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Council vote on midway sale could be postponed

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

When the Knoxville City Council meets tonight, most of the attention was to be on the discussion and vote on selling part of Chilhowee Park to the Emerald Youth Foundation. The proposed sale came up two weeks ago and was post-

Last week, Councilwoman Gwen McKenzie held a public meeting on the topic, and most of the large crowd that attended were against

the sale of the former midway section across the street from the main park. The Focus learned Thursday that McKenzie will suggest another two-week postponement on the discussion and vote.

The agenda refers to the proposal by the administration so Emerald can "serve youth and families throughout east Knoxville and the broader community by providing educational enrichment, sports, wellness and other activities."

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Turnout was huge last Monday for a community meeting called by District 6 Councilwoman Gwen McKenzie to discuss the proposed sale of the former midway section of Chilhowee Park to Emerald Youth. The meeting, at the Los Portales Event Center on Asheville Highway, saw Mayor Indya Kincannon speak along with McKenzie and community leaders. The mayor was heckled as she spoke. Emerald Youth plans a sports and meeting complex on the grounds across from the main park, and many have complained that the purchase agreement was made without community input.

Karns High inducts inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame Class



Coach Joe Dooley gives a wave as fellow inductees Terri Gilbert and Cathy Hayes applaud during pregame honors at the Karns/South-Doyle football game Friday night. Karns High celebrated its inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame class with a banquet on Thursday and tailgating preceding the Friday game. The following administrators and athletes were honored last week: Athletic Hall of Fame Contributor RT "Tommy" Everette Jr.; Athletic Hall of Fame Coaches Rick Cathey and Joe Dooley; the 1979-1980 Girls Basketball Team (team and coaches are listed as: Kim Bittle, Pat Hatmaker, Lynn Beth Penny, Kim Wells, Cathy Hayes, Nancy Caldwell, Paula Dohoney, Tammy Bennet, Emily Butler, Krista Hodge, Joe Dooley and Marilyn McClain); and Hall of Fame Athletes Terri Neal Griffith, Class of 1982; Pat Hatmaker, Class of 1980; Lesly Love, Class of 1996; Frank Bryant Jr., Class of 1991; Wilbert Harris Cherry, Class of 1971; John Jackson, Class of 2004; JJ McCleskey, Class of 1988; and Doug Roth, Class of 1984.

9,841 city voters choose council candidates for November

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

Turnout was very poor in Tuesday's primary election, where voters chose two candidates from their district

to move on to the November city council election. "9,841 people voted out of a possible 82,833, for a percentage of 11.8%," Chris Davis, election administrator, told the Focus.

"Turnout was very low, but the ten individuals who will move on to November have seven weeks until early voting for the November election begins to get their message out and drive more voters to the polls. Hopefully turnout improves for the November 4 general election," he added.

In District 1, Karyn Adams took 56.66% of the vote. She will be opposing Becky Jones, who garnered 20.52% of the votes in the four-way race. Lindsey Jaremko and Charles Van Morgan were defeated. Just 1,613 people chose to vote in the race.

Only two candidates were on the District 2 ballot that drew 1,969 votes. Nathan Honeycutt led with 79.38% of the vote. Melody Watts received 20.62%. Both candidates now move on to the general election.

District 3 saw 1,803 voters cast ballots for four candidates. Doug Lloyd captured a majority over Frank Ramey with 41.93% of the vote to Ramey's 31.67%. Also in the primary race were Nicholas Ciparro and

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Commission plods through 'murky' session

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Several resolutions dealing with operational changes led to some confusion at a marathon meeting of the Knox County Commission last week. Several members had ideas on reorganization, the code of ethics, how committee members are chosen, and how some committees are structured. The back and forth on the ideas, various amendments and even a debate on using paper

ballots took up most of the meet-

"This is getting murky," Chairduring the long meeting.

Commissioner Kim Frazier wanted to change the Code of Ethics and have the Ethics Committee review all its policies and make recommendations back to commission. Her resolution on reporting back in 120 days was altered to 180 on a suggestion from Commissioner Shane Jack-

requested that all state and federal funding applications be woman Gina Oster declared reviewed and approved by the commission. He was informed that the idea is on the Rules Committee's October agenda.

> Commissioner Larsen Jay asked that any commissioner be permitted to attend electronically due to family illness, weather or military service. He referred to former Commissioner Carson Dailey's time away during knee surgery. It took a 2/3 vote to

Commissioner Andy Fox pass, and Commissioner Angela Russell voted "No," saying the public needs more participation, not less access, noting that she attended meetings following surgery that left her "literally blind."

> The Rules Committee recommended that commissioners not serve on committees that may oversee a family member. Russell suggested adding "grandchildren" to the list of relatives. Commissioner Adam Thompson noted that many commission members sit on non-profit boards and

suggested that those members exempt themselves from voting. The idea of including "non-profits" in the list was dropped after much discussion. The changes passed in a 6-4-1 vote, with Commissioners Thompson, Jackson, Rhonda Lee and Fox voting "No" and Russell passing.

Fox proposed an idea on how to select committee members using paper ballots instead of voting by voice when more members want to serve on committees

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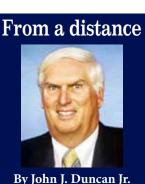
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Partisan Democrats Even Oppose Efforts To End War In Ukraine



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

The Democrats are so partisan now and so eager to criticize President Trump on anything he does that they are even attacking him for entering into peace negotiations with Vladimir Putin.

They are so desperate that they are even attacking him on things they used to favor, such as being tough on trade and trying to bring more

jobs back to the U.S. The war between Russia and Ukraine never would have happened and could have easily been avoided if we had stuck by previous commitments by President Trump during his

first term and by Secretary of State James Baker in 2012 not to expand NATO into Ukraine.

These broken promises have been made worse by our eagerness to impose sanctions on Russia, and actions by so-called Neocons who have been in power and active in both Democratic and Republican administrations for the last 40 or more years.

For instance, Al says the U.S. "actively engaged in efforts to influence Ukraine's political landscape, which ultimately contributed to the ousting of President Viktor Yanukovych," who had been popularly elected.

The AI report added: "The U.S., particularly through figures like Victoria Nuland, openly expressed support for the Euromaidan protests, which aimed to push Yanukovych towards closer ties with the EU (European Union) and away from Russia."

U.S. taxpayers provided

about \$5 billion to aid Ukraine in this effort in the years immediately following the breakup of the Soviet Union in 1991.

Liberal internationalist neocons seemingly have such arrogance and lust for power that they apparently want to try to run the whole world. We are now \$37 trillion in debt, and a large part has come from our interventionism into wars, conflicts, and disputes around the globe.

Victoria Nuland and her husband, Robert Kagan, are two of the nation's leading neocons, people who columnist George Will described as the "most radical" people in Washington, D.C.

I know many millions of people hate or despise President Trump, but the overwhelming majority of people appreciate his efforts to try to put America first, and only the most bitterly partisan Democrats will criticize his efforts to end wars.

In the book "Eisenhower

Vs. Warren," author James F. Simon wrote: "Ever the optimist, even as tensions mounted with the Soviet Union over the governance of postwar Germany, Eisenhower believed that the United States and the Soviet Union could live in peaceful co-existence. On a visit to Moscow at Stalin's invitation in August 1945, he said at a news conference, 'I see nothing in the future that would prevent Russia and the United States from being the closest of friends."

Simon's book also said, "behind lke's irresistible grin and relentless good humor was a man of strong opinions on the most controversial issues of the day. He had been appalled when he was told ... of the plan to drop an atomic bomb on Japan. 'So I voiced ... my grave misgivings ... first on the basis of my belief that Japan was already defeated and that dropping the bomb was completely unnecessary,

and secondly because I thought that our country should avoid shocking world opinion by the use of a weapon whose employment was no longer mandatory as a measure to save American lives."

On Dec. 16, 2024, I wrote a column entitled "Trump Should Pattern Presidency After Eisenhower." I started that column with Eisenhower's statement to his chief of staff: "God help the nation when it has a president who doesn't know as much about the military as I do."

I admire Eisenhower not only because he was our most anti-war president, but also because he had the courage to issue 181 vetoes, only two of which were overridden. He faced a Democrat-controlled Congress for six of his eight years in the White House.

I say Eisenhower was our most anti-war president because of his speech to the American Society of Newspaper

Editors on April 18, 1953; his refusal to obey Israel's demand to go to war with them against Egypt in 1956; his willingness to reduce the defense budget; and his farewell address on Jan. 19, 1961, warning against the military-industrial complex.

Also, in opposing neocon interventionism, I wish President Trump and his top aides would read these words from President Kennedy's speech in Seattle, Washington on November 16, 1961: "We must face the fact that the United States is neither omnipotent nor omniscient - that we are only six percent [now four percent] of the world's population and that we cannot impose our will upon the other 94 percent of mankind - that we cannot right every wrong or reverse each adversity, and that, therefore, there cannot be an American solution to every world problem." And we weren't even close to

\$37 trillion in debt then.

Watch out, Gramps! ICE is out to get you!

egy on immigration is focused on turning illegals into victims. Every illegal arrested by ICE is an innocent. Every illegal is now a hardworking person with

a devoted family. Illegals who are now impris- legal residents are being oned awaiting deporta- harassed and that ICE is

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ications and malnourished. ICE is a bunch of brown shirted masked terrorists grabbing people off the streets, raiding places of work willy-nilly. The media

has said that

tions are mistreated, profiling. Here is what one

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deprived of med- advocate says: "The Trump immigrants. Of course, asylum-seekers with the administration's first six I wonder how the guesmonths of immigration policy are a case study in unimaginable cruelty that makes no distinction between legal immigrants and the undocumented, that targets undocumented people who have been here for decades, and that uses brute force police tactics to intimidate com-

> Actually, very little of that turns out to be true. It seems that the left, having lost the ability to keep the borders open to all comers, is now diligently trying to keep those who entered illegally here by lying and misinformation. It appears to be working as polls now show only 35% of Americans surveyed approve of how the administration is handling illegal

tions were phrased. I bet the questions were written so as to evoke a certain response.

But the media is compliant and doing its best to sway public opinion away from the deportation of illegals. The Department of Homeland Security is trying to counter the false stories in the press, but must make a concerted effort on social media to tell its story because the mainstream media will not. Homeland Security is busy issuing press releases and going on social media to debunk many of the sob stories that permeate the

What about the headline – "Trump Administration Deports 82 Year Old the story of the grandmoth- ing Fox. er being locked up involved a woman who was "docu- combat the media disinfor-

group Detention Resistance in San Diego." She was arrested for pushing an officer and cited for assault. Apparently, she was released without charges being filed. Or, famously the reporting on Abrego Garcia, the "kindly Maryland family man" illegally deported to El Salvador? Or the stories of Democrat politicians trying to visit detention centers housing illegals?

The question is, why would anyone believe anything reported in the media? According to Gallup, America's trust in the media is at a historic low. A Gallup survey found that only 31% of Americans still believe that the media "fully, accurately and fairly" reports Pennsylvania Grandfather the news. Attention: that to Guatemala?" That was 31% is delusional. I don't false and was a hoax. Also, believe any of it - includ-

ICE seriously needs to menting the detention of mation. But it needs some

help from the Trump folks. Stephen Miller should keep his mouth shut. He reeks of wanting to deport every illegal, regardless of circumstance. I hear nothing positive from him. No suggestion of a migrant worker program. No suggestion of any thought but ship them out. It was also a bad look for the administration when it revoked the temporary protected status of 300,000 Haitians given by Biden in 2024. Trump also revoked the legal status of 30,000 Cubans, Venezuelans and Nicaraguans. I think many, if not most of us, would sympathize with anyone

living under those regimes. But there is the ugliness of Trump moving to deport the Afghans who aided the Americans and fled the country when the Taliban took over. These, too, came to the country under temporary protected status and are now facing deportation. Mind you, the optics of kicking these people out while waiving all restrictions to bring in a

bunch of white South Afri-

can farmers is a bad look.



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Pitiful Turnout For City Election

What if they had an election and nobody came? That's pretty much what happened during the Knoxville City Council elections during early voting. Only 5,284 people voted during early voting. There are five seats on the Knoxville City Council that are up for grabs and the early voting inside two of those, District 1 and District 6, was especially light. Overall, only 7.1% of those eligible to vote in Knoxville cast their

lack of candidates; there were four people running in District 1, which is South Knoxville, and five time to stop pretending

ballots early.

Knoxville. Only 724 people voted in the South Knoxville precinct and while other South Knoxvillians may have voted at some of the other early voting locations, it is still a pitiful number in choosing who the next councilperson for South Knoxville will be. The same can be said for District 1. Considering the number of people that filled the Main Assembly Room in the City-County Building, one wonders how few of the people coming to question the propriety of selling off part of Chilhowee Park actually voted. Not many. Despite nine candidates on the ballot in the First and Sixth Districts, the people of those same districts are showing a distinct lack of

Are the candidates so lackluster and insignificant so as to be ignored by 93% of the voting public? The vote has been trending downward, and it's well past time for the special interests to give up the pretense that anyone elected It's not because of the to the Knoxville City Council during this election has anything resembling a mandate. It is also well past

enthusiasm.

in District 6, which is East that there is any reason person's favorite beer whatsoever to continue having elections in the offyear when no one wants to vote. Anyone who genuinely cares about democracy has to be aghast at the idea of continuing to hold elections in which 93% of the people are literally voting for None Of The Above by their all too conspicuous absence. This should be an embarrassment to the leadership of Knoxville and to the public.

Brand Suicide: Don't Confuse Your Customer

The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result. After the business suicides of Budweiser and Jaguar, one would think other companies had gotten the message or at least learned something from it. Evidently, Julie Felss Masino, the CEO of Cracker Barrel, didn't read much in the way of business news. Budweiser probably will hold the world's record for stupidity in making Dylan Mulvaney, outfitted in a ball gown and white gloves to his elbows, as the new salesperson for a working

brand. Well, it used to be the favorite beer of working people everywhere. One has to wonder if the genius/ moron who thought up that ad campaign had invested heavily in Coors stock. They sure as shooting sold Budweiser short with that ad campaign. It also calls into question whether there are any rational people on the boards of directors of these big companies. Once upon a time,

Jaguar had the reputation of being the symbol of the very essence of British class and luxury. In 2024, the company decided to attempt a "rebrand" intended to kick off its electric cars. Of course, Jaguar likely thought of electric cars as being woke, and it put out one of the most woke advertisements ever seen on television or anywhere else. Jaguar, once a legendary brand, announced "the biggest change in Jaguar history." They intended to "reinvent" the brand. There was the first hint; "reinvent" or "reimagine" are two of the favorite words to use in describing the Left's approach to any particular

Jaguar's rebranding sign was white and therebombed. The ads certainly were as eye-catching as After a loss of \$100 million they were bizarre. A bunch of androgynous models wearing brightly colored and bizarre outfits made out of latex, feathers, and vinyl that looked more like a drag show contest gone wrong than an ad selling a car. The ads urged viewers to "Live Vivid." It was supposed to appeal to younger customers. Unfortunately, the ads offended its customer base. Unlike Jaguar's earlier ad campaign that featured Shirley Bassey, she of the James Bond themes like "Goldfinger" and "Diamonds are Forever," belting out "A Little Bit of History Repeating" featuring the various Jaguar cars over the years, the celebration of a legendary car versus the rebrand-

ing was a complete bust. Evidently, Julie Felss Masino must have been elsewhere as she missed the Budweiser and Jaguar fiascos. She and the Board of Directors of Cracker Barrel, which was founded here in Tennessee, decided to update its image by removing the Old Man and barrel from its name. Evidently, the old fellow on the fore needed to be erased. in a day's time, Julie and/ or the board had second

What all of this proves beyond a shadow of a doubt is that our universities, especially lvy League colleges and universities, are graduating morons from their business schools. I have news for these people: there aren't enough trans people who will ever drink Bud Light to make up for the difference of Budweiser having run off its most loyal customers. Very few young people have the money to buy a Jaguar, especially if Papaw and Mamaw are too offended to buy them one. And Julie, people younger than you would rather die than eat off Cracker Barrel's menu; they prefer the latest fad in food trucks or a sushi bar. If rebranding means ditching all or most of the customers that have made your business successful, it's probably more accurately described as brand suicide. These woke CEOs are killing off their own businesses. Maybe Ms. Masino will start up her own food truck.

Commission plods through 'murky' session

Cont. from page 1 than open seats are available. His idea passed in a

Frazier's idea to change membership requirements for the KCSO's Employees' Merit System Board passed, shortening the timeframe when a former KCSO or Knoxville Police Department employee may

KCSO, ICE cooperation honored at commission meeting

apply to join the board.

A resolution honoring the Knox County Sheriff's Office's work with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement week after Ninth District Commissioner Andy Fox made a passionate pre-

The resolution's language brought some critical

sentation.

remarks from some commissioners and a plea in public forum from William Mendoza, a U.S.-born Knoxvillian who told the meeting the Fox resolution "makes our county divided" and that immigrants are afraid to call 911 to report crimes in fear of being arrested and deported.

Fox called the sheriff's department "professional and courageous" for housing detained undocumented immigrants and praised the department's screening of detainees. He was joined by D.J. and Wendy Corcoran, parents of the late Pierce Corcoran, who died in a 2018 fatal accident when his vehicle was hit head-on by a truck

driven by a Mexican native. Speaking against the respassed in a split vote last olution were Commissioners Damon Rawls, Courtney Durrett and Shane Jackson. All three voted against the resolution, with Commissioner Terry Hill passing on the vote.



The veterans tiny home community resulting from Operation Hero's Hill could look a lot like this example posted by Knox County. The goal is to house 20 homeless veterans on a countyowned site.

Twenty tiny homes for veterans announced for county

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs recently announced the official launch of Operation Hero's Hill, a county project aiming to provide 20 tiny homes for homeless veterans.

The "tiny village" would deliver critical services to help veterans with stability

plete with a central community center with access to a computer lab, laundry facility and a meeting

place. Glenn said the county's effort will be aided by the school system, the Veterans Administration, the Knox County Community Development Corporation and public and private groups. He said the effort

and independence, com- is a commitment to honor and support veterans and address the homeless in the region.

"We are currently surveying property owned by the county," Jenny Holder, senior director of Grants and Community Development, told The Focus. Rylie McClurg with the Engineering and Public Works passed along Holder's statement.

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The homes will be constructed by students from Knox County Schools' Career and Technical Education programs, and they will be mentored by construction trade experts throughout the process, according to Mayor Jacobs.

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Fourth violation gets beer license revoked

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During its brief session on Monday, the Knox County Commission Beer Board members voted to revoke the beer permit for Lucky Corner at 6400 Maynardville Highway.

ness had four violations since November 2022, including a 90-day suspension in August 2023. The Knox County Sheriff's Office reported that on July 29, the clerk did not ask for identification and sold

age customer.

The store manager said the clerk was new. Given the history of violations, the beer license was revoked for one year.

Three other businesses were found to have made

It was noted that the busi- a Twisted Tea to an under- illegal underage alcohol sales. Raceway at 9002 Oak Ridge Highway was fined \$1,500 for a second offense. Ingles at 7466 Oak Ridge Highway was

Mart at 9915 Thorngrove 992 Ebenezer Road. Pike was also fined \$1,000 for one incident.

was issued, pending a cer-

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sale, and One Stop Food the new Weigel's store at

Offenders are asked if they prefer a fine or a A new beer sales permit suspension of 30 days or longer, and the owners usufined \$1,000 for one illegal tificate of occupancy, for ally agree to pay the fine.

Council vote on midway sale could be postponed

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The council seems divided on the sale, with some as surprised about the idea as many members of the East Knoxville community

The council also has several rezonings on its agenda, including residential classification changes requested for properties at Zero Keck Road and 118 Twentieth Street. It is being asked to remove the previous zoning at 962 North

rezone 4913 Rowan Road and Zero Inskip Road from RN-1 to RN-2 residential.

Property at Zero Gallaher View Road will be zoned regional commercial if approved. A general commercial zoning change is being requested for property at 2814 Dresser Road.

The council may give final approval to add "Patio Use Agreements" to beer permits by special request.

The council will vote to accept \$23,950 from the to supply the department's "Learn Not To Burn" program to educate children about fire safety. Public Consulting Group LLC may be hired for professional consulting service for the fire department.

A state grant of \$832,125 may be approved for Knoxville Area Transit, and Gal-Reuse Planned Developapproval as well.

9,841 city voters choose council candidates

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Ivan Harmon.

In District 4, Mathew DeBardelaben received 55.77% of the 2,849 votes. Jeff Talman received 37.45% of the vote. Jane George, who pulled out of the race but was still on the ballot, received 6.77% of the vote.

District 6 saw a tight race vote. between Denzel Grant, with 36.31% of the 1,559 total votes, and Stan Johnson, who took 31.30%. The fiveperson race also saw Lawrence (Man) Williams Jr. with 18.02%, George "Cat Dad" Raudenbush with 6.03% and Charles Frazier with 8.34% of the total

In all five races, early voting accounted for the largest number of voters.

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The Doctor is in

a weekly column by Dr. Jim Ferguson

Obsession

who has renounced the use of reason is like administering medicine to the dead.

Thomas Paine

Where do they find these corporate "marketeers?" I'm not talking about the old Disney Mouseketeers, who knew their audience and could sing the club song without misspelling Mickey's name. These modern collegiate marketing geniuses can't seem to manage the equivalent of "spelling" because they apparently have little understanding of their customer base or product branding. It is obvious that Cracker Barrel's CEO and the board of directors who hired her learned nothing from the Bud Light marketing disaster.

Andrew Breitbart said, "Politics is downstream from culture." However, 2025 business executives apparently live in a bubble and don't realize that American culture has

To argue with a person shifted under President Trump. Progressive Democrat wokeness, CRT, BLM, DEI, etc., are dead. The brain trust at Cracker Barrel certainly doesn't realize this. But as I began this essay, reality dawned on them because the old logo has been reestablished and a tentative mea culpa has been issued. Now they need to fire the clueless CEO and the board who hired her which cost the company tens of millions of dollars.

public reac-

tion to Cracker Barrel's Progressive makeover is reflective of the sentiment in America. The so-called silent majority is angry and wants to fix what is wrong in the country, not perpetuate the Obama-Biden destruction. Mother Teresa once said that "Not everyone can do great things, but everyone can do small things with great love." President Trump loves America and

is already doing great things

for our country, including

The

corporate America.

But President Trump can't do it alone. There are things that all patriotic Americans can do. We can vote and throw the bums out. We can howl on social media, which has become so diverse that our opinions can't be suppressed. We can boycott products and companies. I do all of these with a passion. And I use this column to encourage others. The country is not lost, and together we can Make America Great Again.

Like some in corporate America, the Democrats haven't figured out that there is a cultural shift underway as a reaction to their failed policies. Apparently, Democrats can't understand why voters are leaving the party and joining the MAGA cause. I exclude Washington RINOs (Republican in name only) from this calculus because that wing of the GOP is dead, just like the old guard Democrats have been sidelined by the young radical progressives and socialists (also known as the communist-light bunch). The Democrat Party spent \$20 million trying to find out why young men don't identify with their stupid message. And then the Democrats attacked Sydney Sweeney. Their misguided ridicule of a blue jean commercial may resonate with OWLs (old white liberals) or Democrat

offering business advice to Karens, but not with males, especially young ones.

> American novelist Herman Melville's masterpiece "Moby Dick" is oh so relevant today. The central character of the book is Ahab, the captain of a 19th-century whaling ship. Ahab is obsessed with the great white whale Moby Dick, which took off his leg during a previous whaling expedition. Ahab's obsession destroyed him, his ship and crew. Ahab was deranged.

The Democrats and their sycophant media have chased the Orange Man for a decade across the sea of America. Their obsession has led to the destruction of journalism in the legacy media, which are no longer considered credible. And their orange menace has crippled the Democrat Party which now limps without policies and whose only focus is to destroy

President Trump. The latest sighting of the great orange "whale" was in Washington, D.C., where he brought the daily carnage of murder, robbery, drug use, carjacking and vagrancy to historic lows. And yes, we again use the correct term of vagrancy rather than using the euphemistic appellation of homelessness. President Trump has changed politics, culture (Kennedy Center), anti-American Washington museums and is even changing geography (Gulf

of America).

base have become delusional, dysfunctional and dangerous. An example is the woman in Chicago whose arm was broken in a mugging, but would sacrifice her safety rather than allow Trump to make Chicago safe again. And do you remember when Chuckie Schumer told Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh and Neil Gorsuch that they would "pay the price" if the justices voted to change Roe v. Wade and "release the whirlwind?" Well, Schumer is paying the price because the radical base he and other Democrats used as shock troops in their war against President Trump, are vowing to primary him with AOC.

As I was finishing this essay, tragedy struck. Children were murdered in a church service in Minneapolis by another "trans-shooter," echoing the shooting in Nashville two years ago and a half dozen other similar tragedies. It was Rahm Emmanuel who said, "never let a crisis go to waste." And they didn't. The Progressive Democrat mayor of Minneapolis took the opportunity to defend trans people rather than the children who were murdered and injured. The governor of Minnesota, Tim Walz, championed his state as a Mecca for trans individuals. And former White

House press secretary, The Democrats and their Jen Psaki, ridiculed prayer, favoring government gun control rather than God.

Poet Joseph Massey eloquently expressed my feelings about prayer being necessary, especially in times of crisis: "Prayer is part of a chain of action. We pray to fill our minds and hearts with God so we can, with free will, cooperate with His will. Cackling demons mocking prayer don't know what they're cackling about. Liars. They do the bidding of their master, the greatest liar of

The problem is not guns, it is mental illness. It is estimated that one in five American adults has a mental illness. And using surgery and a lifetime of hormone therapy will not fix the psychiatric problem of gender dysphoria. Nor can government or laws prevent crime. A deranged person will find a way to commit heinous acts.

Becky and I were recently the victims of crime at our home. Since we have no mental illness and have committed no crimes, we claim the right as American citizens to have guns for self-defense. Taking away the right of law-abiding American adults without mental illness to have arms for self-defense is illogical, inappropriate and politically motivated.

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

Knoxville SOUP seeking ideas to fund

By Mike Steely steelvm@knoxfocus.com

If you have an idea for a community project and could use some funding to help, you might want to pitch the idea at the 2025 Knoxville SOUP dinner. Proposals can be submitted online at Knoxville Soup.org by Sunday, September 14.

Janice Tocher notified The Focus that Knoxville SOUP's annual event will be held on Tuesday, September Kerbela Avenue in South Knoxville. Selected entries will present their ideas during the potluck dinner, and the winner wins the "pot" of donat-

Attendees are asked to donate at least \$5 and enjoy soup and food provided by local businesses, listen to the presentations and vote for their favorite project. Doors open





23, at the Kerbela Temple at 315 at 5:30 and questions and answers start at 6 p.m., with the dinner and voting to follow.

> About 170 people are expected to attend, and those chosen to make a presentation will be notified by September 17.

Proposals can be for anything that will benefit the community or society in general. Past winning projects have improved greenways

and nature trails, provided exercise equipment for seniors, funded backto-school drives, supported other charitable endeavors, and even launched a small business with a social focus. There are no hard and fast rules to what a proposal should be, only that someone envisions it.

pitches it and the diners vote for it. Businesses interested in donating raffle or food items can email contact@KnoxvilleSOUP.org. Those donating will be recognized on the SOUP Facebook page, in printed programs and on the website. Knoxville SOUP is a nonprofit, so all

donations are tax-deductible. Knoxville SOUP began in 2015 and has raised almost \$13,000 for community projects. The organization is also seeking volunteers and

Golf is not for prideful persons

began playing golf. Prior to that time, I visited courses about three times. Those times were miserable for me. I could barely hit the ball and whiffed on more

occasions than I care to admit. As I've admit- couple of yards when my ted on many occasions, I'm swing was off path or overly not athletically inclined, so aggressive. I hit putts like any sport in which lattempt I hit billiard balls: so hard to participate becomes a that they miss the hole or struggle.

Another problem for me the rough. Someone once is that I'm a left-handed



By Joe Rector joerector@comcast.net

watch the flight of the ball; I've dribbled tee-shots a fly off the green and stop in

player. We are

few in number.

and "righties"

have difficul-

ty helping us to

improve. I've dug

deep furrows in

fairways when my

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Golf is not for prideful persons

Cont. from page 1 asked what my handicap was, and I answered, "Lack of talent."

improved this year. I have found the right swing for me, and can usually hit the fairway with my tee-shot. However, after that, it's a crap shoot as to whether the next shot will be on line,

long enough or in the short those problems that I have. I must search for my ball

Putting is my nemesis. I line up a putt, try to align For some reason, I have my body and club to the hole, and hit the stroke that is needed. Most of the time, the putt is off-line. I can be lying on the green in regulation but turn a birdie or par into a double bogey with ease. My score reflects

of my game, folks wonder why in the world I would subject myself to such torture and humiliation. Several reasons exist. First. I work at Knoxville Municipal Golf Course in the summer. My job is to mow tee-boxes, and I try to start work no later than 5:30 a.m. on the three days that I work. Most days, completing the job can be accomplished in 3-4 hours. Another benefit is that I can play free rounds of golf at the course.

tinuing to play is the exercise. Some people doubt that much exercise comes when an individual rides in a golf cart, but I can assure

After listing all of the ills in places no cart has ever gone. After finishing eighteen holes of golf, I need some aspirin and a nap.

> I have more opportunities to spend time with my brother Jim through golf. He's worked at the course for 20+ years; his job is mowing greens. We try to play at least once a week, usually after work. It's a blessing to have time to spend with Jim, and he's my favorite golf buddy.

I also enjoy playing with friends like Joe Dooley, Another reason for con- David Ingram and Randy Creswell. When we four hit the course, the next few hours are filled with a mixture of good and bad shots and plenty of harassment. No player is spared from

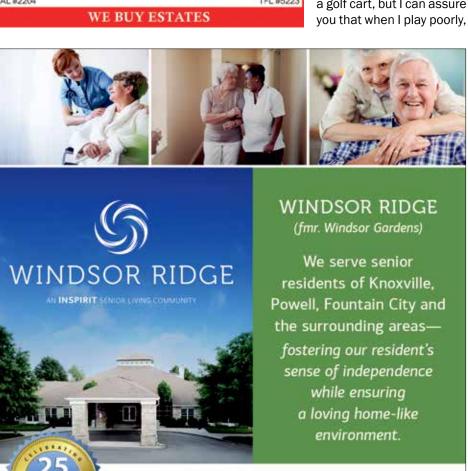
kidding and teasing during earlier in the day. These the round. I usually am the low man on the totem pole and tell the guys that I will go last on every hole, regardless of how well I play. Last place is my comfort zone and frees me from any pressure. If I stink on a hole or for an entire round, I know I'm at least consistee shots.

On some occasions, I play a round with "the big boys." These are Jim's friends, and they are serious players. Most of them have single-digit handicaps and can launch a golf ball into an orbit that ends much closer than any shot I have ever made. At the end of rounds, someone leaves a bit richer than they were

men are younger than I am, and they are athletic enough to play well. At the same time, the men are friendly, even though they are notorious for teasing another person for a lousy shot he makes.

I'll continue to play golf, tent as to where I fall on the even if I struggle. The fellowship is the best part, even when my score is high. The day when my body refuses to let me swing a club is the day I should be ready to go on home. I don't play well, but I play fast and often. It's a game with few rewards and many disappointments. Still, it calls a player back when it yields just one good shot.





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The Unknown Long George S. Long of Louisiana

Pages from the Past



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One of the most enduring of all political dynasties is that founded by Huey Pierce Long, Louisiana's "Kingfish." Even those who barely know anything about politics and history are oftentimes familiar with the flamboyant Huey Long, who was assassinated in 1935. Huey P. Long was governor of Louisiana and represented the Pelican State in the United States Senate until his death. Long's widow, Rose, was briefly a member of the United States Senate by virtue of an appointment by Governor O. K. Allen. Their son, Russell, was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1948 at age thirty and remained in office until his retirement in 1987. Various Long relatives and cousins served in a number of offices. The most famous of Huey's brothers was Earl K. Long, who became governor when Richard Leche abruptly resigned from office. Even more flamboyant than Huey, "Uncle Earl" won two four-year terms in

his own right as Louisiana's

chief executive. Uncle

Earl's wife, Blanche, was

Louisiana's Democratic

National Committeewoman

from 1956-1963. Huey

and Earl's older brother,

George Shannon Long,

was a member of the

Oklahoma State House of

Representatives and was

elected to Congress from

Louisiana in 1952.

While much more under- victory." Earl, George Long was quite a character in his own right. A dentist and an attorney, George S. Long had moved to the Sooner State after graduating from dental school. Like his two younger brothers, George was bitten by the political bug and ran for public office in both his adopted state of Oklahoma and his native state of Louisiana. A family of political brawlers, the Longs fought as often with each other as anyone else. As the Shreveport Times once noted, "Sometimes it is a little difficult to keep straight just where the Longs stand with each other, politically." When Dr. Long, as George liked to be called, had run for the U.S. House of Representatives twice before, brother Earl had campaigned for his opponent. Indeed, the Times thought Earl Long had campaigned against his older brother "vigorously and perhaps even viciously." One editorial in the Times stated, "Some of the descriptions of George by Earl on those occasions

were hardly printable." Like

any good member of the

Long family, George was

capable of dishing it out

as well as taking it, as the

newspaper readily acknowl-

edged that those things Dr.

Long said about his young-

er brother were equally

unprintable.

The two made up, and Earl, when restored to the governorship, appointed his older brother to a state job at the Pineville Hospital. Dr. Long attracted some mighty unwelcome publicity from Louisiana newspapers over expenditures he insisted were legitimately the state's, while some suspected they were more personal in nature. Eventually, Dr. Long resigned his post, although the Shreveport Times noted, George didn't know he had resigned his state job until Earl "told him about it." When Dr. Long sought election yet again to Congress in the 1952 election, Earl Long campaigned hard for his sibling.

Never against nepotism, while campaigning for the House in 1952, Dr. Long crowed it would be good for him to be in Washington, D.C., because, "I can give Russell a lot of good advice." Doubtless, whether Senator Long wanted it 1951 that he would not be

There were Longs holding three of the highest offices within the gift of the people of Louisiana: Russell in the U.S. Senate, Earl in the governor's office, and George in the U.S. House of Representatives. And all of them had been elected by the people. Like any good family member, Dr. first with just over 27% of George S. Long had used defeat "simply as a springboard for a new attempt at with 22%. As no candidate

Oklahoma, George S. Long became something of a perennial candidate for public office. Aside from winning a seat in the state House of Representatives, Long's efforts to be elected to the U.S. Senate and the Oklahoma State Corporation Commission were failures. It was not for lack of trying; Dr. Long ran for corporation commissioner in the elections of 1924, 1926, 1928, 1932 and 1934. Only once did his candidacy rise to double

digits in terms of support. By 1940, Dr. Long had moved back to Louisiana, and that same year, he ran for Congress from the Eighth District and polled only 10% of the ballots cast in the Democratic primary. Not at all discouraged, Dr. Long ran again in 1946 against incumbent Congressman Asa Leonard Allen. A. Leonard Allen had his own political pedigree, being the younger brother of Governor Oscar K. Allen and was a member of the Long political organization, which is why Earl refused to supplant Allen with his older brother. George Long carried his home county and then only by a plurality; Congressman Allen carried everything else. Dr. Long once again challenged Congressman Allen

in the 1950 Democratic pri-

mary and won only slightly



Congressman-Elect George S. Long of Louisiana just after his nomination to the

U.S. House of Representatives in 1952.

lots cast.

Congressman A. Leonard Allen announced in July a candidate for reelection to a ninth term. Allen said he was giving prospective candidates plenty of time to offer themselves to the voters. No fewer than seven contenders entered the Democratic primary to succeed Congressman Allen. Sixty-eight-year-old Dr. George S. Long ran the vote, followed by Carl Close, mayor of Alexandria, required a second primary between the two top vote-getters. George Long won that contest rather easily, polling roughly 63% of the vote and carrying every parish (county) in Louisiana's Eighth Congressional District.

George's 1952 victory was seen as a political comeback of sorts for the Long family, or at the very least for brother Earl, who was planning another gubernatorial bid in 1956. The Longs, Earl and Russell in particular, fought hard to keep Louisiana in the Democratic column during the 1952 general election. One of the most Democratic states in the nation at the time, Governor Robert Kennon, a Democrat who had quite nearly beaten Russell Long for the U.S. Senate in 1948, and defeated Earl's handpicked candidate in the 1952 gubernatorial election, bolted and backed Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican presidential nominee. Eisenhower polled the largest vote given any GOP presidential candidate in the Pelican State since Reconstruction. Dr. George Long campaigned for Democratic candidate

nephew.

When Dr. George S. Long

first went to Congress,

Adlai Stevenson along with pened, Long spoke against his younger brother and the government compet-

more than 30% of the bal- there was a mother-son duo serving in the U.S. House of Representatives; Frances and Oliver Bolton, both Republicans, represented different districts in Ohio. The Congress also boasted two sons of former presidents; Robert A. Taft of Ohio served in the United States Senate, while Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. was a congressman from New York.

A freshman congressman at an age when most men retired, Dr. George Long was named to the House Veterans Affairs ent work. Long also hired Leroy Chandler as his district field director, based in Alexandria. Chandler had been one of Long's opponents for the congressional seat, but he didn't make it out of the first primary. Chandler had endorsed and campaigned for Dr. Long in the run-off election. Dr. and Mrs. Long settled in an apartment just over the District of Columbia line in

Maryland. Congressman Long rather startled his more senior colleagues when he asked for permission to make an hour-long address to the House just days after having been sworn into office. As Dr. George Long took his seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, younger brother Huey still held the record for the longest filibuster in Congress. One wag opined nobody should be surprised as the Long family "was the talkingest people" there was anywhere. Long's speech had to be delayed because the House adjourned on the evening he was due to speak. There had been considerable speculation as to the topic of Congressman Long's address. As it hap-

ing with private business.

Speaking for seven min-

utes, George Long referred

to the offshore submerged lands, some of which were rich in oil. President Eisenhower had done very well in Louisiana because he believed the states held the rights to those submerged lands, while Adlai Stevenson thought George Long ran for goverthe federal government should own them. Long warned that any effort to give ownership of the submerged lands offshore was House of Representatives nothing less than "creeping that year and easily won socialism."

There was no doubt that and the general election. Dr. George S. Long thoroughly enjoyed being a years, Dr. George Long Committee, where he member of Congress, and showed no inclination to won a majority of the bal- began settling down to the 70-year-old was a can- retire. Washington was covstated than either Huey or While living in Tulsa, lots cast, Louisiana law concentrate on constitu- didate for reelection in ered in a thick blanket of 1954. Long faced D. M. Riddle in the Democratic primary. Riddle had run in 1952 and only narrowly missed making the run-off. D. M. Riddle had been the secretary (chief of staff) to Congressman A. Leonard Allen for six years before resigning to join the armed forces during the Second World War. Riddle tried to intimate Congressman Long did not have the support of his nephew, Senator Russell Long. That brought a telegram from Senator Long, which was used as an ad in Congressman Long's reelection bid. Russell's telegram was well-worded and acknowledged that his uncle was well-liked by his colleagues and the senator thought any man who had done a good job should be reelected. The senator commended Congressman Long for his fight to eliminate waste in government spending and added were he a resident of the Eighth Congressional District, he would certainly vote for him. Congressman Long won handily. George Long had per-

Congressman Long hinted

that the governorship

might be in his future. "I

don't want people to say

fected his constituent service operation, something Sunday School 10 a.m. that had served his predecessor quite well. After his reelection in November,

that while I'm in Congress, I'm using the office to run for governor. But Congress will adjourn in July - - - then I'll have something to say." Long told a reporter, "It would take a great deal of pressure and I would have to know that I was well financed before I would announce." Long added he had been urged to run for governor "by some mighty big people."

At the time George Long was opining about a possible bid for governor, his younger brother Earl was already an announced candidate and his nephew Russell was thinking about leaving the U.S. Senate to become governor. If he had not irritated Earl enough, George bragged, "I'm 71 years old and I'm a better man than Earl, who is 12

years younger." The West Bank Herald hailed George Long as the true heir to brother Huey's legacy, dismissing Earl "who was always a shadowy Brutus to his brother" and had brazenly ridden the coattails of his dead sibling. The newspaper noted, "As long as Huey lived Earl was rendered innocuous" and excoriated Earl for having "opposed Huey to the very depth of political depravity, even though they were related by the blood of both parents." The true champion of Huey Long's political philosophy, at least in the opinion of the West Bank Herald, was George, not

Neither Russell or nor of Louisiana in 1956, but Earl did and was handily elected. George Long sought reelection to the the Democratic primary

"Earl the usurper."

Despite his advancing snow when Congressman Long called a taxi to take him to his office. Before getting into the taxi, Long suffered a seizure of some sort, and accompanied by his wife, the congressman was rushed to Bethesda Naval Hospital. Press reports indicated the congressman was "resting comfortably" and spent the night under an oxygen tent. **Doctors confirmed George** Long had suffered a heart attack. Just a scant few hours after the congressman's office reported he was making "satisfactory progress" in his recovery, Dr. George S. Long died at © 2025 Ray Hill

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: VALENTINA RAMIRES HERNANDEZ

IN RE: LUIS PADILLA VARGAS, Plaintiff

.Vs. Valentina ramires HERNANDEZ, Defendant

Docket # 162105

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 VALENTINA RAMIREZ HERNANDEZ is a nonresident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of 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) publication.

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

Mike Hammond

Michelle Henry Deputy Clerk

NOTICE TO: VAN ALEXANDER MCKNIGHT

NON-RESIDENT

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 E. Magnolia 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 This notice will be published in a The Knoxville

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This 5th day of August, 2025.

J. Scott Griswold

NON-RESIDENT 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 s 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, Tennessee

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

This 5th day of August, 2025.

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT **NOTICE**

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

vs.
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 ordi 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 irty (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

VS.
JOSE MANUEL CASTILLO, Defendant

NO. 211529-1 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, 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 MAŃUEL 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 SHIRLEY TINDELL BLACK DOCKET NUMBER 91315-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of 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 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 at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or

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

This the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY TINDELL BLACK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAN BLACK DEADERICK 2949 WALKIIP DR NE KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

STEVEN E. BLACK 6211 GRAND MARINA CIRCLE GAINESVILLE, GA 30506

99 JOHN STREET, #402 NEW YORK, NY 10038 MACK A. GENTRY, ATTORNEY

DAVID T. BLACK

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 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

eived 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 JAMES DOUGLAS BROWN

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

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

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 be) 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 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) Tw 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 <u>CREDITORS</u>

ESTATE OF SUE KELLER BYERLY DOCKET NUMBER 91341-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025, Letters Testamentary in 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, 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 eived 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) PHILLIP EDWARD BYERLY, EXECUTOR 12150 INGLECREST LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

ESTATE OF SUE KELLER BYERLY

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JOHN EUGENE 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 ery Court Probate Division of Knox Co

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 harred:

(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 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

(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 JUDY LYNN CARTER PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES G. CARTER, JR. 800 S. GAY STREET, SUITE 1200

KNOXVILLE, TN 37929

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 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 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) month 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 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 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 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 m 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 18th day of AUGUST, 2025.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

ESTATE OF MICHAEL S. DALENA

JENNIFER B. DALENA, ADMINISTRATRIX 5739 ENCHANTED LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37918 BRADLEY C. SAGRAVES, ATTORNEY M. ALAN MOORE, JR., ATTORNEY

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922 NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

2095 LAKESIDE CENTRE WAY, SUITE 131

TENNESSEE TAX LAW, PLLC

ESTATE OF ANITA EAST DAY DOCKET NUMBER 91330-3

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 issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

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

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

ESTATE OF ANITA EAST DAY

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

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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

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

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

(4) months from the date of first publication as

ESTATE OF JUDITH S. DYER

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

SUSAN MORRIS 12731 MFI TON LAKE WAY KNOXVILLE, TN 37932 PATRICK R. MCKENRICK, ATTORNEY

1019 ORCHID DRIVE

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MARGARET L. EGLI 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 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 the

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 14 day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF MARGARET L. EGLI

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SALLY M. LANE, EXECUTRIX 1313 COVINGTON DRIVE 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 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 BEVERLEY RANDOLPH GOOCH

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

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

CREDITORS

NOTICE TO

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 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

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

ceived an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

This is the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF LAVERN ANN HAMILTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TRACY ANN GRECO KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

ELIZABETH MAXEY LONG, ATTORNEY 232 GILL STREET ALCOA, TN 37701

CREDITORS ESTATE OF ROBERT MONROE HENRY, JR.

NOTICE TO

DOCKET NUMBER 91344-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT MONROE HENRY, JR., who died November 25, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2). therwise 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

(4) months from the date of first publication as scribed in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 18 day of AUGUST, 2025.

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

ESTATE OF ROBERT MONROE HENRY, JR. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SCOTT ALLEN HENRY, EXECUTOR

4309 CABBAGE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37938 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 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

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

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

eived 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 15th day of AUGUST, 2025.

> ESTATE OF MADELINE EDWARDINE HUNT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN R. FOUST, EXECUTOR 4641 CHAMBLISS AVENUE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919 JOHN R. FOUST, ATTORNEY 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 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 18th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF BENJIMAN TERRELL JONES

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

346 HIGHI AND VIEW DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 aboveprescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

ESTATE OF MARGARET ANN KLOCK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RACHAEL BRODERICK 520 OCEAN PARKWAY BERLIN, MD 21811

COURTNEY L. COX, ATTORNEY 4931 HOMBERG DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

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 the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

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

ESTATE OF CAROLYN LEAP 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 (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 15th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF CAROLYN LEAP

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DEBORAH JEAN LEWIS 457 PRESTWOOD LANE HENDERSONVILLE, NC

.. ERIC EBBERT, ATTORNEY PAUL F. HANNAN, ATTORNEY 9145 CROSS PARK DRIVE, STE. 103 KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KATHY S. MARTIN **DOCKET NUMBER 91318-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of 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 (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 date of death. This the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF KATHY S. MARTIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

10311 ZACHARYTOWN ROAD

PAMELA RICHARDSON

CORRYTON TN 3772

342 KIMBERI Y DRIVE ATOKA, TN 38004

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ERNEST EDWARD MCGILL DOCKET NUMBER 91159-3

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 non-resident, having claims, matured or inmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

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

This the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF SHARON MILLER PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DELOY MILLER 10566 LEADENHALL GARDENS WAY KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

TERESA M. KLENK, ATTORNEY 265 BROOKVIEW CENTRE WAY, SUITE 604 KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MARY ANN MOORE DOCKET NUMBER 91324-3

ce is hereby given that on the 20th 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 estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 20th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF MARY ANN MOORE

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

F. SCOTT MILLIGAN, ATTORNEY P. O. BOX 12266 KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO

ESTATE OF HOLLIS LOGAN NICHOLS **DOCKET NUMBER 91322-1**

CREDITORS

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 non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

first 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 this 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 19th day of AUGUST 2025

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

ESTATE OF HOLLIS LOGAN NICHOLS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANGELA MARIE NICHOLS 11 EXETER ST. BELMONT, MA 02478 GREGORY ALLEN NICHOLS

9358 TIPPLE DR. MASCOT, TN 37806 GLEN A. KYLE, ATTORNEY

4931 HOMBERG DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

ESTATE OF CAROL KOWALSKI PORIER DOCKET NUMBER 91134-2

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

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 abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates rescribed 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 PIKÉ, SUITE 200 KNOXVIIIE 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 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) TYLER N. RASCH 2208 COKER AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

ESTATE OF SHARON L. RASCH

SARAH Y. SHEPPEARD, ATTORNEY P. O. BOX 2425 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 to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from decedent's date of death. 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 P. O. BOX 2047 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 persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2),

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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GENE D. SETTLES, ADMINISTRATOR 4204 ROGERS ROAD CHATTANOOGA, TN 37411 NOTICE TO

(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

This the 12 day of AUGUST, 2025.

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

ESTATE OF STANLEY RAY SETTLES

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

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

CREDITORS

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 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

(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

(4) months from the date of this first publication:

(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 be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days 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 conv of the notice less

first publication of this notice if the creditor

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

date of death.

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 of 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 of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PETER CHARLES DELAURENTIS

ESTATE OF BARBARA DELAURENTIS WADE

25 COPFLAND ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43212 KAITLYN A. SELL, ATTORNEY 900 S. GAY STREET, 14th FLOOR

P. O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901 NOTICE TO

ESTATE OF LAWRENCE WESTON DOCKET NUMBER 91334-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of

CREDITORS

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 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 laims 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.

ESTATE OF LAWRENCE WESTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) L. KATIE L. LOVETTE 7500 GYNEVERE DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

DAVID B. HAMILTON, ATTORNEY 1810 MERCHANT DR. KNOXVILLE, 1N 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SANDRA WISENER 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 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 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 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0900

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY E. BALLARD DOCKET NUMBER 91424-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of AUGUST, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of TIMOTHY E. BALLARD, who died March 27, 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 abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or

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

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

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

date of death. This the 28th day of AUGUST, 2025.

> ESTATE OF TIMOTHY E. BALLARD PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BROOKE BALLARD, EXECUTRIX 7429 HARVEST CREEK LN.

POWELL, TN 37849 PATRICK R. MCKENRICK, ATTORNEY 1019 ORCHID DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ALBERT E. BALLARD DOCKET NUMBER 91425-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day

of AUGUST, 2025, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of ALBERT E. BALLARD, who died January 5, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County. Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first date of the publication of this Notice if the

creditor received an actual copy of this Notice To Creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor 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 28th day of AUGUST, 2025. ESTATE OF ALBERT E. BALLARD

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BROOKE BALLARD, ADMINISTRATRIX CTA

7429 HARVEST CREEK LN. POWELL, TN 37849 PATRICK R. MCKENRICK, ATTORNEY 1019 ORCHID DRIVE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GLADYS PATRICIA CAZORT

DOCKET NUMBER 91422-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary (or

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

(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 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 28th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF GLADYS PATRICIA CAZORT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN CAZORT 5117 VILLA ROAD

FRED RICHARDSON CAZORT, JR 633 RIVER NORTH BLVD MACON, GA 31211

KEITH H. BURROUGHS. ATTORNEY 900 S. GAY STREET, 14th FLOOR P. O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINDA KAY CRUMPLEY-PATTERSON **DOCKET NUMBER 91406-1** Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary in

respect of the Estate of LINDA KAY CRUMPLEY-

PATTERSON, who died Aug. 4, 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 harred (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor

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

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

at least sixty (60) days before the date that

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

This the 22 day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF LINDA KAY CRUMPLEY-PATTERSON PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

CHAD MARTENS, EXECUTOR

8318 GLENROTHES BLVD

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DOROTHY KAY DAWSON

DOCKET NUMBER 91390-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day AUGUST, 2025, Letters of Testamentary respect of the Estate of DOROTHY KAY DAWSON, who died on the 23rd 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

ore the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) o (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

with the clerk of the above-named court on 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

publication: or

date of death.

four (4) months from the date of the first

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

This the 26th day of AUGUST, 2025. ESTATE OF DOROTHY KAY DAWSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

156 OLD CHESTNUT RIDGE ROAD

SUSAN ELAINE SMITH

HEISKELL. TN 37754

NOTICE TO

ESTATE OF MICHAEL WAYNE HENDLEY DOCKET NUMBER 90736-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary (or

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letters of administration) in respect of the Estate MICHAEL WAYNE HENDLEY, who died December 24, 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their 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

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) from the decedent's date of

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

This the 26th day of AUGUST, 2025. **ESTATE OF MICHAEL WAYNE HENDLEY**

> 112 HAIR LANE LENOIR CITY, TN 37772

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DELMA HENDLEY

DANIEL F. WILKINS, ATTORNEY 7632 GLEASON DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF KIMBERLY MCKROSKY HODGE **DOCKET NUMBER 91387-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day AUGUST, 2025, letters administration in respect of the Estate of KIMBERLY MCKROSKY HODGE, who died May 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 this first publication; (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

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

This the 22 day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF KIMBERLY MCKROSKY HODGE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JANET FERRELL, ADMINISTRATRIX KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF DEBORAH ANN HOOVER **DOCKET NUMBER 91195-3** Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day

of AUGUST, 2025, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of DEBORAH ANN HOOVER. who died on January 3, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against this 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) 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 this first publication; (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

date of death. This the 27th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF DEBORAH ANN HOOVER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

VICKI CREWS 6208 HACKBERRY RD. MARYVILLE, TN 37801

JANE KAUFMAN JONES, ATTORNEY 8517 KINGSTON PIKE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MICHAEL AUBREY HUDSON DOCKET NUMBER 91421-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary respect of the Estate of MICHAEL AUBREY HUDSON, who died April 21, 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 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 28th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL AUBREY HUDSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JASON HUDSON, ADMINISTRATOR

870 GORDON ROAD

DYERSBURG, TN 38024

CHRISTY WHITE, ATTORNEY P N RNX 4415 OAK RIDGE, TN 37831-4415

ROBERT W. WILKINSON, ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ROBERT ATHAS MYNATT DOCKET NUMBER 91416-2

respect of the Estate of ROBERT ATHAS MYNATT, who died April 25, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will he 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 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 ns from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A): or

This the 28th day of AUGUST, 2025.

JULIA H. SPRADLING 1498 MOUNTAIN ROAD ANDERSONVILLE, TN 37705

9724 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 202 KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day

respect of the Estate of LARRY LINN PALMER, who died on June 11, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancerv Court. Prohate 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

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 28th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF LARRY LINN PALMER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LISA ANNE MOSS

MATTHEW T. MCDONALD, ATTORNEY

116 AGNES ROAD Knoxville, TN 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

AUGUST, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect to the Estate of LUCILLE SELLERS RAYBURN, who died on June 24, 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 abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in paragraphs numbered one (1) or two

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

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 26th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF LUCILLE SELLERS RAYBURN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MR. CHRISTOPHER ROY RAYBURN 827 VALLEY STREET SEYMOUR, TN 37865

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF OLIS M. WALKER DOCKET NUMBER 91347-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters administration in respec of the Estate of OLIS M. WALKER who died JUNE 27, 2025 were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Knox County 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 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 f the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 26th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF OLIS M. WALKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DAVID B. HAMILTON, ATTORNEY 1810 MERCHANT DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF WALTER B. WISE

DOCKET NUMBER 91350-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day

of AUGUST, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of WALTER B. WISE, who died May 13, 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 credito 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

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This the 26th day of AUGUST, 2025.

ESTATE OF WALTER B. WISE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WENDY RYAN 3590 WORKMAN ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

TERESA M KLENK ATTORNEY 265 BROOKVIEW CENTRE WAY, SUITE 604 KNOXVILLÉ. TN 37919

MISC. NOTICES

NOTICE OF LIEN **SALE**

The owner and /or lien holders of the following vehicle is hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicle being held at 701 Cooper St., Knoxville, TN 37917, Failure to reclaim this vehicle will be deemed a waiver of all rights, title, and consent to dispose of said vehicle at public auction on September 16, 2025 at 701 Cooper St, Knoxville, TN 37917.

1, 103 Yamaha 143 F71 JYARNO7F33A006041 JOSHUA SCARLETT

2. ' 15 TAIZHOU MOPED LYDY6TKH5F1500361 BRUCE REDRUP

3. '24 TOYOTA RAV 4 2T3W1RFVXRC268319 ADONYS CARRILO / AMERICAN CREDIT ACCEPTANCE

KELY WHITSELL / DESTINY JONES

4 '15 NISSAN VERSA 3N1CN7AP8FL919925

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY UNDER DECREE OF THE KNOX COUNTY CHANCERY COURT

TAX SALE # 23c

STATE OF TENNESSEE EX REL., vs. DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS, **DOCKET NOS. 201957-2 AND CONSOLIDATED CASES:**

The above styled judicial proceeding was filed by Knox County, Tennessee and City of Knoxville,

Tennessee for the purpose of collecting delinquent real property taxes and enforcement of the first liens securing such taxes. Pursuant to the DECREE CONFIRMING THE REPORT OF THE CLERK AND MASTER AND ORDERING SALE entered in the above cause on the 29th of November, 2022, and the MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER entered on the 6th day of August, 2025, respectively, in the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee, the parcel listed in this notice will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building, 400 Main Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee on the *3RD* day of October, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. The property to be offered for sale at auction is described as follows:

TAX ID: 067DA-012 **TRUSTEE FILE: 484**

OWNER(S) & ADDRESS(ES):

Douglas V. Mashek

1116 Irwin Road (Drive) Powell, Tennessee 37849

COMMON DESCRIPTION: 1116 Irwin Drive (Road)

125 x 890.1 x IRR 2.50 acres (calculated)

DERIVATION: BEING the same property conveyed to Douglas V. Mashek by Warranty Deed dated November 20, 2003 and recorded November 25, 2003 as Instrument #200311250056419 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

INTERESTED PERSONS (ENCUMBRANCES):

Tennessee State Bank has a Deed of Trust recorded as Instrument #200401160070275 and Abstract and Notice of Lien Lis Pendens recorded as Instrument 201203080049676. The US Department of Treasury-IRS has recorded Federal Tax Liens recorded as Instruments 201311060029323, 201506120068319, and 201510140023694. The notice required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425(b) to be given to the United States has been timely given and this sale will be subject to the right of the United States to redeem the land as provided for in 26 U.S.C. § 7425(d)(1).

TOTAL TAXES, INTEREST, PENALTIES, FEES, AND COSTS DUE TO KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE THRU THE YEAR 2024 AS OF OCTOBER 2025: \$24,138.39.

THIS SALE WILL BE MADE PURSUANT TO THE DECREE CONFIRMING THE REPORT OF THE CLERK AND MASTER AND ORDERING SALE ENTERED THE 29th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022 AND THE MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER ENTERED THE 6th DAY OF AUGUST, 2025 AND WILL BE MADE FOR CASH, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FOR THE PARCEL LISTED IN THIS NOTICE OF NINETY DAYS FROM ENTRY OF AN ORDER CONFIRMING THE SALE.

CLERK AND MASTER FEES, COMMISSIONS, AND OTHER COSTS WILL BE ADDED TO THE ABOVE TOTALS BETWEEN THE ENTRY OF THE REPORTS OF THE CLERK AND MASTER AND THE DATE OF THE SALE OR ANY RESCHEDULED SALE. THE PROPERTIES DESCRIBED IN THE PLEADINGS AND AS DESCRIBED ABOVE ARE SOLD FOR THE PURPOSES OF COLLECTING AND ENFORCMENT OF THE FIRST LIEN SECURING SUCH TAXES PURSUANT STATUTE.

THIS THE 2nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.

JUSTIN BIGGS, TRUSTEE

KNOX COUNTY LAW DIRECTOR/DELINQUENT TAX ATTORNEY **SCOTT GRISWOLD. CLERK & MASTER**

Services)

END OF CHANCERY COURT SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY – TAX SALES 23c

1J8GN58KX8W261804

This sale will run for two (2) weeks in The Knovville Focus newspaper run dates 9/2/25 and 9/29/25 and will be posted online at www knovfocus com www.tnoublicontice.com and www. foreclosurestn.com for a minimum 20 continuous days beginning 9/02/25.

5. '16 FORD ESCAPE 1FMCU9GX0GUB45725 DARLENE BAILEY / WESTLAKE FINANCIAL

6. '13 CHEVY EQUINOX 2GNALDEK9D6157348

7. '25 NISSAN FRONTIER 1N6ED1CLOSN623420 JAMES HOLDER / ORNL FCU CADILLAC **ESCALADE**

1GYEK63N35R163989 CHRISTOPHER BOOTH / TITLEMAX

9. '05 CHEVY COBALT 1G1AL52F857536292 LISA HENDERSON

10. '21 LEXUS RX 350 1G1AL52F857536292 TONYA OR PHILIP MCNEIL 11. '18 FORD MUSTANG 1FA6P8TH9J5115650

DYLAN THOMAS / ORNL FCU 12. '24 FORD MAVERICK 3FTTW8H35RRB59408 PREMIERE BLDG / FORD MOTOR CREDIT

13. '13 FORD ESCAPE 1FMCU9H91DUC04101 ADDESSA RUIZ MENDOZA 14. '14 FORD FOCUS 1FADP3K26EL314471 KATHERINE WRANCHER / FISHTAIL FINANCIAL

15. '21 CHEVY EQUINOX 2GNAXUEV1M6150568 SANDRA GRASTY / WESTLAKE FINANCIAL 16. '01 DODGE RAM 3B7HC13Y81G727286

LUCIA FILKERSON / TN TITLE LOANS 17. '06 CADILLAC DTS 1G6KD57Y06U196550 SAMANTHA GARLAND

FORD **EXPEDITION** 1FMRU186XXLA30430 KASSANDRA

RONALD WEAVER / TITLEMAX 19. '16 FORD FUSION 3FA6P0G74GR338753 KOBE TOLLETT / AIRPORT MOTORS

20. '24 TOYOTA PRIUS JTDACAAU5R3033669

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NOTICE OF LIEN **SALE**

The owners and/or lienholders of the following

vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicles being held at the storage lot of Cedar Bluff Towing, Failure to reclaim these vehicles will be deemed a waiver of all rights and titles along with consent to dispose of said vehicles at a public auction held on September 15, 2025, at 623 Simmons Rd., Knoxville, TN. Vehicles will be sold "AS IS" and make no warranty as to condition or title. 2013 Honda Civic 2HGFG3B54DH510483 (Five Stars Auto Sales) 2014 Ford Focus 1FADP3F23EL221952 (Jennifer

1999 Dodge Ram 1500 1B7HF13Z3XJ527178 (Michael Cannon / Tennessee Title Loans Inc) 2007 Ford Explorer 1FMEU63E47UB74222 (Lori

2019 Nissan Sentra 3N1AB7AP2KY217127 (Ted Russell Ford Isuzu Parkside) 1994 Cadillac deVille 1G6KD52B1RU265950 (Samantha Alexander) 1998 Dodge Ram 1500 1B7HC16Y1WS724905

2007 Chevrolet Uplander 1GNDU23W07D194198 (Margarito Corneso / A2Z Auto Sales) 2010 Toyota PreRunner 3TMJU4GN7AM106669 (Coy Mount)

(James H. Landon / Credit Acceptance)

2006 Saturn VUE 5GZCZ33D96S830569 (Deanna M. Johnson / Your Auto LLC) 2008 Jeep Commander 1J8HG58N78C191558 (Brian W. Dockins II / TMX Finance Of Tennessee)

2003 Lincoln Town Car 1LNHM82W53Y692538

2008 Jeep Liberty

(Johnathan Lusch)

2016

(Lorenzo T. Qualls)

(William Davis)

(Theogene Nsanze)

(Michael Freeman) 2020 Kawasaki EX400 JKAEXKH16LDA67710 (Crystal Gardner)

2013 Chrysler 200 1C3CCBCG8DN655299 (Sandy Price)

(Yanira M. Diaz Vasquez) 2017 Dodge Durango 1C4RDHDG0HC600576

(Janet Latanya Brown / Carmax Business Services LLC) 2019 Dodge Charger 2C3CDXBG8KH658172

2003 Toyota Camry 4T1BF32K73U042732 (Christopher P. Goldston / Titlemax Of Tennessee, Inc D/B/A Titlemax)

2010 Nissan Rogue JN8AS5MVXAW128749 (Alexander J. Rondon Pinto) 1996 Ford Ranger 1FTCR10A2TUC07388 (Melda

2006 Mazda Mazda6 1YVHP80D665M56669 (James or Kristy Kirtley)

2011 Cadillac CTS 1G6DJ5EY4B0103809 (Ronald L. Davis) 2013 BMW X5 5UXZV4C59D0B03433

(Alejandro Guizar Lozano) 2018 Kia Optima 5XXGT4L35JG272689 (Gilbert Bradshaw or Amanda Lee / Santander Consumer

WDDWF4JB8GR142043 (Spencer Roisler or Tristan Jenkins / American Credit Acceptance) 2005 Toyota Camry 4T1BE32K15U539541 (Sydney A. Skiperdene) 2009 Volkswagen Passat WVWJK73C29P029890

Mercedes-Benz

Chrysler Town 2A8GP64L16R642333 (Larry Goad) 2002 Chevrolet Silverado 2GCEK19T221210464 (Clyde E. Fritz II)

2008 Chrysler Sebring 1C3LC55R68N302386

2015 Jeep Grand Cherokee 1C4RJFJG2FC717509

(Devonte V. Porter / Capital Community Bank) 2011 Dodge Nitro 1D4PT2GK2BW506862 (Bruce and Tina Evans / Dt Acceptance Corp) 2011 Dodge Journey 3D4PG4FB4BT554516

2008 Dodge Charger 2B3KA43R98H154383 (Michael and Dorothy Lee / Mid Florida Finance) 2013 Mini Cooper WMWSU3C54DT692383 (Alexandre Espinoza)

2013 Volkswagen Passat 1VWCM7A36DC085673 (Mark Grabowski) 2008 Mercedes-Benz WDDGF54X28F026728 (Ryan L. Nolan / Tmx

Finance Of Tennessee, Inc. D/B/A Titlemax) 2003 Acura MDX 2HNYD18793H547471 (Kaitlyn Sharp) 2004 Chevrolet Express 1GBJG31U441160549 (James Hancock)

1GCEK19TXYE164227 (Eduardo Sandoual Garcia) 1998 Chevrolet Blazer 1GNDT13W1W2291093 (James or Chancey Green) 2011 Toyota Rav4 2T3BF4DV4BW134898

Chevrolet

(Austin T. Adkins) 2005 Honda Odyssey 5FNRL38465B063880 (Mary Morgan / TMX Finance Of Tennessee, Inc. D/B/A Titlemax)

Volvo 4V4NC9EHXFN176893 (Mohamed A. Isaq) 3FA6P0H75ER197672 2014 Ford Fusion

(Andrew Burton Sweeney / Carmax Business

2019 Volkswagen Atlas 1V2AP2CA4KC583947 (Brandie King or Brittney Gray / Credit Acceptance

2016 Kia Optima 5XXGT4L38GG024820 (Megan Smith) Jeep Cherokee 1J4FF68S4XL529343 1999 (Robert A. Tessier)

2012 Dodge Charger 2C3CDXHG7CH113055 (James or Martha Lawson) 1FAFP66L9YK105703 2000 Ford Contour (James Whitson) 2022 Volkswagen Jetta 3VWCM7BU9NM002034

(Amanda Jimenez) 2014 Chevrolet Sonic 1G1JC5SH0E4158181 (Ashley Hammock / TMX Finance Of Tennessee) 2006 Chrysler 300C 2C3LA63H06H454983

NOTICE OF LIEN **SALE**

The owners and/or lienholders of the following vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicles being held at the storage lot of Chestnut Street Transport Recovery. Failure to reclaim these vehicles will be deemed a waiver of all rights and titles along with consent to dispose of said vehicles at a public auction held on September 15, 2025, at 2430 Thorngrove Pike Knoxville, TN. Vehicles will be sold "AS IS" and make no warranty as to condition or title. 2004 GMC Sierra 1500 2GTEK13T441297778

(Jimmy Perkey) 2009 Buick Enclave 5GAEV23D09J169929 2010 Hyundai Santa Fe 5NMSG3AB0AH382537

(Sarah or Eugene Attkisson) 2006 Ford Fusion 3FAHP081X6R211815 (Carlo O. Shields) 2006 Jeep Commander 1J8HH48K86C349285

(Amanda Joy Goodreau) 2019 Toyota Corolla 2T1BURHE6KC180594 (Julie H. Jasper) 1999 Chevrolet Blazer 1GNCT18W6XK225631

(Cindv A. Houk) 1998 Ford Escort 3FAKP1132WR233928 (Tristen N. Voiles) 2005 Chevrolet Suburban 3GNFK16Z65G126535

(Meagan Sue Light) 1998 Honda Accord 1HGCG5644WA130688

NOTICE OF LIEN

SALE

This is to serve as notice that 865 Precision LLC in regards to the 2021 Forest River Cherokee M-264DBH multi owned by Virgle Beeler, or otherwise the Estate of Virgle Beeler, is set to be auctioned by the Powell Auction House, located

at 6729 Pleasant Ridge RD. Knoxville, TN, on September 20, 2025 at 9:00 AM for satisfaction of the Garagekeeper's Lien on such unit. The 2021 Forest River Cherokee M-264DBH multi is described as follows: Vehicle: 2021/FRRV; Make: Forest River: Model: Cherokee M-264DBH multi: Year: 2021: VIN: 4X4TCKB24MX145922

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of AUGUST, 2025, letters of administration

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

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

ESTATE OF ROBERT ATHAS MYNATT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

REBECCA BELL JENKINS, ATTORNEY

ESTATE OF LARRY LINN PALMER DOCKET NUMBER 91420-3

of AUGUST 2025 letters of administration in

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

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

ESTATE OF LUCILLE SELLERS RAYBURN DOCKET NUMBER 91348-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of

(2) below: otherwise their claims will be forever (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

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

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September 2, 2025

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Powell rallies to beat Farragut, 26-21

By Mark Nagi

The Powell Panthers were hopeful that their injured star quarterback, senior Deuce Rodgers, would be ready to go for their Week 2 game against Farragut. Instead, it was backup Brodie Hollowell leading the charge, throwing for 241 yards and three touchdown passes in Powell's 26-21 victory.

player," said Powell head coach Matt Lowe. "He is as gifted on the baseball diamond as he is on the football field. That kid is gonna find a way to win. He's just one of those types of kids."

Both teams traded punts after minimal offensive gains on their first drives.

On Powell's second

secondary bust, as DeZion a leaping interception of Jackson found himself all alone down the sideline. Hollowell lobbed a deep ball to Jackson, who galloped 70 yards untouched Hollowell threw a pretty for the score. Midway screen pass to Johonauan through the first quarter, Powell led 7-0.

The Panthers' defense 14-0 Powell. got the football back to their

a pass thrown by Corbin Hobson. He returned it 11 yards to the Farragut 24.

Three plays later, Moore. He raced 24 yards to the end zone, and it was

Farragut's Brenton drive, the Panthers took offense a few moments Haag made a nice return

"He (Hollowell) is a ball advantage of a Farragut later, as Luke Lindsay made off a short Panthers kickoff, bringing it back 25 yards to the Powell 43. The Ads marched down the field, mostly on the But Hobson was pressured ground. The drive ended with the Farragut offensive line pushing the Panthers' defense backwards, allowing a 2-yard TD run by Hobson. Early in the second quarter, Farragut was back in the game, down 14-7.

Late in the first half, Farragut (0-2) moved down the field for what could have been the game-tying score. and made an ill-advised pass into the middle of the field. The throw was tipped, and junior Cooper Wheeler made a diving interception at their own 30-yard line to halt that drive.

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Resilient Rams nip Carter, 24-21

By Steve Williams

Carter and Grace Christian Academy couldn't have been more evenly matched in their Week 2 battle Friday night at Hooper Eblen Field in Straw

But there had to be a winner and GCA senior place-kicker Braden Walker took care of that with a 27-yard field goal with 7.2 seconds left that gave the Rams a 24-21 victory in their season opener.

Coach Justin Price felt the difference in the game was just "the resilience of our team. Elite programs find different ways to win football games, and tonight we weren't at our best in certain situations, but elite programs – and that's what we are striving to be - they find a way to win no matter what the situation



Grace Christian freshman running back JV Stinson was hard to tackle in Friday night's exciting game at Carter and the Rams pulled out a 24-21 victory with a field goal in the closing seconds.

is. The way that last quarthe field, Grace Christian is on Cloud Nine. After a prayer and Price's powder up in the air. That

Walker was calm and good traits to have for a

brief post-game talk on was their way of saying GCA ______ Continue on page 2

ter went for us was just students raced onto the phenomenal." field, throwing white baby collected after the game

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY **Ambassadors place third in Scots Opener**

Ambassadors' boys cross country team placed third in the 5,000-meter Scots Opener at Maryville College on Saturday, August 23.

Maryville and Alcoa came in first and second place, respectively, with 40 and 52 points.

The

Ambassadors totaled 119 points, while William Blount came in fourth with 130 points and L&N STEM Academy fifth with 150 points.

Knoxville Babbit won the boys' indi- in the race and 11 teams. vidual title with a time of

> ers in the Top 10. Parson Campen, a junior, placed third with a time of 17:18. The Bobcats' Barrett timed in 20:25. Lemons, a senior, came in sixth at 17:54.

Jenkins was eighth at West junior Macie Gaines 18:02. L&N's Connor Arnold came in 12th and Salas 14th.

Maryville junior Tommy There were 180 runners runners.

Hadleih Mitchey took top Central had two finish- individual honors in the girls' race and senior teammate Avery Jo Thomas was the runner-up. Both were

Also in the Top 5 were KA senior Tallulah Worley Halls junior Zachary (20:48) in third place and (21:25) in fifth.

The Ambassadors' the Ambassadors' Chase Azelynn Wilson came in 14th in the field of 105

Heritage freshman team title with 40 points. Alcoa was runner-up with 68 points.

> The Top 5 also included Heritage (71), the Knoxville Ambassadors (79) and West (139).

The Cherokee Classic is slated for Saturday.

THE BIG CHANGE in cross country this year is that there will be A, AA, and AAA state championship meets in Division 1.

A GLANCE BACK AND A LOOK AHEAD

Times have changed for the better at Catholic

By Steve Williams

Not long ago Knoxville Catholic's football program had trouble finding opponents. Its 2020 schedule was probably the worst.

That year the Fighting Irish played Chuckey-Doak, a high school in Greene County, in their season opener and beat the Black Knights 42-0. The following week, Catholic lost to Trinity Christian, Texas 49-14.

After that, Weeks 3, 4 and 6 on Catholic's schedule were open dates and the Irish played West Greene in Week 8.

Catholic's 2022 season was bumpy. After rolling past Chuckey-Doak 41-14 and South Greene 54-0 in the first two games, the Irish won only one of their last eight games.

Things are much better now for the Green and Gold. They have notched two straight impressive road wins against highlyregarded teams to start the season, toppling Murfreesboro Riverdale 20-6 and Anderson County 28-7.

It will be interesting to see how much a challenging schedule can improve the Catholic football program. Its home opener against region foe Lipscomb Academy this Friday will be a good test.

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES AND SCHEDULE

Week 2 Results Alcoa 63, Bearden 13 CCS 42, Mt. Juliet 7 Gibbs 24, Halls 21 HVA 34, Mo. East 0 Heritage 28, CAK 21 Catholic 28, Anderson Co. 7 Central 48, Fulton 19 GCA 24, Carter 21 Maryville 48, West 7 Oak Ridge 42, Clinton 13 Powell 26, Farragut 21 Seymour 17, P. Forge 8 South-Doyle 31, Karns 21 Wm. Blount 59, A-E 20 Asheville School NC 47, Webb 30

Week 3 Games (Kickoff at 7 local time)

Thursday Halls at Powell

Farragut at Upperman TSD at South Carolina Friday

CCS at Orlando, Fla. Fulton at Anderson Co. Maryville at Bearden **HVA at Bradley Central** GCA at Chatt. Christian Seymour at Cocke Co. Alcoa at Gibbs S-D at Heritage Campbell Co. at Karns Union Co. at Carter Lipscomb at Catholic

Smelcer featured in preseason Kick-Off book

West at Central

CAK at Notre Dame

Webb at Silverdale

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

TSD's Renzen 'has skills from A to Z'

By Steve Williams

Tennessee School for the Deaf will be playing 6-man football full time this season with junior standout Renzen Shaw leading

"He's the total package," said Head Coach Bryan Bowen last week. "He's just an amazing athlete. He's the fastest player on the team. He's the hardest-hitting player on the team. He has skills from A to Z."

Shaw was a National Deaf Interscholastic All-American last fall. He also was selected a firstteam All-State defensive back by the Tennessee Coaches Football Association.

"As a sophomore, that's pretty impressive," said Bowen.

Offensively, Renzen is versatile and can run and throw the ball and has good speed and size.

Despite losing five seniors,

including two other players – Jordan Grimes and Mason Little - who were on the National Deaf Interscholastic All-America team, Coach Bowen has been pleased with the Vikings' pre-season

"Their attitude has just been great," said Bowen. "I think they know what my expectations are. That is that we will work. And so we've been motivated."

Chris Dorn and DJ D'Angelo are Bowen's offensive and defensive coordinators.

TSD played 8-man football in four of their six games last



TSD junior Renzen Shaw, National Deaf All-American last season, looks for a receiver during practice last week.

eighth grader.

Conner Smith, a sophomore, is the quarterback. Isaac Murray 'One Boat, one Battle.'

There are 11 players on this has good size at the center posiyear's team - one senior, five tion and the lone senior Will juniors, four sophomores and one McKinney is the biggest player and moves well.

The Vikings' theme this year is

V			ZUZJ
TH	Sept. 4	5 p.m	. @ South Carolina School for the Deaf
SA	Sept. 13	3 p.m.	. @ Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf
TH	Sept. 25	7 p.m.	@ Alabama School for the Deaf
TH	Oct. 2	5 p.m.	. South Carolina School for the Deaf
SA	Oct. 18	6 p.m	. @ Arkansas School for the Deaf
SA	Oct. 25	4 p.m	. Louisiana School for the Deaf

a mnemonic for GUEST, with G standing for grit, U for unity, E for effort, S for sportsmanship and T for teamwork." Bowen has been coaching for

five years and this is his third season as TSD's head coach. The Vikings were 3-3 last year and 5-2 in 2023.

"This year we have one senior (McKinney) who is wonderful with leadership," said Bowen. "The running game is going to

be our biggest strength. Passing Playing six-man football and the different rules that go with

it presents a new challenge for TSD. "We had a taste of that (6-man) in two games last season," said Bowen. "But I think we are pro-

gressing well and smoothly." The TSD coach pointed out some of the differences in the new rules. In 8-man football, the quarterback can take the ball and run, but in 6-man the QB has to hand the ball off or throw it, unless he has made one com-

In 6-man, it's 15 yards to go for a first down compared to

plete exchange.

The TSD team also is using first-and-10 in 8-man. Also, all of the players on offense can catch the ball in 6-man.

Mason-Dixon Conference teams, which include TSD, are playing the 6-man game, except Alabama and Florida are playing 8-man. Alabama agreed to play 6-man against TSD, but Florida denied that option, so the Vikings will not be playing Florida this

TSD opens its season Thursday (Sept. 4) at South Carolina School for the Deaf.

The new turf field at TSD is expected to be ready for the Oct. 2 game against South Carolina and the Oct. 25 Homecoming Game and Senior Night against Louisiana.

HISTORICALLY, deaf schools had 11-man football teams for years before dropping to 8-man teams around 20 years ago.

Multiple factors have led to declining enrollment in deaf schools, including medical advances like cochlear implants, public education policies emphasizing mainstreaming, and a reduced incidence of childhood deafness due to vaccinations.



Farragut running back Charlie Noble tries to get away from the grasp of a Powell Panther in Friday's game. Powell won, 26-21.

Powell rallies to beat Farragut

The half ended with Powell in front by 7.

On their first drive of the third quarter, the Admirals got to the Powell 36 before having to punt the football away. The Panthers converted on a huge third down when Moore broke multiple tackles and rushed 25 yards to the Farragut 45. Then, on 4th 11, a direct snap to Caleb Acres netted just enough

and 1 from the Farragut yards to move the chains. On 4th and goal from the 4, Holloway avoided the pressure and passed it to Moore for a touchdown. It was a 15-play drive that took over seven minutes off the clock. The extra point was blocked, but at the end of the third quarter, Powell

Farragut needed something to go their way. They took a chance on 4th and 9 from their own 40. Senior

Noah Haag, who was the

led 20-7.

Ads' backup QB a year ago, threw deep to Abram Shelton on a fake punt, who raced to the Powell 10. That 50-yard play led to another 2-yard TD run by Hobson, and with 9:42 remaining, Farragut trailed 20-14.

Then things got wacky. The Ads blocked a Powell punt, which was picked up by the Panthers and carried over the line to gain, but a big hit forced a fumble, which Farragut recovered. The Ads mashed the Powell defense on four straight runs, with Noah Haag, now playing H back on offense, powering it in from four yards away. With 6:40 to go, Farragut was on top

But Powell responded with an 11-play, 80-yard TD run, capped by a oneyard TD run by Acres. With 2:20 left, Powell was back in the lead 26-21. Farragut drove inside the Powell 35 but turned the ball over on

downs, basically ending the

"I think we have a good football team," said Farragut head coach Geoff Courtney. "We've got some fight. We've got great leadership. We just have to learn to make winning plays at the end of the game. Sometimes that's harder to learn how to do and doesn't come as quick, but we'll get "Just so impressed with

the fight and the resiliency with this group of kids," said Lowe. "They show up to work every day. It's a fun group to coach. They enjoy showing up and working for each other. Tonight, there were some ups and downs, some mistakes, and some unbelievably great moments. I'm blessed to be able to do what I do."

On Thursday night, Powell will host rival Halls while Farragut looks for their first victory of the

season at Upperman.

Resilient Rams nip Carter

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kicker, particularly when a game is on the line.

Braden said its "great" to be able to give his team the win. "I'm glad God gave me the ability to kick this field goal. I want to give Him all the glory for making it happen.

"I got to thank my great coaches - the Prices and especially my special teams coach Mike."

Walker also said he prayed on the sideline before he went out for the kick. "I knew it would be in God's hands and I did it all for Him and my team."

Braden added that he really wasn't nervous. "I trusted all of the training I've done because I've been to a lot of camps."

Despite the loss, Carter Coach Todd Helton was proud of his team. "Coach Price brought a super resilient group over here," he said. "Super talented. They got kids all over the field, but dang. You know, I am so incredibly proud of our football team. I mean that's a 9-3 football team that beat a lot of people last year.

"For us, this is a different group. We are going to win a whole lot of football games ... I'll be honest, 24-21 I feel like we gave it away, but I'm super proud of the players and coaches. We didn't give up. We fought. We battled through some injuries. We're razor-thin as far as depth. It hurts, but I'm proud of them."

Running back Stinson, a tough and determined freshman, capped a 14-play drive

quarterback Brody Sparks

fired a 21-yard touchdown

with a 3-yard run that gave the Rams the lead midway through the first quarter. Carter answered with a 12-play drive and junior



completed a 55-yard pass

to Landon Ballard, and

Walker's extra-point kick

made it 21-14 with 6:44

Armenta returned the

kickoff to midfield, and

Stuffle snagged a 22-yard

pass that moved the ball

to the GCA 29. Sparks,

getting a great block by

Jake Coffey, knotted the

score again after Thomas'

Following a punt by GCA,

Carter had excellent field

position at the Rams' 43,

but Kaden Webber made

remaining.

PAT at 5:08.

Carter quarterback Brody Sparks releases a pass as Kaden Webber defends for GCA in a thriller at Straw Plains Friday night. Sparks had a 15-yard TD run to tie the score at 21-all with 5:08 to go, but the Rams prevailed 24-21 with a late field goal.

pass to Issac Cookston in the right corner of the end zone with 1:06 left in the first quarter.

Grace Christian went back on top 14-7 when senior Blake Perkey returned a punt 35 yards for a touchdown with 4:45 to go in the second quarter.

A 38-yard shovel pass by Sparks to Joseph Armenta gave the Hornets a first down at the Grace 34. Jackson Stuffle was hit hard but hung on to the ball for a 14-yard gain to the 7. Senior Jody Scruggs spun off a tackler to put the ball in the end zone and Gavin Thomas' PAT kick evened the score again at 14-all with 2:15 remaining in the half.

Carter drove to GCA's 22 before being stopped as the third quarter got underway. The Hornets partially blocked a punt but couldn't take advantage of it. The two teams went into the final quarter

with the score still tied. The Rams broke the

a key fumble recovery to get the ball back at its 25. Derry made back-toback 12-yard run,s and Stinson picked up nine yards to get to the Carter

Price called a timeout with under a minute left and the Rams overcame an unsportsmanlike call to get the ball to the Carter 21. Walker gave GCA the lead from there. The Rams will travel to

Chattanooga Christian Friday for a region game, while the Hornets (1-1) tie when junior quarhost Union County for terback Treyson Derry their first region test.

'I'm going with the best'

after he called his last Tennessee Volunteers football game, Tennessee 41, Vanderbilt 14, on Dec. 2, 1967, George Mooney



By Tom Mattingly

bered the good times. Mooney (Jan. 6, 1920-Oct. 13, 2011) was the lead announcer on the Vol Network from 1952-67, bringing the excitement of Tennessee football Saturday after Saturday to fans across the expanse of Big Orange Country.

As he sat in his condo for an interview, the history and pageantry of into clear focus.

For Mooney, it was the spring of 1952 at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis when Bob Neyland asked him to be the "Voice of the Vols." When the offer was made, George did not hesitate in the least to accept. "There was one answer to that. Absolutely. I'm going with the best.'

There were hardly any televised games in those days, so Mooney's job was to convey the happenings on the field in an exciting

Saturday afternoons in those years meant Mooney's voice crackling over the airwaves from whatever brand of radio

was then in vogue. personalities, Bob Foxx, Tennessee football history.

There example,

Tennessee versus LSU, Nov. 7, 1959, Homecoming Day on the Hill. Billy Cannon's name came up in our conversation, and George remembered that day well. Tennessee was leading 14-13 early in the fourth quarter, and LSU was going for two to retake the lead. The Tigers were definitely on upset alert.

"That was a great play," Tennessee football came said Mooney. "If Cannon had veered from the play and gone the other way, he could have walked into the end zone. He went to heading to the South goal. the right, but Tennessee's defense was set, and they still almost didn't stop him."

> Then came memories of a for-certain Vol legend, Dewey Warren, and the Fans were standing, tense 1965 UCLA game in Memphis.

> est guy in the world," said George, "and I thought he was never going to get to it. He always said, 'I made al scoring record by the it, didn't I?'"

> After initially working the games with var- 10 including today. They're ious Knoxville radio going to pass the ball.

Vol fans lived and a 1940 Vol All-American died with his calls wingback, joined Mooney of many of the on the broadcast and great moments in served from 1956-67. "Bowden Wyatt called

and asked if I would mind was, having a former teammate of his to be the analyst. He said he had Lou Gehrig's disease, but he lasted 11 years," said Mooney. "I'll never forget the first game we did, the Auburn game of 1956, when the Vols just mauled Auburn (35-7). I told Foxx, 'Bob, we're going to have a great year."

Here's a sample of how things transpired with Mooney and Foxx on the air, calling Tennessee and Alabama on Oct. 16, 1965, at Legion Field. The game was in its final moments.

Alabama had the ball, The Tide had won four of the past five games and would win again a year later in Knoxville. Tennessee wore the orange shirts. Alabama wore crimson. about what might happen.

MOONEY: "Thirty-four "He wasn't the fast- seconds remain on the clock. Alabama has the ball on the 17-yard line, directly between the goalposts. the end zone, but he made David Ray set a nationfoot last year. He's kicked 9-of-9 extra points, 10-of-

"Stabler has it. He goes down to the 10, to the 5, brought down at the 4-yard line and fumbles the ball. Let's see who recovered on the far side of the field. It didn't go out of bounds. The clock is running, 18,

"They faked it, and he ran to the Tennessee 3. It's fourth and goal at the Tennessee 3. They're lining up now. The ball is taken by Stabler. He throws the ball out of bounds with 6 seconds to go, but it was fourth down, and apparently he didn't realize it." FOXX: "Right. It was

fourth down, and he didn't make it. It was 10-and-goal."

MOONEY: "Tennessee takes over. Alabama didn't realize it was fourth down, and Stabler threw the ball away to stop the clock. David Ray was thinking he was going to have a chance."

FOXX: practicing."

MOONEY: "Alabama lost track of the downs. Tennessee has the ball, 6 seconds to go. That was a beautiful fake on third down by Stabler. They had the ball on the 17, but what the young quarterback and the rest of the team forgot was that they had been pushed back by Tennessee from inside the 10."

FOXX:



Former "Voice of the Vols" George Mooney (C) is shown with the Vol Network's Edwin Huster (L) and Athletic Director Doug Dickey (R) in ceremonies at Neyland Stadium.

10-and-goal."

ball. Charlie Fulton, the It was a great time to follow quarterback, takes it, and the clock is going to Foxx leading the way on the run out. Tennessee and Alabama are going to tie. There it is. Tennessee 7, Alabama 7."

know precious little about moments of their tenure George Mooney and Bob was as exciting as hearing Foxx. Many Tennesseans his call on live radio many did become fans under years earlier. It was then, their tutelage and learned as now, a great time to be about the Tennessee a Vol fan.

heritage and tradition MOONEY: "Tennessee through their broadcasts. the Vols with Mooney and Texaco Radio Network.

As we talked a long time ago, that famous voice was still in full flower. Listening Many younger Vol fans to Mooney recall the great

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Notes from the Scorecard: A look at the opening night of the Bearden Invitational

By Ken Lay

The 2025 high school girls soccer season is kicking into gear and the week culminated with the annual Bearden Invitational.

Three local teams were in action on the first day of the event that is always contested during Labor Day Weekend at Bearden High School.

Action began late Thursday night with 2024 Division II-AA State runner-up Webb School of Knoxville tangling with Oak Ridge, a favorite to win District 3-3A this season.

The Lady Spartans and Lady Wildcats, who lost their first two matches of the season to Catholic and West High by identical 2-1 scores, played to a 1-1 draw at Turner-Allender Field.

It was Oak Ridge (0-2-1), which grabbed the early lead when Noel Norstedt tallied in the ninth minute

The score remained 1-0 until the 25th minute when Mary Mac Emery tallied in the 25th minute pulling

Webb had a late chance to keep its unblemished record intact but failed to convert a penalty kick in the latter stages of the match.

was a bit frustrated after the match but kept things in their proper place.

"This was tough," she said. "It was a tough game and we had some injuries and we were coming off a tough game against Farragut and that was a good game for us." Oak Ridge coach Trenna

Underwood, who has seen her second season at the helm for the Lady Wildcats as her side has lost to both the Lady Irish and Lady Rebels, was a bit more content with Thursday's results. "We did some good things,"

Underwood said. "Our defense played well and our goalkeeper, Marleigh Frazier, played really well and Noel had a good goal. "The big thing about this was that

both of us were coming off tough games on Tuesday and we can take some good things away from this.

Bearden remains perfect: The host Lady Bulldogs improved to 5-0 with



Bearden High School senior forward Jayla Blue became the Lady Bulldogs' leading scorer Thursday night as she tallied a hat trick against Chattanooga GPS in a 5-0 victory at the Bearden Invitational. Pictured with Blue are her mother Ace Clement Blue, her sister, Nylam and her father, Avery.

Lady Spartans' coach Elaine Roth a 5-0 victory over Chattanooga Girls Preparatory School in Thursday's second match.

> Senior forward Jayla Blue had a hat trick and dished out two assists for the Lady Bulldogs against the Lady Bruisers. It was her second three-goal performance of the week.

> Blue, who became Bearden's alltime leading scorer Thursday night against GPS, also had a hat trick in Tuesday's 7-0 win over Central at home Tuesday night. The Lady Bulldogs have yet to

> concede a goal in their first five matches of the 2025 campaign in wins over Catholic, Hendersonville, defending Class 3A state champion Germantown Houston, GPS and the Lady Bobcats.

> "We had a sloppy first half,:" Bearden coach Ryan Radcliffe said after the win over the Lady Bruisers. "But we came back and played

> better in the second half. "We haven't given up a goal this

ues through Sunday.

season and that's the biggest thing for us. It's important to score goals, but it's more important no keep the other teams off the scoreboard.

Lady Admirals play Houston to scoreless draw: Farragut, which is off to a 2-1-1 start, closed out the first night of the tournament at Turner-Allender Field with a 0-0 draw against defending Class 3A state champion Houston late Thursday night, The Lady Admirals were coming

of a 1-0 loss at Webb on Tuesday, as they conceded their first goal of Farragut defeated Heritage (4-0)

and Powell (2-0) during the first week of the season. Ava Upshaw and Rowan Unger

have each found the back of the net twice in 2025 and goalkeeper Emery Wylie has recorded three clean sheets.

The Bearden Invitational contin-

Jayla Blue shatters Bearden's all-time scoring record with hat trick against GPS

trick to lead the Bearden High School girls soccer team to a 5-0 victory Thursday.

By Ken Lay

But it wasn't just the ordinary three-goal night for the Lady Bulldogs' senior forward. Blue's final marker of the night, which came in the 68th minute of Bearden's 5-0 victory over Chattanooga Girls Preparatory School on the first day of the 2025 Bearden Invitational at Turner-Allender Field, propelled her to a school record.

Blue is now Bearden's all-time leading goal scorer, passing Brinley Murphy, who is now playing at the University of Florida after beginning her collegiate career at another Southeastern Conference School, South Carolina.

"This is a great feeling, said Blue, who now has 111 goals during her stellar high school career in West Knoxville. "We're all on the same page and we all have the same bite." Longtime Bearden coach

Ryan Radcliffe was pleased and he's happy to have Blue on his squad in 2025. "She's a great player and

a great scorer," Radcliffe Blue now has eight goals

in the Lady Bulldogs' first five games this season and she's also a playmaker as she dished out a pair of assists in Bearden's other two markers in the match

against the Lady Bruisers. She's one of the area's top offensive weapons but what she takes the most pride is in her team's

> defense. "That's a big source of

pride for me and for us," Jayla Blue recorded a hat she said. "We have given up zero goals all year," Blue said. "It's always good to score but it's also important that we don't give up

> The season is a mere five matches old for the Lady Bulldogs, but it's already had more than its share of compelling story lines. Bearden has outscored its opponents, 22-0, as of Thursday night on its way to a perfect 5-0 record. The Lady Bulldogs have blanked, GPS, Catholic (5-0), Hendersonville (2-0), and Central (7-0). The also avenged last year's loss in the Class 3A State Championship match to Germantown-Houston. The Lady Mustangs stopped Bearden's run of three consecutive state titles with the win in a penalty kicks shootout last fall. But in this season's showdown

Chattanooga. "That win was big for us," Blue said. "We all remember what happened last year and beating them felt really great."

between the two powers,

Bearden won, 3-0, in

Thursday night was a family affair for Blue, who has committed to play for Tennessee after high school. Her family was in attendance. Her mother, Ace Clement Blue, a regular at Turner-Allender Field and she played for basketball for the Lady Vols under legendary coach Pat Summitt. Her father, Avery, was on hand, along with her sister Nyla. Nyla played for both Bearden and GPS and is now playing soccer for the

Lady Vols.

Birmingham Barons are in first place

By Steve Williams

The final homestand of the Knoxville Smokies' 2025 regular season is this week.

The Rocket City Trash Pandas will be the opponents Tuesday through Sunday, with game times at 7 p.m. except for Sunday afternoon at 2.

for \$30 will be Wednesday. Fireworks will be shot after the Friday and Saturday games.

An "all you can eat" buffet

A Fan Appreciation Day will be Sunday.

The Smokies will play their last regular season games on the road at Montgomery.

As of Aug. 29, the Tennessee Smokies were 26-25 in the Southern League North Division second-half standings and out of playoff contention this season. The Birmingham Barons were in first place with a 36-19 record.

"The Barons have just been amazing," said longtime Smokies radio broadcaster Mick Gillispie.

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Central senior, is this

year's Miss High School

Kick-Off. Her activities

and honors include varsi-

ty cheer, National Honor

Society, Young Life, UCA

All-America, and Youth

John Olive receives

Distinguished Service

Award

The father of new

Seymour High football

coach Caleb Olive is the first TSSAA Distinguished Service Award winner for 2025-26 and currently is

being featured in an online

John Olive won more

than 225 games as a head

football coach at Maryville

and Tullahoma and ended

his run with the Wildcats'

"I really thought I wanted

to be the next Bear Bryant,"

Olive said. "My high school

at that time, Maryville High,

had very close connections

to the Alabama coaching

staff. They ran wishbone,

John Olive also played at

Carson-Newman. He con-

tinues to serve as athletics

director for Tullahoma City

Caleb Olive was the

offensive coordinator for

his dad when Tullahoma

Leading the way for

Gibbs' big win over

rival Halls

Gibbs' 24-21 victory

Senior Da'Juan Harris

stood out on both sides of the line for the Eagles.

Offensively, the slot back

had six carries for 41

yards and two catches

over Halls last week raised

won the state title.

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Spring City Quick Steppers sweep double header in vintage base ball

The game, uniforms and rules were like base ball in the 1860s at the Ramsey House on Aug. 16.

Steppers from the Midstate area remained undefeated with a 20-4 win over Mountain City and a 19-0 win over the Knoxville

and Andy "Knuckles" Jones. Teammate Chris "Hurricane" Paliaro won the game ball and gave it to a

shouted the Spring City team after the final game.

Jones said a national post-season tournament will soon be held this season at the 6th Cavalry Museum in Fort

for 60 yards, including a for 90 yards and one touch-

55-yarder. The lineback- down and also rushed for

pleted three of six passes Christian at Orlando, Fla.

er also returned an inter- one TD.

ception 50 yards for a

was co-Defensive Player of

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Tennessee high school sports before the TSSAA

(Author Bradley Lambert has an interesting feature story that is now on the TSSAA site. Below is a portion of the story.)

schooler in 1920, traveling with your friends from school to play football against a team the next county over. You're excited, that is, until you arrive to The Spring City Quick find your opponent appears to have three stout, 25-year-old coal miners on their team. What do you do? After all, there were no rules against it.

> Tennessee students in The chaotic world of unregulated high school athletics created situations that seem absurd today - grown men competing against teenagers, players switching teams between games, and coaches problems would persist ation of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic

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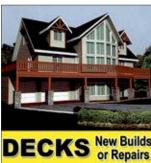
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