford, No. 8 Nathan Butler, No. 11 Connor Atkins, No. 36 Gilman Reid, No. 40 Eli Hubbs, No. 52 Mason Sexton, No. 53 Landon Brooks, No. 65 Brayden Clapp, No. 75 Braxton Beeler, No. 77 Dre Brooks, No. 78 Will Weaver and No. 82 Bryson Allen.

Heroics again

Continued from page 2

After forcing a punt, they took over on Farragut's 45. On the first play, quarterback Deuce Rodgers hit receiver Dylan Stooksbury over the middle for the touchdown with 2:55 left.

The Admirals cut it to 14-7 late in the half when Lockhart finished off a 13-play, 90-yard drive with a one-yard plunge on second and goal.

FHS tied it at 14 with 9:42 left in the third when Wyatt Drummy - the other half of Farragut's one-two backfield punch - broke numerous tackles on a 45-yard scoring run.

For the game the Lockhart/Drummy tandem ran for 287 yards on 21 carries, split almost perfectly evenly between the two.

"The balance (in the backfield)," said Courtney. "The speed and toughness ... we made sure we kept fresh guys in there. The offensive line kept getting a good push. (The backs) held on to the football and didn't turn it over."

Powell needed all of 11 seconds to retake the lead. On the first play of the next drive, Wheeler took the handoff, appeared stopped, then broke free for a 50-yard score and 21-14 lead with 9:31 left in the third.

For the game, Wheeler ran nine

times for 138 yards and two scores.

But back came the Admirals late in the period, taking over on their own 26 with 44 seconds left. On first down, Lockhart took the handoff, cut right, then galloped up the right sideline 74 yards for the touchdown.

The PAT was blocked, however, leaving Farragut trailing 21-20. Lockhart wasn't worried.

"We had to put it on our shoulders and we did," he said. "We just had to finish drives and score, and we did."

On Powell's ensuing possession, Rodgers was sacked on third and nine from his own 48, forcing a punt. The Admirals then got the ball and began the dramatic, game-winning drive.

"We had opportunities to win but just didn't make the plays," said Lowe. "They're a very good football team."

"The defense stepped up and made some plays and special teams too," Courtney said. "That's what you gotta do. We kept our composure."

Friday night Farragut hits the road to play West, while the Panthers travel to Oak Ridge to play the Wildcats on Thursday.

- GIRLS' SOCCER -

Top soccer teams to compete at Bearden Invitational

By Ken Lay

Some of the state's top high school girls' soccer teams will be in action over Labor Day Weekend at the Bearden Invitational, Knoxville's most elite tournament.

Matches will be contested at Bearden High School's Turner-Allender Field, the grass field and the home of the Lady Bulldogs soccer team, Bill Young Field, a turf field and home to Bearden's football team, Farragut and at John Sevier Elementary School in Maryville.

This year's event will be held Thursday through Saturday.

Action opens with

three games Thursday night with three games at Bearden High.

The tournament field includes the host and two-time defending Class 3A State Champion Lady Bulldogs; the Lady Admirals; the Lady Rebels; Catholic; Hardin Valley Academy; Collierville, Greeneville; Germantown Houston; Lincoln County; Chattanooga Baylor; Gallatin; Chattanooga Girls Preparatory School; Father Ryan; Station Camp; Alcoa; Science Hill and Liberty Creek.

Bearden, Farragut, Collierville and Science Hill will also have their junior varsity teams in the tournament.

Gibbs picks up first win of the season West, Farragut, Central off to fast starts

By Ken Lay

Week 2 of the 2023 high school girls soccer season is in the books and several area teams opened the district portion of their respective schedules as Gibbs, West, Farragut and Central all posted league wins.

Bearden, which is seeking a third consecutive Class 3A State Championship, won its home opener, routing Catholic, 10-0, in a non-league match at Turner-Allender Field Thursday night.

In Corryton, the Lady Eagles picked up their first victory as they shut out Clinton, 4-0, in the District 4-2A opener for both schools at Ernest Whited Stadium.

Gibbs (1-2-1 overall, 1-0

in the district) held Lady Dragons' midfielder Elly Leander, a senior and one of the area's top goal scorers and playmakers, at bay.

"I was really impressed with Clinton," Gibbs coach Jason French said. "We've changed districts and we haven't played them in a long time."

"They have a great midfielder, Emma Leander, and I'm really impressed with her. I have a freshman, Kylie Musto, and her job was to contain Leander, and she was great against that."

All of Gibbs High's offensive production came from its seniors. Lizzie Blackstock scored twice while Karleigh Dean and Natalie Dean also scored for the Lady Eagles in a win that French said his side had to have.

"We've played a tough schedule and we have started like that, with two losses and a tie, in years," French said. "For us, this was really a must-win."

Gibbs opened the year with a tie against Loudon and losses to Webb School of Knoxville at home and Lakeway Christian School.

"We tied Loudon and then we played Lakeway and they're a private school and then we played Webb," French said. "Webb has some great players and they're well-coached. (Coach) Sonny (Trotter) does a great job with them."

Gibbs has road matches at Carter (Tuesday) and Austin-East (Thursday). The Lady Eagles have played three of their first four games at home after not having a true home game last season while Ernest Whitehead Stadium was

under renovation.

"Man, what a relief," French said. "We hadn't had a home game in two years and we have a great environment."

"It's a wonderful field and I have a great (public address) announcer."

LADY REBELS FEELING AT HOME IN NEW LEAGUE: West High made a return to District 4-3A this season after spending the last several campaigns in District 2 and District 3.

The Lady Rebels, undoubtedly have a tougher schedule of matches this season as their district, commonly dubbed 'the district of death,' includes the likes of Hardin Valley Academy, Maryville, Farragut, Heritage, William Blount and two-time Class 3A State Champion Bearden.

Things are going well on Sutherland Avenue for West. The Lady Rebels are off to a perfect 3-0 start as they picked up district wins over Heritage and Maryville last week. West opened the season on Aug. 15 with a non-league win over McMinn County.

On Thursday, the Lady Rebels defeated the Lady Mountaineers 5-1 behind a hat trick by Phoebe Scott. Molly Kelso and Emma Schultz also tallied in the match against Heritage.

On Tuesday, West outlasted Maryville, 5-3, in a battle of Lady Rebels. Scott tallied four times in that match while Abby Huddy also had a goal.

Knoxville's Lady Rebels have another tough league tilt Tuesday night as Farragut makes a visit to Marble City and Bill Wilson Field.

Kickoff between the Lady Rebels and the Lady Admirals (4-0 overall, 2-0 in District 4-3A) is slated for 7 p.m.

FARRAGUT CONTINUES TO DOMINATE: The Lady Admirals haven't surrendered a goal all season. Their defense and goalkeepers have posted shutouts against Jefferson County, Halls and William Blount.

On Thursday, Farragut blanked Powell, 4-0, as four different players scored. Isabella Alley, Malena Maier, Brady Livingston and Courtney George all found the back of the net against the Lady Panthers.

Farragut opened district play on the road in Maryville as it routed the Lady Governors, 9-0.

Reeder Kappel had a hat trick against William Blount. Alley, Christie George, Chloe George, Livingston, Gabby Mendez and Rowan Unger also tallied for the Lady Admirals.

CENTRAL STAYS HOT: The Lady Bobcats, coming off a championship in the Smoky Mountain Cup over the weekend of Aug. 19, defeated Campbell County, 9-0, to open District 3-3A play.

Central (5-0, 1-0) got a pair of markers from Paige Branum. She received plenty of help from a supporting cast as Edie Wilds, Savannah Johnson, Cadence Horner, Annalee Castleberry, Brianna Teske, Annalise Brush and Anastasia Gray all fired goals into the back of the Lady Cougars' net.

LADY BULLDOGS SHUT OUT CATHOLIC: Bearden notched a 10-0 win over Catholic in its home opener Thursday.

Bre Mendoza had two goals and an assist. Alivia Stott, Jayla Blue and Riley Lucas each scored twice for the Lady Bulldogs (2-0).

Maci Ritzman chipped in with a goal and an assist while Lulu Lucas also tallied for the two-time defending state champion Lady Bulldogs.

2023 BEARDEN INVITATIONAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31	LOCATION	TIME
Greeneville VS Houston	GRASS	5:30 PM
Maryville VS Catholic	TURF	7:00 PM
Bearden VS Collierville	GRASS	7:30 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Houston VS Hardin Valley	GRASS	5:00 PM
Farragut JV VS Collierville JV	Farragut	4:30 PM
Catholic VS Lincoln Co.	Maryville	5:00 PM
Maryville VS Baylor	Maryville	7:00 PM
Farragut VS Collierville	Farragut	6:30 PM
GPS VS Gallatin	Farragut	8:30 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Baylor VS Houston	GRASS	10:00 AM
Gallatin VS Greeneville	TURF	10:00 AM
Lincoln Co. VS Maryville	GRASS	12:00 PM
Bearden JV VS Collierville JV	TURF	12:00 PM
Collierville VS Father Ryan	GRASS	2:00 PM
GPS VS Liberty Creek	TURF	2:00 PM
Hendersonville VS Farragut	GRASS	4:00 PM
Hardin Valley VS Station Camp	TURF	4:00 PM
Bearden VS Science Hill	GRASS	6:00 PM
Alcoa VS Catholic	TURF	6:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Hardin Valley VS Hendersonville	TURF	10:00 AM
Station Camp VS Greeneville	GRASS	12:00 PM
Bearden JV VS Science Hill JV	TURF	12:00 PM
Father Ryan VS Science Hill	GRASS	2:00 PM
Liberty Creek VS Alcoa	TURF	4:00 PM
Lincoln Co. VS Baylor	GRASS	4:00 PM

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Weigel honored as an 'Outstanding American'

Inducted into Tennessee Chapter of National Wrestling Hall of Fame

By Steve Williams

Bill Weigel is well-known for his success in business, but many may not know of his wrestling accomplishments in the past.

Bill was slated to be inducted into the Tennessee Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame as an Outstanding American this past Saturday.

Weigel, who now operates 68 convenience stores, the Broadacres Dairy brand and Red Barn Bakery, has devoted his life to others. For decades, he has served on the Board of Directors for Boy Scouts of America, Salvation Army, Tennessee Business Roundhouse Table and the National Association of Convenience Stores.

He has been an unwavering sponsor to hundreds of Salvation Army Children, the Knoxville News Sentinel Milk Fund and Wags for Warriors.

As a high school wrestler, Weigel was a two-time Mid-South champion for McCallie in the 1950s,



Bill Weigel

an event prior to the TSSAA state tournament. The Mid-South included all high schools that had wrestling programs in the Southeast USA.

After college at Vanderbilt, he wrestled for some 10 years for the Knoxville YMCA team, which wrestled college teams and other YMCA programs.

TSSAA Board rejects use of Shot Clock for three years

In its August 14 meeting, the results of the survey taken by schools that utilized the shot clock at summer camp in basketball were provided to the

Board of Control, which voted to not implement the shot clock and would not entertain further discussion on the subject for at least the next three years.

NFHS looking for ideas to curtail negative fan behavior

Several Tennesseans took part in panel discussions at a National Federation High School Behavior in Sports Summit: Understanding Your Influence in mid-August in Indianapolis.

Richard McWhirter, assistant executive director of the TSSAA, joined a group of panelists in a discussion devoted to laying a foundation for good behavior in middle school.

The Behavior in Sports Summit is a follow-up to two Officials Consortiums sponsored by the NFHS the past two years during which officials' groups addressed behavior issues that have caused thousands of individuals to leave the officiating avocation and impacted others from becoming officials.

"Recent surveys indicate that despite the efforts of many individuals, groups and organizations, the behavior at events and abuse of

officials is continuing across the country," said Dr. Karissa Niehoff, NFHS chief executive officer. "We are tired of talking about the problems. It is time to start formulating solutions to the behavior issues at high school – and middle school – sporting events nationwide."

Emerald Youth launches UT season parking pass program

A program that offers fans the opportunity to make their parking count by supporting city youth is underway.

The Emerald Youth Foundation has launched a new program offering season parking passes for fans attending UT football games this fall.

Visit www.emeraldyouth.org/parking.

Proceeds raised benefit Emerald Youth's programs in faith, learning and health serving nearly 3,000 young people annually from Knoxville's city neighborhoods.

NEW HEAD COACHES for the 2023-24 school year include: Central Track - Farrand Violette; Berean Boys Basketball - Linwood Holloway; and Girls Soccer - Jarred McKinney.



Dr. Sarah Hillyer has been a trailblazer in helping women, girls and persons with disabilities through sports. She founded Sport 4 Peace, a non-profit organization that uses sport as a tool for building friendships across different cultures.

42nd Hall of Fame event is Thursday

By Steve Williams

Ten individuals will be inducted into the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame, presented by First Horizon, at the 42nd annual event Thursday night at the Knoxville Convention Center.

The Class of 2023 includes: John Adams (Media), Billy Arbo (Football), Sarah Fekete Bailey (Softball), Dr. Todd Burgan (Golf), Larry Cox (Community Contributor), Nikki Caldwell Fargas (Basketball), John Fritts (Tennis), Gerald Hodges (Official), Bill Parker (Coaching) and Julia Stowers Dilworth (Swimming).

Former Vol basketball

great Grant Williams, who now is a member of the Dallas Mavericks, will be the guest speaker.

Hospitality begins at 5:30, dinner at 6:30 in the KCC Ballroom and the induction ceremony at 7:30.

Limited seating is available. Visit www.gkshof.org for tickets.

All ticket and auction proceeds benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley.

Special awards will be presented to Trey Smith, the Chad Pennington Pro Athlete of the Year, and Dr. Sarah Hillyer, who will receive the annual Pat Summitt Ignite Greatness Award.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DEBORAH S BARNES
DOCKET NUMBER 88106-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of AUGUST, 2023, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect to the Estate of DEBORAH S BARNES, who died on April 15, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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DOCKET NUMBER 87619-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of AUGUST, 2023, Letters Testamentary, in respect of the Estate of CHARLOTTE A. DAWKINS, who died March 2, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 15 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE A. DAWKINS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DONNA MITCHELL
42307 ROSEBERRY ROAD
MASCOT, TN 37806

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ALVIN C. DEFORD
DOCKET NUMBER 88013-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of AUGUST, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of ALVIN C. DEFORD who died May

6, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 9 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF ALVIN C. DEFORD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TRACY DEFORD RIVES
5412 BELLWOOD LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

CURTIS RANDALL DEFORD
1511 LAUREL AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

HAGOOD MOODY HODGE ATTORNEY
900 SOUTH GAY STREET, SUITE 2100
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KATHLEEN HUGHES HURLEY
DOCKET NUMBER 88041-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of AUGUST, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of KATHLEEN HUGHES HURLEY who died January 28, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that the 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 10 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF KATHLEEN HUGHES HURLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRIAN S HURLEY
206 OAKWOOD PL
SPRING, TN 37389

BEN T NORRIS, ATTORNEY
P.O. BOX 397
STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN 37871

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF IRWIN KARP
DOCKET NUMBER 88050-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of AUGUST, 2023, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of IRWIN KARP who died January 30, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 9 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF IRWIN KARP

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JILL WOODS
39 ZION DRIVE
BERLIN, NJ 08009

STEPHEN KARP
8104 PEPPERDINE WAY
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

DON BYRD ATTORNEY
525 4TH AVE S
NASHVILLE, TN 37210

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JASON ROBERT KUBIK
DOCKET NUMBER 88130-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of AUGUST, 2023, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of JASON ROBERT KUBIK who died on May 19, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) 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 9 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF JASON ROBERT KUBIK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT LEE KUBIK, ADMINISTRATOR
1215 LENORE LANE
MARYVILLE, TN 37804

JOHN EDWIN BAUGH ATTORNEY AT LAW
4617 CHAMBLISS AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SANDRA GAIL REED LEWIS
DOCKET NUMBER 88135-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of AUGUST, 2023, letters of administration, in respect of the Estate of SANDRA GAIL REED LEWIS, who died on April 14, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 15 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF SANDRA GAIL REED LEWIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRITTANY (LEWIS) KARICH
1822 BLUE CRANE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

ELIZABETH BURRELL ATTORNEY
SAL W. VARSALONA ATTORNEY
PO BOX 398
CLINTON, TN 37717

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TERRISA T. LOVING
DOCKET NUMBER 88118-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of AUGUST, 2023, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect to the Estate of TERRISA T. LOVING, who died on April 8, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) 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 10 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF TERRISA T. LOVING

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WHITNEY MURPHY
3128 KINGSTON PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

RICHARD S. MATLOCK ATTORNEY
900 SOUTH GAY STREET, 9TH FLOOR
P.O. BOX 900
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0900

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CAROLYN MYERS
DOCKET NUMBER 87439-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of AUGUST 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CAROLYN MYERS who died Sep 13, 2022, 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 first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

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

This the 11 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF CAROLYN MYERS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MATT SHEDDAN; ADMINISTRATOR
5204 MALIBU DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

GLEN A KYLE ATTORNEY AT LAW
4931 ROMBERG DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DWIGHT OLIN NICHOLS
DOCKET NUMBER 87940-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of AUGUST, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of DWIGHT OLIN NICHOLS who died February 1, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 15 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF DWIGHT OLIN NICHOLS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARILYN B. NICHOLS
4000 WOODLAWN PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

STEVEN D. NICHOLS
3338 FRAZIER ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LEONA POPKIN SPRITZ
DOCKET NO. 88012-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of AUGUST, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LEONA POPKIN SPRITZ, who died October 16, 2022, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 15 day of AUGUST, 2023.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KATHRYN LYNN THOMAS
DOCKET NUMBER 88275-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST, 2023 letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of KATHRYN LYNN THOMAS who died July 1, 2023, were issued to Donna Blackbourne Jones 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; or
(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 date of death.

This the 16 day of AUGUST, 2023.
ESTATE OF KATHRYN LYNN THOMAS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DONNA BLACKBOURNE JONES
102 GLENN ECHO DRIVE
SMYRNA, TN 37167

SANJAY A. RAMAN, ATTORNEY
2701 KINGSTON PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARJORIE J WHITE
DOCKET NUMBER 87995-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of AUGUST, 2023, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARJORIE J WHITE who died March 16, 2023, were issued to all the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditor 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 10 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF MARJORIE J. WHITE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JAMES B WHITE
6355 SKY SONG LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37944

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DONNA G. POWERS
AKA DONNA POWERS WOODS
DOCKET NUMBER 88233-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of AUGUST, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DONNA G. POWERS, AKA DONNA POWERS WOODS, who died June 9, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 9 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF DONNA G. POWERS
AKA DONNA POWERS WOODS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JAMES EDWARD WOODS
12624 NEED POINTE DR.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HARRY JACKSON BALLARD
DOCKET NUMBER 88288-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of AUGUST, 2023, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of HARRY JACKSON BALLARD who died June 23, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 15 day of AUGUST, 2023.

date of death.
This the 17 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF HARRY JACKSON BALLARD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CAROL WITT
7704 GROVE RD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37942

JERRY M MARTIN, ATTORNEY
112 GLENLEIGH CT, STE 1
KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARTHA ELLEN BARKER
DOCKET NUMBER 88264-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MARTHA ELLEN BARKER, who died September 5, 2022 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 16 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF MARTHA ELLEN BARKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
AMY RENEE HERRMANN
700 COVENTRY ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

RYAN MARSHALL HERRMANN
2424 JEFFERSON AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GLORIA S. BLACKWELL
DOCKET NUMBER 88277-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST, 2023, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of GLORIA S. BLACKWELL who died June 9, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 16 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF GLORIA S. BLACKWELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JAMES MCGEE BLACKWELL, CO-EXECUTOR
1115 HARROGATE DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

JAY MATTHEW BLACKWELL, CO-EXECUTOR
3041 GRAY HENDRIX ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 379310-3328

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TONY MILLARD BURNETT
DOCKET NUMBER 88267-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of TONY MILLARD BURNETT who died on June 13, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 16 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF TONY MILLARD BURNETT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PAULINE S. TYRA
2113 STOCK CREEK ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

LINDSEY L. HOBBS, ATTORNEY
445 S. GAY STREET, SUITE 401
P.O. BOX 869
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BILLY JUNIUS BYRD
DOCKET NUMBER 88280-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST, 2023, letters testamentary in respect

of the Estate of BILLY JUNIUS BYRD who died June 1, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 16 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF BILLY JUNIUS BYRD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
STEVEN D. BYRD
1205 RAIN TREE ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

KATHERINE A. YOUNG ATTORNEY
9041 EXECUTIVE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 121
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF IMOGENE RAYFIELD COX
DOCKET NUMBER 88326-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of IMOGENE RAYFIELD COX who died Jun 24, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 16 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF IMOGENE RAYFIELD COX

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
STEVEN R COX; EXECUTOR
8316 BOSS ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN MICHAEL DEBELLIS
DOCKET NUMBER 88254-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of AUGUST, 2023, Letters of Testamentary/ Administration in respect to the Estate of JOHN MICHAEL DEBELLIS, deceased, who died on May 31, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court for Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his Estate are required to file the same in triplicate 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 claim will be forever barred:

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

This the 17 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF JOHN MICHAEL DEBELLIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PATRICIA ANN MOORE
1911 SAINT GREGORY'S COURT

SCOTT B HAHN ATTORNEY
5344 N BROADWAY, STE 101
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JULIE D. DEMARCUS
DOCKET NUMBER 88177-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of AUGUST, 2023, letters testament (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JULIE D. DEMARCUS, who died on June 8, 2023, were issued to all the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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

This the 17 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF JULIE D. DEMARCUS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MORGAN TYLER ALLEN
6405 CAYMAN LN.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EDNA E ENGLAND
DOCKET NUMBER 88270-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of AUGUST 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EDNA E ENGLAND who died May 24, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 10 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF EDNA E ENGLAND

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
GARY LYNN ENGLAND; EXECUTOR
1226 HALIFAX ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DAVID WAYNE FOY
DOCKET NUMBER 88246-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of AUGUST, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DAVID WAYNE FOY, who died September 18, 2022, 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 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 months from the date of the first publication described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 18 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF DAVID WAYNE FOY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PATRICIA A. FOY
12748 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 104
KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

DILLON E. ZINSER, ATTORNEY
12748 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 104
KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NANCY A HEADRICK
DOCKET NUMBER 88302-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of AUGUST 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NANCY A HEADRICK who died Jun 30, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 15 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF NANCY A HEADRICK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CYNTHIA J QUALLS; CO-EXECUTOR
2017 LINDSEY LANE
JEFFERSON CITY, TN. 37760

JOHN E HEADRICK; CO-EXECUTOR
1249 MEADOWLANDS CIRCLE
SEVIERVILLE, TN. 37876

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT ANTHONY JAKE
DOCKET NUMBER 88297-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of AUGUST 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT ANTHONY JAKE who died Jul 7, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 15 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF ROBERT ANTHONY JAKE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARILYN JOYCE JAKE; EXECUTRIX
11415 BERRY HILL DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT ROLAND KENNEDY
DOCKET NUMBER 88285-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of AUGUST, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of ROBERT ROLAND KENNEDY who died May 5, 2023, were issued to JUDY ANN CHANDLER by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 17 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF ROBERT ROLAND KENNEDY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JUDY ANN CHANDLER
525 RODDY DRIVE
MORRISTOWN, TN 37814

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ESTHER HORNER KING
DOCKET NUMBER 88300-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of AUGUST 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ESTHER HORNER KING who died Jun 27, 2023, were issued 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 of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 15 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF ESTHER HORNER KING

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRIAN ASHLEY KING; EXECUTOR
315 HOWARD DRIVE
SEYMOUR, TN. 37865

Whether you are closing a door on one chapter, or ready to open a door to a bright future, CHASE can help!

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Stephenson Realty & Auction
210 Seivers Blvd.
Clinton, TN 37716
Office 865-457-2327

Carson-Newman Eagle Anglers look to build on past successes

Carson-Newman University's Eagle Anglers garnered a top five pick for School of the Year in pre-season rankings. The Association of Collegiate Anglers placed Carson-Newman at No. 4 entering the new season.

The announcement comes on the heels of The Eagle Anglers rounding out the 2022-23 season at No. 3 for the Bass Pro Shops School of Year final rankings, marking the third consecutive year for the program finishing inside the top five nationally.

Hunter Sales, head coach of the Eagle Anglers, credits the work ethic of the team's upperclassmen for setting a standard.

"Our younger guys have seen how hard they work to be successful, and have matched that effort step for step," said Sales. "The pre-season rankings reflect that those within the fishing industry have noticed this culture of excellence. We are happy to have the respect of our peers, but also feel that we have a group that is capable of exceeding expectations."

The Carson-Newman squad will enter its first event Sept. 23-24 at Kentucky Lake.

The Bass Pro Shops School of the Year presented by Abu Garcia is college fishing's only all-encompassing national rankings system. Over the course of a 12-month season, thousands of college anglers representing hundreds of schools compete in dozens of points earning events.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY R PURKEY
DOCKET NUMBER 87642-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of AUGUST 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY R PURKEY who died Aug 23, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 7 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF MARY R PURKEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT A ROSEBERRY; EXECUTOR
1123 CEDAR SPRINGS ROAD
ATHENS, TN. 37303

SARAH E KENNEDY ATTORNEY AT LAW
296 WEST MADISON AVENUE
ATHENS, TN. 37303

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JEAN ELLA SMITH
DOCKET NUMBER 88269-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST, 2023, letters of administration as the case may be in respect of the Estate of JEAN ELLA SMITH who died on January 8, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days 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 as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 16 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF JEAN ELLA SMITH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JENNIFER HALL, ADMINISTRATRIX
7813 OLDE TIMBER TRAIL
KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RITA MAE STEWART
DOCKET NUMBER 88219-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of AUGUST 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of RITA MAE STEWART who died May 12, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 7 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF RITA MAE STEWART

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

GLENN STEWART; ADMINISTRATOR
1275 CRUZE STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DURWARD WAYNE STONE
DOCKET NUMBER 88091-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of AUGUST 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DURWARD WAYNE STONE who died Mar 2, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 7 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF DURWARD WAYNE STONE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BENNY WAYNE STONE; ADMINISTRATOR
5715 ROCK QUARRY ROAD
ELM CITY, NC 27822

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HAZEL H WEST
DOCKET NUMBER 88308-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of AUGUST 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HAZEL H WEST who died Jun 5, 2023, were issued 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 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 15 day of AUGUST, 2023.

ESTATE OF HAZEL H WEST

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BARBARA WHALE; EXECUTRIX
8615 ASHBORNE WAY
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

CORNELIUS NATHANIEL TURNER PLEASE NOTIFY:
AUNT SUSIE FAINS CONCERNING YOUR PROPERTY RIGHTS.

LEGAL SECTION 94

Knox County will receive bids for the following items & services:
RFQ 3457, Employee Psychological Services, due 9/25/23
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 items, go to www.govdeals.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application for title:
Car Depot Auto Sales hereby serves notice that he/she intends to apply for a title on the vehicles described as follows: 2016 Dodge Charger, Vehicle Identification Numbers 2C3CDX-EJ8GH179541. Any and all parties holding an interest in said vehicles must contact Ray DePue by certified mail, return receipt requested, within ten (10) business days of the date of this publication to 5901 Chapman Hwy, Knoxville, TN 37920.

5901 Chapman Hwy, Knoxville, TN 37920.

Published in The Knoxville Focus Monday, August 28, 2023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Merit System for Employees of KCSO Board of Directors Subcommittee Meeting Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. Merit System Office-Old Court House 300 W. Main Street, Room 103
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 the office at 865-215-4446. The deadline to sign up to speak is Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

- Agenda**
1. Call to Order
 2. Discussion of Rule and Regulation 3.2(f) and County Ordinance Sec 42-53(c)
- (Consideration to narrow restrictions on Board member's political activities to apply exclusively to elections for Knox County Sheriff)
3. Adjournment

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD ON, September 13, 2023 11:00 AM AT YOUR EXTRA STORAGE (starts at Cedar Bluff location): CONTENTS OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS WILL BE SOLD TO SATISFY OWNERS LIEN FOR RENT DUE
254 Harry Lane Blvd. Knoxville TN 37923: B11 Trey Kish, G14 Amelia Simpson. 7144 Clinton Hwy, Knoxville TN 37849: A01 Bryan Moore, D01 Wayne Sinhwicz, D43 Walter Black, E03 Samantha Stiner, E04 Kar Miniard, d48 Michael McClean. 4303 E. Emory Rd. Knoxville TN. 37938: F55 Tiffany Cremeans, H21 John Lee. CASH ONLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application for title:
Ray DePue hereby serves notice that he/she intends to apply for a title on the vehicles described as follows: 2007 Ford Taurus, 2006 Ford F150, Vehicle Identification Numbers 1FAFP53U87A131642, 1FTRF12W84NC66176. Any and all parties holding an interest in said vehicles must contact Ray DePue by certified mail, return receipt requested, within ten (10) business days of the date of this publication to 5811 Old Central Ave Pike, Knoxville, TN 37912.
Published in The Knoxville Focus Monday, August 28, 2023.

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

In compliance with TCA 66-14-102 thru 66-14-106 the following cars will be sold on September 15, 2023 @ 2:00 PM @ Cedar Bluff Towing, Inc. 623 Simmons Rd Knoxville, TN if total bill is not paid by date of sale.

- 2010 Dodge Journey 3D4PG4FB9AT197915 (Samuel or Sarah Fines)
- 2005 Dodge Caravan 1D4GP45RX5B416841 (Brittanie Campbell/ Douglas Franklin/ TMX Finance)
- 2000 Jeep G. Cherokee 1J4G-W48S4YC383472 (Hailey Beamon)
- 2001 Isuzu Rodeo 4S2CK57W714314855 (Joshua Drake/ Miranda Holton)
- 2007 Infiniti M35x JNKAY01FX7M454970 (Laron Logan Jr)
- 2007 Hyundai Veracruz KM8NU-13C47U017355 (Cheryl Doane)
- 2003 Dodge Ram 1D7HA18D33S217439 (Aaron Lynn)
- 2009 Mits Galant 4A3AB36F79E001896 (Kaleb Grant)
- 2002 Ford Escape 1FMYU04122KC47064 (Julio Munoz)
- 2009 VW Rabbit WVWBA71K39W047919 (Donna or Austin Aldridge/ Titlemax)
- 2004 Dodge Durango 1D4HB48N34F196476 (Mary Wates)
- 2008 VW Eos WVWBA71F78V003719 (Terry Wright/ TMX Finance)
- 2006 Nissan Altima 1N4AL11D16N412481 (Stephen Choura)
- 1997 Ford Thunderbird 1FALP6247VH130867 (Aleaha Prickett/ TMX Finance)
- 2018 Ford Focus 1FADP3K27JL291387 (Jacob Schellenger/ Ford Motor Credit)

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

In compliance with TCA 66-14-102 thru 66-14-106 the following cars will be sold on September 15, 2023 @ 2:00 PM @ Chestnut Street Transport & Recovery, Inc. 2430 Thorngrove Pike Knoxville, TN if total bill is not paid by date of sale.

- 2006 VW Passat WVWAK73C36P101563 (Brandon Passat)



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Knox County
Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report
Knox County Grants & Community Development

The Knox County Grants & Community Development Public Hearing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at the following location:

405 Dante Road
Knoxville-Knox County Office of Housing Stability
Knoxville, TN 37918

The Knox County Grants & Community Development (KCGCD) 2022 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) documents the County's activities and performance under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Community Development Block Grant COVID (CDBG-CV), and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) programs during the past year addressing specific housing and service needs of the community.

The public comment period is August 28 through September 15, 2023. The final version of the CAPER will be submitted to HUD for final approval by September 30, 2023.

Knox County residents are encouraged to share their verbal or written comments about the County's CAPER at the 1:30 p.m. public meeting on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. The County will incorporate all comments recorded during the hearing into the final CAPER. A draft copy of the CAPER is available at <https://knoxcounty.org/communitydevelopment/>. Printed versions can be found at the KCGCD office, the Lawson McGhee Library, and the Knoxville Community Development Corporation office. Comments may also be submitted to Alanna McKissack by email to alanna.mckissack@knoxcounty.org or by mail at KCGCD, 400 Main Street, Suite 364 Knoxville, TN 37902.

Persons requiring special assistance or accommodation should contact KCGCD at 865-215-3980 at least three days before the public meeting.

"Si usted necesitara asistencia para este aviso en otro idioma, por favor llame al 865-694-8880 para mayor informacion y mencione del Desarrollo Comunitario del Condado de Knox."



LEGAL NOTICE

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

Applicant:	Hallsdale Powell Utility District Hallsdale Powell Utility District STP
Permit Number:	TN0078905
Permit Writer:	Oscar Montenegro
Rating:	Major
County:	Knox
EFO Name:	Knoxville
Location:	4301 West Beaver Creek Drive
City:	Powell, TN 37948
Activity Description:	Treatment of municipal wastewater and inflow and infiltration via parallel treatment trains and influent equalization and storage
Effluent:	treated municipal wastewater from outfall 001
Receiving Stream:	Beaver Creek at mile 23.5

The proposed permit contains limitations on the amounts of pollutants to be discharged, in accordance with Federal and State standards and regulations. Permit conditions are tentative and subject to public comment.

For more information, or to review and/or copy documents from the permit file (there is a nominal charge for photocopies), contact Oscar Montenegro at (615) 532-0623 or the Knoxville Environmental Field Office at (865) 594-6035. To comment on this permit issuance or proposed conditions submit written comments to TDEC-DWR, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243. Comments should be received within 30 days from the Legal Notice and should include the applicant name and NPDES Number.

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

2000 Ford Explorer 1FMDU72X7YZB80847 (Kandise Newman)

2007 Nissan Altima 1N4AL21E87N420500 (Tina Adkins/ TN Title Loans)

2009 Nissan Altima 1N4AL21E19N512289 (Andrew Trentham/ TMX Finance)

2008 Chevy Malibu 1G1ZH57B38F186896 (Dewayne James/ TMX Finance)

2007 Dodge Nitro 1D8GU28X7W729846 (David Denim)

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

The following described vehicles impounded/

repaired/towed will be sold at public and/or private auction in compliance with the Tennessee Public Auctions 1967, Chapter 240, House Bill 379. The sale will be held at Jim's Garage & Wrecker Service Vehicle Impoundment Lot located at 5906 Walden Street, Knoxville, TN 37919.

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Black's parents signed him up to play at C-N

On Carson-Newman's 1963 football roster, Bobby Black, senior co-captain, was listed as a 6-3, 200-pound center. Back then, 60 years ago, that was considered pretty good size for a college lineman.



By Steve Williams

Over the years, Coach Black – thanks to his wife Brenda's great cooking – filled out and became about as big as the offensive linemen he worked with at Fulton High.

Sure he could growl on the sideline with the maddest of them, but seeing Bob in different roles over parts of five decades and how he carried himself, I expect the vast majority of Fulton's students looked at him as a Gentle Giant with a caring heart.

Black, after a battle with Alzheimer's, died Aug. 14. As expected, a large turnout came to pay their respects to a man who had been a teacher and coach for over 50 years. Many of them called him "Popaw."

When I met him in his football

office to tape an interview five years ago, the first 10 minutes was on Black being selected on the East Tennessee Careacter Star Assistant Football Coach of the Year for 2017. The last 20 minutes included a mixed bag of Bob's career and makes up a lot of this Part 2 column. When I left his office that day, I knew that was an interview I had to save.

Bob got his first taste of football in the Baby Falcons' program.

After Black's first season (1960) in high school, Coach Ralph Hutchens took over the Fulton program. "He's the one who influenced me and I probably would never have gone to college if it hadn't been for him pushing me," said Black.

When Bob played in the City-County All-Star game his senior season, Hutchens brought Carson-Newman Head Coach Ray Harmon into the locker room. Harmon had been at practice every day that week to watch the

City All-Star team.

When Black got home after his summer job the next week, there were two cars parked in front of his house.

"I went in and it was Coach Hutchens and Coach Harmon, and my parents (George and Ruth Black) had already signed me up to go to Carson-Newman," said Bob. "It was the greatest thing that ever happened for me – to go there, play there, learn there and be part of that Christian program."

Black earned All-America honors playing for the Eagles in 1963.

Thanks to Bob Davis, who became head coach at C-N when Harmon retired, Black coached one year as an assistant under him.

"As soon as I graduated at Carson-Newman," recalled Black, "Bob Fry (Fulton AD) called me and said 'Coach, we need you to come back and teach and coach at Fulton,' and I said, 'I'm on my way.'"

His first season at FHS had an odd start.

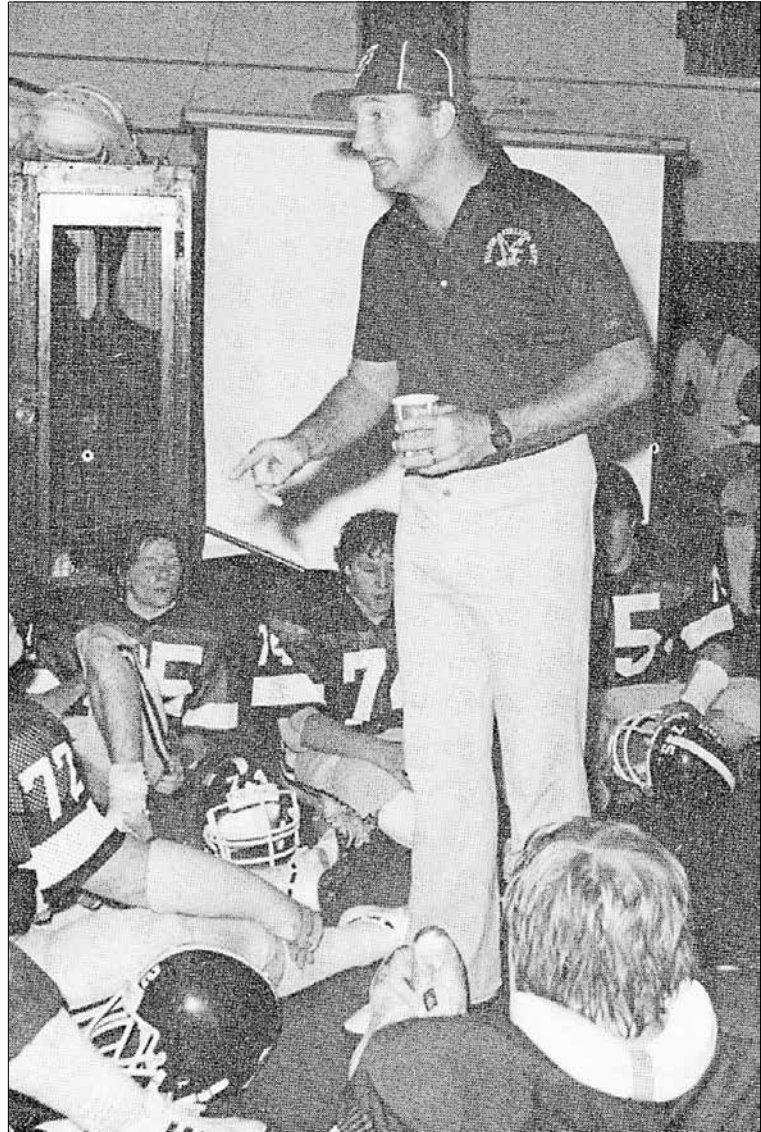
After having always been a center and linebacker in high school and college, Bob was the receiver coach. That lasted one year. "I had to get out of that," he laughed.

Black coached at Fulton for 56 years but only two seasons (1969 and '70) as the head coach. He didn't like being a head coach and preferred working with an individual group. He ended up working mostly with the O-line and being a defensive coordinator.

He also said he had too many other things going on to be a head coach. He was umpiring, working with Maynard Glenn in recreation, was on a chain crew at UT and had been running the Alice Bell swimming pool since 1971.

"I didn't have time to be a head coach, to be honest," he said.

Fry spent 19 years (1958-1977)



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Bob Black in his early years as a Fulton coach. He passed away on Aug. 14 at age 80.



Bob Black, No. 21, got his start in football with the Baby Falcon program.

as the Athletic Director and head basketball coach at Fulton and passed the AD position on to Black. "He trained me for that position because he felt sure I was going to be his heir apparent," said Bob, who held that role for over 30 years before giving it to Jody Wright.

In a column I wrote in March, 2022 about Wright having a chance at being the state's winningest basketball coach in the future, Jody said his dad, the late Gene Wright, and Bob Black had influenced his coaching career

the most. "I'm the competitor I am today because of my dad," said Jody.

"Bob Black hired me at Fulton when I was 23 and mentored me and taught me so much," added Wright. "He stuck with me when times were lean and we were struggling to win those first three years."

(There's still a few more minutes on the tape, so we'll have a Part 3 column on the life of Bob Black in The Focus' Sept. 5 issue.)

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