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# Lynn Redmon Park being planned

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Atop the ridge overlooking Merchant Drive are 25 acres that may become a new Knoxville park.

the park named for longtime community leader Lynn Redmon. That discussion came up recently in a meeting of the neighborhood association. The citizens pointed to Councilman Charles Thomas and Legacy Parks as being

involved with the effort.

Carol Evans, executive director of the Legacy Parks Foundation, told The Knoxville Focus that the acreage is being donated by the property owner, Norwood residents want Dominion Development to be used as a passive park, "primarily for hiking, biking and enjoying nature."

> "Dominion will donate the land to us once they get construction underway. Their intent is to provide for a separate entrance off of Merchants Road. We will

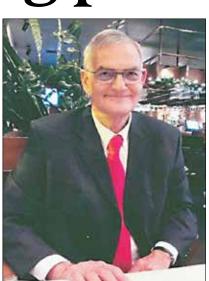
city to become a city park," Evans said.

"The naming of the proposed park would be subject to the city's designated process for naming public property, but I think naming it for Lynn Redmon would certainly be a respectable suggestion," Councilman Charles Thomas told The

property had belonged to the Girl Scouts and went through several attempts to develop until

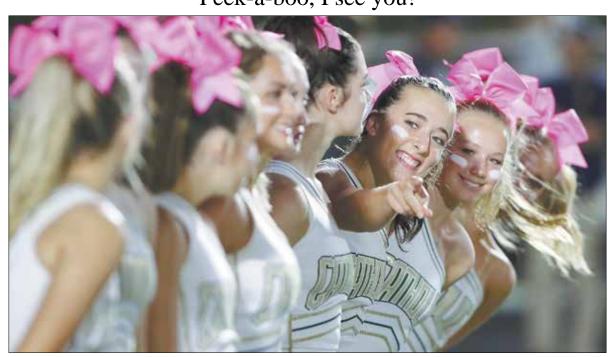
convey the property to the Dominion worked with the neighborhood to rezone the Pleasant Ridge property which will include 184 housing units.

> "That piece of property has a history from several years ago," said Debbie Phillips of the Norwood Neighborhood Homeowners. She added that several developers tried to build on it. "If you walk on it you will see all the big rocks and it's beautiful at the top."



Walter Lynn Redmon Redmon was a force in his local community, politics, and a promoter of useful land use. The Norwood Library bears his name and soon a park in his community may as well. He passed away at 72 years old in 2018.

Peek-a-boo, I see you!



A couple of Knoxville Catholic High cheerleaders appear to notice their picture being taken by photographer Rob Daugherty as they stand in line Friday. It was a White Out Night at Blaine Stadium and the cheerleaders were dressed for the occasion. Please see the game story and other high school sports coverage in Sports and Recreation, Section C.

## City buys property for pedestrian bridge

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The City of Knoxville has purchased seven acres at 2323 West Blount Avenue on the south bank of the Tennessee River as a landing for the proposed pedestrian bridge linking the Uni-

versity of Tennessee with South Knoxville. The city is paying \$9 million for the property. The pedestrian and bike

span may cost upwards of \$70 million and the city is looking to lower that total with the acceptance of

\$20 million in grants from the state and by reapplying for federal grants. The university, which will be the largest beneficiary of the bridge, has agreed to partner with the city.

The purchase was made by the Knoxville Community **Development Corporation** and is the first of the parcels that may be acquired as part of the South Waterfront Vision Plan. The bridge landing area is also planned for future mixeduse development and an extension of the south Knoxville greenway.



This concept art shows the south landing of the proposed South Waterfront Pedestrian Bridge. The city bought the 7 acres last week for \$9 million.

### Will Knox County have a new ambulance provider? By Mike Steely

Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

American Medical Response is Knox County's emergency ambulance provider currently however problems with response times and penalties have plagued the company over the past few years of its 10-year contract. Last year Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs called for the agreement to come to an end and the bidding reopened.

Knox County pays no tax

call for ambulance providers to bid has drawn applications not only from AMR but also from AmeriPro of Tennessee, Falck and Priority Ambulance. The Knox County Com-

mission will discuss a report from an outside consultant firm, Fitch & Associates, which reviewed the current ambulance service. The report contains several suggestions that include

hiring a medical director,

dollars to the provider. The setting up a review process, reviewing 911 calls to dispatch the correct responders, and conducting customer surveys. The report also promotes establishing a "Hands On" cardiac care program before an ambulance arrives, setting expectations of calls, and recommends that both the contractor and the county use the same computeraided dispatch program.

The 60-page report does

not recommend which

ambulance provider be chosen but does note problems that have been reported with the current provider. The commission will review the report at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, October 16, and then reconvene in work session at 5 p.m. to review the applicant and vote on a new provider. That discussion may be

passed along to the commission's regular meeting on Monday, October 23.

## Housing, employee insurance and traffic light enforcement on city agenda

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The effort to increase housing in Knoxville will be reflected in the city council's October 17 agenda in a resolution aimed at the commercial corridors. The opportunity discuss allowing mixed-use residential development there is being sponsored by Vice Mayor Andrew Roberto and council members Charles Thomas, Amelia

Parker and Seema Singh. The council may also approve \$3.6 million for the Augusta Quarry Inskip Pool may see Amenities Project, electrical updates if Phase Two, and approve council approves a BlueCross BlueShield for \$56,986 agreement with agreements for the city.

The contract for the new year is \$774,816 for the provision of administrative services for the city's selffunded employee medical program and \$575,000 for dental for eligible city employees with two oneyear options for renewal.

The East Tennessee Foundation is on the agenda in an agreement for \$200,000 to manage the Affordable Housing Trust Fund in a request Neighborhood Development Department.

The pump house at <u>Continue on page 3</u>

### **RAM needing volunteers** for free, 2-day healthcare clinic in Knoxville

**Call for** volunteers for pop-up clinic coming to Jacob **Building in January** 

Remote Area Medical -RAM® – a major nonprofit provider of pop-up clinics delivering free, quality dental, vision and medical care to those in need - is seeking volunteer medical, dental and vision professionals and general support staff for its Jan. 12-14, 2024 clinic. The two-day clinic is to be held at the Jacob

Building in Chilhowee Park, located at 3301 E. Magnolia Ave., Knoxville, TN 37914. This clinic marks the 28th Annual

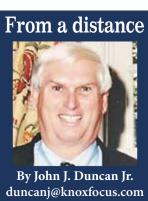
Knoxville Clinic. RAM is also in need of general support volunteers to help set up on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 10-11 and take down on Sunday, Jan. 14. Overnight parking volunteers to greet patients is also needed, and interpreters can volunteer to aid patients through the process, either in the parking lot Continue on page 2

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# Most Universities Hire Only Far-Left Professors



This past June I wrote about how most major universities have now become leftist brainwashing factories. They will almost never hire a conservative to teach a subject that comes close to touching on political issues.

On the rare occasions when conservatives are invited to speak on campuses, the schools often have to bring in extra security because left-wing students (and sometimes professors) are so rude and hateful they will try to shout down the guest and not let him or her speak.

But one of the worst trends is the way top universities will hire defeated or retiring liberal elected officials to become professors while almost never

doing the same for former he was recalled (kicked out conservative officeholders. of office) even by the very

The only recent exception I can think of is the hiring of former Rep. Liz Cheney by the University of Virginia. Of course, the only reason she was hired was because she very publicly attacked and was attacked by Donald

The only way a former Republican elected official would be considered to teach at a major university, he or she would have to have been portrayed in our liberal media as a moderate Republican (meaning very politically correct), or be willing to always attack the Republican Party.

In my June column, I gave four examples of defeated Democrat officials who had been hired by major universities: 1) Hillary Clinton by Columbia; 2) former Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot by Harvard; 3) former New York Mayor Bill de Blasio by Harvard, now New York University; and 4) Chesa Boudin by the University of California at Berkeley School of Law.

Attorney for San Francisco, but he was so radical that stopped by police."

liberal voters of that city for his refusal to crack down on looters, shoplifters, and drug dealers.

Boudin has very close and interesting ties to Barack Obama and the very far left Weathermen Bombers of the late 60s and 70s. Boudin is the son of

Kathy Boudin, who passed away on May 1, 2022. This is the Wikipedia introduction to the late Ms. Boudin: "Kathy Boudin was an

American radical leftist who served 23 years in prison for felony murder based on her role in the 1981 Brink's robbery. Boudin was a founding member of the militant Weather Underground organization, which engaged in bombings of government buildings to express opposition to U.S. foreign policy and racism. The 1981 robbery resulted in the killing of two Nyack, New York police officers and one security guard, and serious injury to another security guard; Boudin was arrested attempting Boudin was the District to flee after the getaway vehicle she occupied was

Wikipedia entry ends by reporting that "after earning a doctorate, Boudin became an adjunct professor at Columbia University."

Because his mother was in prison, Chesa Boudin was raised by two other Weather Underground members - Bill Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn. Before you sympathize

with him since his mother

was in prison, think of the

nine children who lost their fathers in that robbery. The youngest child was only six months old. Bill Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn were husband and wife. Ayers was the wealthy son of the Chairman and CEO of Commonwealth Edison. He once said "Kill

all the rich people. Break up their cars and apartments. Bring the revolution home. Kill your parents, that's where it's really at." He claimed to have participated in 30 bombings and told the New York Times he wished he had bombed

When Dohrn was told of all the California murders by Charles Manson and his followers, she is reported to killed those pigs (police), then they ate dinner in the same room with them, then they even shoved a fork into a victim's stomach! Wild!"

The couple turned themselves in to the police in 1980, but unfortunately, charges were dropped because the FBI had used illegal wiretaps to investigate them.

Barack Obama opened his campaign for the Illinois State Senate in 1996 in their Chicago home. By that time, both Ayers and Dohrn were - you guessed it - college professors.

Dohrn taught from 1990 to 2013 as a professor at the Northwestern University Law School even though she never took the Illinois Bar Exam. Ayers taught until he retired as a professor of Education at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

Because of their extremist and violent backgrounds, Obama tried to downplay his involvement with them. However, Ayers was given a \$50 million grant to found the Annenberg Challenge for the Chicago schools in 1995. He selected Obama as his first

chairman, a position he held for eight years until 2003.

The national media, of course, basically covered up Obama's extremist connections to Ayers, Dohrn and others because most in the media desperately wanted Obama in the White

You can find all this information and much more in a book called "The Obama Nation - Leftist Politics and the Cult of Personality" by Jerome Corsi. Mr. Corsi holds a PhD from Harvard.

Tom Lewis, a businessman who had contributed millions to Arizona State University over the last two decades, decided last July to withdraw another six-figure donation because he was so disgusted by all the leftist brainwashing going on at that university.

People need to stop contributing to these universities and Republican legislatures need to stop giving them so much taxpayer money unless and until they are absolutely sure this refusal to hire conservative professors has

# Tim Burchett's Vote

My colleagues former Rep. John J. Duncan Jr. and Focus publisher Steve Hunley are more qualified to reflect on Representative Tim Burchett's vote to vacate the speakership to oust Kevin McCarthy.

However, I feel obligated children to read at profito comment on our con-ciency levels by changing gressman's decision. First the teaching method. The

By Dr. Harold A. Black

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Tim Burchett a friend. I have voted for him in all his elections. When he was county mayor, he supported my erstwhile futile efforts to get the school superintendent to teach

off, I consider superintendent was persuaded to allow me and several retirees to use a computer based program called Funnix in an afterschool program. By the end of the school year all of our "unteachable" kids could read. The result? We were invited not to come back. We were a threat to the teachers even though it was not their fault that they were using a failed method favored by the Education

> I supported Burchett's run for Congress. I think he has served us well. He honored me on the House floor by reading into the record the University of Georgia's naming its new freshman

Industrial Complex.

dormitory for me and the two other first black freshmen who entered in the fall 1962. He called me a

But his vote is a head scratcher.It was not needed to oust McCarthy, yet he felt necessary to do it. Moreover, the leader of the revolt was Matt Gaetz who is the diametric opposite of Burchett. Gaetz comes across as insincere, bombastic, publicity seeking and totally devoid of ethics and morality. This is the type of person that Burchett would normally run away from as fast as his feet could carry him. Yet he chose to vote with Gaetz and the five others who openly hate McCarthy. chett, had voted for McCarthy in the 15 ballots necessary for his elevation to speaker. Yet she and our

the Republican conference demonstrating the Republicans' inability to govern. They succeeded. That our congressman would vote with AOC, the Squad and all the loony progressives is stunning.

Nonetheless, the blame for McCarthy's downfall rests with McCarthy himself. By agreeing that one Republican congressman could call for a motion to vacate sealed his fate. He wanted the job too badly. Gaetz, Andy Biggs, Matt Rosendale, Eli Crane, Ken Buck and Bob Good were poised to pounce at the right time. They obstructed virtually every action that McCarthy tried to but would be rejected by the Senate and vetoed by Biden. Consequently, a deft touch was needed to get a bill passed, modified in conference with the Senate and sent to Biden for his signature. Gaetz and his gang did not want to pass any bills, opting for a government shutdown

instead. Presumably they thought they could force the Democrats to acquiesce and approve bills to lower spending, fund border security and reduce support for Ukraine. I am far removed from Washington but if those were Gaetz's goals then he is a fool. Tim Burchett is not a fool. He obviously knows something that we don't. Maybe he disliked McCarthy and feels that a new speaker would succeed where McCarthy failed. He may be correct but his vote aligns him with the Gaetz gang and likely hampers his influence in the Republican caucus going forward. The likelihood of history repeattake. Crafting bills that ingitself with a new speak-Nancy Mace also voted for would satisfy Gaetz et. er may be tempered by the ouster. She, like Bur- al. might pass the House the spectacle associated with McCarthy's ouster. I certainly hope so, or else the Republican party is doomed to be the minority party for the foreseeable future. Polls show that the majority of Americans favor Republican policies but dislike the Republican party. The recent follies do not

#### Correction

In October 2's "Martha Lee's relocating to South Knoxville," it was erroneously reported that the new address for the jeweler was 304-C Maryville Pike. The correct address is 3508-C Maryville Pike.

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#### congressman joined in the junta. What is as disturbing as his voting with Gaetz was that all the Democrats voted in bloc to oust McCarthy. Their vote was a calculation to wreak havoc on RAM needing volunteers for free, 2-day healthcare clinic in Knoxville Cont. from page 1 or during clinic operations.

Individuals do not need to work in the medical field to volunteer as general support. If you or your organization would like to volunteer your time to help provide free healthcare services to the Knoxville,

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# **Publisher's Position**

# Pure Evil



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"There is no equivalency. There is no 'both sides' argument. There is no moral relativism. This is pure evil." That was part of a statement released by those Republicans and Democrats who run on the Republican line in New York City's City Hall.

The world has not seen such savagery as that practiced by Hamas against the Israeli people since Hitler's armies marched during World War II. Among the gruesome discoveries made by Israeli soldiers coming into Kfar Aza was the unspeakably horrible sight of 40 dead babies, some of whom had been beheaded. Young men and women attending a music festival were targeted and systematically murdered by Hamas. Homes were invaded where the bodies of parents were found dead, covering the bodies of their children in a last attempt to save them. One

her grandmother's usual Jews in America were Demmorning telephone call, but a video of her beloved grandmother being savagely butchered by a Hamas murderer who had sent it to her from her grandmother's phone. Israeli Major General Itai Veruv said, "It's not a war, it's not a battlefield. You see the babies, the mother, the father, in their bedrooms, in their protection rooms, and how the terrorists killed them." 1,200 Israelis have been murdered so far after Hamas struck while Israel was celebrating a holiday. So, too, 27 Americans have been murdered and 14 are missing or remain "unaccounted for."

These bestial acts of monumental savagery were committed by terrorists, not soldiers. The United States, along with the governments of Great Britain, France, and the Soviet Union tried Germans and Japanese individuals for war crimes following World War II, more than a few were executed for their crimes against humanity.

It is almost unbelievable there are Americans who have spoken out and even celebrated the attack on the citizens of Israel. There was a time when the Democratic Party was solidly behind the Jewish state of Israel. It was President Harry Truman, a Democrat, who supported the creation of a Jewish homeland folyoung woman awoke not to lowing the Holocaust. Most

ocrats, and most still are today, but now the Democratic Party has changed. Now the Democrat Party

is the roost of the most openly antisemitic public officials since Adolf Hitler and his Nazis came to power in Germany. Like the Nazis, Hamas believes in the literal extinction of the Jews. Ilhan Omar, a Democrat congresswoman from Minnesota, has never acknowledged the attack against America from 9/11. Following the brutal attacks on Israel and the largescale raping and killing, the taking of hostages including toddlers, Omar went on Twitter or X or whatever it is today, to denounce Israel, not the murderers. Omar said Israel's response to the attacks was a "war crime." Congresswoman Omar demanded Congress cut off aid to Israel and stop selling weapons to the Jewish state. Omar has accused her fellow congressmen of being corrupt for having supported Israel, tweeting, "It's all about the Benjamins baby," meaning \$100 bills. She has also tweeted, "Israel has hypnotized the world." Omar, when criticized, claimed she didn't know there were "tropes about Jews and money." Omar said the very founding of Israel was nothing less than a "catastrophe." It doesn't require hardly any brain power to

antisemite.

Congresswoman Cori Bush, an overfed, selfimportant loudmouth from Missouri with fingernails like Fu Manchu, is as much an antisemite as Omar. If both were in a contest for the Most Stupid Member of Congress, it would be a toss-up. Bush wants to defund the police, yet funds her own private security. She married one of her security officers, so that comes right back to her through her campaign funds. Bush called for "ending U. S. government support for Israeli military occupation and apartheid." A 24-carat hypocrite and an antisemite.

Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib issued her own statement last Sunday before last attacking not Hamas, but Israel instead. Of course, this is the same woman who said the very thought of the Holocaust causes her to have a "calming feeling" inside. In other words, Tlaib feels calm when she considers the work done by the murderous Heinrich Himmler, who carried out Hitler's lethal "Final Solution" to eradicating Jews. Yet another Democrat antisemite.

Democrats really ought to be careful about slinging around the word "Nazi," as it's readily apparent the members of the "Squad," are as rabidly antisemitic as any member of the Gestapo. Senator Lindsey

Graham had some excellent advice for the members of the Squad which bears repeating: "To the Squad: shut the hell up. You're emboldening the enemy. You're a disgrace to the United States Congress. You're siding with terrorists over a democracy called Israel." AMEN.

Even those Democrats who aren't antisemites are afraid of criticizing those who are. House Democrats never censured Ilhan Omar for her blatantly antisemitic remarks and left her on the House Foreign Affairs Committee. It took a Republican Speaker to remove her from that important committee.

The truth is the Left in this country is accepting of antisemitism. It is equally true those decent Democrats are fearful of reprimanding the Squad members and other Democrats who are openly, defiantly antisemitic.

There was a pro-terror march in New York City. Those marchers were laughing and cheering the terrible murders of Israeli people. Students at George Washington University wearing masks to hide their faces and refusing to tell reporters their names, held a rally to support Hamas.

Senator Lindsey Graham of South Carolina rightfully identified Iran as the culprit for exporting as much terrorism as it does oil. Mention of Iran has been missing in the conversation; Biden never once mentioned Iran when addressing the attack on Israel. Now it is known that Americans are being held hostage by Hamas. Senator Graham suggested Iran be warned for every American harmed, we will destroy one of their oil refineries. Once again, AMEN.

The notion that terrorists can be appeased is foolish. Great Britain and France tried to appease Hitler and that, too, failed.

The students at George Washington University likely don't realize those same bands of murderers want to do the same here; they wish to inflict pain, suffering and death upon Americans. They did exactly that on 9/11. Nor would those students or their families be exempt. The appetite for victims by killers can never be appeased either.

As Israel moves to do what is right - - - remove the stench of Hamas from the face of God's earth - - when they cry women and children are dying, remember they specifically targeted children- - - infants and toddlers - - - as well as women, and the elderly for mass butchery. They delighted in the killing of the most vulnerable. May they know the same kind of mercy which they showed

# Your handshake agree<u>ment</u> is worthless

when I talk to individuals they will tell me, "We had a handshake agreement that XYZ would happen, but now they are saying that never

pened!" When lawyers

hear a story like hear the sound of the lawyer banging their head against their desk through the phone. STOP MAKING HANDSHAKE AGREE-

Sign anything! Yes, verbal agreements are technically enforceable, but they are based on the premise that people can agree as to what the verbal agreement is, which can often be the problem.

It is typically too late

MENTS! Sign something!



By Jedidiah McKeehan ied@attornev-

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road." knoxville.com Here is how this, the clients will then it happens: you have an and you did not ask him to empty room in your house and your old college buddy wants to rent it out from you. You told him he could pay you \$500.00 a month in rent and help out with the bills. But you do not define what "helping out with the bills" means and you all do not sign any-

> while, then the payments are late, then he is not attorney-knoxville.com for paying anything for the bills more information.

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Or maybe it's when you little bit of a ierk have a friend of a friend to do your yardwork and you all did not really discuss a price and then he wants \$100.00 more because he weeded the flower beds,

> do that. I can keep going with examples, but you get the point. Get something, anything, written down and agreed upon before moving forward with any kind of arrangement where money exchanges hands.

Jedidiah McKeehan is an attorney practicing Your friend pays for a in Knox County and surrounding counties. Visit

# Housing, employee insurance and traffic light enforcement on city agenda

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agreement with Verra Expansion Project. for five months in order to have enough time to gather data for a new contract. The hauling and disposal of the city's solid waste and construction debris may see a \$1.5 million contract with Waste Connections of Tennessee Inc.

Mayor Indya Kincannon may be permitted by council to apply for \$30,000 from the state for the operation and maintenance of the Household Hazardous

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Waste Collection Facility may be approved for a and Edison Electric LLC change from RN-1 single-The city's automated Red may get \$103,719 for the family zoning to RN-2, Light Enforcement System Electric Vehicle Charging residential neighborhood.

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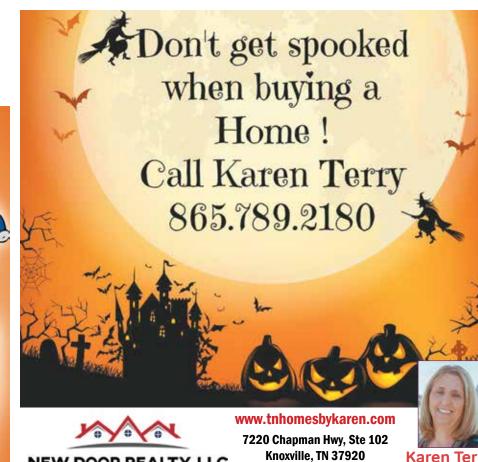
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# City of Knoxville early voting starts Wednesday

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

The first day of early voting in the City of Knoxville general election is Wednesday, October 18. Voters will select four city council positions and a municipal judge and may choose any early voting location to file their

At-large Seat A's incumbent, Lynne Fugate, is unopposed. Cameron Brooks had also sought the seat but passed away prior to the ballot being

At-large Seat B has Debbie Helsley and R. Bentley Marlow. Incumbent Janet Testerman chose not to seek re-election. Helsley took 70% of the primary vote and Marlow got 30%.

At-large Seat C has incumbent Amelia Parker facing Tim Hill. Parker got 41% in the primary's three-person race and Hill got 37% of the vote.

Councilman Charles Thomas has no opponent for the District

Knoxville Municipal Judge John Rosson Jr. faces challenger Tyler Caviness. Rosson received 38% of the primary vote and Caviness got 36%.

Early voting runs through November 2 with Tuesday, November 7, set as Election Day.

Early voting locations include Downtown West, Eternal Life Harvest Center at Five Points, The Knoxville Expo Center, New Harvest Park, the City-County Building and Meridian Baptist Church.

Voting times are generally 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on weekdays, and 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturdays. Locations will be open until 7 p.m. on the last two days of early voting except for Meridian Baptist Church which is only open until 7 p.m. on the last day of early voting, November 2.

#### **Knox County** candidates can pick up petitions today

Today, October 16, is the first day for candidates in next year's Knox County Primary to pick up campaign petitions from the Knox County Election Commission Office.

There are numerous offices up for election including seven Knox County Commission seats, Criminal Court Judge Division II, Assessor of Property, County Law Director, and four school board seats. The deadline for returning qualifying petitions is December 14

Several candidates have already announced. The primary election is March 5 along with the presidential preference primary.

Commission races include Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9. Board of Education races include Districts 2, 3, 5 and 8.

#### Lundy will not seek re-election

Knox County Commissioner Dr. Dasha Lundy has announced she will not seek re-election in 2024 when seven commission seats will be on the ballot. She represents the First District and has been a voice for the progressive Democrats in her area and the county as well.

The Knoxville Focus asked several elected officials what they plan to do when they leave office and Lundy replied with a statement that's appropriate for her decision to not run again.

"After stepping down from public office, my vision for the future is deeply rooted in fostering growth, both personal and communal. My ambition is to get married and start a family, experiencing the joy of marriage and parenthood while laying down roots that extend beyond career ambitions. At the same time, travel will serve as both recreation and education, offering my family and me the chance to explore different cultures and perspectives," she said.

"More crucially, I am passionately committed to living a life of purpose that involves imparting wisdom and empowering the next generation through teaching, coaching, and training. I envision myself building a leadership institute focused on creating transcendent leaders-individuals who are not just proficient in their fields but also ethically sound, emotionally intelligent, and spiritually attuned. Through workshops, mentorship programs, and hands-on training, I aim to cultivate leaders who will make transformative changes in their communities, exemplifying how personal growth and societal improvement are two sides of the same coin," she stated.

#### Mental health committee hears from Peninsula's outreach specialist through Peninsula. She alone and more likely to talk

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

When the Knox County Mental Health Court Advisory Board's Community Coordinating Committee met for an internet Zoom session on Tuesday, October 10, they heard from Laura Townsend, outreach specialist for Peninsula Behavioral Health's Outpatient Center.

Mary O'Neill and Kasey Stone of the Mental Health Court jointly led the session with committee members

joining online. many programs available

mentioned the Monday about their situation. Group through Friday Recovery Program, and a "Safety Net" program to cover expenses for low- and no-income mentally ill patients.

O'Neill spoke briefly of the "Step Down Program" as part of the recovery process. Townsend talked about the cooperative effort with other facilities and said that Peninsula's Peer Program is free and sometimes includes some outings.

can be involved with the around barriers" and spoke Townsend spoke of the mentally ill and those on the court's effort to work

therapy sessions, in person or online, are also available. A group is also available to people who have lost a loved one through suicide.

Townsend said the Peninsula Center has a pharmacy with medication assistance. She spoke about Peninsula's ongoing cooperation with the McNabb Center and Cherokee

O'Neill said that going forward the Mental Health Often a recovered patient Court is trying to "work patients would feel less with incarcerated clients.

# Truman Day Dinner to feature Gloria Johnson

By Mike Steely Senior Writer

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Normally the Knox County Democratic Party's Truman Day fundraiser has a state or national official or party leader as the keynote speaker. This year Knoxville's own Gloria Johnson, the state representative of the 90th District, is the main speaker. Johnson gained state and national attention when she and Representatives Justin Jones and Justin Pearson took to the floor

test not being permitted to speak about school shootings and gun regulations. Johnson survived an ouster by one vote and both Jones and Pearson were expelled, only to be reappointed and then reelected to their seats.

Promotions for the event have Johnson as the main guest speaker "with Special Guests from Middle and West Tennessee."

Johnson, a former special education teacher and **Knox County Democratic** 

of the state House to pro- Party chairwoman, moved to the new District 90 after her former district had been redrawn. She has recently announced her campaign for the U.S. Senate.

> This year's Truman Dinner, normally held at The Foundry near World's Fair Park, is being held at the Downtown Hilton at 501 West Church Avenue on Friday, October 27. The KCDP function starts at 6 p.m. and more information can be found at knoxvilledemocrats.org.



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### The Doctor is in

a weekly column by Dr. Jim Ferguson

#### Drinking the Kool-Aid

Arabs love their children more than they hate us. Golda Meir

Has it gotten bad enough for Americans to change? Or will we wait for terrorist atrocities in our neighborhoods? Nearly 4 million "migrants" have entered our country on Biden's watch, a number greater than the populations of 40 of the 50 states. And 1.5 million have just sneaked across the porous border and disappeared. Millions will never show up for their "refugee" hearings. We have no idea how many jihadists are already here; the Biden administration admits they are not keeping track of migrants. The political optics of this disaster are so bad that Biden now thinks we need a border wall, after he auctioned off President Trump's border

A friend of mine asked,

Peace will come when "When will people wake up to reality?" I replied, "They won't until crime, drugs and homelessness affects them or illegal aliens fill their sidewalks and neighborhoods. Until then, they'll keep drinking the Kool-Aid." My friend said this is "progressive insanity." She's right. But it will be too late when the jihadists strike. Never forget that just 19 Islamic terrorists killed on 9/11.

> President Trump was right again when he said releasing \$6 billion to Iran will lead to terrorist attacks and kidnapping; and it has. Iran governs Hamas and funds its rockets and terrorism despite what the impaired Biden, Democrats and Democrat Socialists like AOC and her squad of loons say.

Perhaps the Israelis were so preoccupied with internecine political squabbles that they took their eye

an invasion by Muslim terrorists. Some speculate that the "intelligence failure" was due to a compromise of Israel's intelligence agencies. One wonders about the competence of our own intelligence community which is "neither intelligent nor a community." Our spooks and leaders failed to protect us on 9/11 and then took us to war for purported weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. Biden's National Security Advisor told us a week before the Hamas attack that the Middle East is "quieter than it's been in two decades." Our leaders and spooks are so busy chasing parents at school board meetings, Catholics and Biden's "Bigfoot," MAGA Republicans, to worry about jihadis.

To paraphrase Dan almost 3000 Americans Bongino, Republicans may not be able to fix all our problems, but it is a certainty that Democrats have caused the mess we are in. And iPOTUS can now claim a second major war on his watch. Will this new Middle East war, Hamas' atrocities, AOC's Democrat Socialist's rallies in support of Hamas and all the damage Biden and Democrats have done be enough to, as the Brits say, gobsmack Americans to proclaim, "enough!"? I don't know. At this moment, fifty percent of the country

off the ball and allowed continues to support and vote for Democrat destroyers, both locally and nationally. All the while leftists and globalists attack all aspects of our country and Americanism.

Americanism could be defined as a belief in or loyalty to the United States of America, as well as respect for the flag, customs, traditions, culture and our Constitutional form of government. These beliefs encompass the ideals of independence, freedom of speech, and democracy (Robert Malone MD). These fundamentals of our country are under attack by BLM, Antifa, Democrat Socialists, loons in the media and academia. If you doubt this, you have drunk the Kool-Aid and you are lost to objective reality.

After the Six-Day War in 1967 the Arab League formulated The Khartoum Resolution stating there would be no peace, recognition or negotiations with the state of Israel. While there have been some changes, including returning the Sinai to Egypt (land for peace), establishing Gaza as a homeland for Palestinians (the two state solution) and the Abraham Accords, the hatred for Israel continues in the Arab world. So 50 years after the Yom Kippur War of 1973, Palestine is again in flames, and this time the

butchering babies, murdering noncombatant women threats of televised Talibanlike beheadings of hostages by Hamas savages.

The name Palestine comes from the province formed by the Roman Empire called Syria Palaestina. However, the term derives from Greek Philista or the land of the Philistines of the 12th century BC. The Biblical Goliath was a Philistine. And the battle for this tormented land goes back to the time of the Trojan War (c. 1200

After liberation from Egyptian slavery, the Hebrews made their way to Canaan and drove those Semitic peoples out to form the kingdom of Israel around 1000 BC. Jews are so named because they are the descendants of the tribe of Judah who existed in the southern part of the kingdom of Israel along with the smaller tribe of Benjamin. The other ten tribes of Israel inhabited the north, but were destroyed by the Assyrians in 722 BC. It was the Jews who were conquered and enslaved by the Babylonians (current day Iraqis) in 587 BC. Then the Persians (current day Iranians) destroyed the Babylonians and the Jews were allowed to

worst aspects of terrorism return to their homeland are on display with rape, and rebuild the Temple. This existed until everything was destroyed by the and old people, as well as Romans in 70 AD, ushering in the diaspora. Today, the Wailing Wall is all that remains of the Temple.

It was not until the 7th century AD that Arabs began using the term Palestine for the region that had no official status or defined boundaries until after World War I when Great Britain was given a mandate to oversee this region. Then after the Second World War the allies established new national boundaries for Jordan and Syria. Most have seen the movie Exodus describing Jews returning to their ancestral homeland after WWII and the Holocaust. In 1948 the United Nations created Israel for those Jews and since then, the Jews have continued their fight to prevent extermination by Arab neighbors.

Never have a people been so maligned, hectored, persecuted and threatened with annihilation. But the "leaders" of Hamas who reside in Qatar have made a big mistake. The Jews will not be the ones destroyed. And it's time Americans wise up to all the enemies of Americanism.

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

# Arkansas couple find roots in Halls

By Focus Staff

wall materials.

The Thomas Hall Cemetery had two special visitors last week. Cynthia and Terry Augspurger came Halls community grew in search of the Thomas up around his home and Hall grave as part of their business and, given the trip to find their ancestors' intersection of the two graves and connect with historic roads, the term their family history. Cynthia "Crossroads" was attached is a direct descendant of to his name. Revolutionary War soldier Thomas Hall, the founder Knoxville Focus after readof Halls Crossroads.

Thomas.

the community named for search of Terry's ancestors.

him on land given as a Revolutionary War grant. He operated a store, inn, and blacksmith shop. The

Cynthia contacted The ing a story Mike Steely had The Hall Cemetery is written about the local located just off Maynardville Hall family. She said they Pike along Rifle Range are very grateful to the Road. The burial ground Halls Crossroads Women's has many Hall family graves League for keeping up along with a tombstone for the historic cemetery. The next stop on their pilgrim-Thomas Hall settled age from their home in near Emory Road and the Arkansas will be in North old Andersonville Road in and South Carolina in



Cynthia and Terry Augspurger from Arkansas visit the **Thomas** Hall Cemetery. The couple are on a mission to connect with their familes' history.

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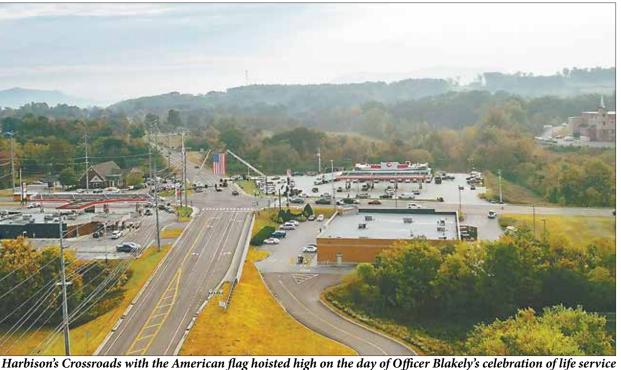
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at Clear Springs Baptist Church (right side of the picture), Corryton, Tennessee. The image is courtesy of Austin Angel, communications director, Fairview Knox Church, which is located along the procession route near the intersection at Harbison's.

# In Remembrance KCSO Deputy Tucker Blakely

al helicopters flying overhead on the day of service. From Corryton Kingston Pike, I saw signs honoring Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy Tucker Blakely



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who was shot and killed while on a call Clear Springs Baptist recently. Many who knew him described the young officer as a kind and caring person. In nearly every picture I saw of him, he wore a smile. Blakely was a United States Army veteran and was soon to become a K-9 officer. a stark reminder of the danger men and women

and celebration of life service was first-class and so

in blue face every day.

hero who gave his community. many were Mynatt's Funeral Home Tennessee;

Church; Knox County Sheriff's Office; Knoxville Police Department; City of Knoxville Fire Department; and Rural Metro Fire. A great show of support came from law enforcement agencies from surrounding counties as well Officer Blakely's death is as numerous others from across the region who came to help cover local deputies' shifts so they could do for the family, The funeral procession could attend the memorial service. I could not help but wonder what might Knox County was to give well deserved. Several have been going through

tribute to honor ceremony. Death is diffithis local law cult even for adults to proenforcement cess. Officer Blakely was born in 1994, the same his life serving year that my brother and I lost our father. To us, 29 Included among years seems like a long time; but 29 years old is way too young for someone to die. Heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to this precious family as they grieve their tremendous loss. May it be a comfort to know their loved one is in a better place, and he left this world a better place during the brief time he was in it. This tribute to Officer Blakely concludes with a special message from Justin Pratt, Senior Pastor, Clear Springs Baptist Church:

"The least we felt we the Knox County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Officer Blakely a memorial organizations coordinated his young son's mind deserving of the sacrifice

the outstanding during the heartbreaking that he made. Such an act of boldness and heroism doesn't happen in our hometown every Officer Blakely became the epitome of selfless service in the willingness to give his life for the good of others. May such an act of service cause each of us to have a deeper respect and appreciation for all civil servants who put their lives on the line each and every day. Officer Tucker Blakely is one of many examples who displayed the spirit of Jesus Christ in the laying down of his life for someone else."

> Words of Faith fitting to Officer Blakely and chosen by Pastor Pratt: "Greater his life for his friends." John 15:13 (KJV).

#### love hath no man than this, that a man lay down

"The most feared bill community resource for "Don't hesitate to reach out to us for more information on this bill and the negative impact it will have on our community," he said. The bill, HR3557, would eliminate cable franchise fees and drop restrictions on operators and grant wireless deci-

sions locally. Letters of support can be sent to Knoxville Community Media, 800 S. Gay St. Suite P-336,

> More information is available by calling (865) 215-8848. Oaks can be emailed at jaoaks@knox-

# **Artist Trading** Card event at O'Connor

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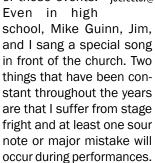
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# Sour Notes

enjoyed singing. Jim and I sang in the children's choir at church when we were young. For some reason, we had to sing a song alone for most of those events. Even in high



I played trumpet beginning in the fifth grade band. At the time, Mr. Scott was our director. I'm not sure how dedicated he was to the profession, but he hung in there and taught us the basics of our instruments. I never was able to beat Sharon Newcomb for first chair. Probably a bit more practice would have helped

that cause. Every year, the students from Ball Camp, Karns, Hardin Valley, and Solway joined forces to present a concert at the high school ally keep up with the music. "Don't rely on the person next to you for being in the right place in the music." I took that advice to heart, much to my embarrassment. The band played some Latin American song, and at the end of the piece, students were to say "Ole" in unison. Toward the last few measures, musicians lost their places, and the entire band stopped playing. I had been counting measures and believed I was keeping up. With Mr. Scott's quote burned in my mind, I came to the place, and with a loud, "solo" voice,

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By Joe Rector joerector@comcast.net

I yelled "Ole!" The place erupted in laughter, and Mr. Scott's eyes burned holes in my skull.

Our high school choir toured each spring. In 1968, we traveled to Fall Church, Virginia. The trip

was wonderful as we toured monuments and saw the seat of our government. The concert we gave wasn't so wonderful. One selection was tricky with time changes and key changes. We'd been shaky with the song at school, but Mr. Nelson decided we could perform it. Unfortunately, we couldn't. The silence in the middle of the piece was deafening. All of us stood red-faced in front of an audience that never expect-

ed us to fall apart. When my brothers, their wives, Amy and I were in college, we enjoyed singing together. Dallas was a head resident, and during holidays, we would walk to one of the community showers to sing. The sound encouraged us enough to sing at church one Sunday. auditorium. We met for I still don't know why it happractice several times, and pened, but the farther along Mr. Scott told us to individu- we went, the worse it sounded. We were off-key and the end of the piece sounded like a train wreck. We finished and quickly sat down. That was the last time our

> family group sang in public. During the last years of my teaching career, I noticed that my voice was fading. On some days, I'd begin teaching, and my voice would disappear. At other times, I could barely be heard in the back of the room. That was a surprise to my students and me since I'd always been such

At the same time, my singing voice was in trouble. The low note of the bass parts could no longer be hit. My voice went silent at times. Instead of singing, I croaked and gave up singing. It was disheartening to try to hit notes that just wouldn't come out.

a loud person.

I've been convinced to join the church choir. My voice is more than rusty, and my ability to read music has declined. Still, I'm giving it a try. I look forward to Wednesday night practices. Singing with others is fun, even if I miss notes or can't hit others. Maybe I can retrain my voice well enough to contribute to the choir and maybe be good enough to sing in the praise

Time will tell. I just hope that my days of hitting sour notes are over.

### KMC community television reaches out for support

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

Media is currently fight- American Broadband sion, and most importanting for survival," J. Amos Deployment Act. This will ly, free speech," he said. Oaks, director of KCM notified supporters chise fees that fund our ers to write letters of recently. KCM, formerly CTV, has aired community adding, "We are current-pany or organization letevents and local government meetings on the var- letters of support for collected and delivered ious local cable systems KCM and opposition to to Washington, D.C., on and internet for the past  $\,$  HR3557 as we can." 47 years.

port its programming.

"Knoxville Community for us is HR3557 - The free thought, free expresessentially end the fran-

Oaks said that there couple of times in con- that supporters can use are bills in Congress versation with our sena- or they can write their

importance of this local removed.

Oaks is asking vieworganization," he said, support using their comly harvesting as many terheads to KMC to be the last week of October. "We've been to D.C. a He has a template letter

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# The Friend of the Workers

# Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina

#### **Pages from the Past**



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

Johnston was a fixture in the politics of his native South Carolina for decades. Twice elected governor and elected to the United States Senate in 1944 where he remained until his death more than 20 years later, Johnston was one of the few statewide figures who was more liberal-minded on most matters, save for that of race. Olin Johnston was among the first Southerners who were outspoken in support of Social Security, as well as the government financing the medical care of the elderly. Johnston was also a proponent of developing public power to provide electricity for South Carolinians, an important issue in the Palmetto State. A staunch friend of the downtrodden and the working person, Johnston was perhaps the U.S. senator the most devoted to public employees who appreciated his constant push for better working conditions, pay and benefits on their behalf. Organized labor was a source of strong support for Olin Johnston in vir-

Much of Olin Johnston's success as a politician was described by Governor Donald Russell, who said, "I have never known a warmer, more patient and steadfast friend than he. He was equally warm and gracious to all, the lowly

tually every race he ran.

and the mighty." Olin Johnston as "South Carolina's Roosevelt." Johnston's empathy for working people likely sprang from his own background and his never having forgotten where he came from. The Johnston family lived and worked on a farm while being employed by the Chiquola Manufacturing Company's textile mill. Young Olin spent time working at the mill and doing farm chores. Johnston's education was sporadic, but he eventually went to the Textile Industrial Institute, which later became Spartanburg Methodist College. bright and successful student, Johnston completed his high school studies in just thirteen months before enrolling in Wofford College. Johnston paid his way through college by working a variety of jobs before he left school to enter the Army during the First World War. Johnston was a member of the 117th Engineering Unit, which was a part of the 42nd Division. Like Tennessee's own Carroll Reece, Olin Johnston was part of the famed "Rainbow Division." Once discharged from the Army, Johnston hurried home to South Carolina

and completed his studies

at Wofford College. After

receiving a bachelor's

degree, Johnston entered

Olin DeWitt Talmadge the University of South Carolina where he earned a master's degree in political science in 1923, followed by a law degree in 1924. Johnston began practicing law in Spartanburg and married Gladys Atkinson. For the remainder of his life, Johnston's wife Gladys would be his most valued and trusted advisor.

Olin Johnston won his first

election while still attending college, winning a seat in South Carolina's House of Representatives in 1922. Johnston served only one term before choosing not to seek reelection to concentrate on his brand-new law practice. The 6-foot-4-inch Johnston proved to be an able campaigner and ran for the House of Representatives once again in 1926 and won. Johnston was reelected in 1928, serving Spartanburg County. It was during his career in the South Carolina state legislature Johnston won a reputation as the friend of the textile mill workers. Perhaps Olin Johnston's most enduring accomplishment as a legislator was sponsoring and passing a bill requiring mill owners to install sewers in their mill villages.

rather than running for the at the time. House of Representatives ed Congressman Asbury "Frank" Lever, Johnston demonstrated his popular appeal by coming in first with roughly a quarter of the ballots cast. South Carolina, like most Southern states, required a run-off election if no candidate received a majority. Johnston faced Ibra Charles Blackwood, who had accomplished the same feat as Johnston four years earlier. Blackwood had led the first primary, only to lose the run-off election. The bald and jowly Blackwood managed to scrape by Johnston in the run-off election by just 969 votes. As governor, Blackwood's term of office was marred by a serious strike by textile mill workers. Governor Blackwood called out the National Guard, which set the table for Olin Johnston to run for governor once again in 1934.

Once again eight men entered the Democratic primary for the gubernatorial nomination and Johnston's main opponent was Coleman Blease. At one time, Blease had been the political idol of South Carolina's textile mill workers, including Olin Johnston. Blease's popularity had gotten him elected both governor and U.S. senator, but he had been

on a losing streak since



his defeat in the 1930 Democratic primary when he lost his Senate seat to James F. Byrnes. An excellent stump speaker well able to rouse his audiences, Blease stumped all across the state, but it was Olin D. Johnston who ran first in the initial primary. Johnston led Blease by just over 19,000 votes in the first primary. In the run-off election, Johnston beat Blease by almost 35,000 votes to become the Democratic nominee. Johnston saw bigger That was tantamount to things for himself and, election in South Carolina

At age 38, Olin Johnston once again, he opted to became governor of South enter the Democratic Carolina. Johnston was a Carolina's government was in the same spirit as that of the New Deal nationally. Johnston saw to it several bills were introduced in the legislature to improve the lot of textile mill workers in the state. Perhaps Johnston's most notable achievement during his first term as governor was

the elimination of the state property tax. Prohibited from seeking a second consecutive term as governor in 1938, Johnston became the weapon with which President Roosevelt intended to bludgeon Senator E. D. Smith to political death inside the Democratic primary. "Cotton Ed" Smith had been a fixture inside the United States Senate for thirty years. It was not at all unusual for Smith to face a credible opponent inside the Democratic primary and the senator oftentimes won close contests, but win he always did. FDR was still angry with many of the Democrats in the United States Senate who had killed his proposal to expand the U.S. Supreme Court. "Cotton Ed" Smith, chairman of the Senate's Agriculture Committee, had a number of bones to pick with the New Deal and made no secret of his dis-

dain for the "brain trust" sur-

rounding Roosevelt, which

he ridiculed effectively.

Autographed photo of Senator Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina. In spite of Smith's senior- had appointed James F. ity in the Senate, Smith had no power, but what he lacked in influence he made up for with his irrepressible personality and innate political showmanship. Johnston was a willing tool for Roosevelt's attempt to avenge his defeat and announced his candidacy for the United States Senate from the White House, following a meeting with the president. Following a visit to South Carolina by Roosevelt where he obliquely was critical of "Cotton Ed," even some supporters of the administration resented FDR's interference in a state election. Using his having used force in his feud with the state highway commissioner. One prospective opponent, Edgar Brown, a leader of the notorious Barnwell Ring and longtime member of the South Carolina State Senate, routinely bragged if elected to the U.S. Senate, he would "bring home the bacon." At the time, the rules of the Democratic Party in South Carolina required the candidates to make joint appearances in the state's various counties. The 74-year-old Smith showed voters he was still spry and nimble enough to make an impression on the stump. Smith gave a withering dismissal of Brown, telling audiences, "I don't doubt for a minute 'Bacon' Brown will bring home the bacon. The question is: whose smokehouse is he gonna put it in?" Edgar Brown dropped out of the race. "Cotton Ed" won the primary by over 36,000

> the United States Senate, Smith was one of two senators who supposedly replied to someone who said Franklin Roosevelt was his own worst enemy by snapping, "Not while I Johnston once again

votes, defeating Johnston

decisively. Returning to

ran for the U.S. Senate in

a 1941 special election

after President Roosevelt

am still alive!"

Byrnes to a seat on the U.S. Supreme Court. The Democratic primary was a three-way affair between the sitting governor, Burnet Maybank, Congressman Joseph R. Bryson and former Governor Olin D. Johnston. Maybank led in the first primary and won a bigger victory in the run-off election. A native of Charleston, Burnet Maybank won an astonishing 94% of the vote against Johnston in his home

Undeterred by his defeat, Olin Johnston entered the 1942 Democratic primary for the gubernatorial nomination. Johnston realized primary for governor in strong backer of President penchant for invective, if he lost that election, he 1930. In a field of eight Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Smith labeled the gover- would quite likely be fin- to pull him through." Admirers referred to candidates, which includ- his administration of South nor "Machine Gun Olin" for ished as a statewide candidate. The former governor won the nomination outright in the first primary and was unopposed in the general election. Olin Johnston had won a second nonconsecutive term as governor of South Carolina.

Still, Johnston's desire to sit in the U.S. Senate had not left him and he challenged the 80-year-old "Cotton Ed" Smith in the 1944 Democratic primary. Smith was ailing and aged and ran an ineffective reelection campaign. The old senator could only muster around 35% of the vote, 20 percentage points behind Olin Johnston.

Olin Johnston had not run the most difficult race of his career. In 1950, Johnston was seeking a second term when Governor J. Strom Thurmond announced he was running for the United States Senate. It was one of the hardest-fought primaries South Carolina had ever seen; Thurmond had carried the Palmetto State in the 1948 election as the candidate of the

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Party over President Harry Truman. Johnston beat Thurmond, administering the only defeat of Thurmond's long political career.

In 1962, Olin Johnston faced yet another sitting governor inside the Democratic primary. Ernest "Fritz" Hollings had been something of a "wunderkind" and was acknowledged as a progressive for the time. Hollings later paid tribute to Johnston's popularity and skill as a campaigner. Senator Johnston carried every county in the state save for one. It was a humiliating and humbling defeat for Hollings.

After having fought his last great political battle in 1962, Senator Olin D. Johnston fought a more personal battle with cancer. Johnston had lost political skirmishes before, but the relentlessness of the cancer debilitated the old political warrior. Olin Johnston lay in Providence Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina, seriously ill following a second abdominal operation in less than three months. By Saturday, April 17, 1965, physicians for the 68-year-old senator issued a dire bulletin about Johnston's status. The senator's physician said Johnston was afflicted with viral pneumonia, was not responding to treatment, and had slipped into a "semi-comatose" state. The doctor said the senator's condition was critical and death appeared to be imminent. Physicians had reportedly pumped fluid from his chest the preceding Friday night. A change of medication had allowed the senator to rest more comfortably. The senator's closest friend and one of his most important political advisors was his brother, William. A worried Bill Johnston said, "The doc-

Death found U Senator Olin D. Johnston at 4:21 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 18, 1965. As Johnston breathed his last, sitting by his bedside were his wife, Gladys, two daughters, and two brothers. Several friends were waiting in the corridors of the hospital when they heard Johnston was slipping away. "I didn't think he could hold on as long as he did," one of the senator's doctors said. "But he was a fighter. I guess that was the story of his whole life." Indeed, it was. Olin D.

tors are working tirelessly

Johnston remained a fighter until the very end. Olin Johnston's daughter

Liz Patterson was elected to Congress as a Democrat and served several terms before losing her seat in

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### Needs, potential of the blind addressed

Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Did you know that about 70% of those people who are totally or partially blind are unemployed?

Promoting those capable citizens is just one of the goals of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind. Yvonne Neubert is president and has spoken before local governments on the issue.

Neubert held a meeting of supporters, including military veterans, in the Lions Clubhouse in Fountain City recently, where she spoke about expanding the regional chapter, the legislation needed, and the effort to spread awareness about the needs and capabilities of those citizens.

The former country music singer and radio host's enthusiasm for advocacy is obvious and she's expanded her effort to change the public's perception of the blind by running as an Independent for Tennessee Governor in 2018, being a member of the Tennessee Council for the Blind and now with expanding membership in the National Federation of the Blind.

Totally blind since she was 29 years old, Neubert recalled when Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs declared October as Blind Equality Achievement Month last



Motivating blind partially blind citizens, Yvonne Neubert promotes the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind. She spoke recently at a chapter meeting in the Lions Club Building in Fountain City.

husband Jason and her daughter Chezney. The two set up the meeting and assisted in the event.

"We want to protect our blind individuals and get them the care they need, including passing legislation that's needed," Neubert said.

Nathan Day, whose family owns Tennessee Low Vision, also attended the meeting and displayed various items to help partially blind people.

If you'd like more information on the Tennessee Valley Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind you may contact Yvonne Neubert by calling Neubert was joined (865) 230-0872 or emailduring the event by her ing her at tvc@nfbtn.org.

### Colonial Village has community pride

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Colonial Village neighborhood is located in South Knoxville, approximately 4 miles south of the Henley Bridge. The neighborhood was established in 1940 on the former Sam McCall farm. The majority of its homes were built during the 1940s and 1950s. Most of the neighborhood information was supplied by Terry Caruthers, President of the Colonial Village Neighborhood Association.

Due to the neighborhood's sinkholes and subterranean caverns deemed geologic hazards Colonial Village retains many natural areas that provide shelter for deer, fox, a variety of raptors, the occasional bobcat, and the random black bear.

Encompassing approximately 620 acres of contiguous RN-1 zoning, its 13 subdivisions contain over 1,000 houses, each with an architecturally distinct style. Of these single-family residential homes, approximately 75% of them are owner-occupied, many by second and third-generation residents.

While anyone is eligible to attend the Colonial Village Neighborhood Association meetings, only city residents 18 years of age or older who reside within the boundaries of Colonial Village and have paid the annual dues are eligible to be members. Those boundaries fall between the west side of Chapman Highway and the east side of Martin Mill Pike and Neubert Springs Road, extending



are owner-occupied.

from Fire Station 13 to Meridian Baptist Church. Dues are \$10 annually and include voting privileges.

The Colonial Village Neighborhood Association generally meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month from February through November in the fellowship hall of the South Knoxville Church of God at 5623 Magazine Road."Our objective is to recruit and utilize all relevant available resources that will promote and provide Community Pride, Economic Development, Involved Citizenship, and Solutions to Community Issues. Local, county, and state government bodies that are committed to working with the CVNA for the betterment of the neighborhood and Knoxville as a whole are welcome," Caruthers told The Focus.

Shortly after forming, the CVNA adopted Mooreland Heights Elementary School and has worked with it on a variety of projects in the past such as collecting school supplies every year.

bor and were given a property easement to establish a neighborhood entrance sign at Colonial Road," Caruthers said.

expanded our initial neighborhood traffic calming and addresses member efforts of speed reduction and radar monitoring to include speed humps on Dogwood Trails commuour most heavily trafficked streets—creating a safer environment for all.

"We are working with the East Tennessee Design Center and Sheryl Ely, Director of Knoxville's Parks and Recreation Department, on some child-centered improvements for our neighborhood park," Caruthers Gail Ferguson Hinton. And added.

Tommy Smith represents the Colonial Village neighborhood on the city council and is very involved with the CVNA. Smith regularly attends meetings; assists and seeks solutions for projects, issues and concerns, seeking solutions, and communicates with the board. Carson Dailey is

"We worked with a neigh- the neighborhood's county commission member. The neighborhood also has a community liaison officer, Officer Travis Harvey with the Knoxville Police "Most recently, we Department, who regularly attends meetings

concerns. "Colonial Village is a nity, annually hosting visitors who tour our streets. We're the home to a small neighborhood 'pocket' park, Gary Underwood Park and Greenway. Inner Peace Curiosities & Apothecary Shop is located at the neighborhood entrance and sports a beautiful mural painted by directly across the street in the Lake Forest neighborhood is CommonPlace Coffee & Community, a gathering place for coffee and friends. Also across the highway and just down the street is The Village Bakery with the most delicious thumbprint cookies and petit fours in town,"

she said.





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HIGH SCHOOL STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

# West girls place fourth in first state appearance

West High's girls team made a solid showing in the TSSAA State Golf Championships last week at the Sevierville Golf Club, especially considering the Lady Rebels were the first team in school history to qualify for

Competing in Division I Class AA, West finished in fourth place out of eight teams with rounds of 157 and 155 for a 312 total. Dobyns-Bennett captured the title with a 151-146-297. Calley Holbert led West with a

78-76-154. Anna Claire Gibson contributed a 79-79-158.

Bearden's Maya Hira, competing as an individual, finished one stroke behind Holbert with an 82-73-155. Halls' Lauren Davis carded a 76-80-156.

foursome shot 302-309-611 and placed sixth. Best among local players were Halls' Ethan Whitaker (70-72-142), Bearden's Jaden Morrell (71-71-142) and Jacob Sheffield of Hardin Valley (70-76-146).

In Division II-A boys, Christian Academy of Knoxville had its state title streak snapped at six as Battle Ground Academy's foursome prevailed with a 593 total over 36 holes. CAK finished third at 601.

Colin Keino of Maryville Apostolic Christian was the top finisher from the Class A East Region as he turned in a 75-73-148 to tie for ninth place. Other top local players included Maxwell Green of First Baptist Academy (76-73-149), Bryson White of CAK (71-79-150) and Blake Russell of CAK

In Class AA boys' action, Bearden's (77-73-150). CAK freshman Tanner Varney, the Class A East Region champion, totaled 75-76-151 for 17th place at state.

In Division II Class A girls, CAK's Isabella Coughlin placed fifth at state with a 70-75-145 (five over par).

CAK's girls team placed third at

In Division II-AA boys' play, Blades Brown of Brentwood Academy again sparkled at the state as he fired a 64-66-130 (14 under par).

Best among local entries was Webb's Tate Woodruff (73-73-146).

Catholic girls placed third in Division II-AA with a 158-165-323. Teagan Walker of Catholic led local players with a 75-82-157.

A GLANCE BACK AND A LOOK AHEAD

### Region playoff berths and titles are up for grabs

**By Steve Williams** 

the 2023 high school football regular season and teams are still competing for championships and berths in the post-season

Here's a look at where local teams stand in 9 games:

3-0, 3-Maryville 2-2, 4-Cleveland 5-Farragut 0-3, 5-Hardin 3-0, 1-Alcoa 3-0, 3-Union Valley 0-3. (Top four County 1-2, 4-Austin-East advance to playoffs)

**Region 2-5A:** 1-Powell advance to playoffs) 3-0, 2-West 2-0, 3-Halls Continue on page 2

1-1, 4-Central 0-2, Two weeks remain in 5-Heritage 0-3. (Top four advance to playoffs)

Region 3-5A: 1-Oak Ridge 2-0, 1-Lenoir City 2-0, 3-Clinton 1-2, 3-Campbell County 1-2, 5-Karns 0-2. (Top four advance to playoffs)

Region 2-4A: 1-Gibbs region play through Week 3-0, 1-Anderson County 3-0, 3-Fulton 2-1, 4-Carter Region 2-6A: 1-Bearden 1-2, 5-South-Doyle 0-3, 4-0, 2-Bradley Central 5-Seymour 0-3. (Top four advance to playoffs)

Region 2-3A: 1-Kingston 0-2, 5-Scott 0-3. (Top four

#### - HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL WEEK 9 -

### Bearden downs Wildcats in shootout at Blankenship Field



PHOTO BY BARRY HOUCHIN

Jayzon Thompson carries the ball for Bearden in its non-region battle against Oak Ridge Friday night at historic Blankenship Field. The standout sophomore scored the winning touchdown late in the fourth quarter in the Bulldogs' 33-29 victory.

**OAK RIDGE** — Two of the week and the contest cerfans on hand, despite a little rain at halftime.

Wildcats, 33-29, before a win. packed and spirited house.

The game was truly a roller-coaster ride and the outcome wasn't settled until the Bulldogs' Ethan Couvertiere intercepted a pass from Oak Ridge soph-Stansberry.

brated its sixth consecutive victory after opening the State Champion West High and Class 3A State Champ Rebels and Tornadoes by a total of eight points while won their home opener against defending Class 4A State Champion Anderson

The Bulldogs haven't hottest teams in the area lost since, and Jayzon collided on the gridiron Thompson kept that streak at Blankenship Field last alive when he scored on a 7-yard touchdown dash to tainly didn't disappoint the culminate the drive that started with just over three minutes to play. Kicker The contest went down Daniel Kinney added the to the final seconds before PAT, meaning the Wildcats Bearden outlasted host needed a touchdown to

Bearden coach Josh Jones said that his team didn't panic on the gamewinning drive; in fact, he said it was business as usual for the Bulldogs.

"We can be a no-huddle, omore quarterback Blaine up-tempo offense if we need to be," Jones said. From there, Bearden (6-2) "But we felt like we had ran out the clock and cele- over three minutes. We had two timeouts.

"We just felt we could 2023 campaign with back- run our offense. We didn't to-back losses to Class 5A need to panic right there or anything."

Bearden calmly engi-Alcoa. The Bulldogs lost neered the final drive, but those two games to the the win was a difficult one to pull off.

Things got off to a bit surrendering late leads. of a rocky start for the In Week 3, the Bulldogs Bulldogs Friday night as the Wildcats (6-2), who entered the game in the midst of a

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#### - HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL WEEK 9 -

# Farragut falls to Jefferson County, 31-14

By Mark Nagi

It's been a rough stretch for the Farragut Admirals. After winning their first two games of the season, the Ads have now lost six came on Thursday, October 12 with a 31-14 loss to

"Our kids keep practicing hard and playing hard," said Farragut head coach Eddie Courtney. "We were couldn't sustain it."

Jefferson County.

Jefferson County (7-1) took the opening kickoff and went on a 17-play drive that ended with a field 3-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

and finished with a Wyatt recovered. Drummy 2-yard TD run,

was a fake punt. On 4th the last three years buildand 5 from the Ads 45, ing on this. They've made punter Brooks Burnette took off on a 30-yard scamper down to the JC 25.

in a row. The latest defeat punt, Farragut (2-6) went on for 91 yards and those two another touchdown drive, TDs. Duncan completed this time a 6-play, 50-yard 13 of 24 passes for 123 Region 1-6A champion jaunt to the JC end zone, yards. Davila had 5 catches culminating with another for 57 yards. short TD run from Drummy. The big play on that drive but in terms of the postseawas a 26-yard pass play from Cam Duncan to Landis up in the game and just Davila which finished at the Patriots 1-yard line.

Farragut was up 14-3 and in control of the game. But a Duncan interception was followed by goal, giving the Patriots a two Patriots scores, and Jefferson County was up Win those two games and The Admirals responded Two more touchdowns with a long drive of their in the second half gave own. They moved the foot- the Patriots a 31-14 lead, ball 63 yards on 12 plays and the Admirals never advantage of having their

giving Farragut a 7-3 lead teams that they have had two weeks to prepare for with 11:34 to go in the first in a while," said Courtney Farragut. Like the Ads, the

improvements offensively and defensively.

In a losing effort, After forcing a Patriots Drummy had 25 carries

The Ads wanted to win son this game didn't mean very much for Farragut. As much as they have struggled, the next two weeks will determine if they'll play into November. Farragut will play at rival Hardin Valley on Friday night and then at Maryville on October 27. 17-14 at intermission. the Admirals could earn the fourth and final playoff spot in Region 2-6A.

Hardin Valley had the bye last week, mean-"That's one of the better ing that they have had of Jefferson County. Hawks got off to a good



Farragut free safety Robbie Jacobs moves in to tackle Jefferson County wide receiver Dustin Roberts Friday night. The Admirals' losing streak continued as the Patriots won

have lost 5 in a row. Like hopes alive. the Ads, they need a win

The big play of that drive "They've done a good job start this season but now to keep their postseason them once on film," said in the picture."

Courtney. "They want to get "We've only seen a Region win and get back

# Lipscomb Academy stops Catholic, 33-10

By Steve Williams

A light rain shower started falling at Knoxville Catholic's Blaine Stadium late in the first half Friday

Junior place-kicker Gavin Menard had just booted a 40-yard field goal to cap the Fighting Irish's best drive of the game and reduce Lipscomb Academy's lead to 14 points.

Some Catholic fans felt better that it was now a two-score game as the two teams headed to their locker room. But what they didn't know was there was a storm on the way.

Lipscomb's first two plays of the second half jolted Catholic's comeback hopes.

Zekharyah Crockett ran 34 yards to the Irish 46-yard line on first down. A sliding catch by senior wide receiver Bennett Whitefield netted 35 yards on second down. Just like that, it was first-and-10 at the 11.

Crockett gained four yards to the 7. On second down, Crockett was hit and lost control of the ball, but quickly fell on it at the 2. He charged up the middle again, found a crack in the Irish line and scored. Cy Pepper's PAT kick upped the lead to 21.

Catholic went three-andout and never got back in it. The Mustangs from Nashville were on their way



PHOTO BY ROB DOUGHERTY

Catholic's Quincy Pannell loses control of the ball after catching a 40-yard pass. Lipscomb Academy returned the fumble 60 yards the other way -- just one of the many mistakes the Irishmen made in a 33-10 loss to the Mustangs Friday

to a 33-10 victory.

Lipscomb, the 2021 and 2022 Division II-AA state champs who were 13-0 last season, came to Knoxville with a misleading record (2-5 overall, 0-2 in region) in its first season in Division II-AAA. Three of its losses have come against all the credit. They are an out-of-state teams.

Catholic, coming off a win at highly-regarded Brentwood Academy, slipped to 5-3 overall and 1-2 in the region with the

recognize that team tonight," said Catholic co-head coach Steve Matthews. "We've been playing good football. Blame it on a thousand things, but we didn't look like ourselves.

"Give Lipscomb Academy outstanding team, but at the same time we did a lot to help them. We just made silly mistakes in the first half that we haven't made all year. And then they got the momentum going. In

battle, but it was too little,

"They are really good up front," continued Matthews. "They've got four or five bigtime college prospects. We knew that coming in. We've played teams like that all year and just made too many mistakes.

"We've got to stick together as a team, keep working and get this thing turned around."

After Catholic's Quincy Pannell intercepted a pass at midfield on Lipscomb's "Honestly, I didn't even the second half, we tried to first possession, Braylon

Harmon caught a 33-yard pass from Jayden Neal that gave the Irish a first down at the LA 16. But the scoring threat ended up with Menard's field goal being blocked and returned 72 yards by UT commitment Kaleb Beasley for a touchdown.

a pass deep in Irish territory late in the first quarter that led to a 25-yard FG by Pepper and a 10-0 lead.

A 27-yard pass from ular season home game Lipscomb QB Jackson Kilburg to tight end TJ

Briggs set up a 6-yard TD run by Crockett and a 17-0 lead for the Mustangs midway through the second quarter.

Breaks seemed to go Lipscomb's way throughout the contest.

The Mustangs dropped a punt on their second possession after halftime but picked it up and returned it to the Irish 23. After a personal foul penalty, Lipscomb still scored on Kilburg's 38-yard pass to Beasley in the right corner of the end zone to go up

Harmon answered with a 94-yard kickoff return the highlight of the game for Catholic - and later had

a 30-yard punt return. Pepper finished the scoring with his second 25-yard FG with 1:08 left in the

third quarter. Beasley added to his list of big plays when he intercepted Neal's long pass intended for sophomore Tyreek King on the first play

of the fourth quarter. Midway into the final quarter, Neal completed a 40-yard pass to Pannell, who had the ball knocked Beasley also intercepted out of his hands at the 2 and returned 60 yards the

> other way by the Mustangs. It'll be Senior Night when Catholic plays its final reg-Friday against unbeaten

### Region playoff berths and titles are up for grabs

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Division II-A East: 1-MTCS 2-0, 2-Providence Christian 2-1, 3-Friendship Christian 1-1, 3-Ezell-Harding 1-1, 5-TKA 0-3. (Top four advance to playoffs)

**Division II-AA East:** 1-Boyd Buchanan 5-0, 1-Webb 5-0, 3-Lakeway Christian 4-2, 4-Chattanooga Christian 3-3, 5-CAK 2-3, 6-Grace Christian 1-4, 6-Silverdale Academy 1-4, 8-Notre Dame 0-5. (Top five advance to playoffs)

**Division II-AAA East:** 1-McCallie 3-0, 2-Baylor 2-1, 2-MBA 2-1, 4-Lipscomb Academy 1-2, 4-Knoxville Catholic 1-2, 6-Brentwood Academy 0-3. (All Game as he rushed 14 times for

advance to playoffs)

#### Gibbs improves to 7-1 with

close win Gibbs got past upset-minded

Morristown East 21-14 on the road Thursday night. Senior linebacker Wyatt West

and senior slotback Boone Brockwell led the way for the Eagles, who are now 7-1 Wyatt was Gibbs' Defensive

Player of the Game with 12 tackles, one sack and one tackle for

Brockwell was named the Eagles' Offensive Player of the 98 yards and two touchdowns.

Most schools took their open date last week across the state, but of the 76 games played, 48 were region games. Only five games involving Knox

County teams were played in Week 9.

#### Webb and Boyd Buchanan in Battle of Unbeatens Friday

The Week 10 Game of the Week has to be Webb at Boyd Buchanan. With both teams 5-0 in the Division II-AA East Region

and 8-0 overall, the region cham-

pionship will be on the line.

Other top attractions will game on CBS. include Gibbs at Anderson County, Fulton at Carter, Halls at West, McMinn County at Powell and Central at Heritage in the Rivalry Thursday TV game.

#### Former Bobcats reunite at **Army-BC game**

Twins Kalib and Liam Fortner are sophomore players at Army and their former head coach at

Central High, Bryson Rosser, is a wide receivers coach at Boston The two teams faced each other at noon on Saturday, Oct.

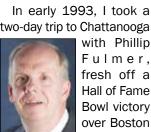
7, at West Point in a televised

Rosser and the Fortner brothers led Central to back-to-back 5A state titles in 2018 and 2019. Kalib Fortner, a linebacker, also earned MVP honors in the 2018 state title game.

#### Mozingo and Fulford lead **CAK defense**

In the CAK Warriors' game against White County in Week 8, defensive performances noted were linebacker Maddox Mozingo, with 18 total tackles (four solo and 14 assists); and safety Silas Fulford, with 13 total tackles (five solo and eight assists).

# Ne're out telling what Tennessee is really about'



By Tom Mattingly

with Phillip Fulmer, fresh off a Hall of Fame Bowl victory over Boston College. There were appearanc-

es slated between noon Thursday and early Friday morning. Never mind that it was snowing and weather conditions weren't favorable.

"I made a commitment to go, and I'm going," he said. "They're counting on me."

The departure came at

9:30 a.m., and the trip took about two hours, hindered only by a jackknifed truck at Sweetwater and a quick stop at a rest area, where Phillip deftly replaced a crown that had come loose. The first stop was the

Chattanooga Country Club, where the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association was presenting its first annual "Team Building, Leadership, and Coaching Clinic."

manager, was our host. "Until today, my fondest recollection of Tennessee football was in 1958 when my job was to drive Gen. said.

introduce Phil Fulmer."



something "important to godfather of sports, the me every day of my life."

He told the group about organization and making the organization part of you." He also discussed Ray Childers, a 1960 Vol the meaning of one of his favorite phrases, "We makes me stronger. That's something we try to get across to our players."

His question-and-answer Neyland back and forth session lasts longer than from Hudson Field," he his remarks, and, after that, it's off to radio station "Today, I've surpassed WGOW and an interview and it was onward and that. I'm getting to session with radio upward. As Jerre began proclaimed Fulmer wonders if he's Gary Haskew, the former Basketball" was heard in ready to be compared known as the "Music Man" with Neyland and centers and the latter as "Dr. his talk on teamwork, Basketball, the clairvoyant bumps."

greatest of all time."

The taped interview "making yourself part of the appeared to be going smoothly, with John Ward's call of the fourth-down pass from Heath Shuler to Ronald Davis in the 1992 Georgia game as the leadin. Jerre was hot and heavy into his opening spiel when the engineer tapped on the window and indicated a malfunction with the tape machine.

He fixed the problem, personalities Jerre and to introduce Fulmer, "Dr. the background, saying, "Chill bumps. I've got chill

Seymour edges Lady

Lady Eagles won the

District 3-2A Tournament

"Why is this guy he said, "but that doesn't successful?" Jerre asked. "I'll use the word commitment. The guy makes a commitment to come down here to speak to a variety of groups. This is just a small part of what he's doing."

Hotel for a Big Orange Club meeting, at which Fulmer made brief remarks and fielded questions from the 150 or so in attendance. Signs on the wall

Fulmer: A New Tennessee Tradition" and "Tennessee: FULL-mer Speed Ahead."

"It may be off-season,"

appearance:

mean anyone is off. The coaches are working extremely hard preparing for spring practice. We're is really about."

were with the Association With the interview over, of General Contractors. we were off to the Comfort Phillip mentioned Shuler, referring to him not as a for certain, based on "diamond in the rough," but the events of the past as a "diamond," someone 24 hours or so. Despite to build an offense around. When someone asked if Georgia or Florida might Volunteers, Phillip still had be the first critical game "Phil of the season, Fulmer did not hesitate. The answer?: "Louisiana Tech."

it was off to the "Breakfast 1993.

Grove Center. Fulmer was the keynote speaker for the event, introduced by Roy Exum as "the next coach of the national champions." Phillip's remarks were low-key, but appropriate. "We are all special

people as you look at it," he said. "One of the things I try to get across to our players is one of the reasons we are all special is because we are all different. This group should certainly understand and realize that. We have to maintain our uniqueness.

"I make the point that when you make other people better, it's like a boomerang. It comes back to you, and it's going to pay dividends."

When he finished, the line waiting for autographs stretched down the hall and around the corner. Children continued to flock to his side.

The trip home was uneventful, except for a out telling what Tennessee wrong turn and a brief detour until we ran into Later that evening, we Highway 153 near the airport, then onto I-75 and the trip home.

There was one thing the hoopla of being head coach of the Tennessee a lot of Franklin County and Winchester in him.

That's the way things looked on a snowy couple Early the next morning, of days in the winter of

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- GIRLS' SOCCER -

# Central, Bearden, Seymour win district soccer titles

By Ken Lay

The 2023 high school girls postseason will move on to the regional rounds this week as area teams will play in region tourna-

Tuesday night. Area leagues crowned their district tournament champions Thursday as Central and Bearden each won district titles at home.

In Fountain City, the Lady Bobcats (16-2-1) exacted a little revenge against Oak Ridge. But it wasn't easy.

Central, which lost to the Lady Wildcats (14-3-2) in the regular season, falling 4-3 in Oak Ridge, had to come from behind late Thursday night, erasing a 1-0 deficit when a late goal from Paige Branum to tie the game in regulation. Edie Wilds was credited with an assist on the equalizer, which was scored with 13 seconds remaining in

Lilah Kim had the Lady Wildcats' marker when she scored off a set piece, a corner kick by Aniya Fisher.

the second half.

Neither the Lady Bobcats nor Lady Wildcats scored in overtime, sending the match to a penalty kicks shootout.

The Lady Bobcats were declared District 3-3A Champions for the first time in program history by winning the shootout, 3-2,

after the game was tied, 1-1, at the end of regulation and extra time. The Lady Bobcats have won district on the road Tuesday and tournaments, competing in the Lady Mavericks will be Class 2A.

"This feels good," Lady semifinals. ment elimination semifinals Bobcats' coach Bill Mize said. "It was a good game.

"They scored with 13 Hornets: Sevier County's minutes left. They got a goal off a corner and then we scored with 13 seconds with a 2-1 victory over

Central will host West Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Dan Y. Boring Stadium, while Oak Ridge will travel to Bearden to play the nationally ranked Lady Bulldogs (16-0-1) at Turner-Allender

Lady Bulldogs blank West to win District 4-3A: For the second time in two weeks, Bearden shut out the Lady Rebels, claiming a 3-0 victory at Turner-Allender

Alivia Stott scored twice and Jayla Blue added a goal for the Lady Bulldogs, who shut out the Lady Rebels 6-0 on Sept. 28. Bearden's defense and

goalkeepers have posted 12 clean sheets in 2023.

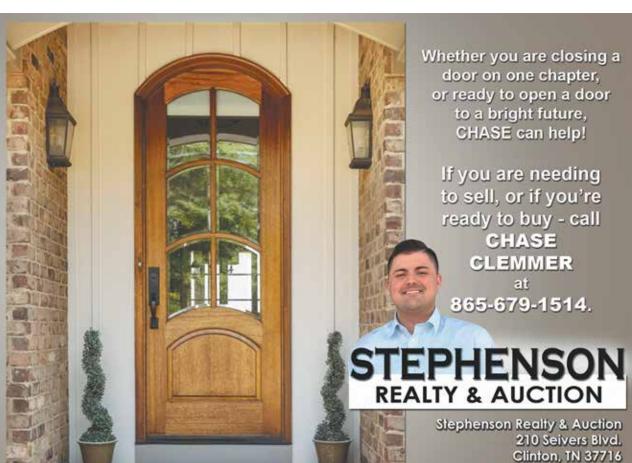
In Class 2A: Anderson County won the tournament championship by defeating Gibbs in a penalty-kick shootout in Clinton. The game finished in a 0-0 draw but the Lady

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### **Bearden downs Wildcats in** shootout at Blankenship Field

#### Continued from page 1

three-game winning streak, engineered a long drive that covered 64 yards on nine plays and was capped by a 13-yard touchdown pass from Stansberry to Almani Rembert. Eli Pearson added the extra point to give the Wildcats a 7-0 lead with 7 minutes and 30 seconds remaining in the opening frame.

Bearden answered on with Kinney's 32-yard field goal late in the first quarter and let its defense take center stage. Bearden forced the Wildcats to punt on

their second possession. Then Stansberry lofted an interception to end Oak Ridge's third drive. Bearden, meanwhile, scored the next

17 points as Drew Parrott threw two scoring strikes and Kinney added another field goal to make the score 20-7.

Parrott's TD passes covered 36 and 24 yards respectively. Sam Tummins and Tory Beaufort each had a scoring reception in the first half.

The Wildcats pulled to within 20-14 when Brandon Heyward had a 58-yard touchdown pass to Will Pressley on a trick

Bearden missed the chance to extend its lead when Kinney missed a field goal just before halftime. Oak Ridge was hot to begin the second

half, riding the crest of momentum of Heyward's touchdown pass and the missed field goal. "We throw a bubble pass before half

and we came out with some momentum," Wildcats' coach Derek Rang said. The Wildcats scored to start the second

half and took a 21-20 lead on De'Jauvis

Dozier's 4-yard touchdown run with 8:40 left in the third stanza. Beaufort had a 29-yard scoring scamper to make it 26-21 early in the fourth

Rembert had a touchdown reception to give the Wildcats a 29-26 lead before the Bulldogs rallied to win.



Bearden sophomore Tory Beaufort catches a touchdown pass in the first half despite good defensive effort by Oak Ridge's Dallas Frendt. The streaking Bulldogs needed every point they could muster in a 33-29 win over the Wild-

**Schedule** Week 9 Scores

October 16, 2023

**High School** 

**Football** 

**Scores and** 

Bearden 33, Oak Ridge 29 Gibbs 21. Morris. East 14 Jefferson Co. 31, Farragut 14 Lipscomb 33, Catholic 10 MTCS 47, King's Academy 7

Week 10 Games (Kickoff at 7 unless noted)

**Thursday** Central at Heritage

**Friday** Gibbs at Anderson Co.

Morris. West at Bearden Webb at Boyd Buchanan Notre Dame at CAK Karns at Clinton Farragut at HVA **Fulton at Carter** McCallie at Catholic Halls at West TKA at Oneida McMinn Co. at Powell

South-Doyle at Seymour GCA at Silverdale Austin-East at Union Co.

# Osborne and Morris are **TSSAA** Coaches of the Year



By Steve Williams

Chelsea Osborne of Farragut and Rusty Morris of Knoxville Catholic earlier this month were announced as the TSSAA Coaches of the Year in boys' cross country and girls' tennis, respectively, for 2022-23.

They were notified of the recognition, along with their principal and athletic director, in a letter from Joe Blair, TSSAA Assistant Executive Director.

Blair wrote that the selection of Osborne and Morris to receive this prestigious honor is based upon the positive work that they have done with the athletes in their program.

"Congratulations! We are proud to submit your name to the National Federation of State High School Associations and submit you for further honors at the sectional and national levels," added Blair.

He also noted the honor is purely based on their performance as a coach on and off the field in 2022-23.

Blair also pointed out to the administration at each school that "this is a tremendous honor and your coach is very deserving of these accolades."

Osborne led the Admirals Northview Academy, Pigeon to their first state title since Forge, Sevier County and 2001.

Morris' Lady Irish won their third straight state crown and were ranked No. 1 in the nation.

#### **Powell adds** bowling team

Powell High has Knox County's newest bowling program.

Jennifor Mauri is the coach and she has seven boys and one girl on her coed team.

The Panthers played their first-ever official match in the sport against Central on Sept. 26 at the Strike & Spare Lanes on Western Avenue. They will be playing a make-up match against Maryville Tuesday, starting at 4 at the Western Avenue

The TSSAA has new district and region alignments





this season for Knox County

Career Magnet Academy,

Carter, Gibbs and South-

Doyle are now in District

2 and Region 1 along

with Gatlinburg-Pittman,

Knox County teams in

District 3, Region 2 are

Bearden, Hardin Valley,

Karns, Central, L&N STEM

Academy and Powell along

with Heritage, Maryville,

Oak Ridge, Samuel Everett

School of Innovation and

William Blount.

bowling teams.

Seymour.

Above: Rusty Morris, recently named the TSSAA GIrls Tennis Coach of the Year, shares a special moment with Maeve Thornton, his three-time singles state champion. Left: Farragut High's Chelsea Osborne received the news this month that she was selected the TSSAA Boys Cross Country Coach of the Year for 2022-23.

They are:

**Brennon Seigler** Stratton Scott, Tennessee: Lukas Buckner, Landis Davila and O'Leary, Mississippi State; Gavin

Brewer, Cincinnati; Eli Evans, East Tennessee State; Ryan Wallace and Ben Johnson, Cleveland State; Charlie Bozeman, Samford; Michael Delph, Army; Jake Merrick, UAB; Braxton Lewis, Tennessee Tech; Braylon Hall, Lee University; Matt Heflin, Ranger College, TX.

#### **Gibbs' Spierdowis** wins Cove Lake CC race

Gibbs senior Will Spierdowis won the Cove Lake Invitational Cross Division II East Region Country Meet that was held teams are Knoxville at Cove Lake State Park in Caryville Oct. 5. He covered the 5,000-meter course in 17:17.45.

> Colby Rivera, a junior who runs for the Knoxville Ambassadors, placed sixth in the field of 169 runners.

> Oak Ridge captured the team title with 73 points, while L&N STEM Academy was runner-up among 16 teams with 81 points. L&N was led by Jeremiah Jones and Connor Arnold, who were only two-tenths of a second apart when they

Farragut SID Jack crossed the finish line.

Tate last week. Oak Ridge sophomore Dylan Job took top honors in the girls' varsity division with a time 19:52.48. Farragut senior Beverly Mortenson placed second. Adeline Kose, a Grace Christian sophomore, came in third and the Ambassadors' Azelynn Wilson, a freshman, was fourth in the field of 91 runners.

> OR (31 points) and KA (41) were the top two teams out of eight.

An All-Comers Meet is scheduled for Tuesday at Victor Ashe Park.

#### Middle schoolers on the rise

Evan Van De Griff won the middle school boys' 2-mile run finals in the Knoxville Youth Athletics' Elementary Schools / Middle Schools 2023 Championships at Sevierville on Oct. 7.

The Hardin Valley Middle School 8th grader covered the distance in 11:28.70. Issac Socha, also an 8th grader at Hardin Valley, took second place in 11:31.88.

In girls' action, Bearden Middle School 8th grader Campbell Asti took first place with a time of 13:00.64 in the 2-mile run. Shiloh Mays, a 6th grader at Karns Middle, was the runner-up, posting a time of 13:10.76.

### - GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL -Area volleyball players receive

By Ken Lay

The 2023 high school volleyball regular season is complete and now only the state championships remain. They get underway Tuesday in Murfreesboro. Coaches from two area leagues recently honored

all-district honors

their top players with their respective all-district In District 3-3A, Central High's Reese Harvey was

named Server of the Year and Powell's Genevieve Kwak was named Blocker of the Year. Central's Ally Bryant was named Rookie of the Year. Local players named to the all-district team includ-

ed; Allie Gregory (Central); Addison Appelby (Halls), Jessie Barton (Karns), Addie Frost (Karns) and Emalee Schultz (Powell). The Lady Devils had three players receive honor-

able mentions including Ady Ely, Bailey Richards and Halle Hughes.

Central's Quaiara Houston received an honorable mention, along with Karns High's Kenlee Hayden. In District 4-3A, Hardin Valley Academy's Tinsley

Brown was named Co-Most Valuable Player. She was also a first-team all-district selection and a member of the league's senior all-academic team.

HVA's Annah Cate Hyatt was named Server of the Year and received first-team all-district honors.

Farragut's Elsa Morrison was a first-team all-district selection. She was also named Hitter of the

Bearden's A.C. Myers was named Blocker of the Year and her teammate. Brooke Dawson, was named Brooke Dawson was Libero of the Year. Bearden's Sophia Reichert was named Co-Sophomore of the Year and West High's Ceil Bankston was named Co-Freshman of the Year.

Second-team all-district selections included: Calleigh Ringle (Hardin Valley); Elena Arana (Bearden); Loryn Neely (Farragut) and Bella Bohleber

Area players to earn honorable mentions included: Addison Sloan (Hardin Valley); Teagan Williams (Farragut); Savannah Sasinowski (West) and Makiyah Greenlee (Bearden).

Other senior all-academic performers were: Avery Mandl (Farragut); Hannah Hunt (Bearden) and Emma Bankston.





#### Catholic and Webb School along with Boyd Buchanan, McCallie, Notre Dame and The King's Academy. Fifteen at FHS

scholarships Fifteen Farragut seniors who have committed to play college baseball will be signing their scholarship papers in the FHS Auditorium at 8 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, reported

to sign baseball

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20. 2014 and recorded at Instrument Number 201402250049646 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness due from Albert Lee Grubb to First Choice Community Credit Union, which has become due and payable by virtue of default in the Deed of Trust on the property hereinafter described: and First Choice Community Credit Union, the true and lawful owner and holder of said indebtedness. having exercised its option to declare the indebtedness due and payable and having made demand for foreclosure pursuant to the Deed of Trust: I. the undersigned, acting under the authority of the Deed of Trust, by virtue of appointment as the Trustee for the beneficiary pursuant to that certain Appointment of Substitute Trustee of record at Instrument Number 202309060012755 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, will be in the front lobby of the City-County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, on the 24th day of October, 2023, at 11:00 A.M., local time to sell to the highest bidder for cash in bar of all rights waived by said Deed of Trust, the

following described property to wit Situated in the Eighth (8th) (6th) Civil District of Knox County, TN, without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, and being more particularly described as follows: BEING all of Lot No. 6 in Block No. 6 of

Shipe's Addition to Mascot, as shown by map of said addition filed of record in Plat Cabinet Slide 294-A (formerly Map Book 9, Page 50) in the Knox County Register of Deeds Office, to which map specific reference is hereby made for more particular description. Said lot fronts 46.17 feet on the north side of "C" Street and extends back northwardly at right angles thereto and between parallel lines 160 feet to the south property line of "B" Street. Being the same property conveyed unto Al-

bert Lee Grubb by Quit Claim Deed from Dorothy J. Grubb, Robert H. Thornhill, Mildred Buckner, Henry A. Thornhill, and Lizabeth Hurst, dated July 2, 1993, filed for record in Warranty Book 2111, Page 1084 in the Knox County Register of The property is subject to restrictions, ease

ments, and reservations in the deed of record in Deed Book 561, Page 110, in the Knox County Register of Deeds Office. BELIEVED STREET ADDRESS:

Street, Mascot, Tennessee 37806 TAX PARCEL: 042JE-007

CURRENT OWNER OF RECORD: Albert Lee Grubb

PARTY ENTITLED TO ENFORCE THE DEBT: First Choice Community Credit Union The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: Estate of Albert Lee Grubb, c/o Angel Grubb-Johnson, Personal Representative:

Amy Grubb; Joshua Mark Grubb-Johnson, and

Angel Grubb Johnson; State of Tennessee Bureau

of TennCare. The above-described property will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable: any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency; any prior liens or encumbrances, including those created by a fixture filing: the rights of tenants in possession of said premises, if any; and prior claims, or matters whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an ac-

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sure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to the Trustee. No personal checks will be accepted. As such, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Amounts in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure This property is being sold with the express

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to discharge the costs and charges of executing this trust, including attorney's fees; next, to all indebtedness remaining unpaid and secured thereby, including all indebtedness owing to First Choice Community Credit Union by the grantor; and next. the balance, if any, shall be paid to those legally THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT

AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE **USED FOR THAT PURPOSE** This 26th day of September, 2023.

MATTHEW W. GRAVES

Substitute Trustee Hodges, Doughty & Carson P. O. Box 869 Knoxville, Tennessee 37901 (865) 292-2307

#### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

#### 7940 and 7944 Jenkins Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37931

Notice is hereby given that by authority of Deed of Trust executed by Samuel J. Kennedy, unmarried, to Teri W. Pratt, Trustee, dated Octo ber 29, 2009 and recorded at Instrument Number 200911040031563 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to secure the indebted ness due from Samuel J. Kennedy to First Choice Community Credit Union, which has become due and payable by virtue of default in the Deed of Trust on the property hereinafter described; and First Choice Community Credit Union, the true and lawful owner and holder of said indebtedness, having exercised its option to declare the indebtedness due and payable and having made demand for foreclosure pursuant to the Deed of Trust; I, the undersigned, acting under the authority of the Deed of Trust, by virtue of appointment as the Trustee for the ben eficiary pursuant to that certain Appointment of Substitute Trustee of record at Instrument Number 202308150008519 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, will be in the front lobby of the City-County Building, 400 Main Street, Knox-ville, Tennessee, on the 24th day of October, 2023, at 11:00 A.M., local time to sell to the highest bidder for cash in bar of all rights waived by said Deed of Trust, the following described property to wit: Situated in the Sixth (6th) Civil District of Knox

County, TN, without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of Ridgeview Subdivision, as shown by map of record in Map Book 23, Page 23, Register's Office of Knox County, TN, said lots lying together forming one boundary, fronting 200 feet on the South side of Jenkins Drive and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin in the South line of

Jenkins Drive, distant in a Westerly direction 1206 feet, more or less, from the point of intersection of Jenkins Drive with the center line of Meeting House Road and marking common corner of Lots 2 and 3; thence South 20 deg. 19 min. East with the dividing line between Lots 2 and 3 and partly with a fence line, 1029.8 feet to an iron pin the west line of property of Amburn; thence with Amburn property line, South 22 deg. 38 min. West, 89.12 feet to an iron pin, corner to the property of McFall; thence with North line of property of McFall, North 81 deg. 18 min. West, 152.35 feet to an iron pin, corner to property of Shular; thence with the East line of property of Shular, North 20 deg. 19 min. West, 972.7 feet to an iron pin in the South line of Jenkins

Drive; thence with Jenkins Drive, North 55 deg. 40 min. East 200 feet to the point of BEGINNING, as shown by survey of Batson & Himes, Engineers, dated 02/27/65. Being the same property conveyed unto Samuel

J. Kennedy, by deed dated 04/16/98 and recorded 04/23/93 at Book 2103, Page 246 of the Knox County Register's Office. Subject to all applicable easements, restrictions, set-back lines and conditions of record at Map Book 23, Page 23, and Deed Book 1214, Page 718

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BELIEVED STREET ADDRESS: 7940 and 7944 Jenkins Road, Knoxville, TAX PARCEL: 105FA005 and 105FA006

CURRENT OWNER OF RECORD: Samuel J. Kennedy PARTY ENTITLED TO ENFORCE THE DEBT:

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nedy; Sandra L. Leonard; State of Tennessee

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This 26th day of September, 2023.

Substitute Trustee Hodges, Doughty & Carson P. O. Box 869 TY, TENNESSEE Knoxville, Tennessee 37901 filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, ANY (865) 292-2307 AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHIRLEY LANE

#### **COURT NOTICES**

#### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: LARRY TRAVIS CHRISTIAN In RE: THE ESTATE OF CYNTHIA GAIL BENNETT, DECEASED,

ALEXISS HOLT, PETITIONER, LARRY TRAVIS CHRISTIAN and JOHN LESHER CHRISTIAN, RESPONDENTS. NO. 206832-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUN-

TY, TENNESSEE In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant LARRY

TRAVIS CHRISTIAN, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon LARRY TRAVIS CHRISTIAN, it is ordered that said defendant, LARRY TRAVIS CHRISTIAN, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with ROBERT W WILKINSON, an Attorney whose address is POST OFFICE BOX 4415 OAK RIDGE, TN 37831 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor RICHARD B ARMSTRONG at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902, This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

J Scott Griswold

**NON-RESIDENT** 

#### **NOTICE** TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF

SHIRLEY LANE, AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHERRY MALLARD IN RE: RUBIN LUBLIN TN, PLLC, PETITIONER, ROBERT LANE, DAVID LANE, JAMES LANE, JESS LANIER, JASON LANIER, ANNA MERGELE, KELLY BARCLAY, ANY AND ALL

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHIRLEY LANE,

AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHERRY MALLARD, and CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE RESPONDENTS. NO. 205818-2 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUN-

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint

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This 2nd day of OCTOBER, 2023. J Scott Griswold

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ORDER OF

### **PUBLICATION**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TENNESSEE FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS SANDRA M HERNANDEZ MELGAR PLAINTIFF,

JOSE LUIS MEZA ROSAS, DEFENDANT. No. CH-23-0033 Part II

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO THE HONORABLE CHANCELLORS AND

CHANCERY COURT JUDGES OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE: It appears from the Complaint for Divorce filed in this matter that the residence of the Defendant,

JOSE LUIS MEZA ROSAS, is unknown and cannot be ascertained even after diligent search and IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED. ADJUDGED AND DECREED, That JOSE LUIS MEZA ROSAS make an

appearance herein at the Shelby County Chancery Court on Dec 17, at 9:00 a.m. and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's Complaint for Divorce or the same will be granted upon default and this cause will proceed ex parte, and that a copy of this Order be published for a period of four consecutive weeks, once a week, in the Knoxville Focus Newspaper.

This the 21 day of JUNE, 2023.

Chancellor Jim Kyle Wendy Villafana, Attorney

6610 Summer Avenue Ste 303 Bartlett, Tennessee 38134 (901) 761-9280

# LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

#### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: CONSUELO VANESSA CONTRERAS; IN RE: GERARDO GARCIA-LOPEZ VS. CONSUELO VANESSA CONTRERAS NO. 206623-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUN-

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant CON SUELO VANESSA CONTRERAS, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon CONSUELO VANESSA CONTRE RAS, it is ordered that said defendant, CONSUELO VANESSA CONTRERAS, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with ANDREW O. BEAMER, an Attorney whose address is 616 WEST HILL AVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37902 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher D. Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

> This 12th day of OCTOBER, 2023. J Scott Griswold CLERK AND MASTER

#### ORDER FOR **SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**

In the Probate Court for Knox

County, Tennessee In re Estate of Anna Grace Norton, Deceased Felicia Coalson Administrator,

Michael Norton, Steve Norton, Randy Norton, Deborah Cornelius, and Kayla Swann,

Respondents. No. 87464-1

Order for Service of Process by Publication From the sworn Petition for Sale of Real Prop erty and for Order requesting service of process by publication and the entire record, the Court finds that the whereabouts of the Respondents Steve Norton, Randy Norton, and Deborah Cornelius are unknown and the residence(s) of the defendant(s) is/are unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, or defendant(s) is/are a non-

It is therefore ORDERED that the Respondents Steve Norton, Randy Norton, and Deborah Cornelius shall be served by publication of the following notice in The Knoxville Focus, a newspaper located in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, as provided by law. Notice

TO: Steve Norton, Randy Norton, and Deborah Cornelius It is ordered that said Respondents, Steve

Norton, Randy Norton, and Deborah Cornelius file an answer with the Clerk of the Probate Court at Knox County, Tennessee and with Felicia Coalson, an Attorney whose address is Owings, Wilson, & Coleman 900 S. Gav Street, Suite 800, Knoxville, Tennessee within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or the real property of Anna Grace Norton located at 8914 A Drive, Mascot, TN 37806 will be sold. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive ENTERED October 11, 2023.

John F. Weaver, Chancellor Approved for Entry: Felicia Coalson Administrator Owings Wilson Coleman 900 S. Gay Street, Suite 800 Knoxville, TN 37902 (865) 521-2342

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

TO: 111 MORNINGSIDE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37915

IN RE-JUSTIN VALIGHN AND CRYSTAL VAUGHN v. 111 MORNINGSIDE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37915

NO. 207576-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUN-TY. TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed which is sworn to that the defendant 111

MORNINGSIDE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37915, non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon 111 MORNINGSIDE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37915, it is ordered that said defendant, 111 MORNINGSIDE DRIVE KNOX-VILLE, TN 37915, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Luke D. Durham, an Attorney whose address is 265 Brookview Centre Way Suite 604 Knoxville, TN 37919 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Richard B. Armstrong, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II. 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 6th day of October 2023.

J Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF JAMES A. BEARDEN

**DOCKET NUMBER 88457-1** Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day OCTO-

BER, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the estate of JAMES A. BEARDEN who died March 15, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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

This the 3 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF JAMES A. BEARDEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JEFFREY A. BEARDEN FXFCIITOR 7713 LUXMORE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

> BILL FIX. ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 31632 KNOXVILLE, TN 37930

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF THOMAS WAYNE BROWN** DOCKET NUMBER 88454-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 29 day of SEPTEMBER 2023. letters administration in respect of the Estate of THOMAS WAYNE BROWN who died Dec 20, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, res ident 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 publi-

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the conv 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 29 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF THOMAS WAYNE BROWN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JERRY LOGAN BROWN; ADMINISTRATOR 8336 OAK RIDGE HWY, LOT C-9

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931 **GLEN THOMPSON ATTORNEY** P N RNX 6127

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914 NOTICE TO

# CREDITORS

DOCKET NUMBER 88483-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of OCTOBER, 2023, letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of BOBBY JOE CRAIG who died Aug 21, 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 be forever barred:

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

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

This the 4 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

**ESTATE OF BOBBY JOE CRAIG** 

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JENNIFER CRAIG FEHLING 2526 BLUE MEADOW LN. KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

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

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF CONSTANCE GOODMAN** DOCKET NUMBER 87689-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of OCTOBER 2023. letters administration in respect of the Estate of CONSTANCE GOODMAN who died Jan 25, 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 abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 3 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF CONSTANCE GOODMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MALENDIA DAWKINS; ADMINISTRATRIX 101 MAGGIE STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29605

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF W. C. HAYNES **DOCKET NO: 88115-1** 

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of October, 2023, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of W. C. HAYNES, who died on May 22, 2023, was 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 publi-

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as

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

This the 4 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF W. C. HAYNES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) NANCY ANN HAYNES 4728 STERLING CROSS NASHVILLE, TN 37211

MARY KATHRYN BURNETTE 1212 BUENA ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

J. MICHAEL GAULDIN ATTORNEY P. O. BOX 220 Dyersburg, TN 38025-0220

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF DOROTHY NOBLE HEISKELL

DOCKET NUMBER 88043-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of

OCTOBER, 2023, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of DOROTHY NOBLE HEISKELL who died December 15, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the abovenamed Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

date of death. This the 3 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY NOBLE HEISKELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LARRY GENE HEISKELL; EXECUTRIX 867 SKY BLUE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37923.

RACHELE SANDERS, ATTORNEY 1348 DOWELL SPRINGS BLVD KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF WARREN WOODROW KIRBY DOCKET NUMBER 88493-1** Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of

OCTOBER. 2023. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WARREN WOODROW KIRBY who died July 22, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

date of death.

This the 3 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF WARREN WOODROW KIRBY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) 11328 WRENS NEST LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

J. WHITSON SMTH. ATTORNEY 10805 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MARY ANN MITCHELL DOCKET NUMBER 88229-1

Notice I hereby given that on the 2 day of OCTOBER, 2023 letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect the Estate of MARY ANN MITCHELL who died MAY 30, 2023, were issued to LINDA LEONARD, by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

date of death. This the 2 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF MARY ANN MITCHELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S) LINDA LEONARD 619 BARTON DRIVE MORRISTOWN, TN 37814

TODD HULL LAW, ATTORNEY 207 N. BOONE STREET, SUITE 23 JOHNSON CITY, TN 37604 **NOTICE TO** 

#### **CREDITORS ESTATE OF ALICE FAYE PARTON DOCKET NUMBER 88358-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of OC-TOBER, 2023, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of ALICE FAYE PARTON, who died JULY 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: (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 f the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 3 day of OCTOBER ,2023.

ESTATE OF ALICE FAYE PARTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

TIMOTHY SCOTT PARTON 5955 KATRINA LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37912 L. ERIC EBBERT, ATTORNEY

9145 CROSS PARK DRIVE, STE. 103 KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF MICHAEL DENNIS SCOTT DOCKET NUMBER 88124-1** 

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of OC-TOBER, 2023, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL DENNIS SCOTT who died on March 15, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, 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 if 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 2 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL DENNIS SCOTT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CAROLINE JEANE MCPHERSON, ADMINISTRATRIX 271 ROSE COURT N. DELMONT, PA 15626

3217 GARDEN DRIVE, SUITE 1 KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

CARIN C. BRIO. ATTORNEY

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF FANNIE SKELTON ARNOLD DOCKET NUMBER 88501-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day OC-TOBER.2023. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FANNIE SKELTON ARNOLD who died June 22, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above- named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

ceived 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

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor re-

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 OCTOBER, 2023. ESTATE OF FANNIE SKELTON ARNOLD

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KATHRYN LYNN ARNOLD 8817 LEYTON DRIVE KNOXVILLE. TN 37923

CHRISTOPHER A HALL, ATTORNEY 1111 N NORTHSHORE DR., STE, S-700

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MARSHA ANNE BAULDRY DOCKET NUMBER 88533-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of OCTOBER 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARSHA ANNE BAULDRY who died Mar 21, 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 pub-(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

This the 5 day of OCTOBER, 2023. ESTATE OF MARSHA ANNE BAULDRY

> JOSEPH RAYMOND BAULDRY, II 1436 NEWCROSS ROAD NOTICE TO

DOCKET NUMBER 88499-1

respect of the Estate of PATSY ANN BOSTON, who died on August 27, 2023, were issued to

the referenced Personal Representative by the

Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox Coun-

ty, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day

OCTOBER, 2023, Letters Testamentary in

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

#### **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF PATSY ANN BOSTON

2239 CHEROKEE BOULEVARD

900 S. GAY STREET, 14TH FLOOR P.O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

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 pub-

against the estate are required to file the same

with the clerk of the above-named court on o

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF PATSY ANN BOSTON

OTHA S. WOODBY, JR. 445 W. BLOUNT AVE #313 KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DONALD J. FARINATO, ATTORNEY 617 W. MAIN STREET KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JESSE KEEN CABLER III DOCKET NUMBER 88250-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day

OCTOBER, 2023, letters of administration in respect of the ESTATE OF JESSE KEEN CABLER III, who died May 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:

first nublication 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 pub-(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

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

This the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2023. ESTATE OF JESSE KEEN CABLER III

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JASON CABLER 128 PILOT KNOB LANE HENDERSONVILLE, TN 37075

> > 900 S. GAY ST., STE. 2100

KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

JORDAN T. NEWPORT, ATTORNEY AT LAW

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF JEANETTE ADA CASTEEL DOCKET NUMBER 88525-3** 

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of OCTOBER 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JEANETTE ADA CASTEEL who died Jul 15, 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

(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

claims will be forever harred

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 4 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF JEANETTE ADA CASTEEL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARK CASTEEL; CO-ADMINISTRATOR 3807 VALLEY CREEK WAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

LESLIE A CASTEEL; CO-ADMINISTRATOR

3807 VALLEY CREEK WAY

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**DOCKET NUMBER 88512-2** 

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of OCTOBER, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respec of the Estate of PATRICIA B. CHRISTENBERRY who died August 9, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates pre scribed 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 re-

ceived 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 pub-(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

This the 9 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

**ESTATE OF PATRICIA B. CHRISTENBERRY** 

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KENNETH W. CHRISTENBERRY, JR.

> KNOXVILLE, TN 37919 JONATHAN D. REED, ATTORNEY

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

DOCKET NUMBER 88530-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of OCTOBER 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LEATRICE CRIPPEN who died Nov 19. 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 the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as scribed in (1)(A); or

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

This the 5 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF LEATRICE CRIPPEN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909 NOTICE TO

CONNIE MITCHELL; EXECUTRIX

3314 RAGSDALE AVENUE

#### **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF BEATRICE D. DALTON

DOCKET NUMBER 88239-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2023, Letters of Administration in re-

spect to the ESTATE OF BEATRICE D. DALTON, who died on November 18, 2022, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the above captioned Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in paragraphs numbered one (1) or two (2) below, otherwise their claims will be forever (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

months from the date of first publication (or post-

first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of

this notice if the creditor received an actual copy

ing) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
> MR. WENDELL C. DALTON 8137 THOMPSON SCHOOL ROAD

ESTATE OF BEATRICE D. DALTON

CORRYTON, TN 37721 STEPHEN K. GARRETT, ATTORNEY 7838 BARKER ROAD

CORRYTON, TN 37721

### NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF MICHAEL BYRON DENTON** DOCKET NUMBER 88508-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL BYRON DENTON, who died December 15, 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 abovenamed court on or

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

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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

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

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

This the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2023. ESTATE OF MICHAEL BYRON DENTON

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LINDA SPARKS DENTON 1266 CALAIS COURT KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

JULIE D. EISENHOWER ATTORNEY

217 S PETERS ROAD Knoxville, TN 37923

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF BIRDEE BETH EUBANK** DOCKET NUMBER 88473-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of

OCTOBER 2023, letters administration in respect the Estate of BIRDEE BETH EUBANK who died Jul 18, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims wil e forever barred. (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

ceived 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 publi (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 foun

(4) months from the date of first publication as

first publication of this notice if the creditor re-

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 4 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

described in (1)(A); or

ESTATE OF BIRDEE BETH EUBANK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JEFFREY THOMAS OWNBY: ADMINISTRATOR 2704 PINE HILL DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

# LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF GARY FLEMING** DOCKET NUMBER 88519-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of OCTOBER 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GARY FLEMING who died Aug 18, 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)

(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 conv 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 de-

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

This the 4 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF GARY FLEMING

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) EMMA LOU SCARBRO; EXECUTRIX 707 CENTER OAK DRIVE

DANIEL ELLIS ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 31601 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37930

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF RICHARD WARREN HALL DOCKET NUMBER 88512-2** Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of OC

Administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of RICHARD WARREN HALL, who died on May 22, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, 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) of (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 such notice 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 or posting as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 6 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF RICHARD WARREN HALL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PATRICIA DOMERMUTH 4107 TAZEWELL PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

ROBERT W GODWIN ATTORNEY 4611 OLD BROADWAY KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF STEPHEN RAY HANCOCK DOCKET NUMBER 88176-2** 

Notice I hereby given that on the 9 day of OC-TOBER, 2023 letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of STEPHEN RAY HANCOCK who died June 27, 2023, were issued to GENEVIEVE MOORE, by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nanresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise

(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) from the date of first publication; or

their claims will be forever barred:

(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 de-

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 9 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF STEPHEN RAY HANCOCK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)

GENEVIEVE MOORE 119 LAKESIDE DRIVE KINGSTON, TN 37763

ROBERT W GODWIN ATTORNEY KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KENNETH W HOPKINS. SR DOCKET NUMBER 88273-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of OC-

TOBER 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of KENNETH W HOPKINS, SR, who died Jun 20, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, 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 ved 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

scribed in (1)(A): or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 4 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF KENNETH W HOPKINS, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

GAIL F WORTLEY ATTORNEY AT LAW

ANTHONY DENNIS HOPKINS: EXECUTOR 1437 ARABELLA STREET

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARGIE ALFORD KEESE DOCKET NUMBER 88527-2

Notice I hereby given that on the 11 day of OCTOBER,2023 letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MARGIE ALFORD KEESE who died July 20 2023, were issued to Michael Alford, 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

actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) from the late of first publication: or (B) Sixty  $\{60\}$  days after from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to

publication of this notice if the creditor received an

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

This the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF MARGIE ALFORD KEESE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

MICHAEL ALFORD 7302 FRANCES DR CHATTANOOGA TN 37421

KENNETH HOLBERT ATTORNEY 402 CLYDE ST

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF TRACY ELAINE KRAMER DOCKET NUMBER 88502-1** 

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of OCTOBER, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters the Estate of TRACY ELAINE KRAMER who died on August 24, 2023 were issued to the undersigned County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

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

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

This the 10 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF TRACY ELAINE KRAMER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CASPER E. & VIRGINIA A. KRAMER 403 MOSFRIANE FARRAGUT, TN 37934

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

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF SANDRA M MALOY AKA SANDRA M HENDERSON DOCKET NUMBER 88520-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of TOBER, 2023, letters of administration cum of Sandra M. Maloy (a.K.a. Sandra M. Hen-DERSON), who died July 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 is four 4) months from the date of first publication as de-

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

This the 11 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF SANDRA M. MALOY AKA SANDRA M HENDERSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MIRANDA F. GOODWIN P.O. BOX 53085 KNOXVILLE, TN 37950

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

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF JAMES CHARLES MASSENGILL

**DOCKET NUMBER 88510-3** Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of OCTORER 2023 letters testamentary in respect of

the Estate of JAMES CHARLES MASSENGILL who died Aug 29, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident tured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the abovenamed Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will he 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

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

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

This the 4 day of OCTOBER 2023

ESTATE OF JAMES CHARLES MASSENGILL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

KRISTIN B MASSENGILL; EXECUTRIX 1920 DOBSON PARK LANE

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

DOCKET NUMBER 87779-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of OCTOBER 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LUELLA MARIE MONHOLLEN who died Jan 22, 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 rescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will he forever harred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

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

This the 9 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

**ESTATE OF LUELLA MARIE MONHOLLEN** 

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GARRY D MONHOLLEN; EXECUTOR 1086 W GLENVIEW DRIVE LENOIR CITY, TN. 37771

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF HAROLD RAY PAYNE** DOCKET NUMBER 88516-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of OC-TOBER, 2023, Letters Testamentary (or of Adminisof HAROLD RAY PAYNE, who died FEBRUARY 24, 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 Chancery Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

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

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

This the 9 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF HAROLD RAY PAYNE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S ELIZABETH RAE BARRETT: ADMINISTRATOR 2360 CONNORS CREEK CIRCLE KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

RADFORD H DIMMICK ATTORNEY 315 DEADERICK STREET, SUITE 1550 PO ROX 198588 NASHVILLE, TN 37219

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF KAREN LOUISE THOMAS** DOCKET NUMBER 88509-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of Estate of KAREN LOUISE THOMAS who died March 5, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors 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 de (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 9 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF KAREN LOUISE THOMAS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

> 300 MONTVUE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF MARK ELON WALL

DOCKET NUMBER 88492-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of OC-TOBER, 2023, letters of administration in respec

of the Estate of MARK ELON WALL who died July 7, 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 dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the firs publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty

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(60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor ceived an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice 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 OCTOBER, 2023. ESTATE OF MARK ELON WALL

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MATT LEE WALL

KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

J. WHITSON SMITH ATTORNEY 10805 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROY WHITE DOCKET NUMBER 88161-2** 

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of OCTOBER 2023. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM ROY WHITE who died May 6, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County. 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 5 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROY WHITE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ALICIA MONDAY; EXECUTRIX 7043 YELLOW OAK LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

JAMES LAWRENCE ATTORNEY AT LAW 9041 EXECUTIVE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 250 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF TERRENCE B. WININGER** DOCKET NUMBER 88272-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of OC-

TOBER, 2023, letters of administration, in respect of the Estate of TERRENCE B. WININGER, who died on July 13, 2023, 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 ate 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 OCTOBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF TERRENCE B. WININGER PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

MARK WININGER 1729 UPPINGHAM DRIVE KNOXVIILE, TN 37918

ELIZABETH BURRELL ATTORNEY

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

#### MISC. **NOTICES LEGAL SECTION**

94 Knox County will receive bids for the following

items & services: Bid 3481, Plumb Creek Park Stream Enhancement, due 11/15/23;

Bid 3482. Career and Technical Education (CTE) Work-Based Learning Renovations-Phase 3,

due 11/15/23 For additional information call 865-215-5777 stop by the Procurement Division, 1000 North Cen tral St., Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, or visi our website: www.knoxcounty.org/procurement To bid on Knox County surplus items, go to www.

#### **NOTICE OF LIEN SALE**

CENTRAL KARNS STORAGE 7440 OAK RIDGE HWY. KNOXVILLE, TN 37931 865-690-7773

units: D0212: F0287: G0491. These units being in lien and 60 days past due. This on-line auction is through www.storagetreasures.com and the starting date is 10/24/23 and ending date of 10/31/23. This sale/auction is to satisfy the owner's lien against the delinquency of occupants: Stephen A. Wilson, Clyde Wilhite, Angel Bowlin. Highest bidder must have sufficient means of transporting goods. Cash is the acceptable payment method. Sale is subject to termination or postponement prior to the ending sales date.

**SALE** 

The owner and /or lien holders of the following vehicle is hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicle being held at 701 Cooper St., Knoxville, TN 37917. Failure to reclaim this vehicle will be deemed a waiver of all rights, title, and consent to dispose of said vehicle at public auction on OCTOBER 30, 2023 at 701 Cooper St, Knoxville, TN 37917. 1. 07 Saturn Vue 5GZCZ33Z37S871180

2. 11 Kia Soul KNDJT2A29B7305837 3. 01 Subaru Forester JF1SF65691H706609 4. 14 Jeep Cherokee 1C4PJMCS8EW104885

5. 10 Scion XD JTKKU4B45AJ058940 6. 05 Toyota Camry 4T1BE32K55U971596

7. 05 Ford Focus 3FAFP31N25R156118 8. 07 Saturn Aura 1G8ZV57777F255139

9 12 Nissan Maxima 1N4ΔΔ5ΔP5CC843775 10. 15 Scion FRS JF1ZNAA15F8708881

11. 03 Ford Expedition 1FMFU16L83LB45856

12. 06 Nissan Sentra 3N1CB51D76L609672 13. 07 Jeep Liberty 1J4GL58K87W697069

14. 99 Ford Ranger 1FTYR10V5XPB47751 15. 09 Chevy Impala 2G1WT57N391106470

16. 10 Kia Optima KNAGG4A89A5379376 17. 06 Honda Civic 1HGFA16866L123904

18. 00 Toyota Camry 4T1BG22K4YU011808

19. 07 Toyota Corolla 1NXBR32E87Z853172 20. 01 Lexus GS430 JT8BL69S310001943 21. 04 VW Beetle 3VWCK21C24M402940

22. 10 Mercedes GLK WDCGG8HB5AF30247 23. 03 Ford Explorer 1FMZU63K83UA87716

99 Mercury Marquis 2MEFM 74W0XX622162 25. 10 GMC Yukon 1GKUCKE09AR164703

26. 06 Honda Accord 1HGCM55376A157093 27. 01 Nissan Maxima JN1CA31DX1T831876

28. 02 Toyota Camry 4T1BF32K92U533191

#### PUBLIC NOTICE Merit System for Employees of KCSO

Board of Directors Subcommittee Meeting

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

Main Assembly Room, City/County Building

400 W. Main Street

NOTE: Those wishing to sign up to speak on the 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 Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at

Agenda

4:00 p.m.

Call to Order 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

Adjournment

#### **Substantial Amendment Public Meeting and Hearing Knox County Grants & Community Development**

Knox County Grants & Community Development (KCGCD) is proposing Substantial Amendments to its U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and Program Year (PY) 2022 Annual Action

The proposed amendments to the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan are:

\$650,000 in CDBG-CV. The CenterPointe expansion and infrastructure project is recommended for cancellation due to unforeseen construction costs and Allocation of \$53,619 in CDBG-CV funds to Angelic Ministries for its Supportive

1. Cancellation of the McNabb CenterPointe Expansion, originally funded with

- and Sober Housing program. Allocation of \$70,000 of CDBG-CV funds to CONNECT Ministries for its Good Neighbors program.
- healthcare for under and uninsured individuals. Allocation of \$114,416.40 in CDBG-CV funds to the Knoxville Leadership Foundation's housing stability programs.

Allocation of \$75,000 in CDBG-CV funds to InterFaith Health Clinic to provide

Allocation of \$50,000 in CDBG-CV funds to the Metro Drug Coalition for its

Recovery Housing Fund. Allocation of \$160,000 to Volunteer Ministry Center's Street Outreach

- The proposed amendments to the Program Year 2022 Annual Action Plan are: Cancellation of the PY 2022 CDBG funded Infrastructure for Affordable Housing
  - Development project due to unforeseen construction costs and delays. Reallocation of project funds, in the amount of \$313,990, from the PY 2022 Infrastructure for Affordable Housing Development project to the PY 2023 Home Rehabilitation project.

The public comment period for the substantial amendments is October 16, 2023, through November 15, 2023. Additionally, Knox County Grants & Community Development will have a Virtual Public Hearing on the substantial amendments at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2023. Knox County residents are encouraged to share their verbal or written comments

about the County's proposed amendments. To submit comments or receive the link

for the virtual hearing, contact Alanna McKissack by email at alanna.mckissack@

knoxcounty.org, phone at 865-215-5253, or by mail at KCGCD, 400 Main Street, Suite

364 Knoxville, TN 37902. The Substantial Amendments will be presented to the Knox County Commission for approval on November 20, 2023. The finalized version of the Substantial Amendments will be submitted to HUD for final approval on or after November 27, 2023. Draft copies of the amendment are available online at https://knoxcounty.org/

The 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan identifies housing and community development priorities that align and focus Knox County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Community Development Block Grant COVID (CDBG-CV), and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) programs. The Consolidated Plan is carried out through Annual Action Plans, which provide a concise summary of the actions, activities, and specific federal and non-federal resources that will be used each year to address the priority needs and specific goals identified by the Consolidated Plan.

215-5253 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 información y mencione del Desarrollo Comunitario del

Persons requiring special assistance or accommodation should contact KCGCD at 865-

# **NOTICE OF LIEN**

# Visiting Flat Lick, Kentucky



Early settlers traveling

along what would become the Boone Trace had several landmarks to encounter along the way down the Shenandoah Valley to Bean Station, north across Clinch Mountain to Cumberland Gap, and on north to cross at Cumberland Ford, now Pineville, Kentucky.

That old trail, formerly a Native American Warpath, continued north to a place called Flat Lick. There a large salt lick drew eons of wildlife and the Native Americans, travelers and settlers that hunted them.

The location was a noted resting place for travelers to stop before Lick and Concord Baptist Dr. Thomas Walker State



that played such an important part in the early exploration and settlement of the Blue-

following the trail north Church in Flat Lick is said Historic Site is also in to the Goose Creek Salt to be the oldest church in Barbourville and features Works in Manchester, Kentucky, and northwest to Boonsboro and beyond. During the Civil War, many Union Army soldiers made camp at Flat Lick, including a "sick camp," and several skirmishes were fought in the vicinity.

Today Flat Lick, Kentucky, is all but forgotten as roads have changed but the little community, located just off Highway 25 East near Barbourville, has a historic marker in a small park that commemorates Old Flat the Bluegrass State. Flat Lick is about two

hours north of Knoxville and there are several sites along the way that the family will enjoy including Lincoln Memorial University's museum, the Coal House in Middlesboro, and the historic river crossing at Pine Mountain State Park. Historic downtown Barbourville and Union College are in the same county as Flat Lick - Knox County, Kentucky - and worth a visit. The

a reproduction of the first cabin built in Kentucky by the explorer. You can visit Flat Lick

and the little historic park by leaving Highway 25E and turning right, or east, onto Highway 3085, and you'll pass the historic church and graveyard.

Want more information? Try www.knoxhistoricalmuseum.org for the Knox County Historical Society located in nearby Barbourville.

### Bill Landry to discuss his recent book at the East Tennessee **History Center**

Wednesday, October 25, Noon

**East Tennessee History** Center, 601 S. Gay Street, Knoxville, TN 37902 Bill Landry will be dis-

cussing his recent book, "A Last Hurrah," along with his Tennessee book which was published just in time for the pandemic, "When the West Was Tennessee." "A Last Hurrah" is a collection of writings, poems, short stories and behind the scenes experiences and tales from the WBIR-TV Heartland Series which aired from 1984 through 2009. "When the West Was Tennessee" is a unique account of Tennessee's history which the Heartland team wished they had had when beginning the series. It just took 30 years to write it! Join us to learn more about the history of the state and this historic tele-

vision series. required, but recommended due to limited seating. Reserve your seat at https://easttnhistory.org/ events/last-hurrah. Virtual options available.

Bill Landry has experienced a lifetime of performing, educating, and entertaining. He's among the lucky few whose vocation became his avocation. He holds two Emmy-Awards for directing, an Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts from Lincoln Memorial University, Educator of the Year Award from Carson Newman University, and has served on the Tennessee Historical Commission.

Bill's a trained theater artist with a Master of Fine Arts degree from the Dallas Theater Center, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX; with these credentials, Bill served as Spokesman for the Tennessee Valley Authority at the 1982 World's Fair in Knoxville and TVA's 50th Anniversary Celebration. His lifetime interest in the people and the culture of the region and the Smoky Reservations are not Mountains brought him and The Heartland Series together. In 1984, Bill became the spokesperson, a writer, co-producer, and host for the series.

### FROM THE MOUNTAINS BY JADON GIBSON

#### Hell, gunfire and brimstone Throughout the moun- lying in it. Green and his his family and the sheriff freedom. The jailer Harris

living in close proximity to each other. In many cases, this resulted when an ancestor left property that was subdivided among children, who then left it to their offspring.

Cousins Daniel and Franklin Gambrel were such relatives. They resided in Knox County, Kentucky, and served together in the Union Army during the War Between the States. Daniel and his wife

Catherine raised their family of eight sons on a large tract of mountain land at the head of Lost Fork of Stinking Creek after the

Franklin Gambrel married Louisa Carnes and they had a family that included four John's head. An altercation appealed the case to the sons. They lived on a large was averted as the men in Kentucky Court of Appeals tract of mountain land at the schoolyard kept Allen where he was granted a the head of the Kinningham Branch of Stinking Creek.

The property of the two cousins intersected on the ridge of the mountaintop and their sons often played and hunted together. They became educated in the mountain ways of survival and self-reliance.

Daniel's son, Green Gambrel, repaired a pistol for Franklin's son, Garrett Gambrel. A faulty trigger spring was used and an argument ensued, an argument that resulted in violence that drastically affected both families. Garrett ambushed his cousin shooting him through the head. Green's brothers, Allen, Rice, Tom, Silas and Nelson, vowed revenge.

A coffin was delivered from Barbourville and Green Gambrel was laid out in the home of his parents.

During the wake, to every-

one's surprise, Green came back to life. Often mountain folks were not embalmed in that era and Green lay in a catatonic state before reviving. He hung onto life by a thread for days. At first, he was bedridden, incoherent and in a pitiful state. He eventually improved however although he had some paralysis in his arm and leg

for the remainder of his life. His coffin was stored in their barn and at times he would amuse visitors by

around the coffin and use it as a card table.

On a hot summer day in 1907, Green Bingham, a Methodist minister, held services at Roaring Fork Schoolhouse. A large crowd arrived by wagon and by horseback while others came on foot. The building was filled to overflowing with many others listening from outside. Brothers Allen, Rice, Tom, Silas and Nelson Gambrel were present, armed and expecting trouble.

Rev. Bingham was preaching his sermon when John, son of Franklin Gambrel. arrived on his horse. As faced life imprisonment he dismounted Allen threw in the Kentucky State a rock that barely missed and John apart.

They helped John into the building through a side window and he made his way to the center of the congregation. Everyone was surprised and aghast trial Gambrel again faced when a blast from a gun his accusers in the Knox filled the room, disrupting the service.

struck Rice Bingham in the the shooting by entering leg. "Rice has been shot," someone yelled. Allen Gambrel was still outside. When he heard Rice had been shot he immediately thought it was his own brother Rice who was hit.

Allen ran inside and began shooting at his cousin John who then returned his fire.

Pandemonium ran rampant as churchgoers of escaping as he waited to ducked behind seats while others lay on the floor as loud blasts from the guns echoed through the small schoolhouse. The disturbance ended abruptly with John Gambrel lying dead with four bullet wounds. Allen Gambrel was much more fortunate. Although he suffered no injury a me back to the penitentiabullet passed through his hat, actually parting his hair.

Allen was whisked away from the schoolhouse by his brothers. After making quick preparations he fled Kentucky to evade retribution from his cousins or prosecution by the law.

After several weeks Allen and a few hours later he Gambrell wrote a letter to used the key to gain his

tains, there are relatives friends would often gather learned of his location from postal authorities. He was captured and returned to Barbourville to stand trial. It was a lengthy trial as it included a host of witnesses testifying for both the defense and the prosecution. Allen admitted during the trial that he shot his cousin John Gambrel claiming he fired in self-defense.

> "After I heard the shot I stepped inside the building," Allen admitted. "He fired a shot at me and it knocked the hat off of my head. I then shot him in self-defense."

The verdict was guilty and the lanky Allen Gambrel Penitentiary. His attorneys had erred in instructing the jury that the defendant could not rely on selfdefense as a defense.

Three years after the first Circuit Court in Barbourville. It was argued by the pros-The shot accidentally ecution that Allen caused the schoolhouse. Many witnesses agreed.

> Others said he had every right to attend the church service.

> At the conclusion of the legal process "guilty" was again the verdict and life imprisonment was the sentence.

> Gambrel's thoughts were be transferred back to the penitentiary.

A young woman cooked meals and did other jobs in the jail at Barbourville. Gambrel saw her as his best opportunity to escape and began establishing a friendship with her. "They will be transferring

ry soon," Gambrel told her. "Put the jail key in a bucket of coal and we will leave this town together and never look back."

It worked. Jeopardizing her own freedom, she placed the key to his jail door in the bucket of coal

Davis slept through the escape.

Allen Gambrel did not show up for the clandestine meeting he planned with the young lady who aided his escape. Instead, he went to his brother's home and then rode a mule to his father's house where he discussed his plans for leaving and evading the law.

"Allen, it's life! Never surrender," his brother Tom said while handing Allen his .45-caliber pistol. "If you must die looking down the barrel of this .45, then do it but never surrender."

Allen Gambrel was seen later that night by friend Will Swanson as he boarded a train. Swanson said he didn't know Allen's destination.

Gambrel had vanished into the night and was never new trial. The lower court seen nor heard from again. The jail passkey used in his escape was found in a trunk years later by a family member.

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#### **Tennessee Artists Association Monthly Meeting Announcement** The Tennessee Artist's

Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 6500 Northshore Dr., Knoxville. This meeting is free and open to anyone interested in the arts in East Tennessee. CDC Covid guidelines will be followed. Refreshments will be served.

The program will feature artist Joni Smith who will demonstrate and present an overview of neurographic art. Smith will give a brief talk on the origins of this therapeutic art form, a few guidelines in creating neurographic art, its uses and benefits in art therapy, and how it can relieve stress in daily

Joni Smith is a mixed media artist who fluctuates between abstract and representational art using a variety of mediums. Smith has a Bachelor's degree in Fine Art from Winthrop College, She lives in Farragut and is a member of the Tennessee Artists Association and the Knoxville Arts and Cultural Alliance. Currently, her work can be seen downtown at the Frothy Monkey, 419 S. Gay Street, and on TAA's website at https://tna-

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rtists.org/landing-page/



**October 20, 2023** 10am-2pm

WHERE

Carter Senior Center

**Medication Take Back &** Document Shredding (Two legal boxes of documents per pers

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serve Knox County will be present to answer questions and explain programs that are available to assist families, caregivers, and older adults in our community!!

For vendor information please contact Detective Nina Hummel at nina.hummel@knoxsheriff.org or Misty

McPhetridge with MDC at mmcphetridge@metrodrug.org

