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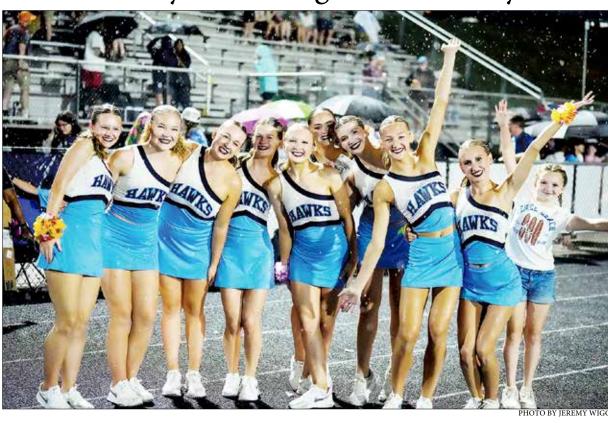
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Tuesday is Election Day for low-turnout city primary

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Voter turnout so far in the Knoxville City Council Primary election has been poor, and each of the five races could be decided by a small margin. The campaigns conclude on Tuesday, the primary Election Day, and the top two candidates will go on to the general election on November 4.

Only voters registered in Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 may vote in the election and must do so at their designated local precincts. Election Coordinator Chris Davis is asking voters to be considerate when voting at any of the public schools, which will remain open during

Tuesday's election. The polls are open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. If you are unsure of where to vote, you can check online at www.knoxvotes.org.

"The final vote count for early voting citywide is 5,284 votes cast. There are also 606 votes so far for absentee and nursing homes. Add those two numbers together and we have 5,890 votes cast," Davis told The Focus Friday.

Davis added, "The early voting period saw 14 days of good weather, but less than 8% of eligible voters have cast a ballot. There's a lot of work to do on Election Day, and I hope that voters turn out in large numbers on Tuesday, August 26!"

Changes coming to Chilhowee Park

By Mike Steely Senior Writer

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Two major changes for Chilhowee Park were debated Tuesday night during the Knoxville City Council meeting: selling the former fair midway property to Emerald Youth Ministry and moving Muse Knoxville to the Jacob

attended the long meeting, where tensions got heated, and one protester was removed. Some opponents of the sale of the former midway rides area made attacks against Mayor Indya Kincannon and the city. Mayor Kincannon wore an emerald green dress to show her connection and support of A large crowd of sup- the proposal, matching the porters and opponents t-shirts worn to the meeting

by Emerald Youth staff and children. Councilwoman Gwen McKenzie announced a community meeting will be held this Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Beck Cultural Center.

Three speakers for and against the sale, including Rev. Herold Middlebrook for the sale and community leader Vivian Shipe in opposition, spoke to the assembly and council members.

Mayor Kincannon promoted the transaction as similar to the successful Lonsdale project and said the Emerald Youth Foundation's planned facility was a result of a Request for Purchase announcement, with the foundation being the only bidder. She noted the plans call for a development for the education, wellness and athletic wellness of area youth.

After loud shouts and some abusive words, McKenzie moved for a two-week postponement of the vote.

The 12-acre site, according to Kincannon, will be sold at "fair market value" to Emerald Youth. David Brace, Knoxville's COO, said the sale involves a 20-year operating clause with the right to repurchase by the

"They came to us," Brace

said. The property was appraised, and a \$912,000 purchase price was agreed to during talks and community meetings. Councilwoman Amelia Parker and other members questioned not being included in the meetings or talks. She called the procedure "misinformation by the administration."

Kincannon described the sale to Emerald Youth Cont. on page 4

County facing bleak budget as bonds come due

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Knox County Finance Director Chris Caldwell painted a bleak picture of the county's finances over the next few years. He spoke during the Finance Committee meeting last week and warned that bonds issued years ago are coming due and must be paid.

serious questions from the years. Knox County Commissioners, and he replied that mission and the county there were two solutions: find new revenue sources or cut back county services. The problem, Caldwell said, goes back to 2003

and 2004, "a handful of bonds" were issued that are now becoming due.

"We're in the red," he said. This and next year, the county will need to draw from its fund balance to maintain the status quo, he advised, adding that the bulk of the debt will arrive in 2027. He said part of the problem is that no payments have been made on the long-His warnings drew some term bonds for several

Caldwell said the comneed to look at all the services and determine which services could be dropped or cut back. He said that <u>Cont. on page 4</u>

Board continues to review problems at the Bean Juvenile Center

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Knox County Juvenile Service Center Board of Directors held its second meeting on Wednesday to continue its review of the problems at the Richard L. Bean Juvenile Detention

At-large Commissioner Larsen Jay serves as chairman and passed along information on juvenile detention centers across the state. Interim administrator Brian Bivens reported that he has hired a captain to assist him, and he is upgrading the camera system at the 3323 Division Street facility and upgrading the electronic key boxes at exit doors. He said partnerships are

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Commissioner Terry Hill, interim administrator Brian Bivens and Judge Tim Irwin listen to a Department of Children Services update at last week's Knox County Juvenile Service Center's Board of Directors meeting. Commissioners Hill, Larsen Jay, Damon Rawls, Shane Jackson and Rhonda Lee are the members of the board.

being established with a juvenile population there mental health workers, in custody. and a comfort dog has been added. He said the a few days at the center

health team and school is about 4-1 male, with 28

Juveniles may spend

prior to trial or longer if they are being held on a violent or criminal charge. He said one youth, a Powell boy, may be held there for months. Jay and Bivens discussed finances, and Bivens said a budget request has not been sub-

mitted yet. Mark Anderson, the licensing director of the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, told the meeting that his agency is visiting weekly during the transition between the Bean staff and the Knox County Sheriff's Office's assuming operations next January, when the visits may shift to quarterly. He said the Bean Center has not been authorized by

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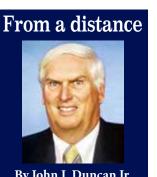


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Neocons Responsible For Russian-Ukraine War



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

On August 16, my wife, Vickie, and I attended a conference at the Dulles Airport Hilton just outside Washington, D.C. It was titled "A Blueprint For Peace" and was hosted by the Ron Paul Institute for Peace and Prosperity.

This institute was started by Rep. Paul at the end of his last year in Congress in 2012. I participated in the founding press conference, and I am still on the advisory board.

speakers, such as Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Judge Andrew Napolitano, Col. Doug MacGregor, and others. The first day was a scholars program for college students headlined by Kelley Vlahos, former editor of the American

Conservative Magazine.

Professor Sachs is from Columbia University and has been used by the United Nations to advise countries all over the world. He is considered to be one of the greatest foreign policy experts in this

In his speech, he said we need to dust off the Monroe Doctrine and stop intervening in so many wars and conflicts in the Middle East and elsewhere. He said the war in Ukraine and the slaughter in Gaza could be ended This year's conference quickly if we made it clear

had several outstanding we were no longer providing so much money and weaponry.

The Monroe Doctrine was a declaration made in 1823 by President James Monroe that basically said we would not allow political and military interference in our sphere of influence, the Americas, and in return, we would not try to run Europe.

This is not isolationism. We should have trade and tourism and cultural and educational exchanges with all nations, and we should help out during terrible humanitarian crises. But almost all our wars

over the last 60 or 75 years have been about money or power, or both. We have spent trillions and have lost many thousands of American lives to make a tiny few rich and power-

Most of this interventionism has been egged on by so-called Neocons, who are not conservative at all. In fact, columnist George Will wrote that Neocons were "magnificently misnamed," and that they were "really the most radical people in this City" (meaning Washington, D.C.).

began peace negotiations four days after their war started in February of 2022, and basically had a peace agreement worked out by April 15, 2022, until Boris Johnson, the prime minister of Great Britain, and Neocons in our own State Department, principally Victoria Nuland, urged Ukraine not to sign. Their demands have led to the spending of about \$350 billion by the U.S., according to President

Even worse, it has led to hundreds of thousands, possibly as many as one million, deaths, counting all civilians and soldiers on both sides.

Victoria Nuland has led our policy toward Ukraine. She worked as chief of staff for Bill Clinton's close friend, Strobe Talbott, in the State Department. Then she worked for Dick Cheney when he was vice president. From 2005 to 2008, George W. Bush appointed her as ambassador to NATO. Later, she was Under Secretary of State from 2021 to 2024, when she urged Ukraine not to sign the peace agreement with Russia.

Russia and Ukraine Now she teaches foreign the RAND Corporation, copolicy with Hillary Clinton at Columbia.

> Nuland is married to Robert Kagan. Kagan is and has been one of the leading Neocons for years. Al says he "is known for his strong advocacy of liberal internationalism" and "has been a vocal proponent of U.S. interventionism." He was associated with the Project for the New American Century, the architects of our disastrous war in

> James Baker, then our secretary of state, gave Russia what he called an "ironclad promise" in 2012 not to move NATO further east - i.e., Ukraine - in return for Russia not contesting the reunification of Germany.

President Trump had six conversations with Putin during his (Trump's) first term, during one or more of which Trump said he would not advocate NATO membership for Ukraine. This is why President Trump says this war would not have happened if he had been re-elected in 2020.

Samuel Charap, distinguished chair in Russia and Eurasia Policy and senior political scientist at authored a Foreign Affairs Magazine article entitled "The Talks That Could Have Ended The War In Ukraine."

He wrote, "Russia agreed to have a process to diplomatically address the dispute over Crimea," a Russian speaking area that Russia annexed in 2014.

Charap added that the concession by Ukraine "of renouncing its ambitions to join NATO was potentially enough to engender some relatively significant concessions from Russia," possibly even "some sort of compensation" to Ukraine for the Crimean Peninsula.

President George W. Bush promised repeatedly when he campaigned in 2000 that he was going to have a more "humble" foreign policy and put an end to "nation building" (of other nations). However, he allowed himself to be horribly misled and controlled by power-mad neo-

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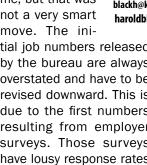
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downward has

been 55,000

per month. In

The president fired the commissioner the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Dr. Erika McEntarfer, turning her into a cause celebre. Pardon me, but that was not a very smart move. The ini-





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tial job numbers released by the bureau are always overstated and have to be revised downward. This is due to the first numbers resulting from employer surveys. Those surveys have lousy response rates and are unreliable. That

opinion, Dr. McEntarfer should have been fired long before Trump did it for overseeing the production of such awful statistics during her tenure. Now, Trump got upset because the July jobs number was only 70,000. He had a hissy fit. But that number was growth that Trump was so proud of was actually a bad number. Most were state and local government jobs, while the private sector job

growth was negative. So, Trump did a really dumb thing. Instead of firing her because of having to adjust downward each month the previous month's numbers, he fired her because the initial estimate of July's numbers was low. This is beyond stupid. Trump said on Truth Social: "I have directed my Team to fire this Biden Political Appointee, IMMEDIATELY. She will be replaced with someone much more competent and qualified." Mind you, she was confirmed by the Senate 86-9. Does that sound like a Biden lackey to you? Trump then said, "In my opinion, today's Jobs Numbers were RIGGED in

order to make the Republicans, and ME, look bad." A group called the Friends of BLS (I am not kidding) then responded, "This rationale for firing Dr. McEntarfer is without merit and undermines the credibility of federal economic statistics that are a cornerstone of intelligent economic decision-making by businesses, families, and policymak-

ers." You think? Actually, Trump should have fired Howard Lutnick, the commerce secretary, instead of Dr. McEntarfer, who was just the messenger. Lutnick played a bigger role. Back in February, he only the job estimate. What terminated two unpaid was the real number? Most expert advisory commitcommittees were advising the administration on how to improve the reporting of statistical data. One was the Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee, which made recommendations on improving inflation and employment numbers and reporting on GDP (gross domestic product). The second group was the Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee, which consulted on labor statistics.

> The committees were comprised of academics, private-sector economists, and data scientists focused on continually improving economic data produced by the BLS as well as the Commerce Department's statistical agencies, the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Economic Analysis. Even if one may even argue that

most were probably Democrats and hated Trump, it doesn't explain the wildly inaccurate numbers under Biden. One expert said, "This will impact the qual-

ity of the data." No kidding. Now, with the firing of the advisory committees and McEntarfer, Trump's critics have more ammunition to question any data reporting coming out of this administration. Several Democrat senators are asking if cutting back on cities surveyed for the CPI is an attempt to skew inflation numbers. The market realized that the initial numbers were estimates and knew that they would be revised. However, the media usualof the previous month's job tees on economic data. The ly ran with the initial numbers and wrote the headlines. Seldom were the revisions reported with the same gusto. I doubt very seriously if any business decisions were made on these numbers. Now going forward, they will likely be ignored. Trump will now put into these positions his own people (re: political hacks) who, knowing that their jobs are on the line, will be motivated to report only data designed to keep their jobs. No one will believe any of these

> Again, Dr. McEntarfer just reported the numbers and was fired. But Lutnick is mainly responsible in that he fired the advisory committees months before. What was that about chickens coming home to roost? Advice to Trump: Fire Lut-



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Immigration Should be Very Selective

The idea that everyone who wants to come to the United States to live should be welcomed with open arms without a second thought is as simplistic as it is wrong. And it is terrible public policy, as time has proved over and over again. U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services is updat-

ing its guidelines to prevent anti-American foreigners from changing their status in our country in order to remain here. That is very good news. There is nothing wrong with the idea that someone should be considered worthy to be allowed to remain in the their houses for a pittance,

an applicant to swear allegiance to our country. And, no, not everyone who wants to come here should be allowed to get into the country or be welcome. Not everybody has good intentions. Do you suppose the Leftists who are squalling about this change leave the porch light on with a sign reading: "The Door Is Unlocked, Come On In and Make Yourself At Home?" My guess is no; they do not. In fact, many of those same Leftists who try to shame us into doing as they please and adopting utterly nonsensical and harmful policies do so from the safety of their gated communities and buildings filled with security. How many of these empty-headed Leftists open their own doors to people they don't know, some of whom are carrying machetes, guns or knives?

pruning their shrubbery or, Mayoress of Knoxville, was from Vermont said, wiping their behinds.

Many of these terrorist organizations, like Hamas, seek the literal eradication of Western civilization and everything the Left holds dear. How many LGBTQ+ organizations do you suppose thrive in Gaza or anywhere outside of Israel in the Middle East? Quite likely, almost as many as there are feminist organizations. The Left doesn't think criminals should even be prosecuted, yet some of those they support literally cut off the hands of thieves. Nor is China a very tolerant society so far as the Left is concerned. Theirs is a very different kind of Communism.

Kincannon Should Be More Open, Transparent And Inclusive

It may be a sign of the Apocalypse, but it sure does look like the Knoxville City Council just stood up for itself. That hasn't happened since sometime before Victor Ashe was mayor of Knoxville. Her Highness, Indya, Lord

the United States requires like that congresswoman in a mighty big hurry to sell off the old Midway portion of Chilhowee Park, known to many Knoxvillians as the fairgrounds, to the Emerald Youth Foundation. Indya, not known for her speed in getting things done, moved with the alacrity of a goat on steroids when someone rattles a bag of Cheetos. Gwen McKenzie, the

councilwoman for East Knoxville, had the shocking experience of actually seeing people who lived in her district as they filled the auditorium in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building last week. That could affect the family business, which is holding public office and collecting a check. That motivated Gwen to do something she rarely does: take the side of the people. Lynne Fugate, councilwoman atlarge who used to advocate for taking a "Leap of faith" when she was shilling for former superintendent Jim McIntyre, wasn't as ready to jump for Indya. Things had gone south for Her Highness, the Lord Mayoress,

God forbid that the council come out of its coma, much less start growing a some rascal will second one of Amelia Parker's motions!

Bill Williams, A True Gentleman

It is with great sadness that The Knoxville Focus family acknowledges the passing of a true gentleman. Bill Williams was for decades one of the most widely recognized figures in our community, arriving in Knoxville at a time when the local TV news still meant something and enjoyed a large viewership. Knoxville has seen the passing of an inordinate number of local former television personalities this year: Edye Ellis, Margie Ison, Ken Schwall and now Bill Williams.

Bill Williams was the anchor of the nightly WBIR-TV newscast for almost thirty years in Knoxville and East Tennessee. Even then, it was highly unusual for a TV anchor to remain in place for that long. Bill Williams delivered the news impartially, and I never knew what his politics were, which is the way the news was supposed to be broadcast in a less hyperpartisan time.

In person, Bill Williams was kind, considerate and always a gentleman. It was neither a public face nor an act. He knew happiness and heartache. Williams lost his wife to cancer and watched helplessly as he lost two of his sons.

One got a sense of the man's character in watching him, especially when he started "Monday's Child," a weekly feature on the evening news spotlighting a special needs child in the hope of finding that little girl or boy a forever family. It was a segment that could make a person laugh or cry, and oftentimes both. "Monday's Child" was not something dreamed up by WBIR to sell commercials; it was a project close to the heart of Bill Williams, and viewers got a glimpse of his heart during those broadcasts. WBIR promoted its slogan of "Straight From the Heart," and while Bill Williams was on the air, it was true. Bill Williams was the heart of WBIR-TV and much of East Tennessee. The passing of Bill Williams truly is the end of an era.

Knox Co. Commission to select a chair, vice chair

Probably not that many. I

wonder how many Left-

ists have security alarms

in their homes or securi-

ty cameras? Why would

they need them if every-

one is welcome? Probably

because the only illegals

they know are cleaning

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Knox County Commission meets in special session on Tuesday, September 2, to reorganize and choose a chair and vice chair for the upcoming

Currently, 3rd District Commissioner Gina Oster serves as chair, and at-large Commissioner Kim Frazier is the vice chair. After a round of nominations, the

new top officers will be selected. The commission then moves along, with the new chair presiding, to select members

tion of officers is the agenda review meeting on September 14, with the full regular meeting set for September 22.

of the various committees and make appointments to subcommittees and other county functions and organiza-The first meeting following the selec-

Bean Juvenile Center

years. Judge Tim Irwin said that the DCS was never

present at past board meetings. Jay asked Anderson about any progress in a

on the past problems there, and the DCS official indicated the investigation is underway based on some past health issues.

Dr. Marie Bly, juvenile court mental health

Cont. from page 1 director, said care there and subjects like math until Mr. Bivens came on board. She said the children being held are now screened at intake and provided immediate services if needed. Judge Irwin noted that attorneys state comptroller's report for some youth halt services for the children on legal

> Heather Willis, Knox County Schools' social work supervisor, explained the center's work dealing with special education

the state in the past two was "severely restricted" and science, along with therapy and speech. She said funding has been coming from the Title One program and the school system provides books, computers and other

> The board was urged to work with other local agencies as the center is reorganized. Members of the group meet again on Tuesday, September 16 in the juvenile courtroom.

Schaad Road zoning appeal denied by commission

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Schaad Road is growing and possibly ripe for commercial development, but last week the Knox County Commission turned away an appeal for a coffee shop

along the busy route. Justin Ford, represented by Benjamin Mullins, asked the commission to overturn Knoxville-Knox County Planning's 11-4 vote against his request to rezone 1.5 acres at 5210 Schaad Road. He was asking for a neighborhood commercial zone in

Area homeowners Heather Story, Jane Smith and Wilma Mullins spoke in opposition to the request, claiming future safety issues, incompatibility with the existing residential homes, and the lack of access off Schaad.

Mullins countered that the increasing traffic flow increases the need for commerce in the area and

that a coffee shop would to planned residential. be appropriate for the area. Commissioners Larsen Jay and Andy Fox supported the appeal, with Jay noting the greenhouse and shop there were commercial concerns

Commissioner Terry Hill noted the busy road as having "growing pains" and said the commercial development will come "when the time is right."

The commissioners voted to deny the appeal, with Fox and Jay voting "Yes."

mission approved three Brakebill Road. A change what is an agricultural area dwelling units per acre from agricultural to planned surrounded by residential along Ball Road, changing community along Asheville the zoning from agricultural Highway was postponed.

Twenty acres of the property will not be developed, and the development will be for townhomes and attached dwellings.

Four parcels along Hill Road were approved for low-density residential in request from Jason Strange for low-income housing. A property at 6933 Beeler Road was approved for lowdensity residential, and the same change was approved for 4925 Emory Road.

Low-density residential In other action, the com- was also approved for 323

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A portion of members of the Smithwood Baptist congregation at the 180th anniversary celebration on August 10, 2025. Smithwood is located at 4914 Jacksboro Pike in Fountain City.

Smithwood Baptist Church celebrates 180 years

ebrated its 180 years on August 10, 2025. Smithwood is proud to be a loving fellowship that has sought to proclaim Christ in the Knoxville area since 1845. The church has deep roots in the Smithwood neighborhood with its origins tied to the Smith family who settled there in the late 1700s. John Smith built the first brick home in the area in 1839 and the church was established

on land he donated around 1845. Smithwood Baptist Church was founded on August 11, 1845. It had ten charter members: John Smith, Mariah Smith, Martha L. Smith, Israel A. Smith, Lucy Smith, Charles W. Karnes, Nancey E. Karnes, John Moody, Elizabeth Copeland and Rebecca Copeland. On October 2, 1846, John Smith deeded the land for the church building and graveyard for the sum of one dollar. A small, framed church building was completed in 1847 and was given the

Smithwood Baptist Church cel- June 12, 1847. The membership Child. Teresa Cooper heads up totaled 14.

> The church minutes for 1857 have an interesting notation: the church paid the pastor \$55 for a year's salary and \$5 for the sexton's salary. The church gave \$53.85 to home missions and \$22.35 to foreign missions. The church gave more to missions than it paid its pastor.

The first parsonage was purchased in 1913 and located on Rennoc Road. A brick auditorium was begun in 1915 and the first worship service was held on April 9, 1916.

Through the Civil War, two World Wars, thirty-one presidents, the admission of seven new states to the Union, the invention of the telephone and the automobile, the moon landing, two presidential assassinations, and countless other moments of trial and triumph, SBC has been an everpresent place of solace on the hill.

SBC continues to provide a

this service for reaching untold numbers of needy children. Year round, she and her husband, Dr. Harry, spend countless hours shopping for supplies, replenishing the shelves, making and packing the OCC boxes, and then delivering them to Boone, North Carolina, distribution center. While many volunteers help to carry out this task, the Coopers are the main inspiration.

SBC knows without His blessings, the church would not be present today. They are praying for God's continued blessings and to remain to serve for another 180 years.

As Dr. Strange's Sunday sermon synopsis states: "Smithwood has a Divine Appointment. It's our turn-around moment, and we are praying for our Heavenly Father to send more laborers to work with us as we reap a bountiful harvest."

County facing bleak budget as bonds come due

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can only go so far.

these reserves," he said. He the state requires a "maintealso noted that county employees will get a 2% pay increase starting next January, but only for six months.

He repeated that the options using the county's excess funds are to increase revenue or reduce expenses, or a combi-"We're fortunate to have nation of both. He added that nance of effort" for many county-funded departments. He said the county has yet to issue new bonds to help defray costs.

Chilhowee Park

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and the moving of Muse to the Jacob Building as part of the East Knoxville Renovation and said that, except for the 10-day annual Tennessee Valley Fair, Chilhowee Park is "mostly a parking lot."

Council decided to postpone the Emerald Youth purchase vote for two weeks, and a further discussion is planned for the September 2 council meet-

Muse Knoxville to move to Jacob Building

Muse CEO Allison Comer spoke about Muse outgrowing its current facility, which is located across the lake from the Jacob Building. She talked about a public-private partnership with the Clayton Family Foundation to put \$25 million fair off the site." into the renovation of the structure and noted that when it is occupied in a few years, it will be operated 365 days a year. She answered questions from the council and said it is possible to permit the Tennessee

Valley Fair to use the building for its 10-day run each year.

Scott Suchomski, Tennessee Valley Fair executive director, spoke of the fair's 105-year history with the Jacob Building and said he hadn't heard about the Muse agreement until it became public. He said he and the fair board were left out of the consultations.

The fair has two years left on its contract for use of the Jacob Building.

Brace said there's no taxpayer money involved in the agreement and added, "There's room for both the fair and Muse" on the grounds. Councilwoman Seema Singh said that the fair organizers were "left feeling disrespected." Suchomski said he is now having to "look for other options." Parker attacked Brace's truthfulness and said the "city is working to push the

The Muse's move to the Jacob Building was approved for 20 years with another 20-year option. The vote passed with Parker voting against it..

The fair kicks off its 2025 season on September 5.



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The Doctor is in

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Vacation

Is the notion of a vacation irrelevant if you are retired and every day is a holiday from work? I retired from medicine after 45 years and a lifetime of meeting schedules. But now the publisher's deadline for this weekly column is my only mandatory task for the week. I still have other meetings, including two weekly Bible studies, a book club and church on Sunday. So, you might say I'm really not retired since I have events that anchor the days of my week. So, I have no excuse for occasionally being flummoxed about what day it is. I'm not concerned because my iPhone always knows the date, and my cohort also reports being occasionally

day challenged. Last week, I wondered if I was truly on vacation. Since I am a stickler for definitions, I turned to Mr. Webster, who defines a vacation as "a scheduled

period spent away from home or business in travel or recreation." I traveled extensively all my life, but I have discovered that I no longer have anywhere I want to go because I'm already there. East Tennessee is God's country!

Last week was unusual for the Fergusons. I'm trying to finish the third novel in my Stellar Trilogy and decided to get away and write. I thought about naming this column "Sabbatical," until Mr. Webster explained to me that a sabbatical is "a period of time during which their regular job."

job, unless you call this column a job. But since I write because I want to, not because I have to, perhaps this column doesn't qualify as a job. I may not technically be on vacation or on professorial sabbatical, but I have retreated to our

I don't have a regular



A view of the Smokies from the Ferguson vacation cabin in Townsend last week.

Townsend Valley to hopefully finish the first draft of "Qubits" (my novel's title).

The only distraction a person does not work at above the Townsend Valley is the beauty of the Smoky Mountains. However, we were also distracted by a bear that walked through our side yard. This is the second bear I've encountered in the last month or so. The first bear sighting was at my home in the UT Hospital area and was more unusual than the mountain cabin above the second bear sighting here

on the mountain. What's going on? Am I attracting bears? This does not seem to be a problem for others. When I used to trout fish in the Smokies, I was taught to be alert for bears, and you could often smell them. Either that was an old fisherman's tale or I've gotten older and my sense of smell has waned because I caught no pungent whiff with either of my bear encounters.

City folks like me forget the background noise of

Highway, and the hum of here in the mountains.

Olympia National Park in Washington state. I vividly Hurricane Ridge, and when we stopped, the forest's utter silence was almost felt. I challenge you to get away in the woods to just listen and feel the silence. I preach to my grans to be alert, and they "might see something." And you might hear something unusual, like the sound of a cuckoo, I once heard while traipsing in a Vienna forest.

we went down to town edly more majestic than for provisions. I like grocery stores. In my foreign travels, I enjoyed surveying grocery markets and found it a good marker of a people's affluence or their lack thereof. I've observed that different cultures stock shelves with things Americans might find unusual. I remember a market in Spain selling dried animal limbs for, perhaps, soup? I didn't ask. In rural Guatemala, there was nothing Americans would recognize as a market. Again, I observed that the poverty of an area could be judged by the paucity of farm animals

civilization until it's no or the absence of cats. In longer there. Becky and I Guatemala, I coined the live about a mile from Alcoa term "ribs on a pig" as a marker of poverty. I've the highway is ever-present. never seen a skinny pig in Civilization's hum is absent America. I told my medical mission teams that when Years ago, we were at you see skinny pigs, it's a

Becky took a break from remember taking a hike to cabin cleaning, and I left my prose to walk in the woods along the Middle Prong in Tremont. It is one of our favorite places, though it is not a quiet walk. Deep water runs silent, but a babbling brook, the Middle Prong, does not. Nonetheless, we enjoyed the power of water tumbling down over rocks sculpted over the ages. Geologists say that the Smoky Mountains were It felt like vacation when once higher and undoubtthe Rocky Mountains. The force of water is irresistible and has made our mountains round and curvaceous.

Becky and I have been a team for 50 years this September, and we're traveling to Oregon to celebrate with family and to return to Crater Lake, which is on my top ten list of wondrous vistas. But the view from our cabin is unparalleled. And you might anticipate some reflections of the West. Stay tuned...

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A popular spot at the recent City of Knoxville Neighborhood Resource Fair at the World's Fair Exhibition Hall was the Office of Neighborhood's "Slow Down in K-Town" booth. If you missed the event, you can still get up to six free Anti-Speeding Education Campaign signs along with a guide and step by step suggestions on controlling speeders in your neighborhood. You can find an application online at www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/city_departments_offices/neighborhoods/programs/slow_ down_in_k-_town

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Coaching football

High School 50th reunion, I saw students whom I didn't recognize after all these years. However, I did see a few football players who still had features from their



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teenage years. At DHS and at Karns High

School, I coached football. Those people with whom I grew up probably scoff at my career as a football coach. As a freshman, I played the game. I went through practices, made plenty of mistakes, but for some reason, the coaches thought I was capable of holding down the right guard and linebacker position. To be honest, I think that the coaches credited me for the play of my twin brother. Offensively,

the demands I worked with my good linebacker, I just watched the linemen come after me and hoped none of them destroyed me.

During sophomore year, I developed headaches bad enough that

Mother took me to a neurologist to make sure I didn't have a serious illness. I didn't, but my football career ended right formed well. The players then. I became a manager for a couple of years before deciding to go back

My career as a high school football coach began out of necessity. My job wasn't guaranteed since I was a first-year teacher, so I volunteered to coach the freshmen team.

of the position friend Jim Pryor, who had made sense. At coached varsity ball for several years. We both were working on our master's degrees at UT, so practices were limited to an hour or a little longer. We kept the boys busy with developing skills and then had some contact drills before scrimmages and running. Jim had played college ball at Maryville, so at least one of us had some experience on game days.

> Our freshmen teams perseemed to have learned their roles and remained competitive in most games. The last freshman team that I coached (Robby Howard had replaced Jim Pryor by then included some big, strong, aggressive players. I left Doyle in February, but that group of boys had an undefeated

senior year, a consequence of hard work and God-given

I again volunteered to coach freshman football at Karns High. Doing so was again an attempt to remain an English teacher for the next year. At KHS, plenty of talent was present, but too much of it walked the halls and left for home after the final bell. Slowly, I begged and cajoled and flattered boys into joining the team. By the last year of coaching, 44 players were on the team. I insisted that freshmen learn the basics of the game. Footwork was the most important aspect, and close behind were blocking and tackling.

During my tour at Karns, I worked for three different coaches. The boys learned the varsity offense and defense, and I hadn't been able to keep football.

they learned to enjoy the my promise about everygame. My promise to them was that if they showed up to practice that they would play in games. I had four teams set up on both sides of the ball. Yes, winning was important, but However, I had a differ-I decided my job was to teach fundamentals and the offense and to make sure that football was something they enjoyed enough to come back to the varsity team.

first game of that last not necessarily a requireyear, the new head coach and his staff usurped my position. I was left to the punt team. Few of the 44 players saw much playing time, and I was furious. After the game, we boarded the bus, and I announced that the next those boys who allowed me day the team would have a different coach because

one receiving playing

That was the end of my coaching journey. enjoyed it and missed the contact with teams. ent view of what freshman football was all about and no longer had that excitement that comes when a team takes the field.

I'm grateful for the chance to coach. I learned Unfortunately, in the that playing the game was ment for coaching. After all, coaching is teaching, and I could do one with no problem. I figured that sending on players who had the basic skills down could certainly help the varsity team. I appreciate all to coach them, and I hope I didn't make them dislike

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refuses to follow a court order in Tennessee, one of the tools available to address that issue is filing a motion for contempt. But what exactly does that mean, and how does it work?

Being held in contempt of court means that a judge has found that a person has intentionally disobeyed a lawful court order. Contempt is a serious matter, and it is one of the few ways courts have



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respected. There are two

main types of contempt: civil contempt and criminal con-Most tempt. cases involving people refusing to pay child support or not following a custody order fall

under civil contempt. The goal of civil contempt is not to punish someone, but to make them comply with the order. A person can even be jailed until they do what the judge ordered them to do.

To prove contempt, the

to make sure that person filing the motion them to pay money, correct their orders are must show four things: 1) there was a clear and specific court order in place, 2) the other person knew about the order, 3) the other person had the ability to comply, and 4) they chose not to comply. That last part-ability to comply-is very important. A judge will not hold someone in contempt if they truly could not er contempt is the right next do what the order required.

Contempt hearings are held in front of a judge, not a jury. The judge will hear both sides, look at the evidence, and decide whether the other party should be held in contempt. If they are, the judge can order issues.

their behavior, or in some cases, serve jail time.

Filing for contempt is not something to be taken lightly, but sometimes it is the only way to get the other side to take a court order seriously. If you think someone is ignoring a court order that affects you, speak with your attorney about whethstep.

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Homer T. Bone of Washington

Pages from the Past



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just under twelve years in the United States Senate and sat on the federal bench as a judge of the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals from 1944 until his death in 1970. A man devoted to his wife and son, Homer Bone's passions included locomotives and oysters, which he sometimes enjoyed for breakfast. Homer and Blanche Bone lived in an outwardly modest-appearing white frame cottage, which sat atop a green hill in a neighborhood once known as "Little Germany" in Tacoma. In reality, the house was quite large and spacious with a sweeping view of the city below and the sea beyond.

Bone was a small man of neat appearance and possessed a profoundly sardonic wit, which he used freely. Once Senator Bone took a fresh salmon up to the Senate Press Gallery for the delectation of the waiting newsmen, who proved unable to undo the wire wrapping around the case. "Do you mean that with all the knockers around here, you fellows haven't got a hammer?" Homer Bone wondered.

The most widely read news magazine in the world, TIME, described Senator Bone as "a roundshouldered, kindly little man with a gloomy viewpoint." Whenever the senator was discussing world events, evidently Bone frequently acknowledged to self, it took a doctor over quite capable of spewing his listener, "This is a dark an hour to revive him. Bone vitriol if angered. and somber picture."

Millions of modern judgment. Americans owe Senator Homer T. Bone a word of thanks. The Washington senator worked tirelessly on behalf of the creation and financing of a national institute for cancer research. Aided by a young congressman from his home state, Warren Magnuson, and by Senator Matthew M. Neely of West Virginia, who had lost three fingers to the dread disease, Bone personally made it a point to stop and seek support from each of his 95 colleagues. Perhaps as many as half of the leading cancer specialists in America testified on

TIME recorded that the grounds of the new institute had been donated by Luke Wilson, the heir to a haberdashery fortune, and his wife, who was an heir to the Woodward & Lothrop department stores. Luke Wilson never lived to see Homer Bone's bill passed, dying just a few weeks before President Roosevelt signed it into law. Wilson died of cancer on July 19, 1937. It was Homer T. Bone who laid the cornerstone for the National Institute for Cancer Research that

behalf of Bone's bill.

Years later, when the judge was honored by the City of Hope in San Francisco, Bone recalled, "Too many of my friends

same year.

Homer T. Bone served had died of cancer. This brought home to me the magnitude of the cancer problem, and I determined that the Government should do something about

So, too was the senator the author of the Bone Power Act, which allowed the creation of public utility districts for the first time. Bone was oftentimes referred to in the press as the "Father of Public As a boy, Bone had fallen

down an elevator shaft, resulting in an injury to his neck, which remained rather stiff. According to TIME magazine, Homer Truett Bone sometimes looked "as rigid as his principles." Bone recalled the incident for Ann Guffin, a writer for the Tacoma News Tribune. "I was a youngster working in the Tacoma Post Office at the time I received my injury in the elevator." It was January 1904 when Homer Bone was headed for his brother's offices, which were located in the Bernice Building. A "young and robust" fellow, Guffin wrote Bone stepped out at the fifth floor "when the allegedly defective elevator manned by an alleged equally inept operator, shot up, catching him in the open door." Ann Guffin wrote, Bone "was pinned mercilessly and crushed into a heap on the floor of the elevator cage." According to court documents and what Judge Bone shared him-

Judge Bone wrote a letter to a reporter for the Franklin, Indiana Evening Star, recalling, "My father served in the Union Army throughout the Civil War as a soldier in the 7th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. In 1862, he was a prisoner of the Confederacy for six months at the Belle Island Prison in the James River near Richmond, Va." The judge remained modest, abruptly writing he had held various public positions, "but probably any more specific information

would be surplusage." A loud and strong advocate for public power, Bone began the practice of law in 1911 and sought office unsuccessfully under a number of banners, including that of the Socialist Party. Bone was elected to the Washington state legislature as a member of the Farmer-Labor Party for a single term. Bone sought to win a seat in the U.S.



Senator Homer T. Bone of Washington State making a point in 1940.

House of Representatives as a Farmer-Labor candidate in 1920 and was unsuccessful. Oddly, Bone switched to the Republican Party in 1928 and ran against Congressman Albert Johnson yet again. Bone only narrowly lost the primary by 1,550 votes. For the rest of his life, Homer Bone maintained he lost the GOP primary to Congressman Johnson because on the day of the election, Tacoma's streetcar line mysteriously lost power, leaving voters of more modest means

Homer Bone was a good attorney and was the corporation counsel for the Port of Tacoma from 1918 until 1932, when he resigned. A forceful speaker, Bone was

unable to get to the polls.

filed suit and won a \$3.000 By 1932. Bone was a Democrat and was running against Senator Wesley L. Jones, a veteran member of Congress who had served five terms as Washington state's congressman-atlarge and won a seat in the United States Senate in 1908, being elected by the state legislature. Jones was reelected by the voters in 1914, 1920 and 1926. Wesley L. Jones was an institution in the politics of Washington state, but the 69-year-old senator was not universally popular. Worse still for the incumbent was the stock market crash and the onset of the Great Depression. Politics and voting patterns changed dramatically and forever in some instances. The residents of Washington state looked to Democratic presidential nominee Franklin

> The Democratic ticket routed the Republicans, and Homer Bone won

Roosevelt as a source of

hope in a world that was

full of misery and despair.

election to the U.S. Senate, carrying every county in the state. Bone carried his home of Pierce County with better than 67% of the vote and won an overall victory of just over 60% of the vote. Senator Jones polled a dismal 32% with minor candidates making up the rest. The shock of his defeat was apparently too much for Senator Jones. Exhausted after his reelection campaign, Jones went to rest in a sanitarium and died of a heart attack on November 19, 1932.

Homer Bone entered the U.S. Senate, where he loyally supported most of President Roosevelt's New Deal program. The peppery Homer T. Bone bristled at the notion he was a rubber stamp for anyone and that includhesitate to oppose the Roosevelt Administration when he disagreed. When FDR was openly backing Alben Barkley of Kentucky to become Senate majority leader, Bone supported Mississippi's Pat Harrison, who lost by a single vote. Bone was not an avid supporter of Roosevelt's foreign policy, especially as the Second World War began to rage. Senator Bone advocated for America remaining neutral and out of the

When the Senate wrestled with FDR's Lend-Lease Bill, Senator Homer Bone demanded on the floor of the Senate to know what could possibly be worse than war? Senator Warren Austin, a Republican from Vermont, solemnly replied, "I say that a world enslaved to Hitler is worse than war, and worse than death. A country whose boys will not go out and fight to save Christianity in the world and to save the principle

of freedom from ruthless destruction by a fiend - well, we do not find such boys in America." Even Homer Bone had no retort

By the time Senator Bone sought a second term in 1938, he had spent little or nothing on his reelection bid except for the cost of gas for his personal automobile. The senator even returned a check for \$500 to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, saying he didn't propose to spend anything on his campaign. Bone had tallied more than 243,000 votes while a large field of opponents won a combined total of 196,000. Bone easily swept aside the GOP challenger in the general election. Homer T. Bone ed Franklin D. Roosevelt. single most popular local Gargan regained his abil-Senator Bone did not politician in the state of ity to speak. Following his Washington.

By 1944, Homer Bone had tired of the vagaries of politics, realizing the longer he remained in the Senate, the more difficult it would be to leave it. Nor did Bone relish the idea of campaigning for office every six years and having to raise the money necessary to win. Senator Bone was weary of making the long journey back to Washington state from Washington, D.C., at a time before jet travel. When President Franklin D. Roosevelt offered him a seat on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Bone accepted it. As is almost always the case with a colleague or former colleague, the Senate rapidly confirmed Bone's nomination.

Judge Bone lost his wife, Blanche, who had been suffering from what newspapers at the time referred to as a "long illness," on September 1, 1955. Blanche Bone died of cancer at age fifty-eight.

Bone announced he was assuming "senior status" as a federal judge. That particular status allowed judges to retire but also continue to hear cases, doing "substantial work," which allowed them to collect their full salaries of \$25,000 (\$284,000 today). Homer Bone was 72 years old at the time he announced his retirement.

Two months later, Judge

One assignment as a "senior judge" took the 77-year-old Homer T. Bone to Honolulu, Hawaii, where he sat on the federal bench for two weeks. The Honolulu Star Bulletin marveled at the "spry" judge "who keeps young by working." Evidently, Judge Bone had gone to Hawaii to preside over trials where local federal judges had recused themselves. One trial involved a failed candidate for the state legislature who was indicted by a grand jury, and Judge Bone issued a bench warrant for the person's arrest.

Bone opened up a private practice, as well as continuing to sit on the bench until 1968. Throughout the decade of the 1960s, Bone was apparently in remarkably good health, especially for his age. Bone was honored in San Francisco by the local cancer society and had never forgotten his late wife's suffering and struggles; the judge still traveled to speak to local organizations on the topic of cancer research and advances in treatment of the dread disease. In 1962, the judge was the honorary chairman of the fundraising drive for the City of Hope in San Francisco. That same year, Judge Bone was honored in Seattle by the American Cancer Society, which presented him with the "Man Against Cancer" special award. Among those taking part in the ceremonies was actor William Gargan, who had lost his voice to cancer. After six torturous months had become arguably the of rehabilitation and effort, experience, William Gargan made time to speak to groups throughout the country on behalf of the American Cancer Society

> programs. The Washington House of Representatives voted in 1963 to send a resolution to the Evergreen State's congressional delegation asking that a dam be named for Homer Bone, but as the judge was still living and healthy, nothing ever came of the idea.

and its cancer-prevention

In 1968, at age 85, Homer T. Bone finally fully retired and left San Francisco, returning home to Tacoma. After a long and highly productive life, Homer Bone died two years later on March 11, 1970. © 2025 Ray Hill



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The Tragic Truth on Passive Parenting

haunting tragedy that echoes through history: it is possible to win in the world and lose at home. A pastor friend recently shared with me the story of a father in his church who pro-

opportunity to succeed in

football. He had the best

training, resources, and

support that ultimately

led him from NCAA college

championships to the NFL.

Yet in all his efforts to pre-

pare his son for success

on the field, he neglect-

ed to prepare him for life

off the field. Without a

moral compass, the young

man's career unraveled. In

a moment of painful hon-

esty, the father admit-

ted, "I spent my entire life

giving my son everything

he needed to climb the

ladder of success, only to

find when he got there, the



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wrong wall." King David

understood the all-too-common tragedy of winning in public while losing in private. Sometimes, Christian parents make the

vided his son with every path too easy for their children, while others are guilty of unintentional neglect. While the Christian world often praises everything that David built, we frequently forget the price he paid in doing so. The shepherd who became a king established one of the most expansive kingdoms in history. He enhanced Israel's economy, empowered its military, and expanded its borders, yet he somehow completely neglected his family. Although we continue to preach and teach from the songs that David wrote, the giants he defeated, and the kingdom

him climb was hear about his success as leaning on the a father or the influence he had on his children.

> To provide some context, David had multiple children from different wives. In an already complicated family dynamic and during a very dark season in his life, we see an instance in 2 Samuel 13 where everything David loved began to spiral out of control. Sometimes, when we delve deeply into the Bible, we encounter stories that can make even the most vile among us blush, stories that never make it into Veggie Tales cartoons or coloring books.

> Here is a brief overview of the scene: David's son Amnon violates his halfsister, Tamar. David does nothing. Two years later, another son, Absalom, takes matters into his own hands and kills his brother, Amnon. Again, David

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ladder I helped he built, we rarely, if ever, takes no action. Absalom becomes a murderer, an arsonist, an insurrectionist, an adulterer, and engages in many other destructive behaviors. Still, David does nothing. Eventually, David welcomes Absalom back and continues to nurture him without imposing any corrective punishment.

David serves as a stark lesson on parenting for us; it is both okay and biblical to set boundaries and instructively discipline our children. Parenting was never

meant to be a spectator sport. Yet too many moms and dads today have slipped into the trap of passive parenting, just sitting in the bleachers while culture, peers and screens become the loudest voices shaping their children. What may feel like keeping the peace or giving kids "freedom to figure it out"

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confusion, insecurity and children will often live out rebellion. The truth is, passivity in parenting is front, and when we abdinot neutral; it is dangerous. When parents fail to actively lead, guide and correct, the vacuum is always filled, usually by influences far less loving and far less trustworthy than a father's wisdom or a mother's care. In us, as it was in David, our silence often speaks louder than our words. Parental decisions today set the stage for generational actions tomorrow.

often plants the seeds of It should haunt us that our what we refuse to concate our responsibility, our children absorb the consequences. Parents, it's a great risk when we always say yes to all their wants, and we never say no to the dangers. If we don't learn from the mistakes of David, we may build financial and material kingdoms, but when we lose our children, we will be left to live in the ruins of regret.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

The difference was like night and day as HVA rolls, 45-25

By Steve Williams

The Pride of Pellissippi Trophy was handed back over to Hardin Valley Academy after the Hawks topped off a 45-25 victory over rival Karns Saturday afternoon.

With lightning in the area Friday night, the season opener had to wait an hour before it was safe to play. The two teams got as far as halftime, but more lightning forced the game to be suspended until 2 on Saturday.

Hardin Valley had built a 38-12 lead in the first two quarters and extended the margin to 45-12 on its first possession in the second half on the following day on a 48-yard touchdown run by Chance Sharp and Logan Holbrook's PAT.

Karns didn't roll over by any means and Weston Ritter scored on a 1-yard



PHOTO BY JEREMY WIGGS

Levi Amey takes off on a touchdown run in Hardin Valley's 45-25 win over rival Karns Friday night at HVA.

third quarter and Jonas 14-yard TD catch from quarter.

touchdown play just Zimmerman capped off Austin Slover with 10 minunder four minutes in the a 64-yard drive with a utes to go in the fourth second year as HVA's head

Tyler Wynn, who is in his coach, was pleased with

his team's first game of the season and added "our kids" were the key to the win. "You don't win Game 1 in August. You don't win Game 1 even in July. It's a buy-in from our kids from the last game last year.

"We finished the season with a bad taste in our mouth and a lot of kids that were hungry wanted to put in the effort it takes to take this program to the next level. We've still got a long way to go. But this is great to get that first notch. Like door No. 1 - strike it off. That's a big one."

Despite mistakes and penalties, Karns jumped out to a 6-0 lead Friday night as Slover threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Ritter. That would be the Beavers' only lead.

HVA quarterback Riley Matz answered with a 5-yard TD run and Becks Allen's 2-point run put the Hawks ahead 8-6. Samuel

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Warriors open season with a victory over Concord Christian

By Ken Lay

Driving rains and lightning strikes brought a premature ending to Christian Academy of Knoxville's home opener Friday night.

The Warriors, however, were able to get a win, but the game didn't go final until early Saturday afternoon as CAK defeated a young team from Concord Christian School, 24-7, at Warrior Stadium.

The game's start was delayed for more than an hour on Friday as rain pelted West Knoxville and sporadic lightning strikes lit the sky. Once the game began, CAK quickly seized the upper hand as it darted out to a 17-0 lead by halftime.

The Warriors took a 7-0 lead on their possession as they engineered an 11-play, 63-yard drive that consumed nearly seven minutes. CAK sophomore quarterback Seaton Moffett polished off the drive when he connected with Gabriel Linkous on a 28-yard scoring strike. Bennett Jelks added the extra point to make the score 7-0 with 5 minutes, 21 seconds remaining in the opening frame.

CAK (1-0) extended its advantage to 14-0 on a 3-yard scoring plunge by senior Ryan Gibson early in the second stanza. Gibson closed out the scoring in the contest on Saturday with a 1-yard run in the third quarter.

The Warriors led 17-0 at halftime thanks to a 32-yard field goal by Jelks, whose mother celebrated her 50th birthday on Saturday. Kelly Jelks is an assistant athletic director at the school, and following the season opener, the Warriors serenaded her

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South-Doyle pours it on in second half to beat Austin-East

By David Klein

were offensive fireplay touchdowns and huge East took a 30-27 halftime lead, but South-Doyle would crank it up in the second half to win 52-30.

The offensive fireworks started on the third play of the game as Roadrunner Keyvon Booker took a handoff up the middle for a 66-yard touchdown run with 10:13 left in the first quarter for a 7-0 lead.

Benson Brang flung a conversion attempt failed. works galore in the first 14-yard touchdown pass to

plays. Fifty-seven points no time in countering. I mean it really feels like were scored by both teams Quarterback Jayden we're unstoppable on the in the first half as Austin- Norries threw a 61-vard outside," he emphasized. touchdown pass to Braden Sands. The Roadrunners' 2-point conversion attempt failed, but they led 12-7 with 7:44 left in the first in the second quarter. "We

Four plays later, Southfreshman running back Doyle retook the lead on team did a great job, we Brang's 55-yard touchdown pass to Reed Reynolds. The Cherokees led 14-12 with 6:23 left in the first quarter.

possession and, after a four plays and ended their

39-yard run from running drive with a 62-yard touchback Isaiah Winfield, got down pass from Brang to Friday night at South- the ball into Roadrunner Rondell North to go back Doyle High School, there territory. Quarterback on top 20-12. The 2-point

"I really give credit to half as the South-Doyle Kamariyon Rice to put the the O-line and the outside Cherokees and Austin-East Cherokees on top 7-6 with receivers," Brang said. "Our Roadrunners traded big 9:29 left in the first quarter. receivers are some of the Austin-East wasted best athletes in the region.

> The Cherokees pushed the lead to 27-12 after a second Brang touchdown pass to Rice with 9:49 left came out executed, never gave up," Rice said. "My executed well, we fought well to the end," Rice added.

Just when it looked like Following an Austin-East the Cherokees were pulling South-Doyle took its first punt, the Cherokees went away, Austin-East's Travis Continue on page 2



Reed Reynolds (2) and Rondell North (12) celebrate Reynolds' catch that gave South-Doyle the lead against Austin-East Friday night.

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A GLANCE BACK AND A LOOK AHEAD

An inside look at pickle juice ... it really works!

By Steve Williams

school football players to get the cramps early in the

Oak Ridge junior tailback Damillyan Porter, who rushed for 97 yards on seven carries in the first half of the Wildcats' 28-13 win over Halls last week, spent all of halftime and much of the second half - if not all - trying to get a cramp out of his leg in the Rivalry Thursday game against the Red Devils at Blankenship Field.

He first tried sitting on the turf and rolling his leg back and forth across a tube over and over. When that wasn't working he asked Chris Williams if he would come over and help him out. Williams, an assistant principal, was nearby on the sideline. Now 54, Williams told me he had played football and basketball at Rockwood when he as in high school.

Damillyan laid on his back with his leg raised straight up in the air, while Williams tried to make the cramp go away by applying pressure in the affected area. But still no relief.

With intermission about over and the teams and coaches returning to the field, one of the coaches brought a cup with some kind of liquid in it and gave it to Damillyan.

Hmmm, I thought. Could It's not unusual for high this be what I think it is?

> For as far back as I can remember, I had heard about pickle juice being good for getting rid of cramps. Damillyan took a smell of it and his facial reaction indicated he wasn't going to like it. But he started drinking it.

His mom had now come down to the sideline and was observing what was going on with her son. She was about two feet from me on the other side of the fence. Damillyan came over close to where his mom was and also close

So I took this opportunity to ask the talented tailback a question.

"What does that pickle juice taste like," I asked, thinking he's going to reply with one word - pickles.

Instead, however, he paused and looked at me straight in the eye and said simply, "You don't want to know."

Thomas, GCA standout RB, out for the season

Grace Christian Academy will be without Terrion Thomas this season.

one of the state's top running backs suffered a knee injury in a preseason scrimmage and has had surgery.



With a mixture of red and blue colors, the Halls High band entertains the crowd at Jack Armstrong Stadium and Blankenship Field in Oak Ridge last Thursday night.

back J.V. Stinson is expected to be a key replacement. Parrott, Bearden; Collin He played for the Rams last season as an eighth grader and has 4.5 speed.

Grace Christian plays its season opener this Friday at Carter.

It's the 25th year for local Kick-Off book

Don Carringer, president of the Knoxville Area High School Kick-off book, told The junior workhorse and The Focus the first pocketsize book was published in 2000 - 25 years ago!

preseason All-Stars GCA freshman running are D'Andre Hundley,

Austin-East; Paxton Grider, CAK; Joseph Armenta, Carter; Tyreek King, Catholic; Torin McAfee, Central; Owen Petoskey, Farragut; Rejuan Womble, Fulton; Chase Norman, Gibbs; Terrion Thomas, GCA; Brody Rogers, Halls; Sam Mann, Hardin Valley; Weston Ritter, Karns; Iverson Garcia, Powell; Reed Reynolds, South-Doyle; Shavar Young, Webb; Messiah Wrenn, West.

You can still get one at This year's Kick-Off most Food City stores!

Linkous and Anderson are CAK's Players of the Week

Gabe Linkous had 132 total yards (98 receiving, 1 TD, 34 return- a close one to Dobynsing). Defensively, Sawyer Bennett 26-20 ... Fulton fel Anderson had 7 Total Tackles (3 solo, 3 assist, 1 champion Macon County TFL, 2 Forced Fumbles, 1 48-6.

Week 1 spotlight:

Knoxville Catholic took down Murfreesboro the Fighting Irish at Riverdale 20-6 with great Anderson County, Gibbs defensive play ... Carter at Halls, Grace Christian racked up the points in a at Carter and West at 57-9 road win at Northview Academy ... Central lost

Week 1 Results **D-B 26, Central 20** G-P 44, Seymour 7 Gibbs 49, Union County 0 Carter 57, Northview 19 Oak Ridge 28, Halls 13 South-Doyle 52, A-E 30 Upperman 29, Webb 7 CAK 24, Concord 7 Sevier Co. 27, Farragut 7 HVA 45, Karns 25 Catholic 20, Riverdale 6 Macon Co. 48, Fulton 6 Bearden at West Anderson Co. at Powell **Week 2 Games**

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES

AND SCHEDULE

(Kickoff at 7 local time) **Thursday**

Catholic at Anderson Co. Pigeon Forge at Seymour **Friday** Bearden at Alcoa

William Blount at A-E Heritage at CAK Mt. Juliet Christian at CCS **Powell at Farragut** Morristown East at HVA South-Doyle at Karns **GCA** at Carter Central at Fulton Gibbs at Halls Asheville NC at Webb

to defending Class 4A state

West at Maryville

Week 2 key games:

The headliners include

South-Doyle pours it on in second half to beat Austin-East

Cont. from page 1 Tucker took a kickoff back 97 yards for a touchdown to cut South-Doyle's lead to 27-18 with 9:33 left in the second quarter.

Austin-East then recovered an onside kick and had the ball at the Cherokees' 31-yard line. Two plays later, Norries threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Marcos McCord to cut the

Cherokees' lead to 27-24. The special teams' miscues for South-Doyle continued. Austin-East kicked another onside kick and South-Doyle fumbled the kickoff to give Austin-East the ball in Cherokee territory again. Five plays later, Austin-East took the lead on Booker's 1-yard touchdown run for a 30-27 lead just before halftime.

"We got to clean up, we'll clean it up and be better next week," South-Doyle head coach Larry Headrick said about the Cherokees' special teams' mistakes.

In the second half, the Cherokees held the Roadrunners scoreless and outscored them 25-0. South-Doyle took the lead for good on Mill Crenshaw's 6-yard touchdown run. The score made it 33-30 South-Doyle with 1:40 left in the third quarter.

Rice would nab his third receiving touchdown of first quarter," Headrick the game on a 29-yard catch from Brang to make we didn't play. They got at 7 p.m.



South-Doyle cheerleaders stand tall (with plenty of help) at Friday night's season opener against visiting

extra point was good and

on a touchdown run from responded to the adversi-Crenshaw and an interception return for a touchdown from Rondell North last year. This year, we're to make the final score a mature football team, 52-30 South-Doyle.

"We played a really good

it 39-30 South-Doyle. The momentum, they got backto-back onside kicks. We South-Doyle led 40-30 just didn't handle that with 7:46 left in the fourth very well. But we came back out in the second The Cherokees tacked half and I thought our guys ty. They grew up. We were a young football team and I think it showed in the second half."

South-Doyle (1-0) plays said. "Second quarter, at Karns (0-1) Friday night

"We played a really good first quarter. Second quarter, we didn't play. They got momentum, they got back-to-back onside kicks. We just didn't handle that very well. But we came back out in the second half and I thought our guys responded to the adversity. They grew up. We were a young football team last year. This year, we're a mature football team, and I think it showed in the second half."

- South-Doyle Head Coach Larry Headrick

The difference was like night and day as HVA rolls, 45-25

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Mann added a 3-yard touchdown run and 2-point conversion to make it 16-6.

Slover pulled the Beavers close (16-12) with a 22-yard TD pass to Ritter, but the

2-point pass failed. Owen Vaughn intercepted a Karns pass and returned it 15 yards. Levi 2-point conversion with a tush push play to double the lead (24-12) with 9:30

Beavers to their 20-yard line and a sack by defensive end Sharp pushed

punter Tanner Clark's head and Andrew Perkins recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown. Holbrook's PAT made it 31-12.

Brody Lamb's 61-yard TD catch from Matz gave the Hawks a 38-12 command.

Despite the huge deficit points and Mann added the they did. "I'm proud of you guys," he told them in the post-game huddle on the sideline.

Ritter, a senior, said the A penalty backed up the team talked a lot about adversity in the summer and how we needed to respond to that. "I felt like them farther back. Then last night the rain and all Player of the Game.

Karns snapped the ball over the delays kind of set that adversity. We came out today and it kind of really showed us where we are as a team and kind of responded as well as we

Hardin Valley and Karns, which are just 4.3 miles on Saturday, Karns Coach apart via Hardin Valley Amey then zig-zagged 32 Lee Warren wanted his Road, restarted their rivalyards up the middle for six team to battle back and ry in 2021 and have now played five games since then, with the Beavers leading the latest series 3-2. Overall, the Hawks

> lead 6-4 in all games. Mann, a senior running back and linebacker for HVA, was named this year's

Warriors open season with a victory over Concord Christian

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Bennett made some key plays on defense, kicked three extra points and had the field goal.

with a chorus of "Happy Birthday."

"It feels great to do this on my mom's birthday," he said. "It was great to get a win against a good football team.

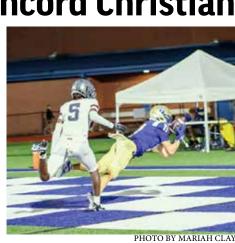
"They're a physical team, but today, we were the more physical team."

The Warriors held the Lions off the scoreboard over the first 24 minutes of the contest. Concord, however, got a shot of momentum early in the third quarter when Dasani Moulden intercepted a pass in the end zone and returned it the length of the field for a CCS touchdown, making the score 17-7. That would turn out to be the final play Friday. After another lengthy weather delay, the game was suspended.

"Football is a game of momentum, and I felt like we had the momentum right there," Lions' coach Steve Matthews said. "But then, the weather came in and we had to come back and play (Saturday).

"We competed well, but we just had too many mistakes to win today. We started seven freshmen and an eighth grader on

offense, and those kids competed well



CAK wide receiver Gabriel Linkous hauls in a touchdown pass after eluding Concord's Todd Lundy in the Warriors' seasonopening 24-7 victory over the Lions last week at Warrior Stadium.

and they competed hard."

CAK coach Chad Speck was pleased to see his team capture a victory to open the

"This was a big win for us against a very good, very physical team," Speck said. "We're just blessed to be able to play football and develop young men using this great game."

PAGE C3 'They're going to catch you' Highway 315 to

The day was Oct. 22, 1977, in the year John Majors came marching home as head football coach at the University of Tennessee.

The series grew

in intensity in 1969, with a 14-13 Florida win in the Gator Bowl. The game was overshadowed by the rumors, later proven true, that Tennessee head coach Doug Dickey was leaving Knoxville and headed to Gainesville.

Tennessee schedule in 1970. It was the first regular season game between the Vols and Gators since a 20-0 Tennessee victory in 1955. Dickey's return to Knoxville was a major story, as big as a 38-7 Vol win.

In 1971, Florida decided to wear orange shirts instead of their traditional blue. The game would also be played at night. The Gators were winless when the Vols came calling, but the game was a war. Tennessee wore the white shirts with the orange collar and won, 20-13.

Then came 1977, with a significant event happening before the team even arrived at the stadium. Tennessee stayed in Silver Springs in those days. The Vol travel party was in three



Mattingly

"Only a few people on the buses noticed that a fastmoving train was approaching," Russ Bebb wrote, "but not the Florida state trooper escorting the convoy, nor the driver of the front bus. They made it across the Florida was back on the tracks without incident."

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the motorcade

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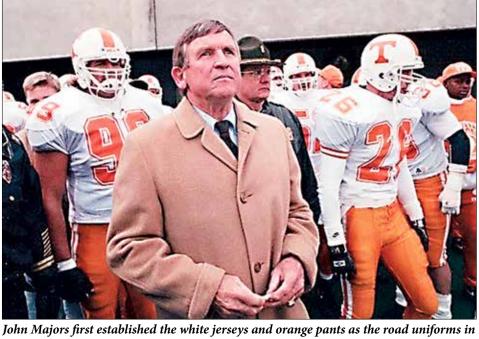
crossing without

As they headed

Bebb added that the No. 2 and No. 3 buses were able to stop as the train came roaring by.

"I was reading at the time, and I glanced up and saw this train coming lickety-split. It was right on us," Majors said from his perspective sitting on the lead bus. "We probably didn't miss getting hit by more than two seconds. I remember thinking that the No. 2 bus had been destroyed; there was no doubt in my mind. It was stupid on the part of the trooper, and I let him know it when we got to the stadium."

The incident had to have brought back memories of the deaths of John's brother, Bill, and fellow assistant coaches Charlie Rash and Bob Jones. They had died buses, motoring up Florida in a car-train crash in West



1977 - first against Alabama, then a week later against Florida.

Knoxville, Cessna Drive was nobody there," said at Westland, on Oct. 18, Finch. "I cut to the sidelines 1965.

The game itself was exciting. Florida jumped to the early lead, but Jimmy Streater led the Vols back to a 17-17 tie. He threw a TD pass to freshman tight end Reggie Harper. Then came a 99-yard run, the longest in Tennessee history, by tailback Kelsey Finch.

The Vols were backed up to their goal at the South end of Florida Field, thirdand-10 at the Vol 1. The crowd was in full voice. Finch turned an innocentlooking off-tackle play into one for the record books.

"As I hit the hole, there

and remember Roland James hollering, 'They're

going to catch you!" Late in the game, the Gators scored with 46 seconds left to lead 27-17. After a Vol fumble, Florida had the ball on the Vol 33, the clock counting down. Next came a run to the Vol 18. Three seconds remained.

maybe not) came a Florida timeout. Quarterback Terry LeCount then tossed an aerial to wideout Wes Chandler, who caught the ball deep in the end zone, but was ruled out of

bounds.

skirmish at midfield.

Knoxville's Allen Williams was a senior punter for the Gators. He remembered the ensuing scene quite well, calling it "surreal."

"Kim Helton was the Florida line coach. During the timeout, he grabbed Terry LeCount and was talking about throwing the ball," said Williams. "When Then, surprisingly (or the pass was ruled incomplete, he seemed extremely disappointed."

> Majors, whom Bebb described as "visibly annoyed," did say, "Our day will come." That day came,

In 1990, Steve Spurrier's first year at Florida, Tennessee led 7-3 at halftime. Dale Carter returned the opening kickoff of the second half 92 yards for a score, and the Vols reeled off 38 unanswered points to win 45-3. The second half performance was highlighted by tight end Von Reeves tossing a TD pass to wide receiver Carl

For those of you who thought the intense rivalry between Tennessee and Florida started just recently, it goes back a great deal farther than that...back to six games between 1969 and 1977.

IN MEMORIAM: BILL WILLIAMS (March 22, 1934-August 18, 2025): That provoked a major It was my good fortune to sit with Bill in the Neyland Stadium public address booth during the years he was the public address announcer for the University of Tennessee "Pride of the Southland Marching Band." When Bill spoke, either on the air at Channel 10, in support of the community projects near to his heart, or across the expanse of Neyland Stadium during football Saturday halftime ceremonies with the band, thoughtful people paid attention. Requiescat in

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Bearden opens 2025 campaign with shutout win over Lady Irish

By Ken Lay

Bearden High School girls soccer coach Ryan Radcliffe knows that he has one forward capable of finding the back of the net consistently. He also knows, however, that opponents will have a game plan in place to stop senior Jayla

Blue, a University of Allender Field.

an exercise in frustration Ridge at Blaine Stadium. for Blue. She had several many of which went wide of the goal or over the frame. and banged a ball off the post before she closed out the evening's scoring

against the Irish.

"We know that Jayla is going to be marked, and we know that she's going to be double-and-triple teamed, and the big thing I told her was not to get frustrated," Radcliffe said.

The Lady Bulldogs (1-0) enjoyed the territorial advantage most of the night, and they dominated Tennessee commitment, possession. The Bearden won its opener earlier in But the night was also the week, defeating Oak

Despite the seemingly touches and created mul- lopsided score, Catholic of injuries right now, but our tiple scoring opportunities,coach Josh Marin was kids competed hard and from Blue.

upbeat.

"We beat Oak Ridge the



scored one goal in the Lady defense surrendered just Bearden's Madi Bowlin (6) and Jayla Blue battle a Catho-Bulldogs' 5-0 season-open- four shots against the lic player for the ball in the Lady Bulldogs' 5-0 victory over ing victory over Catholic Lady Irish, who were play- the Lady Irish Wednesday night at Turner-Allender Field. Wednesday night at Turner- ing short-handed. Catholic Bowin and Blue both scored in the match.

I'm really proud of them."

Junior Madi Bolin gave "We're battling a couple Bearden a 1-0 lead when she tallied off an assist

The Lady Bulldogs The Lady Irish (1-1) and extended their advantage She hit the crossbar once other night and they're a Bearden were locked in a to 2-0 in the 35th minute really good team," Martin scoreless deadlock before as Lauren Downey made said. "But Bearden is a step the Lady Bulldogs broke it 2-0 with the final marker above everybody around through in the 18th minute. of the first half. The marker

came off a set piece as Invitational. Tyler Roth assisted with a corner kick.

Bearden scored early in the second half when Brooklyn Major made it 3-0 young season.

missing the 2024 campaign due to an ACL injury, scored in the 61st minute ship matches. before Blue closed out the

Bearden hosts top soccer squads in Labor Day weekend tournament

State's top high school girls GPS, Oak Ridge, Gallatin, soccer teams will convene Station Camp, Liberty in West Knoxville this weekend for the annual Bearden (Kentucky).

The event, hosted by Bearden High School, takes place from Aug. 28-31. Matches will be contested at Turner-Allender Field with her first marker of the and Bill Young Field. The host Lady Bulldogs have Roth, who is returning won three of the last four for her senior season after Class 3A state championships and appeared in the last four state champion-

They'll be joined in this scoring in the 65th minute. year's field by Class 2A powers Greeneville and Alcoa, Maryville, Farragut, Division II-AA state runner-up Webb School of Knoxville, Knoxville Catholic, Heritage (now coached by former Central coach Chris Quinn), defending Class 3A state champi-Some of the Volunteer on Houston, Chattanooga Creek and Central Hardin

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Labor Day Weekend!



Last week at Farragut High School, the Lenoir City Utilities Board presented Farragut High School with a check in support of the programs at FHS. Pictured, left to right are: Alex Cain (Town of Farragut Alderman), Garrett Copeland (Head Baseball Coach), Leon Shields (COO/General Manager of LCUB), Athletic Director Donald Dodgen, Principal Dr. John Bartlett, Leeann Foster (LCUB Board Member), Mike Arms (LCUB Board Member), and Lauren Morgan (Knox County School Board Member).

Working for 'Wreaths across America'

By Steve Williams

Dave Gohn was working at the Wreaths across America table on Rivalry Thursday Night last week as he annually does when the high school football season gets underway.

Gohn's first stop this year was at Blankenship Field in Oak Ridge as the host Wildcats played the Halls Red Devils.

The goal is a wreath on each veteran's headstone in the three veterans' cemeteries in Knox

Bystry among special honorees at Sports **Hall of Fame**

Karina Bystry received the Will McKamey Spirit Award at the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame ceremony last week.

Despite hearing loss from birth, Bystry helped McMinn Central High School contend for the state championship in 2024-25. She also was the TSSAA's Class 2A Miss Basketball honoree.

TSSAA adds new position of Director of Officials

The TSSAA Board of Control met in Hermitage on Aug. 18 and approved the creation of a new position in the state office.

The position of Director of Officials Education and Services will play a vital role in supporting the mission of the TSSAA by providing leadership, training, and oversight to the athletic officials across all sanctioned sports. This individual is responsible for the recruitment, education, evaluation, and retention of officials throughout the state.

In other news at the first Board of Control meeting in 2025-26, the Board approved a proposed change for a single-elimination



bracket and consolation bracket in the Division I Volleyball state tournament.

Classification for girls' flag football will be two classes (Class A and AA) and eight regions in each

The boys' and girls' lacrosse championships will be held at two Williamson County schools and the girls' flag football championships will be held at Richard Siegel Soccer Complex in Murfreesboro.

The Board also approved membership for Maryville Christian School.

Farragut High hosts 'Hoops for Hope'

The 16th annual event was held Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Farragut High gymnasium.

"Hoops for Hope" refers to several different charitable organizations and events that use the sport of basketball to raise awareness and funds for various

Irome aged 10 and above are annually invited to participate in this fun day of basketball with the UT Vols and Lady Vols.

High school bowling season nears

The date for the first practice is Sept. 1 and the date for the first contest is Sept. 29.

"What's The Basketball?"

(Sent by Kali Buckner of the basketball excellence.

Women's Basketball Hall of Fame)

It's nearly impossible to miss the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame's most recognizable landmark — its massive trademark basketball. Perched high atop the north rotunda of the building, this colossal structure stands as both a symbol of sport and an icon of the Knoxville skyline.

The basketball itself is an extraordinary feat of design and engineering. Created as an exact replica of a regulation basketball, it is constructed from durable fiberglass supported by a strong steel framework. The craftsmanship captures every detail, from the familiar pebble texture of the ball's surface to the precise panel lines, giving it the authentic look of the real thing - only on a much grander scale.

Weighing approximately 20,000 pounds, this towering sculpture is the largest basketball in the world. The fiberglass base skillfully features the illusion of a basketball hoop, making it seem like the ball is always in mid-shot. This eye-catching detail not only honors the sport but also creates a striking visual Individuals with Down syn- link to the Hall of Fame's mission: Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present, and Promoting the Future of the Women's Game.

> Visible from various points around the city, the giant basketball has become a beloved piece of Knoxville's identity, drawing visitors and sports fans from across the country. Whether you're walking downtown or arriving from the highway, it's a landmark that proudly signals you've reached the home of women's

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Adams, CAK freshman, wins Metro Knoxville CC opener

By Steve Williams

Cross Country season got underway on Aug. 14 with the Three Ridges Challenge.

Runners (girls and boys) eased into the first race, which was a 2-mile run. Emery Adams, a freshman

from Christian Academy of Knoxville, won the girls' event with a time of 13 minutes, 46 seconds. The Knoxville Ambassadors' Tallulah Worley, a senior, was runner-up in 13:59.5. Other Knox runners to finish

in the Top 10 were KA junior Azelynn Wilson (sixth place), CAK freshman Carlie Rouse (seventh place), KA sophomore Lanie Freeman (eighth place) and CAK senior Lindsey Lloyd (10th place).

Alcoa took top team honors with 35 points, followed by the Knoxville Ambassadors (45), CAK (59), Northview Academy

The 2025 Metro Knoxville (121) and L&N STEM Academy

Alcoa swept top honors in the boys' individual and team

competition.

Baker Brooks, a sophomore, posted a winning time of 10:41.1. Halls junior Zachary Jenkins finished second in 10:54.9 and L&N senior Conner Arnold placed third with a time of 11:05.1.

Others in the Top 10 were CAK

senior Nate Hickman in seventh, KA sophomore Chase Salas in eighth and CAK senior Cohen Flatt in 10th. The boys' field had 81 runners. Alcoa's Tornadoes won with

36 points. Others in the Top 5 were the Knoxville Ambassadors (69), L&N (106), Halls (108) and The girls' field included 73 CAK (120). Nine teams were in the boys' race.

The second Metro Knoxville event of the season was scheduled for this past Saturday (Aug. 23) in the Scots Opener.

Area cheerleaders post top efforts at National Championships

A local cheer club recently had three of its teams compete in the National Championships in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Champion Force of West Knox posted three Top-5 finishes on the nation's grand stage. The club has been coached by head coach Jen Darby and assistant coach Jae Carr for seven seasons and under the duo's leadership the club has never failed to reach the National Championships.

Members of the championship-caliber squads range from ages 8-18.

The Wolf Pack Elite (Division 5.4) posted a second-place finish in Cleveland with no deductions. The Wolf Pack Omegas

(Division 3) came in third at nationals and the Wolf Pack Alpha Cubs finished fifth. One of the club's athletes, senior Kali McMahon, competed on all three teams.

"Her smile and above-andbeyond commitment to the Wolf Pack will be greatly missed," Darby said of McMahon. "These ladies have been together as a team for a couple of years now." Any trip to the National

Championships requires hard no exception.

"I'm absolutely thrilled for our girls," Darby said.

The coach had high praise for

"Our Alpha Elite Team has practiced hard all season and put everything into their team," Darby said. "They are amazing teammates and have such great bonds with each other.

"With their attitudes and drive, there is no stopping them."

Darby noted that the team performed well against squads from Michigan and Indiana in Cleveland.

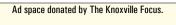
Of the Wolf Pack Omegas squad, Darby said, "In our years of going to national competitions, Division 3 is an extremely tough category. We have never seen these kids perform with so much energy and enthusiasm as they did on that nationals stage."

That squad won the state championship to qualify for nationals.

The Wolf Pack Alpha Cubs finished fifth as they faced some extremely strong competition.

"This team went through some tough ups and downs," Darby said. "Through it all, these ladies stayed positive and know they will come back stronger next season. We are so proud of this team."

Anyone interested in joining work and sacrifice and this was the club may do so for \$10 and the teams practice one day a week. Inquiries can be made on the club's Facebook page, Champion Force of West Knox.



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History of the tri-state area after the Civil War

Between the States, many of the returning soldiers found their home area to be a hazardous place to live. Many of the men who served on the opposing side held grudges against them. Some hid in the brush along the paths and took potshots at them. Those men who hadn't served at all were often bushwhacked by men who felt they should have done their share by fighting

Following the War stayed in their home area and tried to keep a low profile during this period. Some felt it was too dangerous and gathered their families and belongings and left for Texas, Missouri, Kansas or other destinations. The acronym GTT, meaning "Gone To Texas," was noted in some courthouse files. Some chose never to return.

A new industry sprang up in the local area following the War Between

the States. Wood was in Some were sold to local of the Clinch and Holston Many of the veterans demand for a multitude of blacksmiths, but most purposes, and the tri-state area had vast virgin forests of white oak, black walnut, yellow poplar, chestnut, buckeye, ash, maple and and simpler methods of Many trees were cut

to fuel the iron furnace in Cumberland Gap. John Newlee employed approximately 300 men and produced three to four tons of iron daily. That's about 45 units of pig iron weighing 150 pounds each.

were hauled to the Powell River and shipped to Chattanooga. The availability of steel

discontinuance of production at the foundry in 1880. Getting back to the log-

steel production led to the

ging industry, many logs were floated on the Powell River to the mills near the forks formed by the Powell and Clinch Rivers at Clinton; to the mills near the forks

the Hart Loomis Lumber Company on the Tennessee River in Chattanooga. Initially, the logs were

connected in long strings, but after a few years, the method changed when the logs were bound together into large rafts, 100 to 150 feet in length. It took four days to raft logs to Clinton, six days to Kingston and nine or ten days to Chattanooga. After reaching their destination, the men would usually

Rivers in Kingston; and to advent of the railroads, the men returned by train.

Rafting was less common during the summer months because the water level was often inadequate.

The logging and rafting business reached its peak between 1880 and 1890, before the completion of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad resulted in a rapid decline. The last rafts floated down the Powell River in 1919.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the formance of the covenants, terms, and nditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated 11/08/2022, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded 12/02/2022, in Instrument No. 202212020032637, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Knox County, Tennessee, executed by Michael Fleming, conveying certain property therein described to Joseph B. Pitt, Jr. as Trustee for Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, as nominee for MEB Loan Trust VIII, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, The Sayer Law Group, P.C., having been appointed Successo Trustee to Joseph B. Pitt, Jr., as trustee for MEB

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of The Sayer Law Group, P.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee to Joseph B. Pitt, Jr., as trustee for MEB Loan Trust VIII. will, on 09/17/2025 at or about 12:00 PM, at the North side of the City County Building, Knoxville, TN, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Knox County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND IN KNOX COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: SITUATED in District Number Two (2)

of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 15th Ward of the corporate limits of the city of Knoxville. Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot Number 304, Block 12, HAZEN'S ADDITION, as shown by map of Bame of record in Map Cabinet A, slide 165-A, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, and according to survey of Bruce McClellan, R.L.S., dated September 28, 1996, and bearing drawing number 33750, to which map and survey specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 2012 Washington Ave., Knoxville, TN 37917 Parcel ID: 082JX004

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following

2012 WASHINGTON AVE., KNOXVILLE, TN 37917 REPUBLIC FINANCE, LLC

REPUBLIC FINANCE CORPORATE HO 7031 COMMERCE CIRCLE STE 100, BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

CURRENT OCCUPANTS 2012 WASHINGTON AVE.

KNOXVILLE, TN 37917 The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be

time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of

the sale to another day, time, and place certain

without further publication, upon announceme at the time and place for the sale set forth above. TRUSTEE IS SELLING THE PROPERTY AS IS. BUYER BEWARE. TRUSTEE MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY, THE STATUS OF TITLE, OR ANY LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES ON THE PROPERTY. DATED July 31, 2025.

AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE This notice will run for two (2) weeks in The Knoxville Focus newspaper, run dates 8/18/25 and 8/25/25, and will be posted online at www.knoxfocus.com, www.tnpublicnotice.com and www.foreclosurestn.com for a minimum 20 continuous days beginning 8/18/25.

THE SAYER LAW GROUP, P.C.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated 08/03/2006, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded 08/11/2006, in Instr: 200608110012785, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Knox County, Tennessee, executed by Clarence Hendrick and Ruth A. Hendrick, conveying certain property therein described to Title Professionals Inc. as Trustee for US Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Delaware trustee for GS Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust 2025-SJ1, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, The Sayer Law Group, P.C., having been appointed uccessor Trustee to Title Professionals Inc., as trustee for US Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Delaware trustee for GS Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust 2025-SJ1.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of The Saver Law Group, P.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee to Title Professionals Inc., as trustee for US Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Delaware trustee for GS Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust 2025-SJ1, will, on 09/24/2025 at or about 12:00 PM, at the North side of the City County Building, Knoxville, TN, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Knox County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

SITUATED in District No. 2 of Knox County, Tennessee, within the 16th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot 180, in the FAIRMONT PARK ADDITION, as shown by map of record in Map Book 8, Page 82, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a ore particular description.

BEING the same property conveyed to Clarence Hendrick and wife, Ruth A. Hendrick by Warranty Deed dated October 2, 1991, of record in Deed Book 2052, Page 1109, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee. ALSO KNOWN AS: 2213 Fairmont Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37917 Parcel ID:069LG027

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-

referenced property:

CLARENCE HENDRICK AND RUTH A. HENDRICK 2213 FAIRMONT BLVD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

CURRENT OCCUPANTS, 2213 FAIRMONT BLVD., KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth TRUSTEE IS SELLING THE PROPERTY AS IS. BUYER BEWARE. TRUSTEE MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY, THE STATUS OF TITLE, OR ANY LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES ON THE PROPERTY. DATED August 1, 2025

THE SAYER LAW GROUP, P.C.

This notice will run for two (2) weeks in The Knoxville Focus newspaper, run dates 8/25/25 and 9/2/25, and will be posted online at www. knoxfocus.com, www.tnpublicnotice.com and www.foreclosurestn.com for a minimum 20 continuous days beginning 8/25/25.

COURT NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: SEKHAR S. GUDALA, Defendant IN RE: DURGA M. BEZAWADA, Plaintiff

SEKHAR S. GUDALA, Defendant IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE DOCKET NO. 208318-3

Defendant, Sekhar S. Gudala (hereinafter "Defendant"), is required to answer and make defense to the Complaint for Divorce, Temporary Parenting Plan and the Show Cause Order filed with the Court on February 23, 2024 in the office of the Chancery Court - Division III for Knox County, Tennessee within thirty (30) days after the fourth weekly publication of this order and that, upon his failure to do so, a default judgement may be taken against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint for Divorce, Temporary Parenting Plan and the Show Cause Order filed in This the 25th day of July, 2025.

Christopher D. Heagerty, Chancellor

J. Scott Griswold, Clerk and Master

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NON-RESIDENT **NOTICE** TO: VALENTINA RAMIRES HERNANDEZ

IN RE: LUIS PADILLA VARGAS, Plaintiff

VALENTINA RAMIRES HERNANDEZ, Defendant

Docket # 162105

VALENTINA RAMIREZ HERNANDEZ is a non-

resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant

whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon VALENTINA RAMIRES HERNANDEZ

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by LUIS PADILLA VARGAS, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with DAVID L. KING, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 1300 DIVISION ST., STE 102, NASHVILLE, TN 37203, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th)

This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks. This the 5TH day of AUGUST, 2025.

publication.

Mike Hammond

Michelle Henr Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: VAN ALEXANDER MCKNIGHT

IN RE: BRENDA JOYCE MCKNIGHT, Plaintiff VS.
VAN ALEXANDER MCKNIGHT, Defendant

NO. 211217-1
IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant VAN ALEXANDER MCKNIGHT, 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 VAN ALEXANDER MCKNIGHT described in the complaint, it is ordered that said defendant, VAN ALEXANDER MCKNIGHT file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, and with Barbara W. Clark, an Attorney whose address is 2415 F. Mannolia Ave. 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 F. Weaver, at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville

Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks This 5th day of August, 2025.

NON-RESIDENT

J. Scott Griswold

Clerk and Master

NOTICE

TO: ORALIA DE JESUS PINZON RODRIGUEZ

IN RE: JERONIMO DE JESUS **GARCIA SANTOS, Plaintiff**

ORALIA DE JESUS PINZON RODRIGUEZ, Defendant

NO. 209957-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant ORALIA DE JESUS PINZON RODRIGUEZ, a nonresident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process

of law cannot be served upon ORALIA DE JESUS

PINZON RODRIGUEZ described in the complaint, it

is ordered that said defendant, ORALIA DE JESUS

PINZON RODRIGUEZ file an answer with the Clerk

and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, and with Paisley P. Anderson, an Attorney whose address is 7220 Wellington Dr., Knoxville, TN 37919, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver, at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville

This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 5th day of August, 2025.

Tennessee 37902.

J. Scott Griswold

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: JENNIFER NICOLE CARDER and FRANK PRESTON CARDER IN RE: R.C. DOB: 3/17/24 BY: DILLON and KIMBERLY HAWKINS

JENNIFER NICOLE CARDER and FRANK PRESTON CARDER No. 2025-CV-240

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR GREENE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants JENNIFER NICOLE CARDER and FRANK PRESTON CARDER, non-resident(s) 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 JENNIFER NICOLE CARDER and FRANK PRESTON CARDER, it is ordered that said defendant(s), JENNIFER NICOLE CARDER and FRANK PRESTON CARDER, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Greeneville, Tennessee, and with ALEX D BRINSON, an Attorney whose address is 2018 CLINCH AVE., Knoxville, Tennessee 37916, 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 October 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. as to you before Chancellor Douglas T. Jenkins at the Greene County Chancery Court. 101 South Main Street, Greeneville, TN 37743.

This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 12th day of AUGUST, 2025. Douglas T. Jenkins Clerk and Master/Chancellor

NON-RESIDENT

NOTICE TO: JOSE MANUEL CASTILLO

IN RE: SHARON JUANITA BROOKS, Plaintiff

JOSE MANUEL CASTILLO, Defendant NO. 211529-1

COUNTY, TENNESSEE In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, JOSE MANUEL CASTILLO 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 JOSE MANUEL CASTILLO it is ordered that said defendant, JOSE MANUEL CASTILLO, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Paisley P. Anderson, Esq., an Attorney whose address is 7220 Wellington Dr., Knoxville, TN 37919, on or before thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgement 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 37902. This notice will be published

in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4)

This 20th day of August, 2025.

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JOSEPH ALAN ACREE

DOCKET NUMBER 91294-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of JULY, 2025, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JOSEPH ALAN ACREE, who died July 12, 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 east 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 20 day of JULY, 2025.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH ALAN ACREE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S

WILLIAM (BILL) L. ACREE, ADMINISTRATOR 3221 MYERS STREET PIGEON FORGE, TN 37863

D. ALAN EVERETT, ATTORNEY 1347 ESTATES DRIVE SEYMOUR, TN 37865

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHRISTINE MARIE ADAMS **DOCKET NUMBER 91304-1** Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of

AUGUST, 2025, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CHRISTINE MARIE ADAMS, who died June 21, 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 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 8 day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF CHRISTINE MARIE ADAMS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) HANNAH BLYTHE BOWER, ADMINISTRATRIX
3343 MEMORIAL BOULEVARD, APT. A214

MURFREESBORORO, TN 37129

rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any

parties may claim an interest in the abovereferenced property:
MICHAEL FLEMING

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Englishman and cousin of former President Chester Arthur, read an article about the tri-state area and its vast resources in Harper's Weekly in 1886.

Within days, he visited to see for himself and was impressed. He climbed

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to the Pinnacle and saw Alexander Arthur, an visions of cities, industry, railroads and development, and returned to England where he gathered financial backing to launch the American Association. This resulted in a large influx of workers and Middlesboro, Harrogate and several other area towns being built.

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The railroad lines reached Pineville, Kentucky, on April 1, 1888. As the line was being built to Middlesboro, workers were digging the railroad tunnel beneath Cumberland Mountain.

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Church Office: 865-922-1412

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TERENCE LEE HUNTER

DOCKET NUMBER 91295-1

of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary (or

letters of administration as the case may be) in

respect of the Estate of TERENCE LEE HUNTER,

who died on the 4th day of July, 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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 14th day of AUGUST, 2025.

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

ESTATE OF TERENCE LEE HUNTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 201

R. SETH OAKES, ATTORNEY

KNOXVILLE TN 37922

TODD HUNTER

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

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

claims will be forever barred:

publication; or

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day

population of Middlesboro was 6,200 by August 1889.

Tented cities sprang up on the outskirts of Middlesboro and at the present site of Cumberland Gap because accommodations couldn't be built quick enough to meet the demand. It took 18 months to build the railroad tunnel with digging from both sides simultaneously. Alexander Arthur was present in the tunnel on the night of August 8, 1889, when the crews from Kentucky and Tennessee met inside the tunnel.

A large celebration followed with train whistles and shots fired into the air as workers went on a wild spree in Middlesboro and on Hell's Half Acre, a stretch of saloons that lined the southern edge of Cumberland Mountain. The railroad from Corbin

to Middlesboro was completed on September 1, 1889, and locomotives from Louisville and Knoxville touched cattleguards (noses), sending workers and residents on another wild spree.

The arrival of the railroad spurred further growth, and Middlesboro reached a population of nearly 15,000 inhabitants in the following months. The L&N agent in Middlesboro reported brisk activity.

A disastrous fire in 1890 destroyed much of the business section of Middlesboro, but like a phoenix, it rose from its

The failure of the Bahring Interstate 75. Bank of England in 1892 and the resulting Panic of 1893 resulted in the investments in the local area drying up. Factories closed and construction projects were left uncompleted. Jobs were lost and people left in droves. Hundreds of homes and stores were left without tenants.

During the Civil War, President Lincoln told General Oliver Howard, a close personal friend, that he hoped to see something done for the residents of this tri-state area following the war. He felt their service to the Union cause was outstanding.

Several years later, Gen. Howard played a role in the formation of Lincoln Memorial University when 580 acres of land were purchased. The remainder of the elegant Four Seasons Hotel, the building which housed the sanitarium, became the nucleus of Lincoln Memorial University.

The railroad became the lighthouse in the storm of woes that faced the area after the demise of the American Association. The railroad brought passengers and goods, and it had a positive effect on the property values.

Much of the Wilderness Road was paved in 1925 and became the so-called Dixie Highway because so many north-south motorists used the highway. It became a secondary route later on with the opening of for years to come.

Meanwhile, industrial needs for coal grew, and our mountain area is blessed with an abundance of coal and men to mine it. With coal and the railroad system intact, the area would again embark on prosperous

The Tennessee Valley was a flood-prone area with many towns, farms and mills ravaged by high waters. Lives, crops and livestock were lost. After a catastrophic flood killed 16 people early in the last century, interest in the Tennessee Valley Authority developed. The bill was signed into law in 1933, and the resultant dams harnessed the rivers. They also resulted in electric power being sent through the hills and hollows ... bringing light, industry and jobs.

Congress authorized **Cumberland Gap National** Historical Park in 1941 as a memorial to the pioneers who passed along Wilderness Road. The history and beauty of the area have resulted in hundreds of thousands of visitors since the opening of the park in 1955.

With the completion and use of the Cumberland Gap tunnel and four-lane expansion of Highway 25E to the north and south and the four-lane expansion of Highway 58 to the Atlantic Ocean, Cumberland Gap and the tri-state area loom as one to be reckoned with

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY TINDELL BLACK

DOCKET NUMBER 91315-3

AUGUST, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect to

the Estate of SHIRLEY TINDELL BLACK, who died

May 19, 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

date of the publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at

least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4)

months from the date of the first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the

creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from

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

This the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

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

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY TINDELL BLACK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

6211 GRAND MARINA CIRCLE

GAINESVILLE, GA 30506

99 JOHN STREET, #402

JAN BLACK DEADERICK

2949 WALKUP DR. NE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

STEVEN E. BLACK

DAVID T. BLACK

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

will be forever barred:

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of

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NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ROBERT LEE CROUCH, III DOCKET NUMBER 91319-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of AUGUST, 2025. Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of ROBERT LEE CROUCH III, who died on June 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 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 pf 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 14th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF ROBERT LEE CROUCH, III

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ALBERT GARY CROUCH 127 PEPPERTREE CROSSING AVE

BRUNSWICK, GA 31525

KEVIN A. DEAN, ATTORNEY 550 WEST MAIN STREET, SUITE 500 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

ESTATE OF JAMES GARNETT FLEENOR

DOCKET NUMBER 91320-2

2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the

Estate of JAMES GARNETT FLEENOR, who died

June 7, 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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 14th day of AUGUST, 2025.

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

ESTATE OF JAMES GARNETT FLEENOR

described in paragraph (1)(A); or

claims will be forever barred:

publication; or

date of death.

Notice is hereby given that on AUGUST 14,

NOTICE TO NOTICE TO **CREDITORS CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF STEPHEN LORENZO KIRK JR DOCKET NUMBER 91277-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of AUGUST. 2025. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of STEPHEN LORENZO KIRK, JR., who died June 29, 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

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

This the 8 day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF STEPHEN LORENZO KIRK, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GERRY KIRK, EXECUTRIX 7734 WESTLAND DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GARY L. FLEENOR W. ALLEN MCDONALD, ATTORNEY WILLIAM BREWER, II, ATTORNEY 707 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1 249 N. PETERS ROAD, SUITE 101 KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PAMELA S. MILLER DOCKET NUMBER 91096-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters administration (or letters of testamentary as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of PAMELA S. MILLER, who died March 4, 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 first publication;

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received on 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 14th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF PAMELA S. MILLER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MICHAFI J. LAZZARO 1225 COLLINS RD. NEW TAZEWELL, TN 37825

> **CURTIS ISABELL, ATTORNEY** 251 SHORT ST. CLINTON, TN 37716

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NANCY ELLEN NATIONS DOCKET NUMBER 91311-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of NANCY ELLEN NATIONS, who died on May 28, 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 date of death.

This the 14th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF NANCY ELLEN NATIONS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PAUL BRADLEY NATIONS

11317 SHELDON CHASE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37932 DALLIS H. HOWARD, ATTORNEY 4820 OLD KINGSTON PIKE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BRONSON DEE PENNINGTON DOCKET NUMBER 91056-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of AUGUST, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of BRONSON DEE PENNINGTON, who died on the 2nd day of April, 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 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 11th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF BRONSON DEE PENNINGTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) AMBER LYNN BABCOCK 12404 VILLAGE GATE WAY RALEIGH, NC 27614

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHRISTINE D. PERRY DOCKET NUMBER 91308-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of CHRISTINE D. PERRY, who died June 6, 2025, were issued to Jennifer Weaver at the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise, their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

date of death. This the 14th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF CHRISTINE D. PERRY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JENNIFER WEAVER

3110 HUSKEY WAY KNOXVILLE, TN 37917 ARNOLD G. COHEN, ATTORNEY 6025 Brookvale Lane, Suite 204 Knoxville, TN 37919-4031

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF CHARLES D. RAGSDALE DOCKET NUMBER 91301-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary respect of the Estate of CHARLES D. RAGSDALE, who died July 4, 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

(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 14th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF CHARLES D. RAGSDALE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) STEPHANIE R. PARROTT

9844 KRISTI DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37922 ADAM B. MCDONALD, ATTORNEY

MARSHALL H. PETERSON, ATTORNEY 4TH FLOOR, BANK OF AMERICA BLDG. P. O. BOX 442 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0442

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS ESTATE OF JOHN D. TREADWAY**

DOCKET NUMBER 90769-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of

AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JOHN D. TREADWAY, who died on the 21st 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 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 of death.

date of death. This the 14th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF JOHN D. TREADWAY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

R. SETH OAKES, ATTORNEY 10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 201

REBECCA C. WATKINS

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

ESTATE OF JAMES DOUGLAS BROWN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) NELLE DANIEL 6852 TOM PAT WAY KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

1430 ISLAND HOME AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

S. DAVID LIPSEY, ATTORNEY

(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

This the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

NEW YORK, NY 10038 MACK A. GENTRY, ATTORNEY

P. O. BOX 1990 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES DOUGLAS BROWN

DOCKET NUMBER 91328-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025, Letters of Testamentary in respect

of the Estate of JAMES DOUGLAS BROWN, 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

earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise

(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

their claims will be forever barred:

clerk of the above-named court on or before the

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH STULTZ BURR DOCKET NUMBER 91297-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may in respect of the Estate of ELIZABETH STULTZ BURR, who died 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 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 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 18th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH STULTZ BURR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

411 N. THIRD STREET BARDSTOWN, KY 40004

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF SUE KELLER BYERLY DOCKET NUMBER 91341.2 Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day

of AUGUST, 2025, Letters Testamentary respect of the Estate of SUE KELLER BYERLY, who died July 18, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non-resident, claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their

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

claims will be forever barred:

(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 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF SUE KELLER BYERLY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PHILLIP EDWARD BYERLY, EXECUTOR 12150 INGLECREST LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

> WAYNE R. KRAMER, ATTORNEY P. O. BOX 629 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0629

NOTICE TO <u>CREDITORS</u>

ESTATE OF JOHN FUGENE CAIN DOCKET NUMBER 91258-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of JULY, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN EUGENE CAIN, who died June 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 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 25th day of JULY, 2025.

ESTATE OF JOHN EUGENE CAIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

REBECCA J. PRUGH 2725 OLD NILES FERRY ROAD MARYVILLE, TN 37803

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JUDY LYNN CARTER

DOCKET NUMBER 91329-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JUDY LYNN CARTER, who died July 27, 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 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

JAMES G. CARTER, JR. 800 S. GAY STREET, SUITE 1200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37929

ESTATE OF JUDY LYNN CARTER

STEPHEN M. BOYETTE, JR., ATTORNEY 800 S. GAY STREET, SUITE 1200 KNOXVILLE, TN 37929

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DAVID ERNEST COUNTISS DOCKET NUMBER 91325-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 20th

day of AUGUST, 2025, letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of DAVID ERNEST COUNTISS, who died July 6, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Knox Chancery Court, Probate Division, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

date of death. This the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF DAVID ERNEST COUNTISS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DEBORAH JEAN COUNTISS

1500 CLEAR BROOK DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37922 REGAN CARUTHERS, ATTORNEY 110 COGDILL ROAD

KNOXVILLE. TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF MICHAEL S. DALENA

DOCKET NUMBER 91199-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day

of AUGUST, 2025, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL S. DALENA, who died May 10, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All nersons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their 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 18th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL S. DALENA

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JENNIFER B. DALENA, ADMINISTRATRIX **5739 ENCHANTED LANE** KNOXVILLE. TN 37918

BRADLEY C. SAGRAVES, ATTORNEY M. ALAN MOORE, JR., ATTORNEY TENNESSEE TAX LAW. PLLC 2095 LAKESIDE CENTRE WAY, SUITE 131

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ANITA EAST DAY **DOCKET NUMBER 91330-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of ANITA EAST DAY, who died on the 18th day of July 2025, were ssued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court. Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their

claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of 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 18th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF ANITA EAST DAY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

MARMADUKE BECKWITH MORTON, VIII 5709 LYONS VIEW PIKE, STE. 224 KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

> NEVA M. FOUST, ATTORNEY **4641 CHAMBLISS AVENUE** KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JUDITH S. DYER DOCKET NUMBER 91335-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day

of AUGUST, 2025, letters administration (o letters of testamentary as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JUDITH S. DYER, who died December 22nd , 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 o 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 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 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 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DEBORAH JOHNSON 2746 JONEVA RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

SUSAN MORRIS

ESTATE OF JUDITH S. DYER

12731 MELTON LAKE WAY KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

DOCKET NUMBER 91253-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGARET L. EGLI, who died May 27, 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 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 14 day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF MARGARET L. EGLI

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SALLY M. LANE, EXECUTRIX KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BEVERLEY RANDOLPH GOOCH DOCKET NUMBER 91317-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BEVERLEY RANDOLPH GOOCH, who died on the 16th day of June, 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 dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF BEVERLEY RANDOLPH GOOCH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) THE TRUST COMPANY OF TENNESSEE 4823 OLD KINGSTON PIKE, STE, 100 KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

> PATRICK G NOFL ATTORNEY 1001 E. BROADWAY LENOIR CITY, TN 37771

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LAVERN ANN HAMILTON **DOCKET NUMBER 91316-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of LAVERN ANN HAMILTON, who died June 27, 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 reditors at least sixty (ĠÓ) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or

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

of death. This is the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

> ESTATE OF LAVERN ANN HAMILTON PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

TRACY ANN GRECO 1101 SHEARWATER LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37922 ELIZABETH MAXEY LONG, ATTORNEY 232 GILL STREET

ALCOA, TN 37701

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ROBERT MONROE HENRY, JR. **DOCKET NUMBER 91344-2**

of the Estate of ROBERT MONROE HENRY, JR., who died November 25, 2024 were issued 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:

AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary 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 (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication: (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

date of death This the 18 day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF ROBERT MONROE HENRY, JR.

SCOTT ALLEN HENRY, EXECUTOR 4309 CABBAGE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

EDWARD A. COX, JR., ATTORNEY 1111 N. NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE N-290 KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS ESTATE OF MADELINE EDWARDINE HUNT**

DOCKET NUMBER 91331-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of MADELINE EDWARDINE HUNT, who died on the 19th day of July, 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 first publication; (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

described in (1)(A); or

ESTATE OF MADELINE EDWARDINE HUNT

4641 CHAMBLISS AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BENJIMAN TERRELL JONES DOCKET NUMBER 90789-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of BENJIMAN TERRELL JONES, who died on December 16, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2); otherwise, their

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

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

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

This the 18th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF MARGARET ANN KLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER 91333-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGARET ANN KLOCK, who died April 6, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

first publication; or

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

ESTATE OF MARGARET ANN KLOCK

first publication of this notice if 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

date of death. This the 15th day of AUGUST, 2025.

JOHN R. FOUST, ATTORNEY **4641 CHAMBLISS AVENUE**

ESTATE OF BENJIMAN TERRELL JONES

KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

ADAM J. CARR, ATTORNEY 109 PARKWAY, SUITE 2A SEVIERVILLE, TN 37862

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date this is four (4) months from the date of the (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

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

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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN R. FOUST, EXECUTOR

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

claims will be forever barred: four (4) months from the date of first publication;

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROBIN JONES 346 HIGHLAND VIEW DRIVE

first date of the publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice

the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of

This the 18th day of AUGUST, 2025.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RACHAEL BRODERICK

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:

COURTNEY L. COX, ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ALVIN J. LAWSON, SR.

DOCKET NUMBER 90300-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary in

respect of the Estate of ALVIN J. LAWSON,

SR., who died Sept. 24, 2024, were issued to

4931 HOMBERG DR.

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 14 day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF ALVIN J. LAWSON, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ALVIN J. LAWSON, JR., EXECUTOR 4949 ROBERTS ROAD CORRYTON, TN 37721

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

DOCKET NUMBER 91396-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of CAROLYN LEAP, who died on June 7, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee Probate Division. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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.

creditor received an actual copy of the notice

This the 15th day of AUGUST, 2025. **ESTATE OF CAROLYN LEAP**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DEBORAH JEAN LEWIS

457 PRESTWOOD LANE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

HENDERSONVILLE, NC L. ERIC EBBERT, ATTORNEY PAUL F. HANNAN, ATTORNEY 9145 CROSS PARK DRIVE, STE. 103

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KATHY S. MARTIN DOCKET NUMBER 91318-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect to the Estate of KATHY S. MARTIN. who died on July 12, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the above captioned Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in

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

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

This the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PAMELA RICHARDSON 10311 ZACHARYTOWN ROAD

ESTATE OF KATHY S. MARTIN

CORRYTON, TN 37721

ANITA SHEA

STEPHEN K. GARRETT, ATTORNEY 7838 BARKER ROAD

ESTATE OF ERNEST EDWARD MCGILL DOCKET NUMBER 91159-3

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ERNEST EDWARD MCGILL, 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 no 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

BERLIN, MD 21811 claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

date of death.

This the 14 day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF ERNEST EDWARD MCGILL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GLEN S. MCGILL, EXECUTOR 1400 MAPLE DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF SHARON MILLER DOCKET NUMBER 91312-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of AUGUST. 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be in respect of the Estate of SHARON MILLER, who died February 10, 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),

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

otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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 20th day of AUGUST, 2025 ESTATE OF SHARON MILLER

> 10566 LEADENHALL GARDENS WAY KNOXVILLE, TN 37922 TERESA M. KLENK, ATTORNEY 265 BROOKVIEW CENTRE WAY, SUITE 604

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MARY ANN MOORE DOCKET NUMBER 91324-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY ANN MOORE, who died June 26, 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

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

estate are required to file the same with 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 of death.

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

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

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KAREN KAY OGLE 8620 FOX LONAS ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

> F. SCOTT MILLIGAN, ATTORNEY

P. O. BOX 12266 KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

CREDITORS ESTATE OF HOLLIS LOGAN NICHOLS

DOCKET NUMBER 91322-1

NOTICE TO

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HOLLIS LOGAN NICHOLS, who died September 20, 2024, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

first date of the publication of this notice if the

creditor received an actual copy of this notice

to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the

342 KIMBERLY DRIVE date this is four (4) months from the date of the ATOKA, TN 38004 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 19th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF HOLLIS LOGAN NICHOLS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

> **GREGORY ALLEN NICHOLS** 9358 TIPPLE DR.

ANGELA MARIE NICHOLS

BELMONT, MA 02478

11 EXETER ST.

MASCOT, TN 37806

GLEN A. KYLE, ATTORNEY 4931 HOMBERG DR. Knoxville, TN 37919

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025. ESTATE OF MARY ANN MOORE

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF CAROL KOWALSKI PORIER DOCKET NUMBER 91134-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of AUGUST, 2025, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of CAROL KOWALSKI PORIER, who died May 23, 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 date of death. This the 18 day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF CAROL KOWALSKI PORIER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CAROLYN LEVY GILLIAM, ATTORNEY 10805 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE. TN 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SHARON L. RASCH DOCKET NUMBER 91310-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of SHARON L RASCH, who died July 7, 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 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 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF SHARON L. RASCH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TYLER N. RASCH 2208 COKER AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

SARAH Y. SHEPPEARD, ATTORNEY KNOXVILLE. TN 37901-2425

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF CAROLINE B. ROWE DOCKET NUMBER 91321-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of CAROLINE B ROWE, who died May 18, 2025, were issued 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

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

This the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF CAROLINE B. ROWE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

TIMOTHY D. ROWE CECILIA ROWE DYKES 7901 QUEENBOROUGH LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

P. NEWMAN BANKSTON, ATTORNEY PEYTON N. RING, ATTORNEY 900 S. GAY STREET, 14TH FLOOR KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF STANLEY RAY SETTLES DOCKET NUMBER 90441-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of

AUGUST, 2025, letters administration in respect of the Estate of STANLEY RAY SETTLES, who died Nov. 21, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All nersons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

ESTATE OF STANLEY RAY SETTLES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GENE D. SETTLES, ADMINISTRATOR

4204 ROGERS ROAD CHATTANOOGA, TN 37411

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY KATHERINE CARLSON ST. MARTIN DOCKET NUMBER 91255-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of AUGUST, 2025, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MARY KATHERINE CARLSON ST. MARTIN, who died May 10, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 12 day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF MARY KATHERINE CARLSON ST. MARTIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PATRICIA ST. MARTIN, ADMINISTRATRIX 6315 KINGSTON PIKE, APT. 402 KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF WANDO MYRON STACY DOCKET NUMBER 90733-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WANDO MYRON STACY, who died January 20, 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 of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(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 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF WANDO MYRON STACY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LINDA ANN STACY 8937 PLEASANT HILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

TROY B. JONES, ATTORNEY 318 S. GAY STREET, SUITE 204 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BARBARA DELAURENTIS WADE DOCKET NUMBER 91098-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect the Estate of BARBARA DELAURENTIS WADE, who died February 14, 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 o the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 18th day of AUGUST, 2025. ESTATE OF BARBARA DELAURENTIS WADE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PETER CHARLES DELAURENTIS 25 COPELAND ROAD

> KAITLYN A. SELL, ATTORNEY 900 S. GAY STREET, 14th FLOOR P. O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

COLUMBUS, OH 43212

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF LAWRENCE WESTON DOCKET NUMBER 91334-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of AUGUST. 2025. letters administration in respect of the Estate of LAWRENCE WESTON, who died May 11. 2025. were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Knox County Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All nersons, 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 (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

This the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) I. KATIF I. LOVETTE 7500 GYNEVERE DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

DAVID B. HAMILTON, ATTORNEY

ESTATE OF LAWRENCE WESTON

1810 MERCHANT DR KNOXVILLE, 1N 37912

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

DOCKET NUMBER 91338-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect to the Estate of SANDRA WISENER, who died on July 2, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court for 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) below, otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

(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 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF SANDRA WISENER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **CUMBERLAND TRUST AND** INVESTMENT COMPANY ATTN: TIFFANY LIPSCOMB 40 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 NASHVILLE, TN 37215

KEVIN N. PERKEY, ATTORNEY 900 SOUTH GAY STREET, 9th FLOOR P. O. BOX 900 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0900

MISC. NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

KNOX COUNTY BOARD COMMISSIONERS SHALL MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, 400 WEST MAIN STREET. STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMISSION WILL CONVENE DURING RECESS OF THE SPECIAL SESSION IN ORDER TO ELECT OFFICERS. ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO VOTE.

NOTE: Anyone who wishes to sign up to speak on any special session agenda item can do so via the Commission website at commission. knoxcountytn.gov, emailing commission@knoxcounty.org or calling the office at 865-215-2534. The deadline to sign up to speak is Monday, September 1, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA Call to Order.

- Public Comments on Special Session Reorganization.
- Consideration of the Re-organization of the Knox County Commission with the election of Chair and Vice Chair.
- Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, Commissioners Standing Committees of the Knox County Commission. (Standing Committees not composed of the entire membership of the Commission include the Beer Board,

(Full Commission) Resolution R-25-9-101-SS Recess to convene the Beer Board.

Finance Committee, Insolvency Board, Legislative Affairs Committee, Rules Committee and the Telecom Committee to elect the Chair and Vice Chair. Reconvene Full Commission and Call to

Committee and Rules Committee)

Insolvency Board, Legislative Affairs

- order. Consideration of a Resolution of the
- Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, providing for the Commission's continued participation in the Joint Education Committee through August 31, 2026 and appointing/reappointing Commissioners and to serve

on said committee. (Full Commission) Resolution R-25-9-102-SS

THE KNOX COUNTY TELECOM COMMITTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHALL MEET DURING RECESS OF COMMISSION'S SPECIAL CALLED MEETING, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY COUNTY BUILDING. ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO VOTE.

NOTE: Anvone who wishes to sign up to

speak on any special session Telecom Committee agenda item can do so via the Commission website at commission.knoxcountytn.gov. emailing commission@knoxcounty.org or calling the office at 865-215-2534. The deadline to sign up to speak is Monday, September 1, 2025 at

AGENDA 1. Call to Order.

- 2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair. 3. Adjournment

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE KNOX COUNTY BEER BOARD SHALL MEET DURING RECESS OF THE COMMISSION'S SPECIAL CALLED MEETING, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING. ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO VOTE.

NOTE: Anyone who wishes to sign up to speak on any special session Beer Board agenda item can do so via the Commission website commission.knoxcountytn.gov, commission@knoxcounty.org or calling the office at 865-215-2534. The deadline to sign up to speak is Monday, September 1, 2025 at

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order. 2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair.

PUBLIC NOTICE

letters and resumés/credentials from candidates seeking an appointment to four (4) vacancies on the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals for Commission Districts 2, 4, 6 and 8, to serve a two (2) year term expiring September 30, 2027. Candidates must reside in the district for which they are applying. Resumés should be submitted by mail, fax, e-mail or hand-delivered no later than Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 4:00 Office of the Knox County Commission

Suite 603, City County Building 400 Main Street Knoxville, TN 37902 Phone: 215-2534 FAX: 215-2038 E-mail: commission@knoxcounty.org The Knox County Commission will interview

indidates at the Commission Optional Agenda Review meeting on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building, 400 West Main Street.

The Commission's appointment shall be considered during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Knox County Commission on Monday, September 22, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building, 400 West Main Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHALL MEET DURING RECESS OF THE COMMISSION'S SPECIAL CALLED MEETING, IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING. ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO VOTE.

NOTE: Anyone who wishes to sign up to speak on any special session Finance Committee agenda item can do so via the Commission website at commission.knoxcountytn.gov, emailing commission@knoxcounty.org or calling the office at 865-215-2534. The deadline to sign up to speak is Monday, September 1, 2025 at

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order 2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair.

<u>PUBLIC NOTICE</u>

SHALL MEET DURING RECESS OF THE COMMISSION'S SPECIAL CALLED MEETING, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO VOTE.

NOTE: Anyone who wishes to sign up to speak on any special session Insolvency Board agenda item can do so via the Commission website at commission.knoxcountytn.gov, emailing commission@knoxcounty.org or calling the office at 865-215-2534. The deadline to sign up to speak is Monday, September 1, 2025 at

AGENDA

- Call to Order.
 Election of Chair and Vice Chair. 3. Adjournment

PUBLIC NOTICE The Knox County Commission shall receive

resumes from candidates seeking an appointment to one (1) vacancy on the Knox County Library Advisory Board for Commission District 8, to serve an unfulfilled term expiring July 1, 2026. Candidates must reside in District 8 to be eligible to serve. Resumes should be submitted by mail, fax, e-mail, or hand delivered no later than Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 4:00 Office of the Knox County Commission

Suite 603, City-County Building 400 Main Street Knoxville, TN 37902 Phone: 215-2534 FAX: 215-2038 E-mail: commission@knoxcounty.org The Knox County Commission shall interview

candidates during the Optional Agenda Review Meeting on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building, 400 West Main Street. The Commission appointments shall considered during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Knox County Commission on Monday, September 22, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Knox County Commission shall receive letters and resumés/credentials from candidates seeking an appointment to three (3) vacancies on the Knox County Sheriff's Office Employees' Merit System Board of Directors to serve a three (3) year term expiring September 30, 2028. Resumés should be submitted by mail, fax, e-mail or hand-delivered no later than Wednesday, September 10

Office of the Knox County Commission Suite 603, City County Building 400 Main Street Knoxville, TN 37902 Phone: 215-2534 FAX: 215-2038 E-mail: commission@knoxcounty.org The Knox County Commission will interview candidates at the Commission Optional Agenda

Review meeting on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building, 400 West Main Street. The Commission's appointment shall be considered during the regularly scheduled meeting of the

Knox County Commission on Monday, September 22, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the Main Assembly Room of the City County Building, 400 West Main Street.

The following provisions apply in accordance with Ordinance 0-22-6-103:

and the State of Tennessee; and a resident of Knox County.

 Membership is completely voluntary, and members will receive no compensation for their service. The board meets quarterly, unless a special-called meeting is held.
 Applicants must be over 21 years of age; of good moral character; a citizen of the United States

No person shall be eligible to serve as a member on the Merit System Board of Directors if they

have previously been employed by the Knox County Sheriff's Office department within the ten (10) calendar years preceding his/her appointment by the Commission, or if any member of such person's immediate family is or becomes employed by the Knox County Sheriff's Office or the Knoxville Police Department at any time during such person's term of service as a member of the board council. For purposes of this section, "immediate family" shall include spouse, parent, grandparent, siblings

• Members will be required to attend an Ethics training provided by the Knox County Human Resources Department, as required of all employees of Knox County.

The County Commission finds that the actual or apparent political influence on the members of the Merit System Board is injurious to the credibility of the board and undermines its mission as an apolitical civil service system for KCSO employees. Therefore, membership on the Merit System Board shall be conditioned upon the following:

O No person holding a position on the Merit System Board shall take an active part in any political campaign while a member of the Merit System Board.

No member of the Merit System Board shall solicit money for political campaigns.

A member of the Merit System Board shall not use such position to reflect the member's personal political feelings as those of the Sheriff's department or to exert any pressure on anyone to influence that person's political views.

o No member of the Merit System Board shall make any public endorsement of any candidate in

O No member of the Merit System Board shall display any political advertising or paraphernalia on such person's body or automobile while conducting business on behalf of the Merit System Board. However, nothing in this part shall be construed to prohibit or prevent any such employee Board Member from becoming or continuing to be a member of a political club or organization and enjoying all the rights and privileges of such membership or from attending any political meetings while not on duty. Such employee Board Member shall not be denied freedom in the casting of a vote.

During a Merit System Board Member's term of service, should that Member take active steps toward becoming a political candidate, such member shall immediately resign from the Board

the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building, 400 West Main Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE

anv campaion for elected office.

THE KNOX COUNTY LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SHALL MEET DURING RECESS OF THE COMMISSION'S SPECIAL CALLED MEETING. WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY COUNTY BUILDING. ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE

SUBJECT TO VOTE. NOTE: Anyone who wishes to sign up to speak on any special session Legislative Affairs Committee agenda item can do so via the Commission website at commission. knoxcountytn.gov, emailing commission@ knoxcounty.org or calling the office at 865-215-2534. The deadline to sign up to speak is Monday, September 1, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order. 2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair.
- 3. Adjournment

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHALL MEET DURING RECESS OF THE COMMISSION'S SPECIAL CALLED MEETING, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING. ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT

NOTE: Anyone who wishes to sign up to speak on any special session Rules Committee agenda item can do so via the Commission website at commission.knoxcountytn.gov, emailing commission@knoxcounty.org or calling the office at 865-215-2534. The deadline to sign up to speak is Monday, September 1, 2025 at

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair. 3. Adjournment

PUBLIC NOTICE An educational session on the Knox County Unified Development Ordinance will be held for

members of the Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission on September 23, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in room 575 of the City County Building, 400 Main St., Knoxville, TN.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is invited to provide input on

recommendations related to the creation of Knox County's first unified development ordinance. More information can be found at advanceknox. org/udo. • Tuesday, September 23 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at Northshore Elementary School (1889

Thunderhead Road)

7:30 pm at Ritta Elementary School (6228 Washington Pike) • Thursday, September 25 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at Powell Middle School (3329 W. Emory

• Tuesday, September 23 from 5:30

• Thursday, September 25 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at New Hopewell Elementary School (757 Kimberlin Heights) Thursday, September 25 from 12:00 - 1:00

pm - Virtual Session (registration link available at advanceknox.org/udo)

LEGAL SECTION

following items and services:

BID 3679, Melton Hill Site Improvements, For additional information call 865-215-

5777, stop by the Procurement Division, 1000

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

NOTICE OF LIEN <u>SALE</u>

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

These vehicles have been checked through the files of the Commissioner of Revenue, Title Section, Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Revenue, State of Tennessee. In appropriate cases, the vehicles have been checked in other states, and the owners and/or lienholders have been notified by certified mail. In those instances where no vehicle identification/serial number or license number was available, this Public Notice

in the newspaper will comply with the law. The failure of the owner/lienholder to exercise their rights to reclaim any vehicle listed below not bearing a VIN/serial number shall be deemed a waiver of all rights and title and

authorization to sell said vehicle 1) '08 DODGE VAN 2D8HN44H88R669244

2) '14 FORD ESCAPE 1FMCU96X7EU059527

3) '07 GMC ENVOY 1GKD5135072175852

4) '05 HONDA CIVIC 2HGES16545H591124 5) '04 HONDA ACCORD 1HGCM66584A017864

6) '07 NISSAN ALTIMA 1NABL21E67N434366

7) '07 TOYOTA RAV 4 JTMBD33V776033168

8) '12 CHEVY CAPTIVA 3GNAL3E58CS622643

11) '17 NISSAN ALTIMA 1N4AL3APXHC181214

CHEROKEE

'21 NISSAN ALTIMA 1N4BL4BV2MN390498

10) '12 MAZDA 3 JM1BL1VF1C1516532

13) '07 FORD EDGE 2FMDK38CX7BA29246

JEEP

1C4RJEBG3HC933770

14) '04 KIA RIO KNDJC733855344339 15) '11 KIA SORENTO 5XYKTCA12BG172939

17) '03 INFINITI G35 JNKCV54EX3M217519

16) '15 JEEP CHEROKEE 1C4RJEBG0FC232181

18) '07 DODGE CHARGER 2B3KA53H37H866741

19) '16 KIA SORRENTO 5XYPHDA52GG016911

20) '06 DODGE 1D7HU16N86J115759 21) '24 FORD BRONCO 3FMCR9B60RRF29448

22) '04 HONDA ELEMENT 5J6YH28564L007122

NISSAN

MURANO

23) '14 LEXUS ES350 JTHCE1D24E5000463

JN8AZ1MWXCW223795 25) '12 FORD FOCUS 1FAHP3H23CL249438

26) '08 HONDA FIT JHMGD386X8S054059 27) '18 NISSAN ROGUE JN8AT2MV2JW309873

Knox County will receive bids for the 28) '21 JEEP COMPASS 3C4NJDDB8MT556572

You can reserve your legal or public notice by emailing Ruthie at legals@knoxfocus.com or calling (865) 686-9970.