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School board approves contractor for new school, name for Gibbs field

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By Ken Lay

Things were short and sweet for the Knox County Board of Education at its regular session meeting at The Summer Place Thursday afternoon.

concluded in approximately 45 minutes as all measures passed unanimously

tabled and will be up for consideration in May.

contractor Merit Construction for a new elementa-The proceedings were ry school in Farragut. The ragut Intermediate will also more than \$473 million.

The campus will be locatwith little or no discussion. ed at the intersection of

ers' retirement benefits was Road on land that was purchased by KCS in 2023. The decision to build the school The board approved the on the 41-acre parcel was made last year.

Farragut Primary and Farschool is projected to cost be renovated. Construction on the new school is set to begin in May and it is scheduled to open for the

One item concerning teach- Kingston Pike and Boring 2027-28 school year.

Board member Lauren Morgan, who represents District 5, expressed her gratitude to the board at its work session meeting, which was held on Monday,

"I just wanted to thank the board for your vote ahead of time for our new elementary school," Morgan said.

"It's an exciting time."

The new school will have the capability to serve between 1,200-1,400 students in grades K-5. It will be a single-story 144,255square foot building.

The board also approved naming the Gibbs High School baseball field. The facility will be named in honor of country singer its budget on April 29.

Morgan Wallen, who played baseball for the Eagles. Wallen has made multiple contributions to Gibbs High's baseball, band and core programs.

The board will hold a community meeting to discuss its 2026 budget on Tuesday at 5 p.m. It will also vote on

Holston Hills Celebrates Dogwood Season



Lauren Adams, painter and Holston Hills Community Club member, works on a painting of the entrance to Holston Hills Community Park at the community's Dogwood event held earlier this month.

Holston Hills Community, Country Clubs **Host Dogwood Arts Kick-Off Party**

By Jamie Schnell schnellj@knoxfocus.com

Historic Holston Hills Community Club members and guests celebrated the 69th anniversary of the Holston Hills Dogwood Trail on Sunday, April 6 with local art, music and fellowship.

East Knoxville's two trails, Holston Hills and Morningside, are the 2025 Dogwood Arts Featured Trails. The Holston Hills Trail was established in 1956, the second trail in the county following Sequoyah Hills in 1955.

The Holston Hills community comprises over 500 homes and features beautiful gardens, a Community Club Park, The Garden (a 501c-3 non-profit organization garden club), a book club, and many social gatherings.

The community club's Dogwood Arts Committee includes Lauren Adams, Georgia Bacon, Karen Bacon, Clarita Buffalo, Danielle Hanson, Tobias Knight, John Pollock, Tracy Sanbron, Allyn Schwartz and Millie Ward. Georgia aims to "promote community artists-most of whom are from Holston Hills and the surrounding areas of Knoxville-and to raise money for the park." Over 200 tickets

were sold for this event. Jim and Martha Coppock attended the party and told The Focus they have lived in Holston Hills for



Tracy Sanborn, Clarita Buffaloe, John Pollock, Tobias Knight, Allyn Schwartz and Millie Ward. Not pictured in the group photo is committee member Georgia Bacon, the daughter of Karen Bacon.

52 of their 66 years of marriage. Jim Lauren Adams, Natalie Calcaterra, pointed out the golf course map and shared fond memories of his time as a caddy at the Holston Hills Golf

Vicki Baumgartner, Dogwood Arts Trails and Gardens Manager, told The Knoxville Focus, "The goal of this annual event is to connect vari-

ous neighborhoods and to keep the legacy alive after 70 years." The event featured fifteen local artists who showcased their work,

all of which was available for pur-

chase. The participating artists were

Scottielynne Pottery, David Clowe, Joe Crozier, Wanda Cazaubon, Mack Hickey, Andrea "Andy" Lyle, Shelley Mangold (a retired art teacher who taught in Knox and Anderson counties), Andrea McCulley, Deb Shmerler, Caroline Trotter, Honeymouth (Georgia Vogel), Rachel Waddell, Jodi Warner, and Dewfall Flowers (Caroline Zengel).

Each ticket included heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks, while attendees enjoyed live music performed by Tom Johnson on the piano.

Chief Long unveils new fire and rescue training facility

By Joe Rector

The Knox County Fire and Technical Rescue Finance Subcommittee enjoyed a special treat after their April 9 meeting. Karns Fire Chief Daron Long showed off the new fire and rescue training building to members. The project is ready to go after about a year's work.

Located on Waterville Road, the rescue tower is a 48-foot cinderblock structure that will be an essential part of training individuals in becoming firefighters. Its uses include rescues from inside and outside of the building, dealing with rescues in stairwells, and rapelling from the structure. Trainees and certified firefighters county as its fire and from across the area will rescue agencies and serbe using the structure to vices evolve." perfect their skills.

Mayor Glenn Jacobs

ture to better train new members of the Karns Fire Department and other units across the county. Jenny Holden, senior director of Grants and Community Development, quickly busied herself in requesting federal funds to help with the construction. Money from the ARPA program was received, and Knox County contributed \$420,000 toward construction, with Karns Fire Department also con-

tributing. Brent Seymour, Knox County Fire Marshal and Director of Public Safety was excited about having the new training center. "This facility will help the

Fire Chief Daron Long

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Federal funds may be discussed by commission

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The acceptance of federal grant funds by Knox County may be discussed when the county commission meets for its agenda review Monday and during the commission's regular session on April 28.

The commission routinely approves the application or acceptance of federal funds, and two similar resolutions are on the agenda. The commission will vote to accept a grant award with Tennessee

Emergency Management Agency for \$21,000 for the Knoxville-Knox County **Emergency Management** Agency (Knox911) for offsite emergency planning and response equipment. No matching local funds are involved in accepting the Department of Energy "pass-through" funding.

The commission will also consider accepting anticipated federal funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development of \$1.2 million in Community Development Block

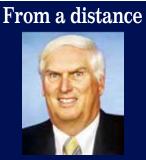
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Trump And His Tariffs mood, and I told him about approve any and all spend-hundreds of billions of dol-



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

In early 2016, I became one of the first members of Congress to endorse Donald Trump for the nomination of the Republican Party as our candidate for president.

I did this because he seemed to be by far the least hawkish of all the Republicans running at that time, and I also agreed with his America First platform.

One of his campaign officials told me he wanted to call and thank me, and the next morning he called and we spoke for about 20 min-

some of the things we ing and then pay for it by agreed on, especially trade and stopping illegal immi-

I know that no two people agree on everything, and even husbands and wives and best friends disagree sometimes.

I also have said and written that even Trump's strongest supporters do not like some of the things he has said or done.

I have been very disappointed - but not the least bit surprised - that he has not criticized Israel or done more to stop the killing of thousands of little children

favor of his efforts to cut all the waste and fraud in the federal government. I know that we must do this in order to pay our social security and have our money be worth much at all in the very near future.

The Democrat way for far He was in a very good too many years has been to we have been buying

printing more money and borrowing more and inflating the heck out of our currency.

Now our national debt is almost \$37 trillion, a humanly incomprehensible figure, and it will go much higher very soon if we don't do the very unpopular things Elon Musk and the Department of Government Efficiency are trying to do.

I have always heard inflation referred to as the cruelest tax of all because, in a way, it is a secret, underhanded kind of tax that hits the poorest hardest of all. Now Trump is trying to get

But I am strongly in more fairness in our international trade by imposing some tariffs on countries that impose them on U.S. In the month of January

alone, we had a trade deficit of \$131 billion. For the year 2024, it was a record \$918.4 billion. This means lars worth of goods and services from other countries for many years.

This also means that we have sent millions of good jobs to other countries, and is why so many college graduates can only find jobs as waiters and wait-

With only four percent of

the world's population, we buy almost 30 percent of the world's goods and services. This means every country desperately wants to enter our market. We have tremendous leverage on trade that we haven't used effectively or really hardly at all in the past. Some multi-nation-

al companies that benefit from cheap labor have hired think tanks and professors to put out studies and articles saying tariffs will hurt the U.S. economy.

They have used scare tactics such as blaming the U.S. depression on the Smoot-Hawley tariffs of trade system and bring

totally different then. We even had a trade surplus at that time, not a \$918 billion trade deficit.

The Great Depression started in 1929, yet the Smoot-Hawley Act was not enacted until June of 1930. According to Wikipedia, "The average tariff rate, which was applied on dutiable imports, was 40.1% in 1929, and increased to 59.1% in 1932."

It was applied across the board to over 20,000 imported items. Trump is not planning on placing tariffs on that many items, and the tariffs are not nearly that high.

Already, some major companies have announced plans to put factories here in the U.S. that they had planned on putting in other countries. Trump is trying to use the threat or temporary imposition of some tariffs as a negotiating tool to get more fairness in our

1930. Yet the situation was thousands of jobs back to the U.S.

These are good and worthwhile goals that most Americans support. If Congress would cooperate, I believe what Trump is trying to do would make this country stronger, given a little bit of time.

I do not like to see anyone lose a job. However, I knew that there would be tearjerker stories about many people who were losing jobs in our bloated federal bureaucracy, but it really needed to be done.

In the same way, there will be tearjerker stories about people who lose jobs because of Trump's tariffs.

The one thing you can always count on with the national media is that they will put the worst possible spin on anything a Republican does.

But I think the overwhelming majority know this country can't keep going the way it has been.

Trump's Tariffs: Beyond Dumb Canadian econo- in order to get their tariff Chinese criminal organiza-

The Wall Street Journal called Trump's tariffs "dumb," and then he rolled out his plan for all to see. Now the Journal is calling them "dumbest." Let's recount. First, he said he was

going to impose a 25% tariff on

they stopped the flow of illegals and fentanyl. Both were threatened equally, even though most of the influx comes across the southern border. Strangely, China, the source of fentanyl, was only hit with a 10% tariff threat. Mexico and Canada took steps, but Trump kept the tariffs on. I had called the "stop illegals and stop fentanyl" demand a ruse. And it was. Trump then said that

Mexico and Canada until



By Dr. Harold A. Black blackh@knoxfocus.com haroldblackphd.com

only way to avoid the tariffs was to

Trump then said that he was going to impose reciprocal tariffs on all our trading partners to equalize the tariffs

across the board between countries. Then came the great reveal of "Liberation Day," where the reciprocal tariffs were not reciprocal at all. Rather, Trump's new tariffs were a mixture of tariffs, the trade (goods) deficit and "currency manipulation." The result was that when Israel announced that it had lowered all its tariffs to zero, the Trump "reciprocal" tariff was not zero but 17%! This was because we run a he wanted to bankrupt the deficit with Israel. Therefore,

my and that the down to zero, Israel must tions that launder the revtell its companies not to sell any more goods to the move production U.S. when the amount sold equals the amount purchased by the U.S. This is beyond dumb. This is beyond stupid. This means that, because the trade deficit in goods (which ignores the trade surplus in services) is \$1 trillion, in order to eliminate Trump's tariffs, Americans must stop purchasing foreign goods. And

> The total amount of tariffs on Chinese goods was 54%. When asked how China could get the tariffs lower, Trump officials said that China needed to stop the flow of fentanyl. Trump accused China of subsidizing chemical companies to export fentanyl and of providing a safe haven for

> this is supposed to make

America great again?

enues from the opioid trade.

A statement from the White House said, "Despite multiple attempts to resolve this crisis at its root source through bilateral dialogue, PRC officials have failed to follow through with the decisive actions needed to stem the flow of precursor chemicals to known criminal cartels."

The Chinese, of course, denied being complicit in the fentanyl trade. But really? In a country as tightly controlled as China, do you seriously think that the government does not sanction the fentanyl trade? The drug and its damage to China's enemies in the West are surely part of China's overall strategy to weaken Western economies. What do you want to bet that Xi and his cronies are getting wealthy off the fentanyl trade? There is enough money there to bribe hundreds if not thousands of Western partners.

Yet even if China did take tough action to stop the flow of fentanyl, Trump's "reciprocal" tariffs would not vanish. They would not go away even if China reduced its tariffs to zero. Again, look at the example of Israel. Since the U.S. runs a trade deficit with China, Trump would still keep his tariffs in place until that deficit goes to zero. The same is true for Mexico and Canada. Even if they reduce the flow of fentanyl to a mere trickle, Trump's tariffs will stay in place until the trade deficit Senate in 2028.

goes to zero. However, even with zero tariffs, no country in the world is capable of matching U.S. wealth, making a zero trade deficit virtually impossible.

Trump surely knows this. I once wrote that Trump was like Herbert Hoover, who signed the Smoot-Hawley tariff act that helped plunge the country into the Great Depression. Well, both Smoot and Hawley lost when they ran for re-election. Hoover lost and the republicans lost 100 seats in Congress.

Some have written that the Democrat party is dead. Well, Trump has revived them. Unless Trump stops this madness, look for the Democrats to take back the House and possibly the



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Knox County Trustee Justin Biggs (standing) addressed the April 8 meeting of the Halls Republican Club at the Boys & Grils Club. Biggs will be hosting a reelection campaign kick-off on April 22 at Covenant Health Park at 4:30 p.m.

Federal funds may be discussed

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Grants and \$410.000 in HOME Program funds as part of approving the 2025 **Knox County Annual Action** Plan for upcoming projects starting in the new fiscal year in July.

The use of federal funding for local projects has been questioned previously by District 9 Commissioner Andy Fox. He has an ordinance suggestion on

new procedures in reviewing grants" and has stated he is opposed to accepting federal grants because he sees the funds being borrowed by the federal government as contributing to the national debt.

Fox has voted "No" on resolutions involving incoming federal funding.

District 4 Commissioner Shane Jackson has a

the agenda "establishing related item on the agenda simply titled "Discussion:

> Federal Grants." In other business, the commission may discuss renewal of drug and alcohol testing for the courts and probation services; a second reading of changes relating to the Technology Corridor Agency; and extending the audit contract with Pugh & Company.

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Publisher's Positions



By Steve Hunley, Publisher publisher@knoxfocus.com

Do They Think We Are Stupid?

Four and a half years after the fact, and in some instances longer, the New York Times is coming to grips with what many of us have known as fact. Zeynep Tufekci, a Times columnist and professor of sociology at Princeton, published a column on March 16 proclaiming, "We Were Badly Misled About the Event That Changed Our Lives." Tufekci's column stated the scientific community long thought it likely COVID-19 began in a Wuhan laboratory, yet "hid or understated crucial facts" in an effort to deliberately mislead the American public about the

nonexistent safety precautions.

however, that to promote the appearance of consensus, some officials and scientists hid or understated crucial facts, misled at least one reporter, orchestrated campaigns of supposedly independent voices and even compared notes about how to hide their communications in order to keep the public from hearing the whole story," Tufekci acknowledged.

Most readers remember not so long ago an admission like that would have been labeled a "conspira-

Way To Go, Wisconsin

Largely overlooked by the corporate media was the fact that the people of Wisconsin voted to make the requirement of a photo ID to vote part of their state constitution. 63% of the electorate in Wisconsin voted for the measure, meaning it had both Republicans and Democrats in voting for it. Fully 36 states now have some lab's "terrifyingly lax" or kind of voter identification

requirement in their laws. Yet Washington Demo-

"We have since learned, crats were in a tizzy over the SAVE Act (Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act), which would require proof of citizenship rather than simply checking a box and swearing you are a citizen. Only one form of proof is required, such as a government-issued ID, birth certificate, a passport and several other forms of identification. Democrats in Washington have squalled that would pose problems for those women who don't use their maiden names to vote any longer. Congresswoman Laura Friedman shrieked it was a "modern-day poll tax, targeting American women and lowincome Americans." Bull. It would be more accurate to describe the virtual slave labor used in China to make everything from socks to satellites as a modern-day form of slavery. Congresswoman Friedman hasn't been outspoken in opposing letting biological men play women's and girls' sports, so her concern for her fellow womankind seems spotty at best.

Congresswoman Lauren

Boebert told her Democrat colleagues, "Bless my colleagues' hearts on the other side of the aisle, using women as a 'gotcha' for voting. I've never had to bring my birth certificate to prove that I was a registered voter. I have an ID that has a different name than my birth certificate. "Since we're using

women as bait here, in the next round of debates they can explain to us exactly what a woman is." Of course, that is appar-

ently a daunting task for many Democrats; one who could not, Ketanji Brown Jackson, now sits on the US Supreme Court.

While Democrats cry their little hearts out about "voter suppression," it's just another issue where they are on the opposite side of not only logic and common sense, but also the great majority of the American people. A recent Gallup poll found 84% of Americans favor requiring a photo ID to be able to vote.

208 Democrats in the US House of Representatives voted against curtailing illegal aliens' voting in our elections. The right to vote is and should be one of the

most cherished rights of those who are citizens.

Democrats are finding themselves defending some mighty strange notions these days, including why they don't wish to see violent noncitizen gang members deported. Maybe they hope they can stay here and vote.

There Oughta Be a Law

In terms of tariffs and trade, something you are not likely to hear from the corporate media is the United States' increasing reliance on China for the continued good health of average Americans. The US accounts for fully 40% of the global pharmaceutical market. China plays an outsized role in supplying APIs, a key and active ingredient in drugs, both name-brand and generic, which are used in a very large number of prescriptions used in America. Some of the most common drugs used on a daily basis by Americans, like antibiotics, acetaminophen and ibuprofen, come from - either directly or indirectly - from China. COVID provided a stern warning

to the United States, both in terms of Americans being increasingly dependent upon medicines and medical supplies from an ostensibly unfriendly foreign power. How many of us recall that masks had to be ordered from China because companies in the US weren't making enough of them? The COVID pandemic also showed us the fragility of our supply chain and its importance. Remember the lack of formula for babies? In 2023 alone, our country suffered a \$139.5 billion deficit in pharmaceuticals. That same year, the US imported roughly \$176.7 billion worth of pharmaceutical

products. The United States should not be dependent on any other country in the world for pharmaceuticals, especially a country that is hostile to America. It is a matter of national security as well as protecting the people of our country. There oughta be a law that at least 90% of our pharmaceuticals are manufactured right here in the USA.

Chief Long unveils new fire and rescue training facility

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couldn't hide his pride over the new facility.

"This is a dream come true. Our ability to train new firefighters has just improved dramatically. Instead of having to send them to middle Tennessee for it, we can complete the work in our own back yard. The money we save by staying home will be tremendous for our departments."

Herman Lathers is the training officer. He says that most classes begin with between 10-15 individuals. That number decreases before long.

"The first part of training is physical fitness, and some people just can't keep up with the demands that are required to be a firefighter," the former Vol football player and instructor said.

The Karns Fire Department began in 1978 as a volunteer organization. Over the years, the demands for service grew until the decision was made to become a subscriptionbased department. Many residents choose to subscribe for services, but others aren't aware of the help they can receive from the department.

"The cost of services



The new firefighter training center in Karns.

much more than a yearly subscription. No one thinks he or she will ever require our help, but when they do, they realize just how important it is financially to subscribe," Long said.

Serving Karns, Ball Camp, firefighters increases.

for non-members is steep, Solway and Hardin Valley, the Karns Fire Department responds to about 3,000 incidents each year. That number could well increase as more homes are built in all four areas, and the need for trained and certified

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Knox County Fire and Rescue Committee elects officers

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Knox County Fire and Technical Rescue Committee met Wednesday afternoon in the new Karns Fire Department training facility on Waterville Lane just off Lovell Road to elect officers and tour the new station.

The committee's chair position rotates between the three volunteer fire and rescue captains and Seymour Chief John Linsenbigler was chosen to lead the group. Knox County Rescue Chief Bryan Townsend was chosen as vice chairman tor Brad Anders was reelected to head the finance committee.

Linsenbigler replaces outgoing Karns Chief

Daron Long in the position. Anders told the group that a budget of \$600,500 is being requested of the **Knox County Commission** for the upcoming year for operations and debt reduction. The funds are divided between the three volunteer groups.

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Seymour's Chief John Linsenbigler was chosen as chair of the Knox County Fire and Technical Rescue Committee last week during a meeting at the new Karns Fire Station and Training facility. Photo by Mike Steely.

At-large Commissionand 911 Executive Direc- er Larsen Jav. new to the mittee include the varigroup after the commission voted to add a second member to the group to join Commissioner Kim Frazier there, asked about how the funding is requested and used. Anders said the county funding is part of the Memorandum of Understanding and each member organization reports how the funds couldn't be more transpar-

Members of the comous chiefs of each fire and rescue organization including the Karns and Seymour Fire Departments, Rural Metro and the Knox Rescue Squad; two Knox County Commissioners; and representatives from the Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Communications District, the county health, comwere used, promising, "It munity development and finance departments, and the mayor's office.



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Honor ceremonies on commission agenda

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Three Honorary Resolutions are in the works for the Knox County Commission's April meetings.

Knoxville businessman and former state Representative Eddie Mannis will be featured for his continuing efforts with HonorAir Knoxville. The nonprofit organization has taken military veterans on 36 trips to the nation's capital to visit military sites including the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery and other important sites.

Mannis founded HonorAir in 2007 and is a successful Knoxville business owner, supporter of various

efforts and events, and served as Knoxville Deputy Mayor.

The West Valley Middle School Girls Basketball Team will be honored by Commissioners Shane Jackson and Angela Russell. The team went undefeated this season and earned the title of Knox County District Champions.

Several local organizations will be honored for their efforts to remove trash and create awareness of litter control across our region. At-large Commissioner Larsen Jay is sponsoring the honors that include Keep Knoxville Beautiful, Keep Tennessee Beautiful, Ijams Nature Center and Keep the Tennessee River Beautiful.



Four members of Rural Metro Fire Department were honored last month by the Knox County Commission for their heroism. Engineer David Dragan and Firefighter Hunter Mitchell from Engine 233 and Captain Andrew Fizzano and Firefighter Thomas Kearley from Engine 234 were applauded for preventing the massive explosion of a propane truck on February 25 on East Emory Road.

City council to meet April 29

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

With the City Council meeting once planned for Tuesday, the same day as the new Covenant Health Park opens, the meeting has been merged with the Tuesday, April 29, meeting. An agenda for that meeting may be due next week, but the items passed on first reading on the council's regular meeting on April 1 will apparently face a second and final reading during the council's second April meeting.

Normally, with five Tuesdays in a month, the city council meets three times, but the opening day of the stadium trumped the second meeting date.

The council's rules com- with an 8-1 vote. mittee, however, is planning to meet Tuesday at 3:30 to continue reviewing various rules for meetings.

Within those "First Reading" agenda items that should appear on the April 29 meeting are several ordinances, ranging from a \$1,500 donation to Camp 24, a community football camp, to a zoning approval for 413 East Inskip Drive to change the residential category there to "Office."

The much-debated One Year Plan is back for a second reading and includes permitting duplex housing in all city zones with a special-use permit for RN-1 and RN-2. The plan passed first reading with some hesitation but

Gennisi Charitable Birth Services may get \$1,500 from the Community Safety and Empowerment budget to support healthy eating among youth and young adults.

An unnamed and unapproved street on the east side of Waverly Street may be permanently abandoned and closed. The council may also vote on reducing interior side, corner and rear setbacks for C-N zoned property.

Several properties along Atchley Street may get final approval for switching from general commercial to industrial mixed-use zoning.

Knox County Election Commission to meet April 22

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Knox County Election Committee will meet next Tuesday, April 22, in the Small Assembly Room of the City-County Build- or the administrator cus Thomas.

The committee members will take the oath of office administered by the Honorable Christopher Heagerty.

The election administrator will then be elected by the members, and the oath for that office will be given by the Honorable Kristi Davis.

The oaths will be followed by a public forum,

look at appeals for rejected voter resignation forms and hear the administrator's report.

No changes are expected for the committee Eddie Smith and Adroni-

and the committee will positions. Christopher S. Davis serves as administrator of elections. The committee members are Hanna Hooper, Julie Gautreau, Bob Bowman,











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Making A Difference

Blind support is just as bad as blind opposition. Scott Atlas, M.D.

No sane person would deny that our country is in a mess. We are polarized like no time since the Civil War, and we are \$36 trillion in debt. Jesus said a house divided will not stand (Matthew 12:25). And institutional corruption, wasteful spending and ruinous trade imbalances are nonsustainable and will lead to certain collapse.

There are powerful people in Washington, and there are people with common sense in the Capitol. However, no one has shown the political courage, common sense and power to address the fundamental problems facing our nation until President Trump.

We are all imperfect beings. And as the apostle Paul wrote, we have different gifts. In ancient times, leaders of a country

projected the image and zeitgeist (spirit, mood) of the people. Examples are the biblical kings of Israel. With good kings the people prospered. When kings were bad, the people suffered. This is true even suffered with Dark Brandon as leader.

In my book club, we just finished reading "Freedom's Force" by Arthur Herman. The subtitle reads "How American business produced victory in World War II." What impressed me was how America's industrial base revved up to produce more planes, ships, trucks, tanks, bombs, guns and bullets than the Axis powers of Germany, Japan and Italy combined. Additionally, American industry supplied England and Russia with armaments, food, clothing, etc., and at the same time supplied the needs of the American civilian population.

industrial base. It was shipped away in search of cheap foreign labor. As a result, jobs were lost as American factories closed, trade imbalances developed, other countries became richer as our national debt increased exponentially, and critical raw materials became increasingly subject to chancy foreign supply lines. Furthermore, pollution became even more of an issue because other countries have less stringent regulations on pollution than America. China is building scores of coalfired power plants resulting in terrible air pollution.

Tariffs imposed by today because Americans President Trump continue to be the raging issue. I don't know the right answer to our problems, but neither does anyone else. President Harry Truman once guipped that he would like a onearmed economist, because after rendering an opinion his expert with two arms would always say, "on the other hand...'

I was a pretty good internist and geriatrician, so rendering a medical opinion or finding a solution for a patient's ailment was usually not a problem. But on non-medical issues, I often need help.

I have a good friend who maintains, "None of us is as smart as all of us together." Therefore, I reached out to an economist, two

We no longer have that businessmen, an investment banker, and an international shipping manager for their opinions on tariffs and a thought-provoking article by Tanvi Ratna, which appeared April 5, 2025, at FOX News online. The article was entitled "Trump's Tariff Gambit: Debt, Power and the Art of Strategic Disruption."

Ms. Ratna concludes that "Trump's Gambit" is more than tariffs or trade imbalances. It is a move to "build up leverage and resources to manage America's debt, reset its industrial base and renegotiate its standing in the global order." To translate the techno verbiage, Trump is trying to lower the interest on our debt by creating uncertainty in the markets and driving investor money to long-term U.S. Treasury Bonds. Yes, this is very complicated. Some have described the necessity of "detox for the overheated financial system." One of my consultants said this strategy "has too many moving parts."

The machinations are certainly above my pay

But there is more. A few weeks ago, I wrote about mercantilism, a policy which promotes a country's industries and protects its farmers. There are 180 countries that use protectionist tariffs. As examples, Australia exports billions of dollars of beef to the U.S., but refuses

our beef exports. Germany making recommendations exports luxury cars to the for much-needed modern-U.S., but through tariffs and VATS (value-added taxes), Cadillacs are unattractive to purchase in Germany. And China uses currency manipulation and subsidies to support its producers, limiting American competition. The bottom line is free trade does not exist, and Trump has the courage to demand that if you want access to U.S. markets, you are going to treat us fairly.

But of greatest importance, the Trump strategy aims to reestablish our industrial base and produce what we need in the United States. It's called reshoring, the opposite of offshoring. This has become a national security issue. We can't be dependent on foreign nations for antibiotics. Nor can we confront "China on the battlefield if they make our parts."

us from Europe and NATO. He's insisting NATO countries pay their dues and take more responsibility for their defense. Trump is also fostering relationships with countries in this hemisphere, such as Panama and El Salvador, and also the Pacific Rim.

Lastly, Trump's DOGE is auditing the government and Washington, D.C. The DOGE team is finding and publishing their discoveries of fraud, waste and abusive spending in government. DOGE is also

ization and efficiency. If you haven't watched the YouTube "Bret Baier interview of DOGE," you have no business complaining about Elon Musk, DOGE or marching in the streets and chanting like a fool.

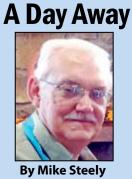
President Trump has a unique blend of common sense, presidential power, love of country, courage and political resolve to make a difference. He wants to make America great again. You may disagree with Trump's policies, but a rational person cannot argue with his objective.

But Trump is also a gambler of sorts because in his past life, he was a developer in New York, and succeeding demanded a certain mindset of risk-taking. I don't know Trump, but I've had close relationships Trump is also distancing with three developers, and they succeeded by being willing to take risks. Ms. Ratna says Trump's policies are "the most ambitious fiscal and industrial resets in a generation."

> I agree. But what are our options? If we do nothing and continue as we have for the last 50 years, we are doomed. Maybe it's time to bet on the gambler who is developing a new world order. He usually seems to be right.

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Our odd little towns



I've lived in a lot of places around the nation, but I it's my home. I've been in most East Tennessee counties, all the large cities, many of the county seats, and much of the rural areas.

me are the odd little towns, or almost towns, that seem curious or unusual to me.

Take Limestone, for instance, on Highway 371 between Greeneville and Jonesboro and near Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park. This unincorporated community is similar to our own Powell in that it has a downtown section on a railroad. But unlike Powell, Limestone's downtown is almost totalalways end up returning to ly empty of active busi-East Tennessee because nesses. Limestone was the home of Washington College, the first university to bear the name of America's first president. Limestone was the home What continues to interest of the fictional Daisy May



Downtown Limestone is mostly a ghost town now and well worth a visit. Nearby is Washington College and the Davy Crocket Birthplace State Park. Small towns often have a "downtown" section, whether or not they are incorporated as a city.

Moses from "The Beverly

Pall Mall is north of Hillbillies," better known as Jamestown near the Granny as played by Irene Kentucky state line. No, it

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Pink Princess Party to benefit the Love Kitchen

Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, sisters, aunts and friends are all invited to put on their favorite pink outfits and celebrate relationships at the Pink Princess Party on Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Teen Center on Kingston Pike.

"There will be dancing, cupcake decorating and the ladies can decorate a wand," organizer and UIE Ms. Tennessee Senior Legend Cheri Doane told The

"The Teen Board ladies will be painting fingernails at our nail bar and there will be birthday cards on hand to sign that I will take to a local nursing home."

Tickets to the benefit are \$10 each and can be bought online. Guests are also invited to bring bars of soap to donate at the door, which will also go to the Love Kitchen.

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The Democrat Knox County meeting drew 127 delegates and kicked off the party's 2025 season with the election of officers and two members from each district to serve on the Board of Governors. Above, City Councilwoman Seema Singh calls the new officers and delegates to the front.

Knox Democrats reorganize

By Mike Steely Sénior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Knox County Democrats rallied and reorganized recently, re-electing Stuart Hohl as chairman and choosing Domonica Bryan as vice chair, Terrye Whitaker as secretary and Shannon Webb as treasurer. The convention took place at Bearden Middle School with 127 delegates chosen from the county's districts. Hohl noted the Democratic Party "flipped

seats in every election" and stressed building the party and the community.

The meeting included a report of various committees from Linda Haney, Shannon Webb and Sylvia Wood. Bill Owen moved to support the area and the nation as a "diverse melting pot" and urged equality and inclusion.

County Commissioner Shane Jackson spoke briefly to the large crowd.

The districts then split up,

Board of Governors

District 1: Kristin Tocci and Jack Vaughan District 2: Elizabeth Rowland and Drew Harper District 3: Pepper Van Tassell and Brooke Carter District 4: Stephen Hood and Thomas Handler District 5: Damond Boggess and Chelsea Smith District 6: Cadence Collins and Jason Richards District 7: Eric Richter and Nathan Beauchamp District 8: Dean Lowry and Lorraine Jacques District 9: Sylvia Woods and Ken Stephenson

of Governors. Amanda that weekend (April 5).

and each district elected two Collins invited the audience members and a secretary to to attend the "Hands Off" become part of the Board march downtown Knoxville

Dentist Days

home from an unexpected visit to the dentist. I have four teeth that were sore, and I was scared that my troubles might be many and expensive. Fortunately,

the visit I took revealed that my teeth are all right. The dentist ground the offending teeth and straightened up my bite. With just a bit of luck, the pain might subside, and I

can carry on with life.

The culprit for my dental problems is the medica-

quit taking them. if it is dominated by pills and capsules and syrups. Their last few days might be short, but By Joe Rector they live normal joerector@comcast.net without

dependency on a fistful of medicines.

mouth. If I don't have something to drink at all times, I develop "cotton mouth" and find speaking difficult. The problem is caused by one of the other medication that I take for some tions that I take. The results braces were set in place, other ailment. One mad- are that my teeth begin to and the soreness was dening thing about growing deteriorate, and the enamel so bad that even bites of attempt to wear dentures. old is the consumption of begins to break down. I'm mashed potatoes sent me. Of course, another possibilhandfuls of pills a couple left with cavities that con-

of times a day. After years tinue to grow and that will, of taking these pills, some at some point, lead to root Inna Cheban Affiliate Broker/Realtor The Real Estate Firm, Inc. REAL ESTATE FIRM 1537 Western Avenue Knoxville, TN 37921 C 865-806-9823 O 865-770-4030 E 865-922-4500 innacheban.realtor@gmail.com treftn.com/realestate/agent/ ALS IL

canals and crowns. Dental problems have Life isn't worth been a problem for my living for them entire life. As a child, I had a terrible problem with buck teeth. Others called me "beaver" or "bottle opener." The teasing was incessant, and it contributed to a temper that was set off in a split second. In the sixth grade, my parents finally could afford to have me fitted with braces. I am afflicted with dry Back then, the first step was placing wires between teeth and tightening them to develop spaces where bands could be inserted. Soreness lasted for several days. Eventually, the shivering with pain. Yes, eventually, the hardware was removed; however, a retainer was given to me. In all, I spent nearly six years wearing those braces, and I was grateful for having had

> Having my bare teeth behind my lips was a dramatic change and gave

me more confidence about myself and my future. I have always tried to

have regular check-ups,

regardless of how painful the repairs to teeth have been. I dodged a bullet today because the dentist told me the teeth were probably bruised from my bite. I arrived home and collapsed on the couch in

At some point, I'm sure that my teeth will succumb to the effects of dry mouth. At that point, a decision will have to be made. I know that root canals will be one choice I have, but that procedure requires a crown for each tooth. More economical will be to have all my teeth pulled. Implants also cost a fortune. That leaves only one choice. I'll have all my teeth pulled and will ity is that I leave this earth; that would save a fortune and take care of the prob-

lem once and for all. Everyone should take care of their teeth. Brushing for two minutes and flossing doesn't take that long, but it can make a big difference in overall health and happiness. As for me, I'm glad that for the time being I am okay. I can also still smile and say thank you for the good report.

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Beyond the Cross: The Power of Easter and the **Death of Jesus**

It's Easterone of the most wonderful times of the year! Easter is often seen as a celebration of resurrection, but the significance of the resurrection goes far beyond the grave. Jesus's



By Justin Pratt,

moment in the Christian faith, and Easter invites us to reflect on the transformative impact of what a resurrected and living Jesus means. Jesus' resurrection was

not only a victory over death but also a powerful reminder of hope, renewal and the promise of eternal life. This historical event reshapes our understanding of suffering, grace and redemption, offering a message of triumph that transcends time and circumstance. In this way, Easter is not just a historical event; it is a living testament to the power of God's love and the victory of life over death.

We often overlook the connection between the Easter narrative and the book of Revelation. However, there is one powerful verse in the first chapter that John writes while on the Isle of Patmos, inspired by the Holy Spirit. Revelation 1:18 states, "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death." This statement carries immense significance. The fact that Jesus holds the keys to hell and death indicates His supreme authority. It underscores His victory over death and

the grave. On that first Easter 1874: morning, when Jesus took Death cannot keep its control of these keys, He triumphed not only over sin and its consequences but also secured eternal life for all who believe in Him. A living Savior means the chains of hell have been broken, and redemption and hope are available to all of humanity. Death is no longer a force that enslaves; it is now subject to the authority of Christ, who has the power to release anyone

who is bound by death.

It's important to remember that we are a death-sentenced generation living in a dying world. The Bible clearly states that "it is appointed unto all men once

death was a pivotal to die," as "the wages of sin is death." We cannot ignore the fact that none of us will be here forever. Each of us will walk through the valley of the shadow of death sooner or later. I know this may not be an uplifting thought, but have you considered what makes this hard truth more bearable? Only a living Christ!

When the earth shook and the stone that sealed His borrowed tomb was rolled away, Jesus emerged from the grave with the ring that held the keys of death, hell, and the grave. This one glorious truth gives us transformative hope in the face of this harsh reality.

Is there an answer to the curse of death that has haunted every person since Adam? Do we have any hope beyond the grave? Yes! His name is Jesus Christ. On the very first Easter morning, He emerged victorious from the tomb, defeating the devil and his demons in the process. This is our assurance and our hope. Death cannot prevail because our Redeemer is

I hope you are reminded this Easter of the power of what happened beyond the cross. I would like to conclude with the words of Robert Lowry, which many have sung since

prey, Jesus my Savior. He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord.

Up from the grave He

With a mighty triumph

o'er His foes.

He arose a victor from the

And He lives forever with His saints to reign.

dark domain

He arose, He arose, Hallelujah, Christ Arose.





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Cordell Hull and Reciprocal Trade

Pages from the Past



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headlines these days, and it occurred to me that it would be an appropriate time for a column relating to reciprocal trade treaties. Many readers may not know that it was a Tennessean who was responsible for brokering most of our country's reciprocal trade agreements. That Tennessean was Cordell Hull, our country's longest-serving secre-

tary of state. Cordell Hull was the third of five sons born to William and Elizabeth Riley Hull. Orestes was the oldest, followed by Senadius, Cordell, Wyoming and Roy. William, known to locals as "Uncle Billy," was a successful businessman who had made money through floating timber, meat, corn and other products down the Cumberland River. Cordell earned money as a teenager by floating products down the Cumberland to New Orleans and taking a steamboat back home. "Uncle Billy" became quite prosperous through being an entrepreneur, but he was also a man of steely determination who settled his own debts. One of those debts was having been shot and left for dead, a bullet passing through his head. Miraculously, "Uncle Billy" was nursed back to health and unimpaired. Billy Hull

walked from Tennessee to Kentucky and back again to find the man responsible for having nearly ended his life. Once Billy Hull found the man, he shot him dead without hesitation or mercy Constitution, which gave ment was funded solely before turning around and women the right to vote. through tariffs on goods walking back to Tennessee. Like many of his peers, Prior to having been selected by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to become secretary of state, Cordell Hull had held numerous offices, beginning with being elected chairman of the Clay County Democratic Party at age 18 at a time when a man was not allowed to vote until having turned 21 years of age. Years later, after having retired as secretary of state, Hull told a visiting Governor Gordon Browning and a delegation of Tennesseans, including veteran state legislator, I. D. Beasley, "the Mockingbird of Capitol Hill," that having been elected party chair before being eligible to vote was the achievement of which he was proudest in his long career. After having graduated from Cumberland College, Hull was elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives in 1892 when he was 21 years old. Hull was reelected in

than \$6,000 (an amount equal to about \$230,000 in today's dollars) playing poker with his comrades.

Cordell Hull was appoint-

1894 and went to serve in

the Spanish-American War.

Sporting a moustache at

the time, Hull proved to be

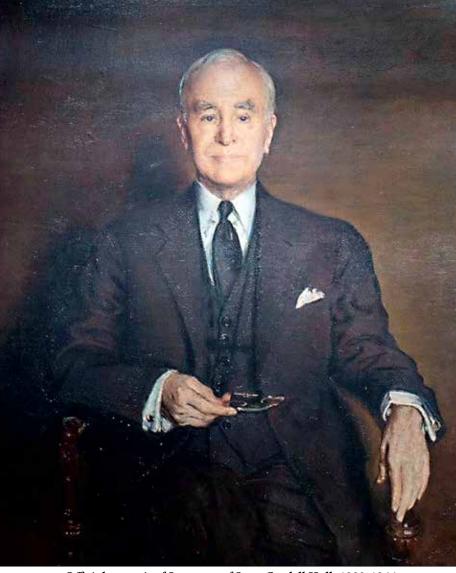
Tariffs are much in the court by Governor James B. Frazier and was elected to a term of his own by the people. Judge Hull ran for Congress in 1906 against the incumbent and a wellknown attorney who was quite an orator. Hull won the primary by about fourteen votes. Congressman Hull faced attorney James Miller again in 1908, but having had the opportunity to entrench himself, won decisively. Hull served Tennessee's Fourth Congressional District, a collection of about fourteen counties with the largest city being Cookeville. Almost entirely rural and agricultural, the Fourth District had been represented by Benton McMillin for 20 years before he ran for governor in 1898. For the next eight years, the Fourth Congressional District became hard to hold for its incumbent congressman, none of whom were reelected until Hull managed it in 1908. Hull was a great admirer of Benton McMillin, and the former congressman's brother, Joe, had been one of Hull's favorite teachers. Like McMillin, Hull proved to be highly popular with the people of Tennessee's

Fourth Congressional

Cordell Hull was routinely reelected to the House of Representatives every two years until 1920, when the unthinkable occurred. Hull had been largely opposed to the Nineteenth Congressman Hull insisted it was a state, rather than a federal issue. So, too, had Governor A. H. Roberts been a foe of the Nineteenth Amendment, right up until Tennessee became the final state to ratify it, adding it to the Constitution. Not all Tennessee Democrats had been opposed to ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment; the most prominent Democratic supporter of giving women the right to vote in the Volunteer State was U.S. Senator Kenneth D. McKellar. In 1920, women expressed their dissatisfaction, and the Republicans carried Tennessee in the general election. Warren Harding beat James Cox in the presidential election in the Volunteer State, and Governor Roberts lost to 72-year-old Alf Taylor. Republicans won five of Tennessee's ten congressional seats. Veteran Congressmen John A. Moon of Chattanooga and Cordell Hull lost to their

Hull was elected chaira formidable card player man of the Democratic and reputedly won more National Committee in 1921, and his first order of business was regaining many of the seats lost by the Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. ed a judge of the circuit

GOP opponents.



Official portrait of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, 1933-1944

Senate, including his own. tariffs pushed by William Hull made no secret that he would seek reelection from the Fourth District in 1922. Cordell Hull presided over a Democratic revival, and he beat Republican Congressman Wynne F. Clouse easily to return to the House. Hull was reelected every two years until he ran for and was elected to the United States Senate in 1930. It was in 1933 that President Roosevelt picked Hull to serve as his administra-

tion's secretary of state. Hull was no southern firebrand, nor was he an especially gifted orator. Rather, Cordell Hull succeeded through intellect and sheer hard work. Hull's contemporaries in Congress respected his knowledge of finance and taxation. Prior to 1913, Amendment to the U.S. the United States governand products. It was Hull who became the father of the income tax, which was negligible when first conceived but became confiscatory during the Second World War when some citizens were in tax brackets as high as 90% and 95%.

Democrats in 1880s were, by and large, opposed to many of the high tariff policies pushed by Republicans. Benton McMillin had argued that the tariffs brought in so much money it could be lowered and still pay the expenses of the federal government. Tariffs existed for trade and protectionism. The Republican Party was largely the more protectionist of the two, although the Democrats were solidly for protecting native products of their own, including sugar, cotton and tobacco. Countries adopted tariffs to protect their own products and industries. That protectionist policy frequently helped the industries maintain their factories and kept the employees of those factories employed. Protection shielded industries and provided opportunity for greater economic

almost entirely to the

development. Tariff policy could and did affect the outcome of elections. The 1890 election was a disaster for Republicans due McKinley, then a congressman and chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee. The electoral backlash to the higher tariffs cost McKinley his own seat in the House of Representatives. With the advent of the

Great Depression and his becoming secretary of state, Cordell Hull argued that virtually every war started because one country coveted either the territory or natural resources of another. Hull became the chief apostle of America negotiating reciprocal trade agreements with other countries, which he believed would negate the possibility of friction between countries and greatly reduce the possibility of war. Hull approached the task with zeal equal to that of an apostle.

agreements between nations to either remove or lower tariffs and other barriers to trade, the object being to increase trade between countries. It was, Hull insisted, beneficial to all. Throughout his time as secretary of state, Cordell Hull was quite nearly obsessed with the notion of fostering reciprocal trade agreements across the globe. The idea oftentimes involved both countries making some concessions with regard

to tariffs or quotas. Secretary of State Hull pushed the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act of 1934, which gave President Roosevelt the power to negotiate with other countries, in an effort to reduce tariffs and trade barriers with the trading partners of the United States. One important feature of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act of 1934 was the provision that required a two-thirds majority to repeal a tariff reduction. Hull, a veteran of 24 years

in Congress, had watched the Republicans and many Northern Democrats seek protection for the products manufactured in their region of the country. The South's economy was largely dependent on

exporting products, mostly

agricultural products rather

than manufactured goods. Like many Southerners of his time, Cordell Hull firmly held the conviction that any country which taxed imports would most certainly find it more difficult to export goods. Like most of his Democratic brethren from the Southland, Hull was a proponent of low

Throughout his congressional service, Hull sought to push the idea of a world trade conference, although unsuccessful, the Tennessean's belief in reciprocal trade agreements evolved and became the cornerstone of his beliefs where trade was concerned. Hull had positively loathed the Smoot-Hawley Act, which had seen the height of protectionism with virtually every state and product protect-Reciprocal trade can iffs. The bill was authored kets burgeoning. Hull was best be described as and sponsored by Senator the architect of the United Reed Smoot, an austere Mormon elder who had been in the United States Senate for almost 30 years, and Congressman Willis C. Hawley of Oregon. Hawley was a former educator who had been in Congress since 1907, arriving in Washington, D.C., for the first time along with Cordell Hull. Both Smoot and Hawley were Republicans.

> Tariffs in America were at historically high levels already and the average tariff was raised some 20% by the Smoot-Hawley law by President Herbert Hoover. The governments of other countries around the world raised their own tariffs on products and goods from the United States accordingly. That startled Wall Street, which started a significant loss of confidence. International trade was sharply curtailed due to the high tariffs as the economies of countries all over the world began to diminish. Cordell Hull believed Smoot-Hawley

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Few members of Congress considered the long-range effect upon the economies of other countries, content to focus upon the people who had sent them to Washington, D.C. With the decade of the 1950s, the differences between

was one of the chief reasons for the onset of the Great Depression. Evidently, voters agreed as both Senator Smoot and Congressman Hawley were defeated in their 1932 reelection campaigns. Smoot lost the general election to a Democrat while Hawley did not survive his primary contest. Congressmen and senators regularly engaged in

what came to be known as

the practice of "logrolling," which was supporting other

members and protecting

the products and goods of

their states in return for the

support of their own state's

industries and products.

parties on tariff issues had become relatively the Cordell Hull pushed the Reciprocal Trade

the two major political

Agreements Act in 1934 as something of a remedy for the Depression as well as the prevailing high tariffs. As a result of its passage, Franklin Roosevelt was able to renegotiate tariff agreements with other countries to the mutual benefit of the United States and its trade partners. The Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act ended the era of high protectionism for decades. The result of the act between its passage in 1934 and 1945 at the end of the Second World War was 32 trade agreements between the United States and 27 other nations. The Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act was extended routinely, with one exception, until 1961 when the General Agreement on Tariffs and

Trade took effect. Cordell Hull lived to see world trade expand draed through increased tar- matically with world mar-States' "Good Neighbor" policy with Latin America and is remembered today for being the "Father of the United Nations," a title bestowed upon him by President Franklin

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Note from Ray Hill

Roosevelt.

I have completed a book manuscript on Cordell Hull, and my biography of Tennessee's longest-serving U.S. senator, Kenneth McKellar, is available for Act, which was signed into pre-order on Amazon. "Senator Kenneth McKellar: Feudin' Son of Tennessee" is published by the University of Tennessee Press. Get your copy

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arette brand but for Pall Mall, England. The roadside community of about 1,300 residents is not much more than a historic mill, a few stores, and the home and grave of Sgt. Alvin York.

was drafted and reluc- doesn't have a "downtantly used his sharpshooter skills to capture feel like it's the main dozens of German soldiers. His home and graveyard are part of the Sgt. Alvin York State Park and draws many visitors each year. You can tour the reluctant war hero's home and grave, plus visit the York family mill just across the highway.

Pall Mall is where Samuel Clemens' father, John, served as postmaster. Samuel would become known as Mark Twain.

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The community of Kodak, Greenback was formerwas not named for the cig- iust east of Knoxville and north of Sevierville and the Smoky Mountains, is now a hub of commercial activity just off Interstate 40, including the former Smokies Stadium, Seven Islands Birding Park, hotels, sports stores, and The World War I hero, a huge flea market. Kodak town," but many people entrance to Sevierville, Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg railroad came through and the Smokies.

> Kodak was an important treaty site between the Cherokee and the shortlived State of Franklin. The Sevier County community's unusual name was inspired by the camera brand. In 1892, Postmaster Harvey Underwood requested and was granted permission to use the name Kodak.

Like Kodak, Greenback in Loudon County is a small incorporated town with an unusual name and history. Settled by former residents of Morgantown, which is now under lake waters,

ly known as Thompson Station. When the founder learned the name of the community was already assigned in Tennessee, he was inspired by the local Greenback Party and chose that name.

The greenback party was a nationwide group supporting the increase in the use of paper money in the 1870s. In the 1880s, the

Greenback. The town was officially incorporated in 1978 and now has a library, city hall, a school, buildings and a historic railroad depot. It is located on State Route 95 and Morgantown Road between Lenoir City and Maryville, and near the waters of Tellico Lake. Knox County has its

own small towns. Powell, Concord and Mascot are three unincorporated areas that have "downtown" areas. The survival of small towns is notable, and many people take pride in being from little places like the ones we have in our area.

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In this introductory workshop, participants will explore both historic and modern methods of turning cream into butter-just like our ancestors did. Guests will learn the step-by-step process of churning butter by hand, discover the science behind the transformation, and make their own batch to take home. The class will also include a flavorful twist: participants will use herbs and spices to create custom-flavored butters.

"This program is a perfect introduction to our year-long Hearth & Timber series, which focuses on the frontier and survival skills used in Appalachian life," said Danielle Carey, Education and Programming Coordinator. "We're excited to blend history with hands-on experiences that people can take into their own kitchens."

The new Hearth & Timber series builds on the success of last year's popular Beyond Petticoats: Courage and Conviction in 18th-Century Women, which featured educational programs on historical clothing and dyes, backcountry women, kitchen gardens, sourdough breadmaking, tea, and table manners.

Workshop Details

Intro to Butter Making

Saturday, April 19, 2025

11:00 AM-12:00 PM & 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Site 1220 W. Governor John Sevier Hwv.

Marble Springs State Historic

Knoxville, TN

\$10 donation per participant Register: www.zeffy.com/ticket-

ing/butter-making-workshop-ahearth-and-timber-program

While Beyond Petticoats highlighted the stories of women in early America, Hearth & Timber offers a broader, more hands-on look at the everyday skills that defined life on the Appalachian frontier. The class is open to ages 8 and up and

is limited to 20 participants per session. Registration is required. Additional sessions may be added based on demand. For more information, visit www.marblesprings.net or call (865) 573-5508

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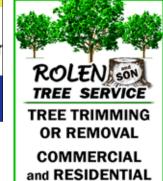
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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL



South-Doyle third baseman GiGi Komeshak went 1 for 3 at bat in the Lady Cherokees' 4-3 win over West last week.

Lee and Thomas lead South-Doyle's 4-3 win

By Steve Williams

For a few minutes, it looked like West's softball team was going to get a special revenge victory at South-Doyle Wednesday.

The Lady Rebels led the host Lady Cherokees 3-2 going into the bottom of the sixth inning.

If that score had held up, West would have matched South-Doyle's 3-2 win early in the season between the two teams.

But instead, the Lady

up for another one-run win to be the winning run. over the Lady Rebels.

base on balls and courteentered, stole second base and came around to score the game at 3-all.

Emma Hogan, the next pitcher and was thrown out the win as she stole second E.B. Bibee. Bates to third. Kendall three runs. Cherokees scored two runs Lee's following bunt single in the bottom of the sixth to in front of the plate allowed injury in practice and it West's lead to 3-2. take a 4-3 lead and it held Bates to score what proved turned out she needed _____Continue on page 3

Lee relieved Richards, Haylee Richards led off the starting pitcher for S-D, S-D's sixth inning with a the last two innings and set down the Lady Rebels sy runner Rheagan Thomas in order both times to earn the win in the circle.

The victory in the nonon a double to left center- district game evened the top of the first and went field by Aleigha Bates to tie South-Doyle's record at 6-6

Thomas, the courtesy batter, bunted back to the runner, was a key factor in at first, but the play moved three times and scored

surgery on it last week," said Coach Courtney Styles. "It was uplifting for our team to see her back in uniform."

Thomas also is her team's centerfielder.

West took a 1-0 lead in ahead 3-1 in the fourth inning on a two-run double by Ella Jenkins that brought in Claire Davenport and

Natalie Smithers had a RBI single to right field in "She suffered a nose bottom of the fifth that cut

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Opportunistic Admirals top West, take sole possession of first place

By Ken Lay

A standout pitching performance from Cole Draper and timely hitting helped the Farragut High School baseball team take sole possession of first place in the District 4-4A standings last week.

The Admirals (16-6 overall, 6-1 in the district) were advantageous on offense and received a solid performance on the mound on their way to capturing a 6-1 victory over West High Wednesday night at Lindsay-Hawkins Park.

While locked in a 0-0 tie in the third inning against the Rebels (16-12, 0-7), Farragut picked up a big break when Aidan Flagg lifted a foul ball to first base to lead off the frame. It was misplayed by the Rebels and prolonged Flagg's at-bat, which ended with the Farragut right fielder coming up with a double. He was later erased when Neyland Williams rapped into a fielder's choice.

But his hit began a rally that resulted in a threerun inning as Jake Harris had an RBI single and Travis Brummitt Jr. drove in two runs with a hit, making the score 3-0.

"Sometimes, that's just those errors." how baseball is, and we have to take things as

they come to us," Farragut coach Garrett Copeland said. "I thought we started a little slow at the plate."

The Rebels, under new head coach Rob Stacy, have won 16 games this season, and they've been close to winning a league game in the state's toughest districts.

And the frustration in Marble City is beginning

'We've got guys working hard and we expect them to make plays, and that's why they're out there," Stacy said. "We expect them to make plays, and nine times out of 10, they make those plays.

"But tonight, we dropped two fly balls, and that cost us two runs. We've been so close in these district games." Despite seeing his team

get a victory, Copeland, Farragut's first-year head coach, wasn't totally pleased. The Admirals made three errors. "We've still got some

things that we need to clean up on defense," he said. "We're still making too many errors.

"It's a credit to Draper's veteran leadership that he was able to pitch around

One of those errors Continue on page 4

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Irish notch three consecutive matches, shuts out top-ranked Bearden

By Ken Lay

When the 2025 high school boys soccer season began, Catholic High School was at a crossroads. The Irish faced adversity before the campaign got underway as longtime coach Gordon Heins abruptly resigned just days before the side's opening match.

Josh Martin took the reins for the boys program, and the roller-coaster began as the Irish opened its season

over Spring Break, the School, 2-0, on March 31. Irish (5-3-1 overall, 0-1 in the Division II-AA East Region) dropped backto-back matches against Grace Christian Academy (6-2) and Region 2-3A Champion Hardin Valley Academy (4-0).

After Heins departed, pitch, Catholic closed out Bearden Invitational, a in three games. The Irish

Early April brought more challenges for Catholic and

But so far, Catholic has passed the tests by posting three consecutive victories.

After the loss to Chattanooga Christian, After returning to the the Irish headed into the March with just one win top tournament in the Volunteer State, which defeated Lenoir City, 4-1, annually features state before playing Powell to championship contenders.

with a 2-1 victory over a 2-2 draw and dropping Catholic made the short defending Class 3A State Field. tories over two tradition-

rich programs. First was a 4-3 win over 2024 Class 2A State Tournament qualifier Alcoa

on Friday, April 4. Freshman midfielder Michael Palacios recorded a hat trick and junior Jack Tucker, another midfielder,

also tallied for the Irish. The following day, Catholic had to play the host Bulldogs, the state's top-ranked team and the

perfect 9-0 record.

And things looked bleak for the Irish early as starting goalkeeper Tate McCarty was injured in the first half.

He wouldn't return and was replaced by sophowasn't expecting to play.

But play, he did. He closed out the first half, and the match was locked in a 0-0 tie at halftime on an unseasonably warm afternoon at Turner-Allender

Maryville early last month. their region opener against trip to Bearden and came Champions. Bearden The match remained Before a brief hiatus Chattanooga Christian away with back-to-back vic- entered the match with a tied until Tucker scored the lone marker of the match in the 72nd minute, netting Catholic a 1-0 win, but not without a couple of big late saves from Levins.

stoned Aidan Ainsworth on a penalty more Xander Levins, who shot with 36.9 seconds left in the match. The sophomore netminder came up with one more late stop just before time expired, preserving the biggest win in Martin's brief tenure.

Cont. on page 4



Play ball! Smokies to start a new era against an old rival

By Steve Williams

The Knoxville Smokies' opening game at its new home park is Tuesday (April 15). It will be the inaugural baseball game at the Smokies' brand-new Covenant Health Park in downtown Knoxville. The stadium will come alive with fans, food, fireworks and festivities as the Smokies take on the Chattanooga Lookouts.

The Knoxville Smokies have announced that mascot Smokie Joe would be the team's third mascot, along with father and son bear, Knox and Jackson.

One source said Homer,

a mascot favorite of many fans at the former Smokies Stadium in Kodak, has moved to Hollywood and is pursuing an acting career.

Road to Fame applications still available

Applications for the 2025 Halls High School Road to Fame began on March 1 and will continue until April 30. You can sign up online at Halls High School Road to Fame.



Row (from left to right): Khloe Capps, Piper Belcher, Kinley Bothman, Natalie Borton, Ava Kincaid, Camden Kraemer, Caity Penn and Emelia Bellmore. Third Row (from left to right): Avery Ericksen, Emma Gerwin, Briley Webber, Addison Gohn, Harper Hudgens and Cate Fowler. Fourth Row (from left to right): Coach Dana Jacobs, Caroline Nichols, Nora Vaughn, Alexandria Wetherington, Ella Elkins, Kiley Prosan, Lydia McCurry, Hailey Coulter, Kayla Lyon and Fallon McKeehan.

KFOA Hall of Fame set for July

The annual Knoxville Football Officials Association's High School Football Media Day and Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, July 11 at Three Ridges Golf Course, the

media event will start at Bylaws. 8:00 a.m.

Legislative **Council addresses Residence Rule**

The TSSAA Legislative Council met at the TSSAA office building in Hermitage on Tuesday (April 8) and KFOA's Harold Denton voted on six proposed announced last week. The changes to the TSSAA

The Council voted to remove the Residence Rule from the bylaws. Students with athletic records would still have to have a bonafide change of residence to be eligible at the varsity level. International students who have not completed their terminal grade would continue to be eligible if they stay with a host family and

meet all other eligibility requirements.

TSD to get new turf field

Some good news for Tennessee School for the Deaf. The Vikings will be getting a new turf football field soon!

Farragut to host Blue-Grey football game

Farragut High will have its Annual Blue-Grey Game on Thursday, May 8 at 6 p.m. at the Farragut stadium. The spring event gives the community a first look at the 2025-26 Admirals and is packed with entertainment for all ages.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and each ticket purchase includes free Farragut merch, while supplies last. All proceeds from ticket and concession sales go directly toward the completion of the team's new Team Room Project - a vital addition to the program's future success.

Start of a new rivalry?

West's softball team has swept Bearden and Hardin Valley this season for the first time ever, according to new West coach Brandy Weaver last week.

Weaver played softball in high school at Bearden.

But now, she says, "When we play Bearden I'm like I'm sorry Alma Mater. You're going down. I'm a Rebel now!"

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL CAREACTER STAR ATHLETES



Damoni Kapana



Shiloh Taylor



Jyree Shepard



Sha'Nary Cobb



Dee Williams

Kapana and 'Fulton Five' ranked high in character

By Steve Williams

Fulton High's 2024-25 girls basketball team was loaded with good character this season, according to Coach Tony Cooper, and The Knoxville Focus is proud to share Coach Cooper's comments along with the other local teams and their Careacter Star Athletes in this week's issue.

Damoni Kapana: Jersey No. 21

During conditioning, when adversity struck, Damoni Kapana showed true leadership by running alongside a teammate, offering support and encouragement. Her unwavering commitment to the team shines through in moments like these, demonstrating her selflessness and dedication. Damoni consistently leadership isn't just about skill it's about heart, determination, and lifting others up when they need it most.

Shiloh Taylor: Jersey No. 23

Shiloh Taylor is relentless in her pursuit of improvement, pushing herself to grow each day. She puts in extra work after practice, constantly refining her skills and striving to elevate her game. Fearless in her approach, she embraces challenges with confidence and never backs down.

As one of the best on-ball defenders in the game, Shiloh's ability to lock down opponents sets her apart. Her unwavering determination, positive attitude, and strong work ethic make her a

puts the team first, proving that true leader-someone who leads by example and inspires those around her to be their best.

Jyree Shepard: Jersey No. 2

undeniable fire to the game of basketball. A true gym rat, she is constantly working to improve, driven by her deep love for the

sport. Jyree is not only dedicated to her own growth but also to uplifting her teammates—always encouraging, supporting, and pushing them to be their best. Her commitment to doing whatever it takes for the team makes her an invaluable leader both on and off the court.

Sha'Nary Cobb: Jersey No. 24

Sha'Nary Cobb has a natural talent for tracking down the basketball, making her an invaluable asset on the court. As our leading rebounder this season, Standing at 5'10", she dominates the paint like a true powerhouse, playing far beyond her height with toughness and determination. Sha'Nary is a fierce competitor, always pushing herself to improve—not just for her own growth, but for the success of the team. Her drive, intensity, and commitment make her a force to be reckoned with.

Dee Williams: Jersey No. 12

Damieona "Dee" Williams is

Marley Edwards

Sarah Galloway

Rylee Taylor

Holly Lindsey

KARNS

Macy Price

Yuleesa Kennedy

Rylee Roberts

Reese Roberts

Lauren Martin

POWELL

Anna White

Claire Campbell

the embodiment of leadership and relentless effort. Every day, she brings a competitive spirit that translates into game-changing performances, consistently making her presence felt on the Jyree Shepard plays with pas- she plays with relentless energy court. Her ability to contribute sion and intensity, bringing an and an incredible work ethic. across all aspects of the game ensures she fills up the stat sheet with her dynamic play.

More than just an athlete, Damieona is a mentor and role model, always eager to support underclassmen and help them grasp their assignments. Her dedication, strong work ethic, and uplifting attitude make her an absolute joy to coach. Her impact reaches beyond basketball, inspiring her teammates to push themselves and strive for greatness both on and off the

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2024-25 CAREACTER STAR GIRLS BASKETBALL ATHLETES

Always a masterful storyteller John Ward, the legendary those long-ago days when suffused with victory,

"Voice of the Vols," was a



By Tom Mattingly

er over the course of his lifetime (1929 -2017) and his tenure

on the Vol

Network. Ward had seen it all over the years and was not hesitant in the least to share his experiences with anyone who might ask.

He once told what happened early in the evening of Oct. 21, 1967, when the Tennessee football charter arrived at Knoxville's McGhee-Tyson Airport from Birmingham after the Vols had defeated Alabama

It was the Vols' first win over the Tide since 1960. Vol fans were singing head coach Doug Dickey's praises. Tennessee ended up winning the SEC title and finishing No. 2 nationally.

Someone once asked John about his remembrances of that season and how the fans had reacted when the plane was coming to a stop at the gate.

"I was always the first man off the plane," said Ward, "because I was always nervous about getting the film processed. They opened the door, and I saw fans right up against the plane."

Ward called it a "throng, several thousand, people as far as you could see."

As always, John instinctively knew what to do. " I told Coach Dickey to go down first. He told me to Arkansas and Texas were. come with him."

This all happened in in a state of euphoria,

fans could meet the team whether they were on plane and see their heroes up close. That was at the Alabama and U.S. 11 and old McGhee-Tyson terminal, I-75 in Tennessee, or celeon the tarmac.

In later years, players departed the charter, walked maybe 100 feet to a waiting bus, and left the airport without incident. Fans were left to line Alcoa Highway or ended up on campus at Gibbs Hall.

think it was more fun in the

afternoon in Birmingham was football the way the gods had ordained it. Alabama wore its crimson jerseys and lined up precisely on the east side of Legion Field under the tutelage of head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Tennessee wore its orange shirts and was on the west side. When he took the job in late 1963, Dickey had said the fourth year would be something special. This was the fourth

Tennessee, 2-1-0 on the season, was ranked No. 7. The Vols had lost to UCLA in the season opener and had defeated Auburn and Georgia Tech. Alabama was ranked No. 6 and was 3-0-1, tying Florida State and defeating Southern Mississippi, Ole Miss, and Vanderbilt.

The usual 70,000-plus were present. For those who couldn't make it, George Mooney and John Forney had the call on each school's radio network. The game was not on television.

That night, Vol fans were

their way home up I-59 in brating somewhere across Big Orange Country. The Interstate system had a number of gaps in those days, so the trip home took longer than it does today. It was still enjoyable, however.

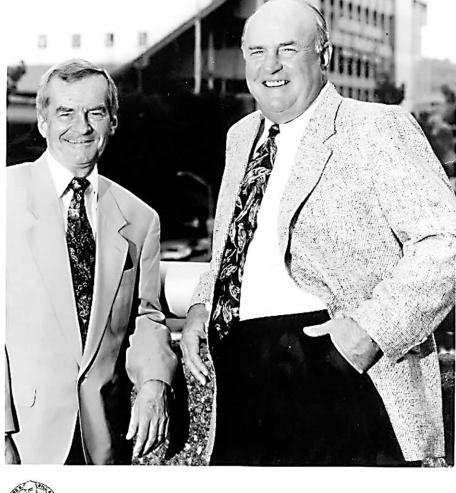
Vol defensive back Albert Dorsey picked Snake Somehow, you have to Stabler's pocket three times in the fourth quarter on his way to earning All-What happened that American honors. He also scored the game-clinching touchdown.

Sports Illustrated feted the Vol victory on its cover, showing a Tennessee defensive back battling for the pigskin with Alabama wide receiver Dennis Homan. The initial thought was that Dorsey was the Vol player pictured.

Not so. It was actually Mike Jones, a sophomore safety from Nashville. There are those, however, who are still convinced it was actually Albert.

Bubba Wyche led the Vol attack capably, working behind one of the most famous fronts in Tennessee history, center Bob Johnson, guards Charles Rosenfelder and Joe Graham, and tackles Elliott Gammage and John Boynton. Rosenfelder was a junior, the rest were seniors. Having Richard Pickens and Walter Chadwick in the backfield didn't hurt, either.

Richmond Flowers was a force to be reckoned with at wide receiver. Ken DeLong was a man among boys at tight end. Wyche had been a third-string quarterback just a few weeks





TENNESSEE'S JOHN WARD AND BILL ANDERSON THE KICKOFF CALL-IN SHOW

JCPenney

John Ward (L), shown with football broadcast partner Bill Anderson, was a leader in the development of the Sunday afternoon coaches show.

earlier, until Dewey Warren banged up a knee against Auburn and Charley Fulton did likewise against Georgia Tech. Steve Kiner and Jack "Hacksaw" Reynolds were sophomores with enormous potential at linebacker.

So, Tennessee had gone on the road with a thirdstring signal-caller under center and a whole bunch of sophomores in key positions and lived to tell the

Sometime that evening,

the News-Sentinel's Sports Department, the "-" being part of the paper's masthead at the time. An obviously excited caller had a question.

dering about Coach Dickey's return from Birmingham. Does he intend to come up on the plane with the team,

This was the pivotal game (and win) of the Dickey era, national title.

there had been a call to according to no less of an expert than Dickey himself. "Our biggest win," he said after the game and anytime anyone asked him in ensuing years.

There's nothing like a big "A bunch of us were won- win to stir up the fan base. This Vol aggregation is no doubt a fan favorite. Dickey was right. His fourth season was special. The team overor will he just walk up the came a number of injuries to reach the top of the SEC and come T-H-I-S close to a

Vols Non-Conference Schedule Fails to Impress

By Mark Nagi

no matter what the powers athletics directors chose that be do to destroy our to embrace neutral site love for it.

Remember out-of-conference home and home contests? I certainly do.

In 1990 and 1991, Tennessee and Notre Dame played late in each season in games with National Championship implications. The Irish held off a furious Vols rally in 1990, but Tennessee got revenge in "The Miracle at South Bend" a year later, a game that ranks among the favorites in program history for UT fans.

In 1994, Tennessee went west to face UCLA. They lost that day in the Rose Bowl, but we saw Peyton Manning's debut.

In 1998, the Vols hit the road to start the season at Syracuse. Jeff Hall's FG on the last play of the game started Tennessee on the road to a national championship.

In 2006 and 2007, Tennessee and California made cross-country trips and played memorable games.

The 2015 Oklahoma/ Tennessee contest, which the Sooners won in double overtime, was one of the loudest games ever played

at Neyland Stadium. There are other notable trips, like the one to Oregon in 2013, but these

games are getting harder

games, ensuring at least seven home games a year, and the ticket revenue that comes with it.

So now we get trips to Charlotte and Nashville and some schools, but appar-Atlanta to play FBS opponents in NFL stadiums.

Woo Hoo.

better to see those games in Knoxville or Morgantown or Raleigh or Charlottesville?

Over the last 25 years, Tennessee has had trips to Wyoming, BYU, West Point, North Carolina, Southern Cal, and Ohio State canceled outright, bought out, or moved to neutral sites. Those would have been trips to allow some Vols fans could do, and the game in to see parts of the country they otherwise would never Bobby Dodd Stadium, but

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and harder to come by... Football Playoff would lead Stadium. College football is the why, you ask? Because to more entertaining out-ofgreatest sport in the world... somewhere along the line, conference home and home is the hope that kills you). added room for error, teams would be more willing to venture out of their comfort zones and avoid scheduling "Directional Kentucky."

That might be the case for

ently not Tennessee. Recently, Nebraska backed out of a home-Wouldn't it have been and-home series with the Vols, forcing UT AD Danny White to go into scramble mode to find a replacement on short notice. The Vols recently announced that in 2026 the Vols will play at Georgia Tech, with the Yellow Jackets making the return trip to Knoxville in 2027.

Probably the best White 2026 could be played at it's yet another Atlanta trip, We were told that the and the game still could be moved to Mercedes-Benz

games in the sport. With In a few years, Tennessee is scheduled to play Washington, with the Vols heading to the Pacific Northwest in 2029 and the Huskies in Knoxville in 2030. Those would be great games to see, and wonderful trips to make... but do you have any confidence these games will

> If the past is prologue, I'd avoid making non-refundable reservations.

Lee and Thomas lead South-Doyle's 4-3 win

"We have an aggressive one and only senior." hitting team and I think

Cont. from page 1 pitches to capitalize on."

On a bright note, Weaver First-year West Coach said: "I was proud of Ella. Brandy Weaver felt "pitch She had a big hit and got selection" on offense was us back in the game. I was the difference in the game. happy about that. She's our

The loss left West with a





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A-E has a signing day with a 'sports touch'

By Steve Williams

In the early years of signone of the most popular 4. ways simply saw the athlete put on a ball cap with their new school's name and colors.

some college bound athletes try to keep their future team a secret right up to their signing.

Sometimes a sly athlete will try to trick the fans once or twice before ending the suspense.

No matter how it's done, smiles and cheers immediately flood the occasion.

Katrina Thaxton, M.Ed, and Professional School Counselor at Austin-East Magnet High School, wanted to make last year's A-E College Signing Day just as fun for college bound students who were not athletes and it went off so

Academic College Signing fashion because we want ing skit, where he popped ing college scholarships Day Friday afternoon, April

> In other words, Thaxton gave the event "the sports touch" again.

Currently, out of the over-Later on and to this day all 167 seniors in the Class they decide to do, we want of 2025 at Austin-East, 105 have received 372 acceptances into 95 different colleges, programs, Humphrey was in her secor technical schools.

> "We had 29 of those students who were willing to share their post-secondary paths on Academic College Signing Day," said Thaxton.

was bring some excitement it and then the other ones around the college learn process the same way you get excited about an athletics signing day.

that fashion and our kids enjoyed it, so we decided to

to make sure our kids get excited about doing something after high school whether that be college two-year or four-year, military, TCAT, anything that to celebrate."

At the recent signing day, A-E school registrar Hannah ond-year helping kids backstage with the props they use to reveal where they are going to extend their education.

"All of the seniors get the "What I wanted to do opportunity to sign up to do we still celebrate and recognize," she said.

Thaxton and Humphrey mentioned some of their "And so last year was our favorite skits this year that first year kind of doing it in took place in the school's Performing Arts Auditorium.

They liked

well A-E held its 2nd annual do it a second year in that Crayton's energetic signout in the crowd and took friends on stage to converse where he may be attending college. Once they name-dropped his choice, Crayton said "No, I'm waiting to go to this school." They even had a 'theme song' playing when he ran up on stage.

Humphrey enjoyed the skit Deyonce Glover was in and assisted by faculty member Senetra Weaver. It was about going to TCAT for Cosmotology. "The crowd kind of hyped Ms. Weaver up," said Humphrey. "She snatched off her cape." The skit also showed one of her clients coming in so she could beautify them and the crowd was her mirror."

Thaxton was impressed by Quinton Calhoun's lively skit, which had a backdrop Myles with all colleges. Calhoun

A happy time in the Performing Arts Auditorium for Austin-East Magnet High School students and their families and friends on April 4, 2025.

toboggan on, then men- up the other posters. tioned Western Kentucky ly said "No," that he was signing day.

first had a Miami Hurricane going to UT and he ripped

College representatives as a possibility, but quick- were invited to attend the

Opportunistic Admirals top West, take sole possession of first place

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would prove costly for Farragut, the three-time defending Class 4A State Champion, when West would cash in on the mistake as frame. Jack Moffett came up with an RBI double with one out.

do more damage.

"Execution," Stacy said. "It all two-run single. comes down to execution, and we just didn't execute.

time, and these kids are working their tails off,"

The Admirals extended their

advantage to 4-1 in the top of the fifth when an RBI single by Jackson Zeller plated Williams, who singled to lead off the

Farragut added two more runs in the seventh on a two The Rebels, however, left the run single from Flagg, who finbases loaded as they failed to ished the contest with two hits and two RBIs, came up with a

On the mound, Draper threw a complete game, going "We talk about that all the seven innings. He gave up one unearned run and three hits. He also hit a batter and struck out

Irish notch three consecutive matches, shuts out top-ranked Bearden

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Levins said his parents were planning to come to the match, but he told them that it wasn't necessary. He also had to borrow shin guards from a teammate.

"I told my parents that they could just go ahead and run errands because I didn't think I would get into the game," Levins said. "I didn't even have my shin guards, so I had to borrow some from one of my defenders."

about to downplay the importance of the win over the Bulldogs.

"This was really big for these kids," said Martin. "They've really been through a lot."

Catholic continued its winning ways Tuesday night as it edged Halls. 6-4.

Levins, back in the net, came up with eight saves and Tucker had a hat-trick and was credited with an assist. Marcos Garcia tallied twice and dished out an assist and Josh Palacios scored a goal and dished out two assists against the Red For his part, Martin wasn't Devils, who dropped to 6-3-2 after a 1-0 loss to Jefferson County Thursday night.

Catholic played Farragut to a 0-0 draw on the road Friday night.

Bearden bounces back: The loss to the Irish was a wake-up call for the Bulldogs (10-1 overall, 2-0 in District 4-AAA). Bearden notched a 10-0 victory in a district match against Heritage on Thursday

Lucas Ford, Preston Ford and Joshua Garcia each scored twice to lead the Bulldogs past the Mountaineers. Omar Ardahji, Ujulu Lind, Aidan Zalk and Adam Charara also had goals in the match.



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Farragut

7.9 Miles | Established in 2000 | Trail Begins at 12251 S Fox Den Drive (37934)

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Continuing to Country Manor subdivision, you'll see construction highlighted beautiful dogwoods, in addition to other flowering trees that provide shade and character to the scenery. In the Village Green subdivision, the trail is transformed into an historic experience. Modeled after Colonial Williamsburg, the neighborhood carefully maintained landscapes surrounding homes with classic American features.

FARRAGUT OPEN GARDENS & CAMERA SITES

Mary Bates

Camera Site

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This spring woodland garden originated 25-years ago with plants acquired from the owners' mother and grandmother. Pink and white dogwoods mingle with azaleas, spring bulbs, and perennials.

Becky Howard

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Large water garden with koi and goldfish bordering the fifth hole of Fox Den's golf course. Pond features two waterfalls and is surrounded by blooming dogwoods and

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8 Miles | Established in 2022 | Trail Begins at 100 Wesley Rd. (37919)

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residents.

While West Knoxville neighborhood Hills managed to retain its In 1972, this group worked Knoxville neighborhoods.

was due in large part to its advocacy experienced a boom in group which later became commercial development in known as the West Hills the 1960s and 1970s, West Community Association.

the West Hills subdivision the neighborhood's earliest residential character. This with Knoxville's Metropolitan Planning Commission to create the West Hills Plan, which provided a development model subsequently adopted for all

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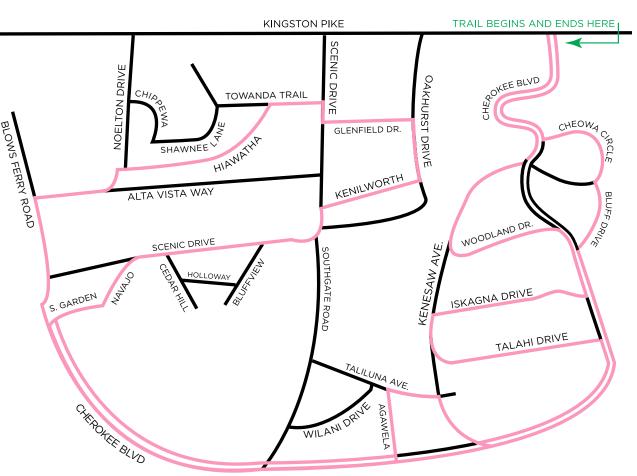
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6.5 Miles | Established in 1955 | Trail begins at 415 Cherokee Blvd (37919)



trail was established in Sequovah Hills in 1955 and includes some of the city's most beautiful scenic landscapes. The trail begins on Cherokee Boulevard, which was named for the Native American tribal lands that became Knoxville. Many of the streets throughout the neighborhood have names inspired by the prehistoric, Woodlands-era culture, such as Iskagna, Agawela, Keowee, Taliluna, and Tugaloo and a 1,000-yearold earthen mound rises in the median of Cherokee Boulevard. Between 1927 and 1929

several landscape features were built, including gateposts at either end of and runners.

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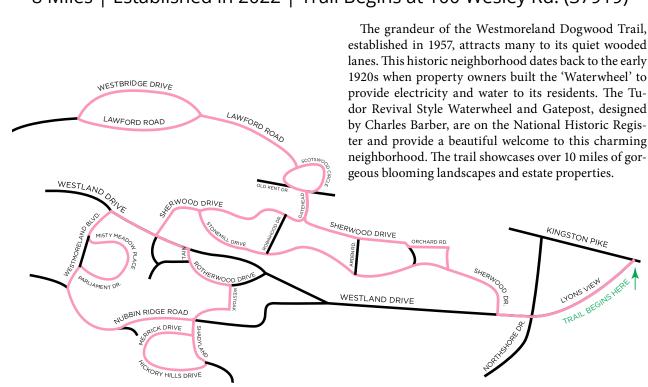
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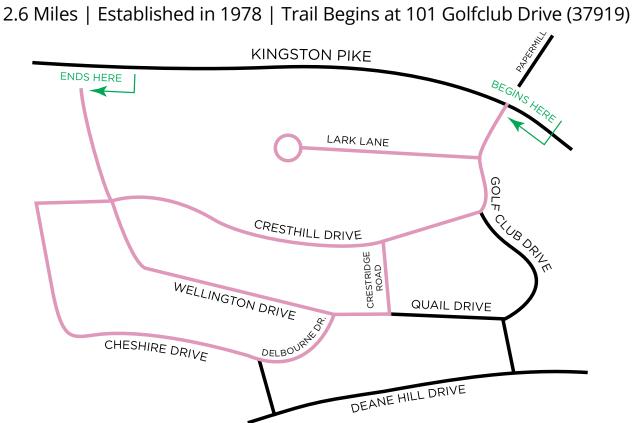
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By: Kory G. Bailey, Deputy Clerk

FORECLOSURE NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust executed May 4, 2018 by Frank E. Beaty and Janell L. Beaty as same appears of record in the office of the Register of Knox County, Tennessee, in Register's Instrument No. 201805090066309, and conveyed in trust to **Calvin L. Greene**. as Trustee. certain real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment of a promissory note dated May 4, 2018, in the principal sum of \$127,000.00, said instrument being incorporated herein by reference; and WHEREAS default has been made in the Deed

of Trust and the owner and holder of the Note has declared the entire balance due and payable and has instructed the undersigned Successor Trustee to foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with its NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested

in me as Trustee under said Instrument, I will, on the 30th day of April, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., inside the main entrance of the City County Building located at 400 Main Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902, offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and in bar of the statutory right of redemption and equitable rights of redemption, and all other rights and exemptions of any kind, equitable or statutory, all of which were expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, the property therein conveyed which is more particularly described as follows:

Being in the 8th Civil District of Knox County Tennessee and being more particularly described Beginning on an iron pin set in the northern

right of way line of Norfolk Southern Railway and in the southeast corner of Whirlwind Way (as shown in Map Cabinet "K", Slide 268C), thence with the eastern boundary of Whirlwind Way three calls and distances, to wit: N 17 deg. 22 min. 00 sec. F 119.99' to an iron nin N 75 dec. O2 min. 00 sec. E 209.17' to an iron pin, N 52 deg. 57 min. 00 sec. E 140.62' to an iron pin, thence leaving the boundary of Whirlwind Way, S 21 deg. 52 min. 24 sec. E 119.28' to an iron pin, thence N 73 deg. 44 min. 53 sec. E 234.66' to an iron pin, thence N 65 deg. 30 min. 00 sec. E 223.31' to an iron pin set in the boundary line of others, thence S 01 deg. 08 min. 06 sec. E 269.61 '. thence S 15 dea. 30 min. 27 sec. W 150.87', thence S 40 deg. 20 min. 14 sec. W 206.55' to a point in the northern right of way line of Norfolk Southern Railway, thence with said northern right of line of Norfolk Southern the following 4 calls, to wit: N 75 deg. 24 min. 00 sec. W 243.82', N 66 deg. 55 min. 00 sec. W 244.46', N 60 deg. 07 min. 00 sec. W 195.67', N 54 deg. 57 min. 00 sec. W 29.15' to the point of beginning Said parcel contains 6.4723 acres, more or less, according to the survey of William H. Shockley, License# 973. dated 9/25/2017.

to Frank E. Beaty and Janell L. Beaty Register's Office, Knox County, Tennessee, Instrument No. 201805090066308. The above-described property will be sold

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subject to any and all unpaid taxes, restrictions, easements, and building setback lines, matters show on the map referenced above, and to any prior or superior liens, judgments or Deeds of Trust, including, but not limited to the following: Taxes for the year 2025, a lien, but not yet due

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Should the highest bidder fail to comply with the terms of the bid at the public sale, then the Successor Trustee shall have the option of accepting the second highest bid, or the next highest bid with which the buyer is able to comply.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another date certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time set forth above. The Trustee reserves the right to rescind the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the grantor,

the grantee, or the trustee. Notice provided for the foreclosure sale by:

Calvin L. Greene, Trustee c/o D. Scott Hurley, Attorney at Law The Hurley Law Firm, P.C. 205 Mohican Street Knoxville, Tennessee 37919 scott@thehurleylawfirm.com

COURT NOTICES

ORDER OF **SERVICE BY** <u>PUBLICATION</u>

ANDERSON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT 100 N MAIN STREET CLINTON **TENNESSEE 37716**

TO: DOMINICA AUSTIN IN RE: JEFF HAZLEWOOD and wife, SANDY HAZLE WOOD, Plaintiffs

THE HEIRS OF WILLIAM FRITTS, et. al. **DOCKET NO.: 24CH6035**

COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGEMENT TO QUIET TITLE TO: DOMINICA AUSTIN COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT TO QUIET TITLE 176 STRUTT STREET, OLIVER SPRINGS,

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DOMINICA AUSTIN MUST RESPOND TO THE ABOVE-NAMED COURT, OR ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF(S), ATTORNEY W. LUCAS ARNOLD OF THE CANTRELL LAW OFFICE, 362 S. CHARLES G.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: LACEY MICHELLE SMITH IN RE: AVERY EIZABETH LOCKIE,

FRANK JUDSON SMITH AND

LORETTA PETRILLA SMITH

LACEY MICHELLE SMITH AND WILLIAM DOUGLASS REED

NO. 209645-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COLINTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant LACEY MICHELLE SMITH, 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 LACEY MICHELLE SMITH, DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, it is ordered that said defendant. LACEY MICHELLE SMITH, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Daisev Lovin, an Attorney whose address is 607 W. Summit Hill Dr. Knoxville, TN 37902 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee This notice will be published in The Knoxville

Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 14th day of March, 2025.

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ALEXANDRA MARIE BRIDGES and DYLAN HICKMAN

IN RE- NOVA RAYNE BRIDGES **CHARLESTON HUBERT BOLES** and TAMMY DENISE BOLES

vs. Alexandra Marie Bridges, and DYLAN HICKMAN

NO. 210319-3 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint which is sworn to, that the defendants ALEXANDRA MARIE BRIDGES and DYLAN HICKMAN. a non-resident of the State of Tennessee or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinar process of law cannot be served upon ALEXANDRA MARIE BRIDGES and DYLAN HICKMAN. ordered that said defendants, ALEXANDRA MARIE BRIDGES and DYLAN HICKMAN, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Allison H. Ankrom, an Attorney whose address is 117 Center Park Drive, Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37922, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher D. Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 21st day of March, 2025.

J. Scott Griswold

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA FAMILY LAW DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION FOR THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF: MINOR FEMALE CHILDREN.

CASE NO - 2024 DR-002147 DIVISION: L NOTICE OF ACTION AND HEARING TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS PENDING ADOPTION

TO: Sanvia Sodhi Booth alkla Sanvian Sodhi Bhoothalingom, biological mother of the female child born on May 24, 2008, and on December 17, 2010. Current Residence Address: Unknown Last Known Residence Address:

Unknown except for 3495 Caruso Place, Oviedo, Florida 32765; 4311 Bob Court, Apt. G, Fairfax, Virginia 22030; and 561 English Village Way, Apt 1217,

Knoxville, Tennessee 37919 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Stepparent Adoptions has been filed by Tate Healey Webster, 418 West Platt Street, Suite B, Tampa, Florida 33606, regarding a minor female child horn to Sanvia Sodhi Booth a/k/a Sanvian Sodhi Boothalingom on May 24, 2008, in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, and a minor female child born to Sanyia Sodhi Booth a/k/a Sanyian Sodhi Boothalingom on December 17,2010, in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. The birth mother is Indian, fifty-four (54) years old, approximately 5'7' tall, with curly black hair and brown eyes. All other physical characteristics and her residence address are unknown and cannot be reasonably ascertained.

There will be a hearing on the Petition for Stennarent Adontion on May 27 2025 at 11:30 a.m. eastern time, before Judge Mark Herr at the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. The Court has set aside fifteen minutes for the hearing. The grounds for termination of parental rights are those set forth in Fla. Stat. § 63.089.

You may object by appearing at the hearing and filing a written objection with the Court. If you desire counsel and believe you may be entitled

to representation by a court-appointed attorney, vou must contact the Office of the Clerk of Court and request that an "Affidavit of Indigent Status" be mailed to you for completion and return to the Office of the Clerk of Court.

*** FILED: GRANT MALOY, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FL 03/28/2025 03:01:40 PM *** If you elect to file written defenses to

said Petition, you are required to serve a copy on Petitioner's attorney, Tate Healey Webster, 418 West Platt Street. Suite B, Tampa, Florida 33606-2244. (813) 258-3355, and file the original response or pleading in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, 101 Eslinger Way, Sanford, Florida 32773, (407) 665-4300, on or before May 6, 2025, a date which is not less than 28 nor more than 60 days after the date of first publication of this Notice. §63.089, FLORIDA STATUTES

FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE WITH THE COURT AND TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL END ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE MINOR CHILDREN.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you. to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, Suite N301, Sanford Florida 32771, 407-665-4227, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8711.

Dated at Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, on this 28th day of March 2025. GRANT MALOY, April 25, 2025 ORDER FOR **PUBLICATION**

Sanford Herald-Seminole County, Florida

April 6, 2025; April 13, 2025; April 20, 2025;

The Knoxville Focus Knox County, Tennessee

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Anril 28, 2025

TO: DOUGLAS JOHNSON, JR. IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF A FEMALE CHILD, ASHLYNN ELIZABETH SHARP, DOR: 09/04/2012

BY: MEGAN ASHLEY SHARP CARROLL and **JEFFREY RAY CARROLL, Petitioners** VS.

DOUGLAS JOHNSON, JR., Respondent 7CHI-2025-CV-46 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR CAMPBELL

TO RESPONDENT: DOUGLAS JOHNSON JR Pursuant to T.C.A. §37-1-12, §21-1-103, and

§21-1-204, you are hereby summoned to appear and defend the herein entitled action, Megan Ashley Sharp Carroll and Jeffery Ray Carroll v. Douglas Johnson, Jr., Docket No. 7CH1-2025-CV-46, in the Campbell County Chancery Court, at 570 Main Street, Suite 110, Jacksboro, Tennessee, and answer the Petition filed by Megan Ashley Sharp Carroll and Jeffery Ray Carroll, and thereby serve your answer on the Petitioners. In case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the Petition which s been filed with the Clerk of the Campbell County Chancery Court located at the 570 Main Street, Suite 110, Jacksboro, Tennessee. Jennifer L. Chadwell

Attorney for Petitioners Oak Ridge, TN 37831

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: HEATH J. HARPER, NANCY A. HARPER ASHLEY E. HARPER, SHAROLYNN RENEE HARPER, AND ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF JULIOUS B. HARPER SR., AND ANNA E. HARPER

> IN RE: SOUTH CASTLE LLC VS. HEATH J. HARPER, NANCY A.

HARPER, ASHLEY E. HARPER, SHAROLYNN RENEE HARPER, AND ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF AND ANNA E. HARPER

NO. 209420-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant HEATH HARPER SHAROLYNN RENEF HARPER AND ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF JULIOUS B. HARPER, SR., AND ANNA E. HARPER. 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 HEATH J. HARPER, NANCY A. HARPER, ASHLEY E. HARPER, SHAROLYNN RENEE HARPER, AND ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF JULIOUS B. HARPER, SR., AND ANNA E. HARPER., DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, it is ordered that said defendant, HEATH J. HARPER, NANCY A. HARPER, ASHLEY E. HARPER, SHAROLYNN RENEE HARPER, AND ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF JULIOUS B. HARPER, SR., AND ANNA E. HARPER, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Ryan S. Wortley, an Attorney whose address is 3715 Powers St., Knoxville, TN 37917 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee

This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 8th day of APRIL, 2025.

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ALLEN BUFORD BALDWIN DOCKET NUMBER 90685-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 2025, letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of ALLEN BUFORD BALDWIN, who died February 7, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) and (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first nublication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first 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 4th day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF ALLEN BUFORD BALDWIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARY FAITH SCOTT

229 VILLA DRIVE SEYMOUR, TN 37865

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF JACK R. BUTTURINI

DOCKET NUMBER 90507-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JACK R. BUTTURINI, who died December 24, 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

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 2025, letters of administration in respect (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 of the Estate of PATRICIA ANN DAVIS, who

from the date of the first publication; or

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

This the 2nd day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF JACK R. BUTTURINI

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WILLIAM ROBERT BUTTURINI KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

> STEPHEN K. BUTTURINI 2932 MYNATT ROAD Knoxville, TN 37918

P. NEWMAN BANKSTON, ATTORNEY P. O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

CREDITORS ESTATE OF DEBRA FOWLER CHADWICK

NOTICE TO

DOCKET NUMBER 90532-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of

April, 2025, letters of administration in respect to the Estate of DEBRA FOWLER CHADWICK, who died on November 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 (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first 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 3rd day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF DEBRA FOWLER CHADWICK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LANCE FREDRICK CHADWICK 536 SCHROER DR. MURFEESBORO, TN 37918

JOHN B. DUPREE, ATTORNEY 616 W. HILL AVE., 2nd FLOOR KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF CATHERINE A. COPELAND DOCKET NUMBER 90747-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of CATHERINE A. COPELAND, who died March 13, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first nublication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first 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 4th day of APRIL 2025

ESTATE OF CATHERINE A. COPELAND

CYNTHIA C. HUGHS STUART I. CASSELL, ATTORNEY 707 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF FRANCES B. CORLEW **DOCKET NUMBER 90696-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of March, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FRANCES P. CORLEW, who died Jan. 9, 2025, 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 nublication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of 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 31 day of MARCH, 2025.

> ESTATE OF FRANCES P. CORLEW PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

820 BENNETT PLACE KNOXVILLE, TN 37909 FRANCES PRINCE-DELOZIER, CO-EXECUTRIX 1732 RUDDER LANE

KAREN P. RODEN, CO-EXECUTRIX

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

STANLEY F. RODEN, ATTORNEY 10269 KINGSTON PIKE KNOXVILLE. TN 37922

ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN DAVIS

DOCKET NUMBER 90312-2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS EMILY MICHELLE CORUM, ADMINISTRATOR

> S. DAVID LIPSEY, ATTORNEY 1430 ISLAND HOME AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, **CREDITORS** having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk **ESTATE OF BRENDA SUE FERGUSON**

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: April, 2025, letters administration in respect (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first of the Estate of BRENDA SUE FERGUSON, who publication of this notice if the creditor received an died on January 25, 2025, were issued to the actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate (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 4th day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN DAVIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) FFLICIA COALSON ADMINISTRATOR KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

MATT JARBOE, ATTORNEY OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION OF TENNCARE 310 GREAT CIRCLE ROAD, 3 WEST NASHVILLE, TN 37243

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF SANDRA K DEAN

A/K/A SANDRA FAYE DEAN DOCKET NUMBER 90730-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of April, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of SANDRA K. DEAN, A/K/A SANDRA FAYE DEAN who died on November 4 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 creditors received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

This the 3rd day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF SANDRA K. DEAN A/K/A SANDRA FAYE DEAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S KIMBERLY WHITAKER AILOR 11614 VISTA TERRACE WAY, APT. # 3101

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

KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

CREDITORS ESTATE OF VICTOR ROBERT

DEFENDERFER. JR.

NOTICE TO

DOCKET NUMBER 90727-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of April. 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of VICTOR ROBERT DEFENDERFER, JR., who died February 25, 2025, 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

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first blication of this notice if the creditor receiv 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 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

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

This the 3rd day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF VICTOR ROBERT DEFENDERFER, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) VICTOR ROBERT DEFENDERFER, III 4152 GRAVELLY HILLS ROAD LOUISVILLE, TN 37777

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS ESTATE OF CONNIE ELMER ELLIOTT**

DOCKET NUMBER 90792-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of

April, 2025, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of CONNIE ELMER ELLIOTT, who died on the 22nd day of February, 2025, 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

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

publication of this notice if the creditor received an

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 7th day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF CONNIE ELMER ELLIOTT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

7664 DUNSMORE LANE CORRYTON, TN 37721 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

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

CREDITORS ESTATE OF MARION L. FOSTER, JR.

DOCKET NUMBER 90753-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd

day of April, 2025, Letters of Testamentary Administration in respect to the Estate of MARION L. FOSTER. JR., deceased, who died on March 5, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division for Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against er Estate are required to file the same in triplicate with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claim will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

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

date of death This the 3 day of APRIL, 2025.

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KATHY MARTIN 6617 CARINA LANE

ESTATE OF MARION L. FOSTER JR.

CORRYTON, TN 37721 SCOTT B. HAHN, ATTORNEY 5344 N. BROADWAY, SUITE 101 KNOXVILLÉ, TN 37918

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS ESTATE OF JAN SCOTT HALF

DOCKET NUMBER 90723-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day April, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JAN SCOTT HALE, who died on January 1, 2025, 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

(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

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 3rd day of APRIL, 2025.

> ESTATE OF JAN SCOTT HALE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PATRICIA E. CROTWELL, ATTORNEY

> > KNOXVILLE, TN 37927-3804

P. O. BOX 3804

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PAUL EDWARD HAMPTON DOCKET NUMBER 90726-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of

pril, 2025, letters testamentary in respect to the Estate of PAUL EDWARD HAMPTON, who died February 5, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

ESTATE OF PAUL EDWARD HAMPTON

JONATHAN HAMPTON, EXECUTOR

This the 7th day of APRIL, 2025. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) 6917 WRIGHT RD., APT. 1 KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

JENNIFER L. CHADWELL, ATTORNEY P. O. BOX 4038 OAK RIDGE, TN 37831

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor eceived an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

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

This the 4th day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF BRENDA SUE FERGUSON

JAMES MICHAEL FERGUSON 7244 DEVILLE WAY POWELL, TN 37849

NOTICE TO

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CARL WILLIAM HEIFNER DOCKET NUMBER 90711-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of April, 2025, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CARL WILLIAM HEIFNER, who died Jan. 31, 2025, 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; (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 3 day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF CARL WILLIAM HEIFNER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) STEVIE ANDREW HEIFNER, ADMINISTRATOR 607 KINGFISHER AVENUE SEVIERVILLE, TN 37862

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS JEAN RAYDER KIRK DOCKET NUMBER 90688-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of PHYLLIS JEAN RAYDER KIRK, who died on the 13th day of December, 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 4th day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS JEAN RAYDER KIRK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CAROLINE KIRK ELIAS 3090 ENCLAVE BAY DRIVE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37405

PATRICK G. NOEL, ATTORNEY 1001 E. BROADWAY Lenoir City, TN 37771

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JOE M. LANE DOCKET NUMBER 90658-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of

April 2025 letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOE M. LANE, who died on the 20th day of January, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will

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

(4) months from the date of first 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 4th day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF JOE M. LANE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

VALERIE L. GENTZ 53 W. LEWIS AVENUE PHOENIX. AZ 85003

NEVA M. FOUST, ATTORNEY 4641 CHAMBLISS AVENUE

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE Q. MCNUTT DOCKET NUMBER 90655-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day April, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHARLOTTE Q. MCNUTT, who died February 18, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident, and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 4th day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE Q. MCNUTT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

MICHAEL MCNUTT, CO-REPRESENTATIVE 2355 BEAVER CREEK LANF

AIKEN, SC 29803

ANGELA MCNUTT, CO-REPRESENTATIVE 7873 MORRIS ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

REBECCA BELL JENKINS. ATTORNEY 9724 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 202 KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF EVELYN KAYE MERRITT DOCKET NUMBER 90316-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of

April, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of EVELYN KAYE MERRITT, who died August 31, 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 ith 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 4th day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF EVELYN KAYE MERRITT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CAROL GRAHAM CALDWELL 4540 COBBLESTONE CIRCLE KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

STEPHEN M. BOYETTE, JR., ATTORNEY 800 S. GAY STREET SUITE 1200

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS ESTATE OF JANE STROBLE MILLER**

DOCKET NUMBER 90724-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of April, 2025, letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of JANE STROBLE MILLER, who died September 9, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Knox Chancery Court, Probate Division. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever 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

This the 3rd day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF JANE STROBLE MILLER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) THOMAS MARTIN MILLER 277 SADDLE RIDGE DRIVE FARRAGUT, TN 37934

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JOSEPH ALLEN MILLS, SR.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JOSEPH ALLEN MILLS, SR., who died January 11, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 4th day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH ALLEN MILLS, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DONNA LYNN LINDSEY 213 HUSKEY VALLEY ROAD SEYMOUR, TN 37865

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JUNE P. NICKLE DOCKET NUMBER 90742-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of

April, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JUNE P. NICKLE, who died January 12, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non-resident. having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their

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

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

This the 2nd day of APRIL, 2025.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DOUGLAS W. NICKLE 521 E. FOX DEN DRIVE KNOXVILLE. TN 37934

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLES PATRICK OGAN DOCKET NUMBER 90739-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of

to the Estate of CHARLES PATRICK OGAN, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his Estate are required to file the same in trinlicate with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court within the earlier of: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

first public notice if the creditor received an actual copy of such notice at least 60 days before the date that is four months from the date of the first publication or posting; or (B) 60 days from the date the creditor received

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

date death, otherwise their claim will be forever All narrons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with

This the 2nd day of APRIL, 2025.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

ESTATE OF CHARLES PATRICK OGAN

PATRICK SHANE OGAN, CO-ADMINISTRATOR 145 MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD MARSHALL COLE OGAN, CO-ADMINISTRATOR

5214 VILLAGE CREST WAY, APT. 324 KNOXVILLE, TN 37924 K. DAVID MYERS, ATTORNEY

P. O. BOX 13 Maynardville, TN 37807

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RONNIE K. PERKEY **DOCKET NUMBER 90729-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of April, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of RONNIE K. PERKEY, who died February 9, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

This the 3rd day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF RONNIE K. PERKEY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

ELLE SHIPLEY, ATTORNEY 900 S. GAY ST., SUITE 300 P. O. BOX 2425

DERRICK S. PROSE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GEORGE ALLEN ROMINES

DOCKET NUMBER 90734-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of April, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GEORGE ALLEN ROMINES, who died Feb. 3, 2025, 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;

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

date of death. This the 3 day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF GEORGE ALLEN ROMINES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KELLY JEANINE WHITE, EXECUTRIX 2655 BOSTON CHASE ROAD KODAK, TN 37764

> JEFFREY MURRELL, ATTORNEY 150 COURT AVENUE SEVIERVILLE, TN 37862

CREDITORS ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD ROY

NOTICE TO

DOCKET NUMBER 90760-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day

of the Estate of JOHN EDWARD ROY, who died March 1, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or

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

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

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

This the 4th day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD ROY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DANIEL EDWARD RULE 1809 SOUTHCLIFF DRIVE MARYVILLE, TN 37803

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY RUTH SELLERS DOCKET NUMBER 90745-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of

April, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SHIRLEY RUTH SELLERS, who died on August 15, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

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

This the 2nd day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY RUTH SELLERS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MABLE ANN LANE 8316 THORN GROVE PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

> M. SUF WHITE ATTORNEY 216 PHOENIX CT., SUITE D SEYMOUR, TN 37865

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NELLE IRWIN STRANGE DOCKET NUMBER 90771-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day April, 2025, letters testamentary in respect to the Estate of NELLE IRWIN STRANGE, who died September 23, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), 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 7th day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF NELLE IRWIN STRANGE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOY MARIE STRANGE 4800 MERRILL LANE NASHVILLE, TN 37211

MACK A. GENTRY, ATTORNEY P. O. BOX 1990 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF LEI TANG

DOCKET NUMBER 90642-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day April, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of LEI TANG, who died November 18, 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 the four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A): or (2) Twelve (12) the decedent's date of death.

This the 4th day of APRIL, 2025. ESTATE OF LEI TANG

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

821 LOURDE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37924 BEN T. NORRIS, ATTORNEY

STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN 37871 NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARIA SAKENOVNA VINCENT DOCKET NUMBER 90735-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of

March, 2025, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MARIA SAKENOVNA VINCENT, who died Dec. 26, 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

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

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 31 day of MARCH, 2025.

ESTATE OF MARIA SAKENOVNA VINCENT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BENJAMIN HODGES, ADMINISTRATOR 1404 DARBEE DRIVE MORRISTOWN, TN 37814

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF DANIEL WARNER

DOCKET NUMBER 90699-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 2025, Letters Testamentary, in respect of the Estate of DANIEL WARNER, who died on February 1, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on o 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 fou (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 4th day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF DANIEL WARNER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

CARYVILLE, TN 37714 ELIZABETH M. BURRELL, ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 398

SCOTT GEPHART

166 DOWER LANE

CLINTON, TN 37717

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MICHAEL DUANE WHITE DOCKET NUMBER 90403-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April. 2025. Letters of Testamentary in respect of October 15, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk 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 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 (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

received an actual copy of the Notice To Creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

This the 4th day of APRIL, 2025.

CHAD CHRISTIAN WHITE, EXECUTOR 220 LEE DRIVE CORAOPOLIS, PA 15108

ESTATE OF MICHAEL DUANE WHITE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

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

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS ESTATE OF JANE MARGARET WILBANKS DOCKET NUMBER 90508-3

Notice is hereby given that on April 4, 2025 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of JANE MARGARET WILBANKS, who died August 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 o 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; (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 paragraph (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 4th day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF JANE MARGARET WILBANKS

SHERRY L. DUNHAM W. ALLEN MCDONALD, ATTORNEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

249 N. PETERS ROAD, SUITE 101

KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

CREDITORS ESTATE OF KIM FATT YAP

NOTICE TO

DOCKET NUMBER 90721-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of April, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect

to the Estate of KIM FATT YAP, who died on the 5th day of February, 2025, 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 first publication (or posting as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

April 14, 2025

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

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

This the 3rd day of APRIL, 2025.

ESTATE OF KIM FATT YAP

PERSONAL REPRESENTAIVE(S) ANGIE ENCHI YAP 13032 SANDERLING LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

MICHAEL H. MEARES, ATTORNEY 307 COLLEGE STREET MARYVILLE, TN 37804

MISC. NOTICES

LEGAL SECTION 94 Knox County will receive bids for the following

RID 3657. Advanced Traffic Management

For additional information call 865-215-

System (ATMS) Phase 2, due 5/8/25

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

Request for Bids - KCDC, the Public Housing Authority for Knoxville & Knox County, posts all of its solicitations at www.kcdc.org/procurement.

Click on 'Open Solicitations' and follow the link.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEGAL

The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox and the Health, Educational and Housing Facility Board of the County of Knox, governed by an 11-member Board of Directors, are seeking retention of legal counsel to perform tasks, services, and assignments as referenced in this Request for Proposals which can be found at www.knoxvillechamber.com/rfp/. Both deadlines have been extended; please send questions via email no later than 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 30th, 2025, and online submissions no later than 11:00 am on Wednesday, May 14, 2025. Contact Mac McWhorter, Director of Site Operations, at mmcwhorter@knoxvillechamber.com with any

NOTICE OF LIEN

SALE

The owner and /or lien holders of the following vehicle is hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicle being held at 701 Cooper St., Knoxville, TN 37917. Failure to reclaim this vehicle will be deemed a waiver of all rights, title, and consent to dispose of said vehicle at public auction on April 28, 2025 at 701 Cooper

'23 HONDA CIVIC

St. Knoxville, TN 37917.

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'10 HYUNDAI TUSCON KM8JUCAC7AU084021 **'08 LANDROVER RANGE ROVER** 3.

SALSK25418A147212 '15 KIA OPTIMA 4.

5XXGM4A72FG462704

5. 24 JBLC B12 MOTORCYCLE L2BBAACG8RB000859 '15 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE

1C4R.IF.IM0FC128965 **'13 BUICK VERANO**

1G4PT5SV4D4229593 8. '11 HYUNDAI ELANTRA KMHDH4AE6BU133185

9. '22 KIA K5 5XXG64J24NG164457

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112 FORD FIFSTA

'05 GMC CANYON

3FADP4CJ3CM215386 '11 KIA SOUL 11. KNDJT2A11B7282867

1GTCS148X58262601 13. **'03 CHEVY CAVALIER**

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described as follows: 1995 NISSAN SL-FBU

PICKUP TRUCK, Vehicle Identification Number

holding an interest in said vehicle must contact NOLAN THOMAS by certified mail, return receipt requested, within ten (10) business days of the date of this publication to 908 HENRIETTA DR., KNOXVILLE, TN 37912.

1G1JC52F837227824 '13 DODGE AVENGER '91 CADILLAC SEVILLE 15. 1G6KS53B2MU818439 **'03 JEEP LIBERTY** 16. **'14 CHRYSL TOWN & COUNTRY** 17. 2C4RC1BG0ER249958 '16 HONDA CRV 3CZRM3H59GG720393 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Application for title: NOLAN THOMAS hereby serves notice that he/she intends to apply for a title on a vehicle

1N6SD11S9SC456676. Any and all parties Published in The Knoxville Focus Monday,