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## Honor Fountain City revives community spirit

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After a four-year pause following the Covid pandemic, the celebration of Honor Fountain City Day returned last week with hundreds of people gathering following two days of rains and storms. Fountain City Town Hall sponsored the event, traditionally held at Fountain City Park, which proved festive despite stray muddy spots.

Local political candidates

were there promoting their causes, and greeting visitors and supporters. All three candidates for school board District 2 were present along with candidates for Knox County Commission and Property Assessor. Various city and county officials were also present along with former elected officeholders.

The day wasn't focused on politics but on community, veterans and reviving the spirit of a neighborhood that had been dormant

for a few years.

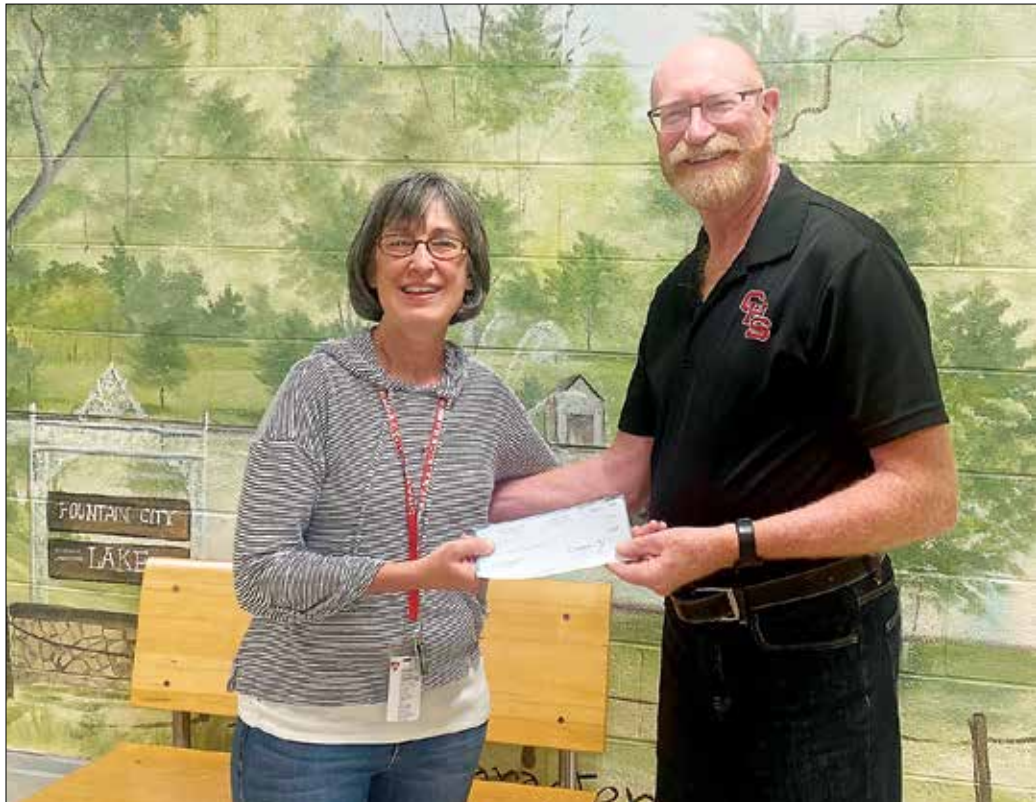
Fountain City Town Hall chairwoman Jamie Rowe greeted the crowd and served as master of ceremonies. The event began at 10 a.m. and went until 4 p.m. with live entertainment, children's games and the Plant Trolley, exhibits by various groups, a silent auction, food vendors, and a booth that sold Fountain City tee shirts.

Rowe introduced former  
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Central High ROTC Cadet Noah Keese reads a selected poem at Honor Fountain City Day last week. Photo by Mike Steely.

## 'THE 72 CHALLENGE'



Coach Kathy Smith of Shannondale Elementary School accepts a check for \$400 from Coach Rich Weinhandl of Central High School. Weinhandl saw a significant need in area school cross country programs and is raising awareness and funds to help.

## Weinhandl hikes to raise money for local cross country programs

By Ken Lay

Rich Weinhandl recently grabbed his hiking gear and hit the Appalachian Trail for a cause.

The Central High School cross country coach embarked on his personal 72 Challenge as he and a friend set out to hike the stretch of the trail that runs through Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Weinhandl hit the 72-mile stretch shortly after celebrating his 72nd birthday to raise money so that student-athletes could participate in cross country at Central, Gresham Middle School, and Shannondale and Ritta elementary schools. He also said that he's looking to assist both Fountain City and Inskip elementary schools as they attempt to start cross country programs when school resumes in the fall.

"I want to get more kids into the sport of cross country and we have some kids who can't participate because their parents can't afford the sports competition fee, and a lot of those parents have more than one

kid," said Weinhandl, who celebrated his birthday on April 10. "Our goal was to raise \$7,200.

"72 was the theme because I just turned 72."

He came up just short of accomplishing his goal as he raised \$5,100. But he's far from distraught as he noted that the fundraising campaign remains an ongoing effort.

"We raised \$5,100, but people can donate," Weinhandl said. "People can write a check to Central High School cross country and it will get to where it needs to go."

When Weinhandl took the reins of the Central cross country team a few years ago, the school's uniforms were old.

"When I came here, our uniforms were old and tattered and we didn't have enough to go around," he said. "We've gradually been able to replace our uniforms."

Now, he's attempting to help the schools that feed into his program.

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**- Coach Rich Weinhandl**

even Gresham. All of those schools received a check," Weinhandl said. "We're continuing to raise money for those schools."

"We're also going to help Inskip and Fountain City as they attempt to start their programs this fall. Money left over will go to benefit our program."

Weinhandl began his trek on April 27 and he completed the journey on May 6, ending a trip full of adversity.

"I had a friend and he struggled, and when we started it was raining, so we had to find a shelter," he said.

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## City council passes \$461.6M budget

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The Knoxville City Council approved a \$461.6 million budget Tuesday for the 2024-2025 fiscal year with no real estate tax increase. Part of the anticipated spending within the budget comes by dipping into the \$45.2 million balance carried by the city. The budget

approval passed in a 7-1 vote.

Councilwoman Debbie Helsley noted the use of the unspent balance and Chief Financial Officer Boyce Evans confirmed for the meeting that the \$45.6 million in unspent funds will drop to \$30.2 million. He said the unspent money is above where it was four years  
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## Festivals approved by city beer board

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Among the numerous applications for a beer permit that come before the Knoxville Beer Board are a growing number for special events and festivals. Some public events may not need a permit if the beer supplier there already has one.

But often the event holder, most likely a non-profit community organization, needs a separate beer permit and the board's meeting last week featured several such applications.

The board, chaired by Fourth District Councilwoman Lauren Rider, moved swiftly through the agenda in its meeting held one hour before the regular city council meeting.

The Asian Cultural Center was granted the permit for its Knox Asian Festival scheduled for September 7 and 8 at the World's Fair Park. The event manager, Kumi Alderman, told the meeting that 12 different

countries and nationalities will take part and, for the first time, Vietnam will be represented with a unique menu of French food.

The application was approved pending a certificate of occupancy.

The Joy of Music School's beer sales application was approved with manager Aaron Snukals telling the board the organization plans five different concerts at the World's Fair amphitheater.

UUNIK Academy was granted a beer permit for its "Groove in the Garden" event at the Knoxville Botanical Gardens and Arboretum on July 20. The non-profit academy focuses on the numerous challenges facing young African Americans.

The Scarecrow Foundation got a beer permit as well. The organization annually hosts Gator Hater Week each September.

Permits issued and those pending certain  
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# Double Standard Of Left-Wing Lawyers

From a distance



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Last week, I wrote about the double standard we seem to have in our very unfair legal system today. This is seen most clearly in the way Hillary Clinton was treated for false reports by her campaign for funds spent on the infamous Steele dossier and the way Donald Trump has been treated for misreporting funds spent in regard to the infamous “Stormy Daniels.”

Only a person blinded by partisan hatred for Mr. Trump could not see the

unfairness in the ways these two cases were handled. About the only similarity is that both arose out of the 2016 presidential campaign.

In 2022, the Federal Election Commission fined Hillary Clinton \$113,000, which was probably paid by her campaign.

Donald Trump, who was found by the FEC not to have violated any campaign finance law, was arrested and had to spend millions, and had to go through a lengthy trial to fight charges which most lawyers said were not crimes.

Another blatant double standard is especially disappointing to me because of my connection to the Duncan School of Law at Lincoln Memorial University. I am proud of this law school and its very high bar passage rate.

But I thought it was terrible when over 6,000 law

professors and law students signed a petition requesting (or demanding) that Senators Ted Cruz and Josh Hawley be disbarred simply because they questioned the results of the 2020 election.

Sen. Cruz is a graduate of both Princeton and Harvard, served as solicitor general of Texas, and was described by longtime Harvard Law School Professor Alan Dershowitz as “one of the best students I ever had.”

Sen. Hawley is a graduate of Stanford and Yale Law School, was a law professor, and served as the attorney general of Missouri before being elected to the Senate.

Both men are obviously brilliant and were very well-respected lawyers before they had the audacity to raise legitimate questions about the 2020 election.

Former President Jimmy

Carter chaired a committee in 2012 which said we could never have totally secure elections “with widespread use of mail-in ballots.” No election has ever had anywhere close to the number of mail-in ballots as what floated around in the 2020 election.

Another example of the double standard is the way Democrats were able to question the 2016 election with no criticism while Republicans who questioned the 2020 election were roundly condemned.

I was still in Congress in 2017 and was on the floor of the U.S. House when the formal counting of the ballots and announcement of the vote from each state was made for the 2016 election.

Many Democrats from several states rose to object as the vote from their state was announced. Barack Obama and Hillary

Clinton were very public in their questioning of that election, yet neither they nor any of the Congressional objectors were ever criticized.

Now some leading Democrats want Donald Trump - and even some Republican electors - to go to prison for activities they made in sincere questioning of illegal ballots in 2020.

Another double standard was close to being carried out when Hunter Biden was about to be given the sweetheart deal of the century until a courageous judge in Delaware refused to accept it. It is a very rare thing for any judge to refuse to accept a guilty plea.

Finally, in two very high crime areas - Atlanta and New York City - all kinds of very serious crimes are not being prosecuted while two district attorneys in those cities and the state attorney general of New York

continue to prosecute Donald Trump in cases where no crime has been committed.

It is a horrible misuse of the legal system when candidates get elected on promises to “Get Trump” and then follow through by creating victimless crimes never even heard of before.

Trump was wrong to have his affairs, and liberals have salivated over and loved every sexual detail, almost all of which had nothing to do with the charges against him.

And while it is not a legal double standard, it is certainly a political one to condemn Donald Trump for his very brief time with “Stormy Daniels” and never mention the many affairs of liberal heroes like John Kennedy, Bill Clinton and Lyndon Johnson.

## New meeting schedule begins for Knox County Commission

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Under changes passed in May, the month of June will see changes in times and days for Knox County Commission meetings.

Previous meetings, especially the regular commission meetings followed by the zoning sessions, often kept commissioners and visiting citizens and employees staying in the main assembly room for as many as four or five hours.

In an effort to become more efficient and allow time for issues, the monthly work session has been abandoned and replaced with an optional

agenda discussion session every third Monday at 3 p.m. Apparently, the brief discussion will give commissioners a chance to review agenda items and will be held in Room 640 in the City-County Building.

The agenda discussion will be followed by the monthly zoning session at 5 p.m. on the same date with a public forum on any agenda item or in general following zoning.

The redesigned Beer Board will now meet on the fourth Monday of each month and the regular commission meeting will follow on that day at 5 p.m. with a public forum at that meeting.

The beer board is being revamped to have seven commissioners instead of all 11. That would permit any commissioner who is opposed to the sale of beer to refrain from serving. Each application or violation would be recorded as a roll call vote and membership on the board will include at least one at-large commissioner.

The changes were adopted to begin in June to give the commissioners time to iron out any problems with the new schedule before September when five to seven newly elected members join the body.

## Who’s the RINO?

Are you a RINO?

I hate the term “RINO” (Republican in name only). As I have noted before, the voting records of the most conservative - or should I say least liberal - Democrat in the Senate are more liberal than the voting records of the least conservative senators. Mitt Romney, Susan Collins and Lisa Murkowski are vilified by those on the far right, but those three senators all voted for Trump’s Supreme Court nominees. They also have consistently voted against left-wing bills in the Senate while those in the Democrat caucus have had a united front.

I am a Republican because I am a laissez-faire, free market, free trade, government with a small “g” economist. “The Wealth of Nations” was the most influential book in my college years and shaped my thinking. Subsequent empirical evidence has confirmed most microtheory and shown Adam Smith to be correct. Government interference in market decisions is always suboptimal. Industrial policy is a failure. Economic freedom, private property and the freedoms enumerated in the Constitution have led to the lifting out of poverty and economic advancement of millions, perhaps billions. Yes, this country is not perfect but rather than being ashamed of its faults, I am proud of its accomplishments. Yes, my African ancestors were enslaved, survived the middle passage and were dehumanized but their fortitude, grit and determination made me what I am today. If they had not been brought here, I would likely be scraping the soil



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I see the Democrats and the so-called progressives as the major impediment to the economic progress of all people, not just minorities. The climate “existential” threat agenda, public schools, the welfare state, the administrative state all conspire to keep minorities impoverished. Their policies are anathema to what I believe and know to be right. I feel that to be a Republican one must have similar values although I wonder sometimes. Our Washington politicians are mostly big government, tax and spenders regardless of party. The Republicans are just a little less so than the Democrats. Republicans should unite around basic principles rather than carry on internecine warfare amongst themselves over issues that are trivial in comparison. It is a tragedy that social issues have come to dominate Republican politics. One’s fealty to the party is now judged on issues such as abortion and gun control rather than economic ones. We can no longer disagree and those who do are deemed less than pure and are called RINOS. That is a disservice and leads to the wildly dysfunctional Republican caucus in the House of Representatives. Isn’t it ironic that the small group that considers itself “pure” voted with AOC and all the Democrats to oust Kevin McCarthy from the speakership and with the Democrats on killing the FISA bill? Now some of that same bunch who once touted Speaker Johnson as a “true conservative” want to oust him because he

actually wants to govern and the only way to do that is to work with the Democrats.

I have three modest proposals. First, any motion to vacate should have with it a nominee for speaker. Second, the splinter group of Republicans should change parties and cross over to the Democrats. Then they can create havoc among their true adversaries. They could then prevent any Democrat from becoming speaker. They could torpedo any leftist legislation. They could finally do some good. The third is for the Republicans to unite around the issues that are truly important and sue the executive over the border, Biden’s abuse of executive orders, the out-of-control federal agencies, the federal debt and the issuances of mandates that exceed their authority. But no, they are letting the Republican attorneys general sue instead rather than acting like responsible adults. Some are more interested in news clips and publicity. Surely interviews on Fox News and CNN shouldn’t be more important than governing.

Lastly, to me, any Republican who does not believe in the basic conservative principles outlined above is a true RINO. Yet RINO is now being used to label people who do not agree with Donald Trump who has called otherwise conservative politicians RINOs. But what about someone who hates free trade, imposes tariffs on our allies, threatens national security by trashing our alliances, and allows big businesses to stay open while shuttering small ones during a pandemic? That is a person opposed to conservative principles. Is that person a RINO? If so, then Donald Trump is a RINO.



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# Publisher’s Position

# I Never Thought I’d See The Day



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Whether you like or dislike Donald Trump, every thinking American has many reasons to be deeply concerned about the trial and conviction of the former president in New York. Politically motivated trials are a tool used by authoritarian governments. Hitler’s Germany had its own court system, which dispatched opponents of the Nazi regime with absolute efficiency. Soviet dictator Josef Stalin did the same thing with sham trials to systematically rid himself of 27 million fellow Russians. The trial of Donald

Trump in New York was like that of some backwater banana republic. The point being, when the justice system fails utterly, you or me, can be pulled into a courtroom and convicted of a contrived crime we did not commit. The entire trial was nothing less than a travesty and a mockery of what had been the greatest justice system in the world.

No person, no individual but Donald Trump would have been charged in the way he was. At least for the time being. Alvin Bragg, the overstuffed baked potato masquerading as a district attorney, concocted a stew of charges culminating in a local official charging a former president of the United States with a federal crime. No other person in New York State has been charged with record-keeping crimes as was Trump, which under law, were misdemeanors. Can any rational person really argue the strange coincidence that no other person in New York has ever been charged under those statutes but

Donald Trump? The problem is the media and the Democrats are infected with an advanced and possibly terminal case of Trump Derangement Syndrome. Trump is leading in all the polls, and this is a blatant attempt to win the election through lawfare and a perversion of the law rather than a fair election.

Alvin Bragg is the product of an attempt to “reimagine” our justice system on the local level by spending tens of millions of dollars to elect district attorneys who coo to the voters the “reimaging” means treating everyone fairly. What that really means is suddenly acting as if criminals are the victims. Bragg has refused to prosecute or jail numerous violent offenders. A foreign-born billionaire and his tens of millions of dollars has victimized thousands of Americans, especially in our larger cities. As a means of sowing chaos throughout the country it has succeeded even as indigo blue communities defeat or recall district attorneys like Alvin

Bragg. Bragg’s record of failure in prosecuting crimes and criminals is there for anyone who wishes to see it. Bragg’s predecessor as district attorney, Cyrus Vance Jr., refused to press the case against Trump because there wasn’t one. In fact, no one wished to pursue the case, because it didn’t exist, except Bragg.

So, too, was the judge a bitter partisan. A known donor to the Biden campaign never should have been allowed to preside over the case. Nor should a judge whose daughter earns her living as a partisan Democrat and raising money for candidates like Adam Schiff be allowed to preside over the case. Unfortunately, Juan Marchan was picked precisely for that reason. It was no coincidence Marchan ruled against the defense at every opportunity; it is no coincidence his rulings always and invariably favored the prosecution. Nor was it a coincidence Judge Marchan bullied witnesses favorable

to Trump. Juan Marchan was anything but impartial and fair-minded, but that was the intention from the very beginning.

Nor was the location of the trial a coincidence. Donald Trump received about 14% of the vote in Manhattan. Perhaps the only jurisdiction more inherently hostile to the former president would be the District of Columbia.

The very root of this vile spectacle was the word of a serial liar, Michael Cohen. True to form, Cohen admitted he had stolen from Trump while on the stand and there is very good reason to believe he lied on the stand. Who can be surprised that Cohen lied repeatedly? Nobody. It’s what liars do, they lie.

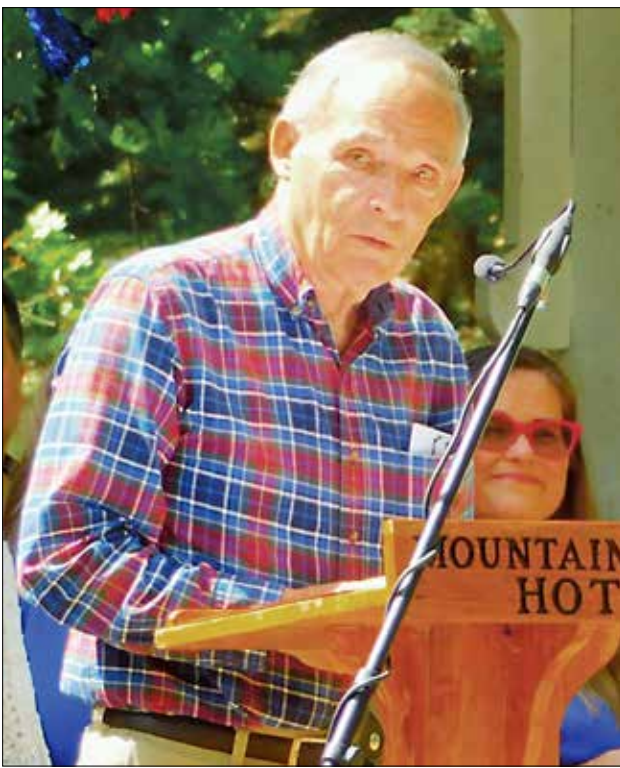
The greatest irony of the trial of Donald J. Trump is that it is the biggest case of election interference in American history. No person who truly cherishes democracy can be pleased, much less proud of the Trump trial. It is the vilest abuse of our judicial system

in American history. There was nothing remotely fair about it. The end result was as predictable as those outcomes in Nazi or Communist courtrooms where the defendants were at the mercy, not of a just judicial system, but rather a system run by tyrants for their own ideology.

Republicans believe in fair play; Republicans in Ohio are moving to place Joe Biden on the state ballot after the failure of his own campaign to take the necessary steps to do so because of laziness and incompetence. Yet the Democrats have achieved what they wanted: to be able to call Donald Trump a convicted felon.

Just as those who opposed the Nazis and the brutality of Stalin and Mao’s Communist regimes, it may become a badge of honor in a judicial system which was hijacked to obtain what it wanted for itself, all to win an election. A majority of Americans, including me, believe in justice for ALL.

## Honor Fountain City revives community spirit



*Above: Dr. Ken Page was honored during the event as Fountain City Man of the Year.*

*Right: Fountain City Town Hall Chairwoman Jamie Rowe (right) presented Kim Day with the Fountain City Woman of the Year honors.*



*Above: The Fountain City Town Hall organization sponsored the event and sold tee shirts to remember the formerly unincorporated city. Left: Former Knoxville Vice Mayor Nick Pavlis reminded the Honor Fountain City Day attendees that the event was on hold for four years during the pandemic and welcomed them back to the event.*

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Knoxville Vice Mayor and City Councilman Nick Pavlis, a Fountain City native. Ashley Adams, host of the B97.5 “B” Morning Show, spoke about vital public servants, and Rowe presented community awards.

Fountain City Man of the Year went to Dr. Kent Page and Kim Day was chosen as FC Woman of the Year. The Commercial Beautification and Restoration Award went to Sweet P’s Uptown Corner Restaurant and Residential Restoration honors went to Reese and Retha Cloar. The Residential Garden and Landscaping honors went to Timothy and Stephanie Ogden. The Friend of Fountain City was awarded to J. D. Lambert and the Chairwoman’s Award was presented to

Charles Harrington. WBIR’s John Becker spoke about “Service and Sacrifice” and Jacquie Brecheen sang patriotic songs. ROTC cadets presented the American flag and Cadet Noah Keesee read a poem. The East

Tennessee Veterans Honor Guard fired a 21-gun salute and played “Taps.” The devotional was delivered by retired Rev. Jim Whedbee to close another successful celebration in the park.

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# Knox 911 budget moves on to the board for review

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Changes and an upcoming budget for the Knox County Emergency Communications District, or Knox 911, were discussed in a meeting of the organization's finance committee

on Wednesday. The meeting, to review the budget to be presented to the full 911 Board, heard Director Brad Anders mention new programs and a review done by the Knox County Human Resources Department that created

new job descriptions. That review recommended some adjustments including a slight pay increase for all and a higher increase for some employees. Anders said that Knox 911 is losing some employees who take outside positions

for higher salaries. The salary increase proposal moves new employees from \$18 to \$19.5 per hour. Anders said capital improvements, taking on the dispatching duties for EMS, fire, and Knoxville Police, and adding one

needed truck are within the proposed budget. Finance Chairman John Fugate confirmed that the committee is recommending a budget of about \$16.9 million. Anders noted that Knox 911 has about \$22 million in the bank and is

shifting \$2 million into its unfunded balance. He said that should the system suffer the loss of a tower it could take \$2 million to replace it. The full Knox 911 board meets on Wednesday, June 12, to consider the budget recommendation.

## District 9 commission candidate petition challenged

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Stacey Bryan Smith has a petition to seek the District 9 Knox County Commission seat now held by Carson Dailey. Dailey is term-limited and Smith, running as an Independent, is slated to be on the ballot along with Republican Andy Fox and Democrat Matthew Park in the August general election.

The candidacy of Smith for the South Knox County seat is being challenged by Martin Ammons and the election commission will hear the case in a Friday session at 5:30 in the Small Assembly Room of the City-County Building. Election Administrator Chris Davis has issued an agenda for the meeting which will hear from Ammons and Smith and

include questions from election commission members. At the end of the meeting, the election commission will discuss the challenge and reach a determination. Smith has been a Republican in the past but seeks the office as an Independent. Ammons is a conservative Republican leader who signed the qualifying

petition for Fox. He challenged the signatures on the Smith petition as being from people who are not Knox County district residents. It is rare for the election commission meeting to consider a petition challenge. Smith said he's running as an Independent because he opposes positions taken by Republicans and Democrats.

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final qualifications included Los Braceros Mexican Cantina on Conner Road, Ooh Lala Indian Kitchen at Kern's Food Hall, South Side Garage on Sevier Avenue, California Mexican Grill on Clinton Highway, Holiday Inn West-Cedar Bluff, Lonsdale Market on Rudy Street and Yee-Haw Brewing at 130 and 134 Bearden

Place. At the request of applicants, requests for permits were extended for 60 or 90 days for Aces Motorcycle Club on MLK Avenue, The Hill on Forest Avenue, Crave865 on Cumberland Avenue and Save A Lot on Broadway. The application by 4th Creek Brewing on Northshore Drive was postponed until June 25.

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ago and the city "is in fine shape." The approved budget includes a raise in pay for new police officers, taking them to \$56,000 per year. The fire department employees get the standard 2% pay boost like the rest of the city employees. Within the new budget is \$4.2 million to continue improvements at Western Heights, which will house 400 families when completed. For the first time in the past couple of months, the council met without the local pro-Palestine protesters. Councilwoman Amelia

Parker noted the absence of demonstrators and was critical of the large number of police officers at the council meeting. Two council members, Lauren Rider and Gwen McKenzie, spoke of being harassed by protesters after city meetings. Among several zoning change requests Rev. Harold Middlebrook received approval from the council for property at 1117 Beaman Lake Road to change from RN-1 to RN-5 general residential neighborhood. Middlebrook seeks to create additional housing there. The Western Heights Phase 2 improvements

project was approved for \$4.2 million and the Beck Cultural Center was allotted \$90,000 annually with an option to extend for three more one-year periods. Historic Preservation Program funds totaling \$247,855 will go to improvements for eligible historic homes and the council voted to accept \$375,000 in federal funds for prevention of school violence with a local \$125,000 match. The council also voted to apply for Department of Justice funds of \$44,000 with a 50% match for the purchase of bullet-resistant vests for the police

department. An application for \$3.6 million in federal funds, with a 5% match, was approved to fund programs developing energy efficiency. Residential care facilities are now approved for office park zoning districts. Other zoning changes receiving approval include properties at 1707 Loves Creek Road, Zero Henson Road, 5531 North Broadway, 1221 Laurel Avenue, 2600 Sevier Avenue, 7700 and 7708 Middlebrook Pike, 2635 Western Avenue and 4411 Joe Lewis Road. Most of the approvals were for residential zonings.

## Weinhandl hikes to raise money for local cross country programs

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The shelter was overcrowded as 20 people piled into a shelter built to accommodate 12. "The first day, it was rainy, cold and windy," Weinhandl said. "Quarters were pretty tight." But Weinhandl persevered and met some people along the way. "The people we met were great," he said. "We

met a guy from London, England and he started on the Appalachian Trail in Florida and he was making his way up to Canada. He told us that he loved American trails." Despite the challenges the coach faced on his journey, he's planning another trip in late June as he and his son will take on another section of the trail.

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## The Doctor is in

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Dr. Jim Ferguson

### America's Trojan Horse

"Hope" is a thing with feathers -  
That perches in the soul -  
And sings the tune without the words -  
And never stops - at all -  
Emily Dickinson

There is an old Hebrew proverb that advises: have a child, write a book and plant a tree. I have. In fact, Becky and I had two children and I've written several books. Through the years I have planted dozens of trees and established a small orchard. However, last week I planted a tree that I will not see reach maturity. One's end of days is a sobering thought.

I am now on my 74th revolution of the sun, but there are fewer trips ahead than circumnavigations behind. It's been a good life; no, it's been a

wonderful life, as George Bailey discovered.

Socrates described a good life as one of contemplation and, since I'm retired, I now have more time to reflect upon my life. I have gone further and accomplished more than I ever imagined. We all want a long life and a good life, but if forced to choose, I would choose the latter over the former. I have been blessed with both. The Psalmist sang, "Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures" (Psalm 90:10). Mostly, my strength is holding up. But I'll admit, I often become weary of the 2nd civil war in which we are now engaged.

I began this essay discouraged about the country and the Trump political show trial in NY city. But as I sat on my porch,

doing my spiritual journaling with the Lord, a monarch butterfly flew next to me, and I thought of Emily Dickinson's poem, "Hope." The Apostle Paul also spoke of hope in Romans 5:3-5.

I still have hope. Perhaps it's because I am blessed to know where I came from, where I'm heading and to know my purpose. My children are raised and my medical career is over. But, I still plant trees for the future, I still love my wife of 49 years and I worship and praise Christ for life and wife, but also for renewed purpose.

In my latter years, I was blessed to discover a talent for writing; something that I did not know I possessed. And I was given a forum to speak out against the great evil that has come upon our land. I recognize that I am a small fish in an average-sized pond. Probably, I am not worth the effort of being attacked by the destroyers who are focused on President Trump. But, if they come after me, so be it. This is my "tour of duty." It is my responsibility and purpose to do what I can, speaking the truth by writing about evil and voting to overcome the destroyers.

We are engaged in America's second Civil

War. This time, we are not fighting with bullets, but we are nonetheless in a death struggle to save the American soul. Our enemy is Cultural Marxism and its foot soldiers are liberal progressive socialists and leftists whose ideology is anti everything American. The perversions of this "fifth column" are everywhere, from Wall Street to Main Street and even in my neighborhood.

During the Spanish Civil War in the 1930s, the fascist General Francisco Franco said there were four columns of Nationalist troops headed to attack him in Madrid and a "fifth column" of subversive elements plotting destruction from within. America is at war with our own subversive fifth column.

Tolerance has become our Trojan Horse. But instead of Greeks streaming out of a horse to attack Trojans, anti-American leftists have inundated our government, colleges, corporate boards and, of course, the major news media. Like termites, they are eating away at the framework of our country and are destroying our children's future.

If you doubt me, consider what radical, leftist intolerance has done on college campuses.

Alan Dershowitz is a respected lawyer, former Harvard law professor and a self-described liberal Democrat. He is also Jewish and has voted against President Trump twice. Nonetheless, he sees how progressive professors have miseducated the collegiate "heads full of mush." He called the antisemitic college mobs akin to the Hitler Youth mobs in Germany of the 1930s.

To make a diagnosis, a doctor must recognize the signs and symptoms of disease. I recognize the symptoms of America's disease, Cultural Marxism. And it is my duty in this war to expose the destroyers to anyone who will listen. Abraham Lincoln said, "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we lose our freedoms it will be because we have destroyed ourselves from within."

I know that I often sound like a broken record, but as a teacher, I know that repetition is often necessary. There can be no denying that Bidenomics is an abject failure. Biden handlers and Democrats have brought us "the highest inflation in 40 years" and "almost 20% cumulative price increases," which translates into

"families paying \$15,000 more a year for necessities." Biden brought us 11 million largely unskilled, unvaccinated, illegals streaming across the border on his negligent watch. This has threatened our security, brought shortages in housing and hospital staffing and has strained school systems with children who don't speak English. And we are threatened by gangs pushing drugs and abusing women and kids. A reasoned person would like to return to lower prices, low inflation, energy independence, prosperity, controlled borders and the successful foreign policies of the pre-Covid Trump presidency.

When nothing seems to be working and everything is either broken or breaking down, what do you do? As a friend of mine says, "Get informed, get involved."

We have "The last best hope of earth," (Lincoln) to save. Join me in prayer and in the voting booth this November. Ask the Lord for strength and courage to do your part to Make America Great Again.

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## Secret Shelter at the Greenbrier is worth a visit

### A Day Away



By Mike Steely

When I was stationed in Washington, D.C., in the late 1960s I kept hearing stories of a secret shelter for members of Congress. I remember traveling back and forth from Coast Guard headquarters to the Treasury Department, being handed documents, and then catching an underground transport

over to the Pentagon. I delivered whatever I was carrying to a desk there and took the same shuttle back to the Treasury.

I remember thinking that the secret shelter might be located far underground somewhere along the under-the-river route. That secret shelter remained in my thoughts for many years after I was discharged.

In 1992 The Washington Post published a story about the bunker, exposing its existence and location in a West Virginia hotel, and the government had to shut it down.

Back about 20 years ago, my wife and I made a side trip to the Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur

Springs, West Virginia.

The hotel is a grand place, with lovely gardens, a swanky restaurant and many other expensive features. But that secret shelter was our objective and we toured the underground facility with a group of like-minded visitors. Where the current shelter is located now is top-secret but the bunker beneath the Greenbrier is fascinating, curious, and exists yet today.

The Greenbrier is about four hours northeast of Knoxville along I-81 to Wytheville, Virginia, and then north on I-77 to Highway 460 to Highway 219 and then east to White Sulphur Springs. It's a beautiful drive and

a good side trip if you're headed to the Washington, D.C., area.

Constructed during the Cold War, the underground bunker was dubbed "Project Greek Island." It contains 18 dormitories, a power plant, diesel fuel tanks, a 25-ton blast door, four secret doors, a communications area including a TV production room, a 12-bed hospital with operating rooms, a laboratory, a pharmacy and a cafeteria.

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If the Congressional bunker at the Greenbrier Hotel was ever used this is where the selected officials would have met, far underground in a secret section of the hotel.

tours of the facility for \$47 for adults and \$24 for youths. When we toured it, no cameras were allowed. That prohibition now includes cell phones or electronic equipment.

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# I'm going to miss him

Today is May 23. I just received a telephone call to inform me that my cousin had passed. Right at this moment, I don't feel much of anything. In fact, it's hard to believe that the man is gone.



**By Joe Rector**  
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Charles (Charlie) Quinton Balch might have been the smartest person I've ever known. As a child, he drew pictures that were far more detailed than anything other young'uns created. He drew all sorts of cars and trucks. Some were standard vehicles, but some were developed in his mind and then came to life on paper. Those cars were sleek, futuristic autos that had a variety of

gadgets, many of which became standard equipment on future vehicles.

He began his first job at Mercer's TV Shop. The owner realized how intelligent Charlie was and knew that some male attention would do the boy good. His parents had tough times, and Charlie could escape some of the drama by spending Saturdays at the shop. He learned to fix televisions and radios. He put his skills to work by fixing sets and radios for friends and family.

My uncle asked Mother if Charlie could live with us for a time. Mother already had two boys in high school, but

she said "yes," and Charlie moved in for the next year. He fit in perfectly, just like another brother. He and I both were grounded for bad grades; neither of us had a girlfriend; and our lives were spent sitting at home with nothing to do since the television and stereo were both off limits during our terms of confinement.

Charlie and I spent weekends together after finally achieving freedom. We ran the roads between the Copper Kettle on Western Avenue and other drive-in restaurants in Knoxville. It was at that point that we also began drinking some beer. Charlie had taken classes in printing at Fulton before coming to our house, and he mastered the art of making fake driver's

licenses. We pooled money, although Charlie's job gave him more than I had, and bought the suds that we drank. Most of the time, we went to a drive-in movie, and while the windows of other vehicles fogged from passionate necking, ours stayed down as we listened to the sound of empty beer cans clinking on the gravel.

After high school, Charlie and I went in different directions. I made my way to Cookeville for college, and he stayed in Knoxville and worked for a local printing company. It was during that time that I received a call one evening with news that Charlie had been in an accident. His car left the road and slammed through a wooden fence. Charlie lost an eye and suffered

several fractures to his facial bones. He never let on to it, but I suspect that the wreck was the beginning of a downward spiral. He didn't much care to associate with me when I was home, and his love of beer grew. I suppose he was an alcoholic, but I never once saw him incapacitated by his beer consumption.

In the last few years, I rarely heard from Charlie and saw him even less. I kept up with him via Facebook. After putting in some time at a marble quarry, he'd become the maintenance man for a site in Townsend. That place closed according to one of his posts, and he became a "jack-of-all-trades." Customers loved him and found him to be one of the funniest people

in their lives. The man had a knack for ingratiating himself to whomever he was associating.

Charlie Balch is gone. That harsh fact is difficult to accept, even though we haven't been close in years. I know he could have been considered a brilliant person according to I.Q. and other assessment tests. The truth is that Charlie was a modern-day Henry David Thoreau. He chose to live a life of simplicity and freedom. He lived his life on his own terms as an adult. Perhaps he once again showed the rest of us just how smart he was. I wish Charlie would have had just a little more time to enjoy retirement and to settle into his old age. I'm going to miss him.

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# The Gentlewoman From Ohio

## Frances Payne Bolton

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill  
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Frances Payne Bolton was the first woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from Ohio. Mrs. Bolton was also the first congresswoman to be asked to serve as a delegate to the United Nations. The gentlelady from Ohio was also the first congresswoman invited to attend a congressional leadership meeting at the White House. France Bolton bristled at being referred to as a "congresswoman," disliking the distinction from her colleagues. Mrs. Bolton insisted she was a "congressman" like all of her fellow House members.

An aristocrat, Frances Payne was the granddaughter of a Democratic U.S. senator from Ohio. Bolton's mother's father, a Republican, was a member of the Ohio legislature. The daughter of a prominent banker and industrialist, she was also the wife of a congressman and the mother of a congressman. Throughout her life, Frances P. Bolton believed in doing for others. It was a philosophy that was ingrained in her early and as a young woman, Frances Payne, along with friends, made and sold trinkets. The proceeds of the sales were sent to Appalachian families in need. Frances Payne Bolton once said, "You must give something to someone to be happier, especially when that gift is your own time and strength." The wealthy congresswoman put her money where her convictions lay, giving an endowment of \$1.5 million for the nursing school at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Eleanor Roosevelt once described the Republican Frances Bolton as "the Congressman's Congressman."

The surest route to a seat in the House of Representatives during Frances P. Bolton's times was through the death of a husband. Bolton's husband, Chester, had served in Congress for years and died in 1939. The couple had three sons; Charles, Kenyon and Oliver. Oliver Payne Bolton served in the House of Representatives from 1953-1957 and again from 1963-1965. It was the first instance of a mother and son serving together in Congress.

Ohio Republicans thought Mrs. Bolton would be the easiest person to elect in the special election following her husband's death and she was nominated and elected. It is doubtful many of the same leaders who supported Frances Bolton to succeed her late husband envisioned she would remain in Congress for thirty years. As she explained, "I grew terribly interested and stayed."

When Senator James

Couzens of Michigan died, leaving an estate of \$34 million (almost \$750 million in today's currency) he was alleged to be the richest man in Congress. Chester Bolton was supposed to be almost as rich as had been Senator Couzens. When the Republican National Convention came to Cleveland in 1936, it was Congressman Chester Bolton's personal check for \$125,000 (around \$2.7 million today) that secured the meeting site. Chester Bolton's father had been the longtime business partner of the fabulously wealthy Mark A. Hanna. Bolton was only 47 when he died in office after serving for ten years. Following her husband's death, France Bolton inherited the title of the "richest" member of Congress.

One of the few Republicans Frances Bolton had to contend with and had a distaste for, was George H. Bender, the rotund, robust, and highly vocal leader of the GOP in Cuyahoga County where Cleveland is located. Bender had spent much of the 1930s trying to get himself elected to the House of Representatives and finally managed to win an at-large seat in 1938. When George Bender castigated the "royalists of the Republican Party" along with "pocketbook domination of its councils," Mrs. Bolton had a succinct and pointed reply. "None of us has any rights except those we earn," she retorted. After her nomination for the House, George H. Bender meekly declared her to be an "ideal candidate."

Representing a district in Cleveland, the congresswoman was known for a variety of interests; Mrs. Bolton was deeply interested in education, the field of nursing, changes in the law to better the lot of minorities, and foreign affairs. As a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Congresswoman Bolton traveled the world. Following the Allied invasion of Europe in the summer of 1944, Frances Bolton visited the battlefields and hospitals to talk with soldiers from Ohio.

"I have slept on a canvas cot in a tiny tent with the guns of the battle of Brest and the undertone of the night hours," the congresswoman recalled when she came back to Washington, D.C. "I have ridden in command cars and in planes. I have slogged through Normandy mud in rain."

Frances Bolton lived a lifetime of persuading those in power to use their influence to help others. Frances Payne Bolton had just married her husband Chester in 1907 when she appeared before the Lakeside Hospital's Board of Directors where she



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(Left to Right) GOP presidential nominee Richard Nixon, Governor James A. Rhodes, Congresswoman Frances Bolton and Congressman William Minshall campaigning in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1968.

spoke passionately about the living and working conditions of nurses. Mrs. Bolton's remarks caused the wealthy Samuel Mather to dig into his pockets to provide the money to expand the residence hall for the nurses by adding two floors. Frances Bolton was both patient and persistent on behalf of the causes she advocated. It was Mrs. Bolton who convinced Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, a fellow Ohioan, to set up an Army School of Nursing. That likely saved the lives of numerous American boys, as the alternative was to rely upon untrained volunteers.

Mrs. Bolton was equally persistent in seeking solutions for those she tried to aid as a member of Congress. One did not have to be a resident of Congressman Bolton's district to receive her help. Valeriu Georgescu was a Standard Oil executive and had been born in Romania. Georgescu and his wife had been banned from their home country after it was taken over by the Communist government. Their two sons, Constantin and Peter, 19 and 15 years old respectively, had been in Romania when the Georgescus were forbidden to come home to their native country. For two years, the Georgescus wrote letters to their sons that went unanswered. The boys had been left with their grandparents in the small village of Lipova in 1947 when Valeriu Georgescu and his wife departed for what they thought would be a short business trip to New York City. In 1950, Constantin and Peter's grandfather was taken by the Romanian secret police. Ten months later, both boys and their grandmother were arrested and forced to live in "a dirt-floored, one-room hovel in a distant town." Denounced as the children of a "capitalist," Constantin and Peter Georgescu were denied further education by the Romanian government. Instead, supervised by the police, the Georgescus were taught "trades." Eventually, Costa and Peter Georgescu and their grandmother were freed and moved to the Romanian capital of Bucharest where they were taken to the U.S. legation. There was, as is oftentimes the case,

more to the story than met the eyes. The Communist government of Romania had offered to return the boys to their parents if Valeriu Georgescu agreed to become a spy. Both Mr. and Mrs. Georgescu refused.

One of the prime reasons why the Georgescus were reunited was Congressman Frances P. Bolton. Mrs. Bolton personally approached Andrei Vishinsky at a United Nations reception in New York. As Frances Bolton ticked off the details of the Georgescu case, the Soviet ambassador barked, "Oh! Romania is not my country." Persistent as always, Congressman Bolton personally escorted Mr. and Mrs. Georgescu to see Bedell Smith, the undersecretary of state in the Eisenhower administration. That brought a letter signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, which was delivered to Romanian Prime Minister Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej.

When notified his sons were in Munich, Valeriu Georgescu was in Alaska on business. The overjoyed father flew to meet Costa and Peter and took them back to New York where they hugged their beautiful mother. "We want to share our joy with everyone," said Mrs. Georgescu.

Congressman Frances P. Bolton believed the government of the United States should also help those in need across the globe. Bolton joined her colleague from Ohio John M. Vorys in fending off those congressmen who had been isolationists before the war to protect an appropriation for \$1.35 billion as America's share of aid to the victims of the Second World War. The House debated the aid package in January of 1944 as the global conflict raged on. Jessie Sumner, a congresswoman from Illinois, thought the legislation was nothing less than an effort to "make Stalin dictator of Europe." California Republican Bertrand W. Gearhart insisted the aid package was unconstitutional. Those GOP members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee fought for the aid package. "I cannot believe the people of this country will want to do anything less for themselves and the future than to play a vital, living, vivid part in this, our first venture

into international responsibility," Bolton said.

Charles Eaton of New Jersey reminded his colleagues, "The object of this legislation - - - and do not forget it - - - is to help these people to help themselves. . . It is impossible for us to continue to be an island of prosperity in an ocean of adversity. . . We cannot be a healthy nation surrounded by a sick world."

1944 saw causality lists begin to swell, TIME magazine reported. There were more than 150,000 wounded soldiers in hospitals in the United States. The news magazine reported that in November "there has been a 300% increase in the homeward parade of the sick and hurt." The Army Nurse Corps, which was the result of legislation sponsored by Congressman Frances P. Bolton, had some 40,000 women in its service, 27,000 of them serving overseas. The Army Nurse Corps needed another 1,000 women for its overseas theaters of war. Nursing jobs had been ruled to be "essential" occupations during the war and General Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the United States, stated he believed 10,000 of the 209,000 women working as civilian nurses could be used for the war effort without any loss of service to those sick in America. Following her trip to the war front battlefields, Congressman Frances Bolton reminded nurses, "If you do not respond, then we on Capitol Hill will be forced to find some way, because we will have our men cared for."

Congressman Bolton fought for equal rights for those enlisted men who wished to function as nurses. It was Frances Bolton who sponsored and passed the bill to allow men to serve as nurses; prior to her bill, enlisted men were not allowed to be nurses. After Congressman Bolton's bill, male nurses were commissioned as officers and were members of the Army or Navy Nurse

Corps.

When President Harry Truman asked Congress to make a set of appropriate rules for redistricting according to the results of the 1950 census, he used Frances Bolton's district in Cleveland as an example. The president noted Mrs. Bolton represented 698,650 people in her district while Congressman Thomas A. Jenkins from Ohio represented a district with only 180,482 residents.

The one thing any successful incumbent finds difficult to fight is time itself. Things are different in this country today with presidential candidates running for office who are closer to eighty than to 70 years of age, if not beyond. Frances Bolton sought reelection to the House in 1968 and was hampered by two issues: her age and a changing district. Charles A. Vanik, first elected to Congress in 1954, moved into Mrs. Bolton's district as his own was becoming a Black majority district. Frances P. Bolton was 83 years old and although she campaigned gamely, she lost the general election to her far younger challenger.

After leaving the House of Representatives, Frances Payne Bolton returned to her estate, Franchester. Mrs. Bolton continued to be active, serving on several boards and continued to quietly give of herself and her fortune. Among the boards she sat on was that of the Tuskegee Institute. In 1976, President Gerald Ford, who had served with Frances Bolton in the House, awarded her the National Human Relations Award. Mrs. Bolton died the following year on March 2, at the age of 91.

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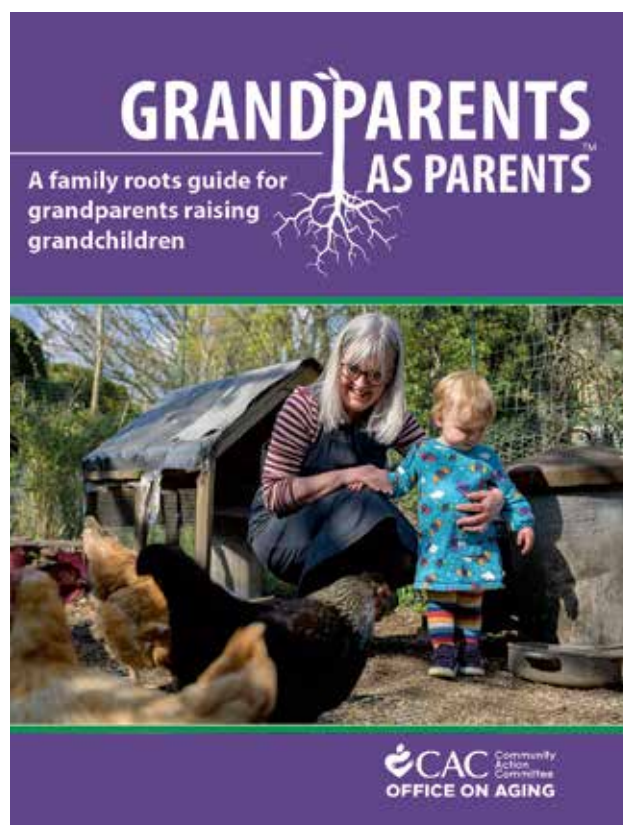
The Grandparents As Parents (GAP) program is excited to announce the 3rd edition of the Grandparents as Parents Guidebook. This guidebook serves as a valuable resource for those who are parenting for the second time.

This book is available at the CAC Office on Aging, O'Connor Senior Center and other community locations. If you or someone you know would like a copy of the Guidebook, or if you would like more information about the program, call Tracy Van de Vate at 865-524-2786. You can also download a copy of the Guidebook at [www.knoxseniors.org/grandparents](http://www.knoxseniors.org/grandparents).

The GAP program reports that more grandparents and other relative caregivers are finding themselves

becoming the sole caretakers of grandchildren whose parents cannot maintain custody of their children. This free book provides information and resources a grandparent needs to know and addresses the subjects of child care, education, health, custody and legal issues, technology, and other important information.

GAP also offers monthly informational and supportive meetings made up of people who understand what it is like to parent a second time. Other services that GAP offers are a monthly newsletter, weekly electronic bulletin, case management, assistance connecting to resources, referrals and more. GAP is FREE to join and has no age or income restrictions.



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**June 21 and 22, 2024,** Friday and Saturday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day. MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS. Seymour Heights Christian

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HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS IN 2023-24

# Central's Wilds and Bolton make the 'grade' as S-As

By Steve Williams

Edie Wilds, an All-State player and team captain on the soccer team in 2023, is Central High's female Student-Athlete of the Year.

Central Athletic Director Danny Sharp noted Wilds is a "great student" with a 4.43 grade point average (Top 10 percent of senior class) and a "tremendous ambassador" for the CHS athletic department.

She also made a 33 on the ACT.

On the pitch, Wilds earned All-District honors all four years and was All-Region three years.

Drew Bolton, a four-time qualifier for the region golf tournament, is Central's male honoree. He was the President of the Student Body, voted Most Likely to Succeed by his peers and Who's Who by the faculty.

Sharp also said Drew is a "great student" with a 4.49 GPA (third in his class) and "another great ambassador for the CHS athletic department."

Bolton signed a golf scholarship with Tennessee Tech last



Left: Central High named golfer Drew Bolton its male Student-Athlete of the Year. Right: Edie Wilds receives the CHS female Athlete of the Year award sponsored by Fountain City Business and Professional Club. Presenting the award is Charlie Pratt with Modern Woodmen of America / President of the Fountain City Business and Professionals Association.



South-Doyle named Ka'Shauna Dyer and Rolondo Phillips their Student-Athletes of the Year.

November.

"I love this game," he said.

"It's great to get to play another four years."

During his four seasons playing for the Bobcats, he shaved 17 strokes off his scoring average.

## Dyer and Phillips are S-D honorees

Senior Ka'Shauna Dyer, one of the state's top sprinters, has been named South-Doyle's female Student-Athlete of the Year.

Ka'Shauna anchored the section champion 4x100 and 4x200 relay

and led these teams to state at Spring Fling where the 4x100 team looked to defend 2022 and 2023 state titles. She also qualified in the 200 dash with a new school record and both relays were school records as well.

At state, South-Doyle's 4x100 relay finished fourth and its 4x200 relay placed third. Dyer placed sixth in

the 200.

In academics, Dyer has a 4.2 GPA.

South-Doyle's male honoree, senior Rolondo Phillips, excelled in track and field as well as football.

He led off the Cherokees' section runners-up and state qualifying 4x400 relay team, which competed for a state title in Murfreesboro and came in

fifth place.

Phillips, a wide receiver and outside linebacker, was All-Region in football. He also was honored as a Careacter Star Athlete.

# L&N seniors find success in tennis and cross country

By Steve Williams

Kaan Sezgi and Nika Davenport led the way in athletics at L&N STEM Academy in the 2023-24 school year and earned the title of male and female Student-Athletes of the Year, respectively.

Sezgi, a senior in his fourth year on the 'Gryphons' tennis team, played a pivotal role in the team's success this season. Kaan played No. 3 in singles and was part of the No. 1 doubles team.

In singles, Kaan had a 7-2 record, including an undefeated clip in district play. The success continued into the postseason as he helped L&N achieve back-to-back district championships and a third place. Additionally, Sezgi advanced through the District Individual Tournament, winning in the doubles tournament for the second straight year.

Next year, Kaan will attend Northeast University in Boston, where he will study Mechanical Engineering.

Cross Country and distance events in track was Nika Davenport's specialty when it came to competing in sports at L&N. She participated all four years of high school.

Nika individually qualified for the TSSAA Class A-AA State Cross Country Championships in 2023 by placing 10th at the East Tennessee Regional Meet. She got started in athletics at L&N as a freshman member of the L&N state

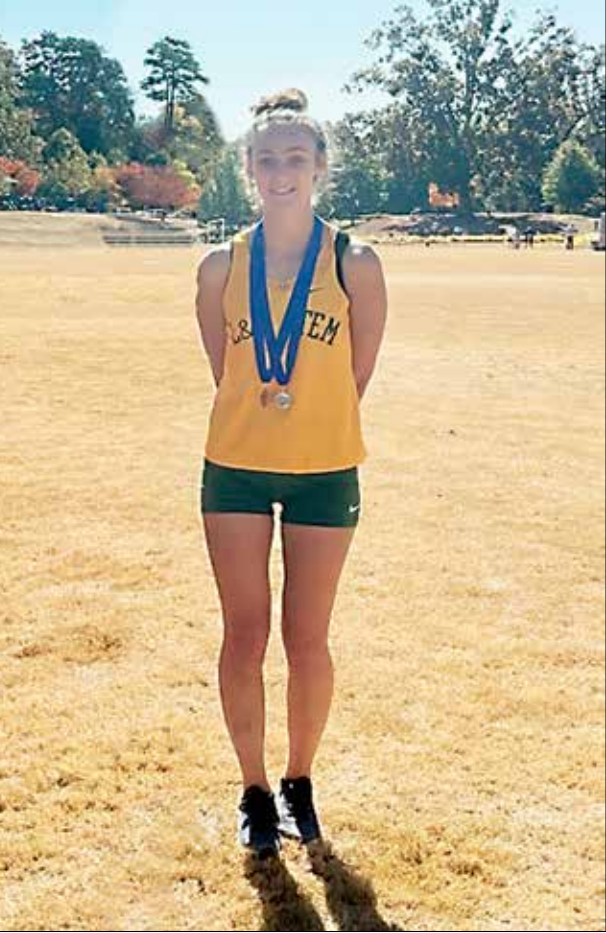


Kaan Sezgi and Nika Davenport are Student-Athletes of the Year from L&N STEM Academy.

4x400 team in 2021.

Nika exemplifies leadership every day, both in the classroom and in athletics, noted L&N Athletic Director Mark Waxmonsky.

Davenport will continue her education at Berea College in Kentucky and also plans to keep competing in cross country and track while there.



Bearden High named soccer star Bre Mendoza its female Student-Athlete of the Year.

## Bearden's Mendoza going to Dayton and Wright to UT

By Steve Williams

Both of Bearden's Student-Athletes of the Year will be continuing their high school athletic careers at the next level.

Bre Mendoza, a three-year starter who helped lead the Lady Soccer Dogs to three straight state championships and a national title in 2022, will be playing at the University of Dayton this fall. She scored in each state title match.

She was an outstanding Student-Athlete at BHS, with a 4.14 GPA and 49 career goals. Mendoza also earned the Optimist Club of Knoxville's Johnny Mauer Scholar-Athlete award.

Bre was All-State and team captain last fall and a two-time All-District and

All-Region honoree in 2022 and 2023.

Bearden's male honoree Brooks Wright will continue his education and baseball career at UT this fall.

He was an outstanding Student-Athlete at Bearden, with a 4.16 GPA.

The Vols will be getting a versatile player in Wright, who was primarily a catcher but also pitched and played first base. He was All-State at BHS in 2022 and 2023.

In 2023, Wright was also the District 4-4A Defensive Player of the Year.

Brooks is the type of player who is respected as a tremendous teammate and leader especially to the younger players and a great role model for his peers, noted Bearden Athletic Director Morgan Shinlever.



UT signee Brooks Wright is the male recipient of the Bearden Student-Athlete of the Year honor.

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# 'What a year!'

After the 2022 University of Tennessee football season had finished 11-2, Pediment Publishing (Pediment.com) met the moment with the publication of "REVIVOLS: How Tennessee's Epic 2022 Delivered a Return to the Football Elite."

Pediment has done it again with "Clad In Big Orange 25 Years Later: The Inside Story of the Tennessee Volunteers' Epic 1998 National Title." The title references John Ward's call of the waning moments of the 1999 Fiesta Bowl, the 23-16 triumph over Florida State. After Ward finished, analyst Bill Anderson said softly in the background: "What a year!"

It's the story of a dream, with the final moments being played out on the greensward of the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 4, 1999.

The book was a joint effort of KnoxNews and the Tennessean. There were also significant contributions from the Arizona Republic, the (Memphis) Commercial Appeal, the (Jackson, Miss.) Clarion Ledger, the Gainesville (Fla.) Sun, and the Jackson (Tenn.) Sun.

It is a tribute to a fan base dressed in orange and white that packed the Fiesta Bowl and enjoyed literally every moment. The ambience created by the "FSU War Chant" so irked one Vol fan that he asked one FSU supporter seated nearby, "Is that the first verse or the second verse?"

Chris Low, formerly of the Tennessean and senior writer for ESPN, wrote the foreword and titled it: "An Orange Dream: The Vols 1998 title run was memorable, magical — and entirely

perfect."

"Tennessee fans everywhere," wrote Low, "will swear they were there that night in the desert — whether they were or weren't — to see Tee Martin and Peerless Price connect on one long bomb after another; to see punter David Leaverton save a touchdown by tackling FSU's electric punt returner Peter Warrick in the open field; and see Dwayne Goodrich intercepting a pass and taking it back 54 yards for a touchdown."

**THE FLORIDA STATE MYSTIQUE:** The Seminoles were down to a third-string quarterback, Marcus "Rooster" Outzen, but were still nearly a 6-point favorite. "In 1998, Florida State, they were the glory boys," said the News Sentinel's Mike Strange. "They were a national dynasty." That played right into the Vols' wheelhouse. It was a powerful motivating force.

**CLINT STOERNER:** The "Stoerner Stumble," as it is known throughout Big Orange Country, was a significant part of the victory over Arkansas. He was the dominant opposing player story emanating from 1998. Not only was his game's work well chronicled in the book's game coverage (three first half touchdown passes), Stoerner was also cited in the book's "Special Thanks" section. For exactly what, no one seems to know, but he's there.

**BILLY RATLIFF:** In a story of point and counterpoint, Ratliff and Stoerner will be forever linked, as were Albert Dorsey and Ken Stabler after the 1967 Alabama game. Ratliff had not played that well from his defensive tackle position, but made the game and season's biggest



*The Inside Story of the 1998 National Championship.*

play. "That fumble and recovery amounted to the biggest play of my career," said Ratliff.

It was second down, inside two minutes left, when Stoerner brought Arkansas to the line. Possession was vital. As Stoerner took the snap, Ratliff pushed offensive guard Brandon Burlsworth into the Razorback quarterback, causing him to lose his balance.

As Stoerner fell, he tried to brace his fall with the ball. The ball ended up on the rain-soaked turf, and Ratliff gratefully recovered. The ensuing drive covered five plays and 43 yards. The Vol offense had looked unstoppable.

Tailback Travis Henry, who had carried on each of the five plays and had 199 yards on the day, ended up in the south end zone. John Ward had said, prophetically, on the Vol Network broadcast, "They need to give it to Henry." That's exactly what happened.

**JOHN WARD:** Given that Ward was finishing a legendary Tennessee play-by-play career in 1998-99, the national championship in football and the SEC title in basketball were a fitting way for John to close things out.

"The late broadcaster, who died on June 30, 2018," the News Sentinel's Mike Wilson

wrote, "voiced each dramatic win in Tennessee's national championship season with a precision that made each moment eternal."

His broadcast style was light years ahead of its time. John brought home the story of Tennessee football and basketball in a manner that could never be duplicated.

Ward was the beloved principal architect of a media strategy starting in the 1960s when the University of Tennessee athletic program was reaching for the stars, leading to a golden era when his voice and visage were known far and wide across Big Orange County.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Within these pages, we get reacquainted with the writings of the Knoxville News Sentinel's Gary Lundy and the Tennessean's David Climer and Joe Biddle. They were an integral part of the coverage of Tennessee athletics over the years, and their memory is well served in the narrative.

That's just a sampling of what awaits the reader. Wherever you start reading this book and wherever you finish, there is enough excitement within these pages to satisfy the most dedicated Vol fan.

## Brian Stewart named Halls High boys hoops coach

By Ken Lay

A veteran high school basketball coach is returning to Knox County. And he couldn't be happier.

Brian Stewart was named boys basketball coach at Halls High School last week. He was tapped to replace Clint Sharp, who departed for Seymour on May 1.

Stewart, an Oliver Springs High School graduate, returns to Knox County to coach for the first time since 2020. He spent the last two years as head coach at Cosby High School, where he guided the Eagles to a pair of back-to-back region tournament appearances. He was 34-25 during his two-year tenure.

He was named District 2-A Coach of the Year after leading Cosby to a regular-season league title and tournament championship. The Eagles finished 18-10 last season.

Prior to being head coach in Cosby, Stewart who resides in Powell, served as an assistant coach at Anderson County High School. He was head coach at South-Doyle High School from 2014-20.

During his final season at the helm for the Cherokees, Stewart guided the team to its second 20-win season in program history. He won 104 games at South-Doyle.

It was family that was a major factor in his return to education in Knox County.

"It was hard to leave Cosby and it's hard to leave anywhere

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# COURT NOTICES

## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**TO: DARREN BLAKE EMORY**  
**IN RE: JANNA LYNNETTE EMORY**  
**v. DARREN BLAKE EMORY**  
**NO. 208650-2**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant DARREN BLAKE EMORY, 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 DARREN BLAKE EMORY, it is ordered that said defendant, DARREN BLAKE EMORY, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Felisha B. White, an Attorney whose address is 216 Phoenix Court, Suite D Seymour, TN 37865 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 9th day of May, 2024.

J Scott Griswold  
Clerk and Master

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

**IN RE:**  
**T. D. L**  
**A child under eighteen (18) years of age**  
**D.O.B. XX/XX/2013**  
**ASHLEY MARIE BATES,**  
**Petitioner,**  
**vs.**  
**EDWIN ARTHUR LAQUAY**  
**Respondent.**  
**No. 207345-2**

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Upon Petitioner's filing of a Motion for Service by Publication, and for good cause shown therein, it is therefore:

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

1. That the publication of this Order shall be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Knoxville Focus or other paper.
2. That Respondent, Edwin Arthur Laquay, be given notice that he is hereby required to answer or otherwise provide a responsive pleading to the Petition for Name Change filed in this case.
3. That if Respondent, Edwin Arthur Laquay, fails to answer or otherwise respond to the pending Petition for Name Change, pursuant to this Order, then he shall be deemed to have received adequate notice, that the matter will be set for hearing ex parte and default may be taken against him.

ENTER this the 17 day of APRIL, 2024.

Richard B. Armstrong Jr.  
Chancellor Richard B. Armstrong

PREPARED FOR ENTRY:  
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Attorney for Petitioner  
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**IN RE: CLEAR RECON, LLC v ESTATE OF MARTY D PETTY, RODNEY D ATKINS, LYNETTE J ATKINS, CYNTHIA GAIL WHITTAKER PETTY, WENDELL REED PETTY, and FIRST CLASS RECOVERY d/b/a Clark Recovery**  
**NO. 207501-2**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant ESTATE OF MARTY D PETTY, RODNEY D ATKINS, LYNETTE J ATKINS, CYNTHIA GAIL WHITTAKER PETTY, WENDELL REED PETTY, and FIRST CLASS RECOVERY d/b/a Clark Recovery a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon ESTATE OF MARTY

D PETTY, RODNEY D ATKINS, LYNETTE J ATKINS, CYNTHIA GAIL WHITTAKER PETTY, WENDELL REED PETTY, and FIRST CLASS RECOVERY d/b/a Clark Recovery file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with M. Craig Smith, an Attorneys whose address is, 651 East 4th Street, Suite 200, Chattanooga, TN 37403 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 The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 17th Day of May, 2024.

J Scott Griswold  
Clerk and Master

## ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY TENNESSEE

**IN RE: ESTATE OF PAULA BOOKER**  
**Deceased**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**DIVISION OF TENCARE**  
**Petitioner**

**JAMEKA KING**  
**WILLIAM TAAVIAN BOOKER**  
**Respondents**

**No. 85079-1**

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

This matter is before the Court upon TennCare's Motion for Service by Publication. Based upon the motion and affidavit of TennCare's counsel, the Court finds that TennCare has diligently attempted to personally serve William Taavian Booker but was unable to because his current address and whereabouts are unknown.

Accordingly, it is therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that service by

Publication shall issue.  
Entered this 8TH day of April, 2024.

John J Weaver  
Chancellor

Approved for Entry:

Matt Jarboe  
Office of General Counsel,  
Division of TennCare  
310 Great Circle Road  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243  
Phone:(615) 253-1515  
matt.jarboe@tn.gov

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF JANET CHAPLIN BALES**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89457-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JANET CHAPLIN BALES who died Mar 16, 2024, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 15 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF JANET CHAPLIN BALES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
PAULA DEWITTE BALES; EXECUTRIX  
182 BRIARCLIFF  
SWEETWATER, TN. 37874

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF JANICE BARNETT**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89415-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JANICE BARNETT who died Feb 2, 2024, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 13 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF JANICE BARNETT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
CHRISTOPHER GARDNER; EXECUTOR  
500 HIGHLAND VIEW DRIVE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF ROBERT A BATTLES**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89364-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ROBERT A BATTLES who died Feb 29, 2024, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident

and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 13 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF ROBERT A BATTLES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
MASEENA L BATTLES; CO-ADMINISTRATOR  
2223 MAPLE DRIVE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

DAMON M BATTLES; CO-ADMINISTRATOR  
338 DEHLIA DRIVE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF ROBERT J BOOKER**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89445-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT J BOOKER who died Feb 22, 2024, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 15 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF ROBERT J BOOKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
MATTIE B BUTLER; EXECUTRIX  
2718 WILD GINGER LANE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF WESLEY BRUMBLES, JR**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89379-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WESLEY BRUMBLES, JR., who died February 1, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 17 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF WESLEY BRUMBLES, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
SANDRA BROWN ROACH  
220 FINLEY CANE LANE  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

THOMAS M. LEVEILLE, JR., ATTORNEY  
1111 N. NORTHSORE DRIVE, SUITE N-290  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF MARINA MAE CANNON**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89424-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MARINA MAE CANNON who died March 1, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the 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 17 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARINA MAE CANNON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
SUSANNA KIRKLAND  
4633 ROBJNHOD CIRCLE  
STRAWBERY PLAINS, TN. 37871

R. ALEXANDER JOHNSON, ATTORNEY  
150 COURT AVE.  
SEVIERVILLE, TN 37862

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF MICHAEL PAUL FLOER**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89439-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL PAUL FLOER who died Mar 17, 2024, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 13 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL PAUL FLOER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
MICHAEL PAUL FLOER, JR; EXECUTOR  
8400 COUNTRY CLUB WAY, APT H23  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF WILLIAM E GALLOWAY**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89442-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM E GALLOWAY who died Mar 19, 2024, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 15 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM E GALLOWAY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
ALTA MITCHELL; EXECUTRIX  
777 EAGLE VISTA  
LOUISVILLE, TN. 37777

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF JACK E HARTGROVE**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 88933-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY, 2024, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JACK E HARTGROVE, who died on November 23, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) 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 the decedent's date of death.

This the 17 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF JACK E HARTGROVE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
TESSA K HARTGROVE  
7547 CHATHAM CIRCLE  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

ROBERT W. GODWIN, ATTORNEY  
4611 OLD BROADWAY  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF DENISE MICHELLE KIRBY**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89067-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY 2024, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of DENISE MICHELLE KIRBY who died Jan 28, 2024, 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 date of the publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or

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

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

This the 15 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF DENISE MICHELLE KIRBY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
DAVID NEEDHAM; ADMINISTRATOR CTA  
3712 SOUTH HOWARD  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF CAROL PAULA MILLER**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89376-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect to

the Estate of CAROL PAULA MILLER who died on March 3, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or not matured, against the estate are required to file 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 (4) months from the date of the first publication; or

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

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

This the 16 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF CAROL PAULA MILLER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
TERRANCE RANDY MILLER; EXECUTOR  
3517 OLD VALLEY VIEW DRIVE  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

ROBERT A. COLE, ATTORNEY  
2313 PULASKI ROAD  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF BONNIE KENDRICK**  
**REDMOND PALMER**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89451-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BONNIE KENDRICK REDMOND PALMER who died Feb 14, 2024, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 15 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF BONNIE KENDRICK  
REDMOND PALMER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
DAVID BRYAN KENDRICK; EXECUTOR  
7512 LABARRINGTON BLVD  
POWELL, TN. 37849

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF MARY L. POWELL**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89430-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MARY L. POWELL who died August 8, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 17 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARY L. POWELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
LINDA L. BENNETT  
1121 BUXTON DRIVE  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

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

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF RAMONA ST. JAMES**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89332-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of RAMONA ST. JAMES, who died on January 17, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the 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 decedent's date of death.

This the 17 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF RAMONA ST. JAMES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
J. BRENT NOLAN  
P.O. BOX 217  
POWELL, TN 37849

J. BRENT NOLAN, ATTORNEY  
P.O. BOX 217  
POWELL, TN 37849

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF MICHAEL P TORGESON**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89454-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of MAY 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL P TORGESON who died Feb 26, 2024, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 15 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL P TORGESON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
MICHAEL PARKE TORGESON, II; EXECUTOR  
1019 ELEANOR STREET  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF ROSE VICKERY**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89403-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROSE VICKERY who died Feb 19, 2024, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 13 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF ROSE VICKERY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
SCOTT THOMAS VICKERY; EXECUTOR  
311 BOB SMITH LANE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF LEOTA F WEBER**  
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# LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF APRIL DAWN BOARDMAN**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89449-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of MAY, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of APRIL DAWN BOARDMAN who died Apr 2, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 16 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF APRIL DAWN BOARDMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
MAY PARKER BOARDMAN;  
ADMINISTRATRIX  
112 RESERVOIR RD., #1214  
NORRIS, TN. 37828

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF WANDA L. BOWLING**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89432-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of WANDA L. BOWLING, who died April 20, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 23 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF WANDA L. BOWLING

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
STACY R. BOWLING  
1545 CLEARMILL DRIVE  
LENOIR CITY, TN 37772

BRADLEY H. HODGE, ATTORNEY  
900 SOUTH GAY STREET, SUITE 2100  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF NAOMI TRENT BURNETT**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89452-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NAOMI TRENT BURNETT who died Mar. 16, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 23 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF NAOMI TRENT BURNETT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
JAMES DENNIS BURNETT, EXECUTOR  
5523 HICKORY VALLEY ROAD  
HEISKELL, TN 37754

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF KATHLEEN FRANCES CLARK**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89488-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of MAY, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of KATHLEEN FRANCES CLARK who died June 19, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), 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 24 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF KATHLEEN FRANCES CLARK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
MARY CATHERINE  
WARMBROD, ATTORNEY  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF LORI J. CRITTENDEN**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89438-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LORI J CRITTENDEN who died Apr 8, 2024, 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:

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

This the 17 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF LORI J CRITTENDEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
CRYSTAL BEACHAM; EXECUTRIX  
103 THOMAS POINTE LANE  
MARYVILLE, TN 37803

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF MARY ANN CHASE GASTON**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89491-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MARY ANN CHASE GASTON who died December 29, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 24 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARY ANN CHASE GASTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
MICHAEL FREDERICK GASTON  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF PHYLLIS J. GEORGE**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89472-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of MAY, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of PHYLLIS J. GEORGE who died April 10,2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 22 day of MAY, 2024

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS J. GEORGE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
RENA G. BEELER  
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1019 ORCHID DRIVE  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF EDWARD CLARK GIBSON**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89479-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of MAY, 2024, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the Estate of EDWARD CLARK GIBSON (the "Decedent") who died April 10, 2024, were issued by the undersigned Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Decedent's 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

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

This the 23 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF EDWARD CLARK GIBSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
KATHERINE H. GEASLAND

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF PRISCILLA HAMMOCK HANCOCK**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89481-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PRISCILLA HAMMOCK HANCOCK, who died March 12, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 23 day of MAY, 2024

ESTATE OF PRISCILLA HAMMOCK HANCOCK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF RUBY ANN JETT**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89465-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of RUBY ANN JETT who died Feb 15, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

This the 17 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF RUBY ANN JETT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
ORLANDER E TATE; ADMINISTRATOR  
1508 RIVERSIDE ROAD  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF MADHAVAN M. MENON**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89180-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MADHAVAN M. MENON who died August 21, 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 dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 23 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF MADHAVAN M. MENON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
CHARLES H. CHILD, ATTORNEY  
705 GATE LANE, SUITE 202  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF AURELIA M. MONTGOMERY**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89490-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of AURELIA M. MONTGOMERY who died April 8, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 22 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF AURELIA M. MONTGOMERY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
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9714 HAVERSACK DRIVE  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF ROBBIE ANN DAVIS MOON**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89337-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBBIE ANN DAVIS MOON who died Nov 23, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 22 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF ROBBIE ANN DAVIS MOON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
PHYLLIS MELHORN  
HENDERSON, EXECUTRIX  
2509 O'NEAL CIRCLE  
HOOVER, AL 35226

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF EMILY LOUISE MORGAN**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89408-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of EMILY LOUISE MORGAN who died Dec 14, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

This the 17 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF EMILY LOUISE MORGAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
SHARON MORGAN BURRIS;  
ADMINISTRATRIX  
235 CARTA ROAD, #K7  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF ELSIE H. NULTON**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89450-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ELSIE H. NULTON who died Mar 30, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 17 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF ELSIE H NULTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
WILLIAM NULTON; EXECUTOR  
12806 LONG RIDGE ROAD  
FARRAGUT, TN 37934

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF KEITH EDWARD ROSS**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89473-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of MAY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of KEITH EDWARD ROSS who died February 25, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above- named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their 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 24 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF KEITH EDWARD ROSS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
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FARRAGUT, TN 37934

BRADLEY S. LEWIS, ATTORNEY  
10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF JUEN PENIAMINA KONI SCHUSTER**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 89467-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of MAY, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JUEN PENIAMINA KONI SCHUSTER who died Apr 8, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 23 day of MAY, 2024.

ESTATE OF JUEN PENIAMINA KONI SCHUSTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
TAMMY FAUMUINA; ADMINISTRATRIX  
7210 S NORTHSORE DRIVE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

## NOT





Brian Stewart was named boys basketball coach at Halls High School last week. He spent the last two years at Cosby and previously coached at South-Doyle from 2014-20 before working as an assistant at Anderson County. Photo submitted.

## Brian Stewart named Halls High boys hoops coach

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because of the relationship," Stewart said. "I loved my time at Cosby, but I had a long commute and I had to sacrifice a lot of dad time."

"On nights when we had practice, I didn't get home until about 9 o'clock at night, and on game nights, I was even later. This was a decision that I made for my family, and what really appealed to me about Halls is their basketball tradition. I knew about Halls when I was at South-Doyle. It's a community school and the school has great

support from the community. I knew about the teams that Randy Moore had."

Stewart's family roots run deep in North Knox County. His wife, Carrie, is a teacher at Central High School. The couple has two children, Sophia and Jaden.

Stewart teaches personal finance and he's happy to be returning to the classroom in Knox County.

"I'm glad to be back in Knox County Schools, and there's no doubt about it," he said. "I learned a lot at Cosby and I learned a

lot at Anderson County. Cosby was the right place at the right time and it was a great place to be. The people treated us well, but I made this move primarily for my family."

His hiring became official late last week and he's ready to get to work at Halls, which struggled last season upon its return to Class 3A.

At Halls, he inherits a Red Devils team that went 11-14 last season, after making consecutive state sectional appearances in Class 2A in 2022 and 2023.

# Beach volleyball attracts Webb's Langham

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of 18-3 ¼ in long jump and 37-1¾ in triple jump. She also holds the school and state record in the triple jump.

As her school's female Student-Athlete of the Year, Langham has maintained a 3.11 weighted GPA, while managing a busy travel beach volleyball schedule in addition to her athletics at Webb. She is an AAA-rated beach volleyball player.

Lennox is also involved in the Futures Volleyball program at Webb, mentoring and coaching young athletes in third through fifth grades.

When she gets to FSU, she plans to major in Biology on a pre-med track.

Webb's male honoree, Colin Eckerman, had a phenomenal senior year in cross country and track.

He started off by setting a new state meet record at the TSSAA DII-AA Cross Country Championships last fall.

Eckerman also set a school record time of 14:49.9 in placing sixth at the NIKE Southeast Region and earned a berth to the NIKE Cross Country Nationals, where

he finished 25th. He also raced to a 12th place finish at the Foot Locker National Championships.

Colin was announced as the Tennessee Gatorade Cross Country Runner of the Year at the end of the season.

In indoor track this year, Colin was state champion and a NIKE All-American.

In his final TSSAA state outdoor meet, Eckerman set a new meet record time of 4:04.55 in the 1600. He holds school records in the 5k, 3200m, 1600m and 800m.

In academics, Eckerman maintained a 4.12 weighted GPA, balancing numerous Honors and AP courses throughout high school. He is also active in the community, volunteering at youth running camps and



Webb's male Student-Athlete of the Year is Colin Eckerman.

assisting in managing races.

Colin is this year's recipient of the Warren Heiser Award, given to a male scholar-athlete by Webb's Upper School faculty and staff.

The Furman signee plans to major in Health Sciences.

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