

Legacy Parks celebrates 20 years among 1,000 supporters

Legacy Parks Foundation marked its 20th anniversary late last month to a sold-out crowd of more than 1,000 guests at the foundation's annual Legacy Luncheon for the Parks.

Over the past two decades, Legacy Parks has partnered with public and private organizations to preserve natural spaces, create parks and trails, and expand outdoor recreation. From the creation of the Urban Wilderness — Knoxville's nationally recognized 1,000-acre outdoor adventure destination — to the establishment of the region's first intergenerational playspace and first adaptive trails, the Foundation has championed projects that make the outdoors welcoming for all.

Among its many accomplishments, Legacy Parks has:

- Created 19 new parks across Knox County, expanding access to green



City of Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon, keynote speaker Diana Nyad and Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs celebrate the 20 year anniversary of Legacy Parks Foundation at its annual luncheon.

space and recreation for neighborhoods throughout the community.

- Raised \$21 million for parks, trails and access by leveraging private donations, grants, and partnerships.
- Added the first adaptive

docks and trails in the region, creating access to recreation for those with disabilities.

- Preserved two islands and over 1,000 acres in Knox County, protecting forests, farmland, ridges, and riverfronts for generations

to come.

- Developed the French Broad Veterans Memorial Park, honoring service members with a lasting, living memorial.
- Reimagined donated land into new outdoor

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Council kills Chilhowee Park sale

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It was somewhat of a surprise Tuesday evening when the Knoxville City Council voted to withdraw a motion to sell 13 acres of Chilhowee Park to Emerald Youth Foundation.

Going into the meeting, Councilwoman Debbie Helsley had indicated she would move to postpone the authorization of selling the park's midway acres until the new incoming council could consider it. At the beginning of the council's meeting, Helsley instead moved to withdraw the approval of the sale completely from the agenda.

A large crowd of East Knoxville residents for and against the sale watched as the unexpected motion passed in a 5-4 vote.

"While the outcome of tonight's Council meeting is not what we had hoped for, we also trust God's will for our organization, as well as for city young people and their families. The Emerald Youth East Area Community Engagement Committee, our Health Initiative Task Force and our Board of Trustees will now be asked to advise our plans going forward. We are grateful to Mayor Indya Kincannon, her administration and Council for the opportunity to have been in the process," was the message issued by

Steve Diggs, Emerald Youth Foundation president and CEO.

Voting to kill the proposed sale were council members Helsley, Amelia Parker, Seema Singh, Andrew Roberto and Charles Thomas. Voting against withdrawing it were Gwen McKenzie, Lauren Rider, Tommy Smith and Lynne Fugate.

During the discussion prior to the vote, Helsley referred to proposed changes to the purchase agreement, saying that it did not include public replies. She said she does not oppose Emerald Youth, but just the location of what some residents said should become a public park.

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Long recognized as Principal of the Year

By Pete Gawda

Spencer Long, principal of Halls High School, has been named the 2025 Tennessee Principal of the Year by the National Association of Secondary Principals.

Long was honored at the Thursday, October 2, meeting of the Knox County School Board when state Representative Michele Carringer presented Hall with a proclamation from the Tennessee House of Representatives honoring his achievement. The proclamation stated that Long "has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity."

The proclamation goes on to describe Long as, "a compassionate administrator who works assiduously to motivate his students, teachers and staff to reach their full potential as scholars, professionals and citizens."



At the Thursday, October 2, meeting of the Knox County School Board, Spencer Long, principal of Halls High School, was honored for being named Tennessee Principal of the Year by the National Association of Secondary Principals. Pictured, left to right, are: student representative Albert Liu, board member Patricia Fontenot-Ridley, John Butler and Steve Triplett, Superintendent Jon Rysewyk, state Representative Michele Carringer, who read a proclamation from the State House of Representatives honoring Long, board member Travis Wright, Long, and board members Katherine Bike, Kristi Kristy, Lauren Morgan, Betsy Henderson and Anne Templeton.

As a coincidence, Long is an alumnus of Halls High School. Before becoming principal at Halls Long served as science teacher,

assistant football coach, baseball coach, athletic director and assistant principal. He is currently serving as vice president of Knox

County Association of Secondary Principals. In 2023, Long was named the Halls Business and Professional Man of the Year.

Proposed Women's Suffrage Museum needs your support

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The Suffrage Coalition came to visit the Knoxville City Council meeting Tuesday even though it was not on the agenda. The members brought gifts to the council members, including cut sunflowers, to remind them and the public of a special project.

The coalition is planning a Women's Suffrage Museum and has raised \$1 million, but needs to double that amount to secure a location on Gay Street between the Bijou and the Tennessee theatres. October 31st is the deadline for donations to be made at suffragecoalition.org/.

"Your support is critical," President Wanda Sobieski told those at the meeting last week. Acquiring a permanent physical home on Gay Street would safeguard

the powerful story of women's right to vote and preserve the local suffrage legacy.

Several donation categories are available, including becoming an Individual Founders Circle Member for a \$50,000 contribution. A \$10,000 donation also brings recognition and benefits.

Businesses and individuals can also donate by mail to Suffrage Coalition, P.O. Box 14322, Knoxville, Tn. 37914 or by texting 1848 to 44321.

The fight for women's suffrage was one of the longest and hardest transformative movements in America's history. Tennessee played a vital part in that struggle with the constitutional amendment passing by one vote after the mother of a state legislator pleaded with him to approve it. He did so, and Tennessee was the final necessary vote nationwide.



The Suffrage Coalition had a table with information on the proposed Women's Suffrage museum at the Democrat's Truman Day Dinner last month.

Con Hunley to headline free concert October 10

Country music legend Con Hunley will perform a free concert open to the public on Friday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at Tex Turner Arena as part of Lincoln Memorial University Homecoming 2025. Known for his soulful sound and charting over 20 hits since 1978, Hunley will headline the Homecoming Celebration, a centerpiece event that includes complimentary refreshments and welcomes alumni, students, and community members alike.

LMU's Homecoming weekend, running October 9-11, features a full lineup of events across campus and the surrounding Cumberland Gap area. This year's LMU

Homecoming is open to all alumni, friends and community members. For more information, contact LMU Alumni Services at (423)869-6353 or visit www.LMUnet.edu/Homecoming.

Homecoming 2025


Thursday, Oct. 9

- Dan Burns Memorial Golf Tournament (8 a.m., Woodlake Golf Course)
- Railsplitter 5K Run/Walk (6 p.m., LMU Park)
- Railsplitter Rollout Pep Rally (7 p.m., Tex Turner Arena)

Friday, Oct. 10

- Dedications, reunions, and seminars throughout the day

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The Doctor is in

a weekly column by
Dr. Jim Ferguson

Take Your Medicine

No man's life, liberty or property are safe while the Legislature is in session. Judge Gideon J. Tucker

There it was in the bottom of my cup. It was partially dissolved, but it was either a baby aspirin tablet or my statin medication which I take at bedtime (since cholesterol synthesis is thought to be higher at night.

For most of my life, daily medication wasn't required, but for most septuagenarians it is often SOP (standard operating procedure). Now, I have morning and evening dosing rituals.

Have you ever wondered whether the pills you are taking are necessary or even wise? I have, especially because I've become skeptical of so much these days. However, before things became so political and corrupt, science proved to me that controlling blood pressure, lowering cholesterol, keeping

your weight down and daily physical activity promoted better health.

While in practice, I learned that taking medication was a challenge for patients, especially if prescribed for prevention of problems. It's difficult to take medicine when the outcome of your action is that nothing happens. However, if you have a sinus infection there's an incentive to take your medicine. As a result, you're more apt to be compliant, at least for a while, with medication even if prescribed QID (Latin for quarter in die or four doses daily). But even the hope of rapid relief is often not enough.

Because we rise each morning, I tried to prescribe QD (abbreviation of quaque die, meaning daily) medication. And because we go to bed at night, compliance with a twice daily (BID) regimen is still pretty good. However, a regimen of thrice daily (TID) dosing for

any length of time is almost impossible to avoid missing doses of medicine. I won't bore you with more Latin terms. It's a dead language and it almost killed me.

Since I take medication twice a day, I use a daily medication organizer which I load for the week. This is helpful because I occasionally can't remember whether I took my medication. So, it's reassuring to find the empty slot. Embarrassingly, I have found the morning slot full at bedtime. Hey, it's a busy life and I'm far from perfect.

Democrats aren't perfect either since they apparently have not learned from their mistakes of 2024. They refuse to take their medicine and change their unpopular policies. All of their machinations to prevent President Trump's reelection and then damage the 47th presidency (as they did in his first term) are again falling apart. The term FA/FO has a vulgar derivation so I'll use the more discrete term. The Dems apparently don't understand the consequences of Fooling Around, but they are Finding Out.

In my daily spiritual journaling, I often prime my pump with Psalms, Proverbs or New Testament scripture. Psalms 8 has been resonating in my mind and heart of late.

The people of government (secularists) have become "people of the lie" to borrow from M. Scott Peck's book title. John Federman understands this. Even the atheist Bill Maher is decrying leftist assaults on common sense and Christianity, and wishes a return to a kinder gentler time of Christian morality.

I realize it is problematic to label people, but what do you do when the policies of the Democrat party are so wrong about everything American? And just when you thought the Democrats couldn't be more ridiculous and misguided, Schumer and his coterie of fools shut down their precious government because the Republicans refused to fund free healthcare for the millions of illegals which the Democrats allowed to stream across the border, even flying illegals in from outside the US. Whew! Apparently, Democrats want to spend additional billions to cover the cost of healthcare for illegals who shouldn't even be here.

And when this lunacy is added to the long list of Democrat policies contrary to the wishes of a majority of Americans, the notion that Democrats are just perverse pops into my mind. Remember, Democrats also support defunding the police, trans surgery

for minors, oppose voter ID, violate title IX with men in women's sports (and private spaces). They are anti DOGE, for no-cash bail, DEI and CRT, want to abolish ICE and they promote sanctuary cities. I could go on, but what's the point? This bunch has lost their minds and anyone who supports them is either a fool or a quisling. The Democrats refuse to learn from their mistakes of the last election and refuse to take their medicine and change their unpopular policies.

Actually, I couldn't be happier that the Democrats shut down their precious government and showed their heinies. The AI hilarious parody of Obama-lite Hakeem Jeffries in a sombrero with Chuckles Schumer was hilarious because it was so on-point. I loved the AI depiction of Schumer explaining that they had to appease their radical base, oppose common sense and shut down the government. AI Schumer complained that no one liked Democrats anymore. So he proposed giving illegals healthcare to garner their vote.

Jimmy Kimmel should learn that humor must have an element of truth to be funny. Democrats empowered their radical base in order to demonize President Trump and now they are trapped. The Democrat's current show of chutzpah is a joke and everyone sees it under the sombrero.

It is apparent that we are in a war with ourselves as during the Civil War. Abraham Lincoln once quoted Jesus that "a house divided against itself cannot stand." That was true two thousand years ago, 167 years ago and today. America will not survive if Democrat progressive socialists prevail. Elected officials and the military take an oath to defend the Constitution against enemies both foreign and domestic. But what if you or your group or party have become the enemy?

It is fitting that we again have a Department of War. We need one for foreign enemies. But on the home front, it is up to us to vote and take power away from the Democrat party. They have abused that power and subverted the will of We The People. The Democrat leadership has chosen party and power over people. They have become a destructive, if not a subversive, organization.

And now, Democrats have gone "full Thelma and Louise over the shutdown cliff because they don't listen to anyone except themselves." Well said, Hugh Hewett.

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How old do you have to be to get married in Tennessee?

In Tennessee, there are very specific rules about how old someone must be to legally get married. These rules are found in Tennessee Code Annotated section 36-3-105, and they set firm age requirements that everyone must follow—no exceptions.

As of the most recent update to the law, no one

under the age of seventeen can get married in Tennessee under any circumstances. That means even if someone is sixteen and has the permission of both parents, the law still does not allow them to legally marry.

The state legislature made this change to protect minors from being pressured into early marriages

and to prevent situations that could lead to abuse or exploitation.

If someone is seventeen years old, they can get married, but only under very strict conditions. The older person in the relationship cannot be more than four years older than the seventeen-year-old. So, for example, if a seventeen-year-old wants to marry someone who is twenty-two, that is allowed. But if the other person is twenty-three or older, then the marriage is not allowed under

Tennessee law. In addition to the age difference restriction, the seventeen-year-old must also have written permission from a parent or legal guardian, and a judge has to approve the marriage.

Once both individuals are eighteen or older, they can marry without needing parental consent or court approval. At that point, they are considered legal adults and free to make that decision on their own.

These rules are in place for good reason.

Tennessee, like many other states, has tightened its marriage laws in response to concerns about child marriage and its potential consequences. The goal is to make sure that young people are not pushed into adult relationships before they are emotionally or legally ready to handle them.

So, if you are considering marriage or know someone who is under the age of eighteen and thinking about it, know that Tennessee law draws a clear line.

No one under seventeen may marry at all. And for those who are seventeen, the law adds layers of protection to ensure the decision is appropriate, lawful, and carefully reviewed.

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Gay Street Bridge will look different

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As repairs near completion on the Gay Street Bridge, the use and appearance of this historic span will be much different on both ends. The idea is to remind drivers the bridge is closed for vehicular traffic and to create effective and attractive places for walkers and bicyclists to enter.


Bollards and signs are positioned across the south side of the bridge. The entrance most people will see is on the north, where Hill Avenue intersects with Gay Street. The old Knoxville Courthouse and the Blount Mansion Visitor Center parallel



The Gay Street Bridge may open soon for walkers and bike riders as the city now looks for plans for a new bridge. A small plaza is being built on the north end at Hill Avenue.

each other at the location, and the city plans to place trees, bushes and benches in that small section. The bridge entrance there will be narrowed to 16 feet and turn lanes are being removed. Landscaping on the north end should be completed this month.

The 127-year-old landmark should be open for pedestrians and bicyclists before Christmas this year. The city council has applied for \$1 million from the Federal Highway Administration to help fund a study for a new bridge.



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Publisher's Positions



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Democrats' Shutdown Hypocrisy

The Democrats have shut down the federal government after decades of having told people what a catastrophe it would be if the government doesn't work for the American people. After seven years in Washington, I've seen the corruption that earned this town its nickname, "the Swamp," but it's really more of a sewer. The list is long, but one problem stands out right now: Congressional stock trading.

Despite what they say, the Democrats shut down the government because they demanded that taxpayers pay for free health care for foreign migrants who have no legal status here. In fact, Des Moines, Iowa evidently hired an illegal immigrant to be the superintendent of its school system.

"You are not going to get us to give into extortion. You are not going to take, as hostage, millions of innocent Americans and succeed in getting us to do something you want, and we don't and they don't." That was a quote from Chuck Schumer in 2013. Other Democrats have said much the same thing and a lot more recently. Senator Patty Murray of Washington said, "A shutdown solves nothing, but hurts everyone." Really? Wow.

It is quite similar to the cries from the Democrats and their fellow Leftists in the corporate media about censorship. No, Jimmy Kimmel has no right to be on the air, and perhaps the most interesting thing

about all of this gnashing of teeth and squalling is that it comes from people who loved authoritarian censorship for the last decade. People who did not agree with their political positions, who did not worship at the altar of gender identity, agree that minor children had the right to make permanent and life-altering decisions when they can't smoke, go to an "R" rated movie, or drink alcohol, or that men are women and vice versa. Any speech from a conservative point of view was stifled routinely and frequently. The president of the United States was banned from Twitter. We have NOT entered an era of stunning authoritarian censorship; That began with Barack Obama and spying on members of the press and trying to take Rush Limbaugh off the airwaves and close down Fox News.

Nor was President Trump the only Republican/conservative banned from Twitter. There were quite a few conservative and GOP

voices stifled on Twitter. Both Facebook and Twitter deleted thousands of accounts due to their political views or refusal to bow down to Leftist ideology.

The lies and the hypocrisy are stunning, but they do it constantly and with a straight face. They think we are just that stupid, and the only voices they want to hear are their own.

Republican Reagan Day Dinner A Huge Success

Knox County Republicans recently celebrated their first Reagan Day Dinner, which was a success from every standpoint. The large dining room was packed, and speakers included our congressman, Tim Burchett, and Tom Basile from Newsmax. Cameron Sexton, speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives, made an excellent speech while John Rose and Monty Fritts plugged their campaigns for governor, and U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn

headlined the event as she made the keynote address. Speaker Sexton made a great point in celebrating Republicanism and reminded Tennessee Republicans that while we might not agree inside primaries, we are of one faith politically and NOT enemies. Speaker Sexton pointed out that the Republican Party must stay together to be able to win general elections.

There are Republicans in Tennessee who are warning that the turnout for the special election to succeed Congressman Mark Green in the Seventh Congressional District is anemic. There are also PACs that are spending heavily, not necessarily to support a candidate as much as to tear down other candidates. The Seventh Congressional District contains a hefty slice of Davidson County, which is as "Blue" as can be. As might be expected, the Democrats running for Congress in the special are well to the Left of the spectrum. The infighting amongst Republicans and

the lack of interest might end up helping to elect a Democrat.

Speaker Sexton makes a good point, and too many people have moved here who do not remember just how many Democrats held countywide office in Knox County just twelve short years ago. Too few people remember that the Republican Party was the minority party for 100 years in Tennessee. The Democrats, which were highly factionalized, helped to elect Republicans because of their own infighting.

The Tennessee Republican State Executive Committee should change the rules of the party to require the entire county leadership to assume the same position as the chair, who is required to remain neutral in primary elections. When a party fails to come together after primary elections, it is a sign that it will soon become the minority party.

Why Congress Doesn't Work: Profits Over People

If you know me, you know I am not afraid to discuss why Congress doesn't work for the American people. After seven years in Washington, I've seen the corruption that earned this town its nickname, "the Swamp," but it's really more of a sewer. The list is long, but one problem stands out right now: Congressional stock trading.



By Tim Burchett
U.S. Representative for Tennessee

themselves, not their constituents. It is time for Congress to stand up and have the courage to do what is right.

That is why I introduced H.R. 1908, the "End Congressional

Stock Trading Act," which would prohibit stock trading and ownership by members of Congress, their spouses, and dependent children. I also co-wrote another bipartisan bill that takes a different approach to banning this immoral activity. My goal is simple: stop unethical trading based on information only available to Congress. Members should represent their districts, not their portfolios.

A rank-and-file member of Congress makes \$174,000 a year, more than twice the median American income. For my constituents in East Tennessee, that is a lot of money. In 2024, Fortune reported that Democrats' portfolios rose an average of 31 percent and Republicans' 26 percent, while the S&P 500 gained just 24.9 percent. Both sides of the aisle consistently beat the market. That's not coincidence. That's abuse of power.

The explanation for these record-low approval ratings and a reputation for dysfunction. If we want to change that, we must work for the folks who sent us here. Banning congressional stock trading won't solve every problem in Washington, but it's a concrete step toward restoring trust. It's time for Congress to show Americans we put people over profits. That's why my bill to ban Congressional stock trading needs to pass, though I doubt it ever will.

Congress faces

Con Hunley to headline free concert

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- Railsplitter Baseball Scrimmage (4 p.m.)
- Volleyball vs. Anderson University (6 p.m.)
- Con Hunley Concert & Homecoming Celebration (7 p.m., Tex Turner Arena)

Saturday, Oct. 11

- Alumni Coffee & Inductions (8 a.m.)
- Athletics Hall of Fame (10 a.m., Tex Turner Arena)

- Alumni & Friends Car Show (10 a.m.-2 p.m., Cumberland Gap)
- Picnic in the Gap (11:30 a.m., Gap Creek Coffee House)
- Railsplitter Rhythms Music Showcase (2-6 p.m., Festival Park)
- Homecoming Parade (6 p.m., Cumberland Gap)
- Gather in the Gap community night (7-9 p.m.)

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Howl-O-Ween at the UT Gardens

Halloween-themed Event for Pet Owners and Their Dogs

The University of Tennessee Gardens, Knoxville, is going to the dogs for a Howl-O-Ween Pooch Parade and Pet Expo. The event, now in its twelfth year, is co-sponsored by the UT Gardens and the UT College of Veterinary Medicine and caters to dogs and dog lovers. It will be held Sunday, October 26, 2025, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the UT Gardens.

Enjoy a costumed pet parade emceed by Erin Donovan. The puparazzi loves the judged categories that include Bad to the Bone (scariest); Funny Bone (funniest); Do(g) It Yourself (homemade); Pup Culture (pop culture/character); and Judges' Choice awards, including Bone-a-Fido (best in show). The event also features an expo of educational booths, pet businesses and rescue groups. Various food trucks will be on hand for attendees wanting to purchase food.



PHOTO BY H. HARBIN, COURTESY UTIA.

Join the Howl-O-Ween fun on Sunday, October 26. The event features a costumed pet parade, food trucks, and an expo of educational booths, pet businesses and rescue groups.

People are encouraged to participate in a food drive to benefit the Companion Animal Initiative of Tennessee (CAIT), an outreach

program at the veterinary college that works to improve the lives of companion animals and reduce the homeless pet population in

Tennessee by promoting humane education and spay/neuter initiatives. The event is free to attend.

Parade pre-registration is \$10 per costume entry (can include multiple dogs as one costume). Parade participants can also register for \$15 on the day of the event, beginning at 1 p.m. The parade will begin at 3:00 p.m. and is judged by locally known dog lovers. Event t-shirts will also be available for purchase.

For additional information or to register, please visit tiny.utk.edu/howloween. The UT College of Veterinary Medicine and the UT Gardens are part of the UT Institute of Agriculture. The UT Gardens, Knoxville, is located in Knoxville at 2518 Jacob Drive.

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Lots of appointments on commission's October agenda

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When the Knox County Commission meets in its agenda review and regular sessions this month, it may hear who Mayor Glenn Jacobs wants to appoint to the Knox County Sheriff's Office Employees' Merit System Board. The commission's agenda review meeting on October 20 will decide the agenda for the regular meeting on October 27.

Two new people may be chosen to serve on the Ethics Committee, and a sitting commissioner will be selected to join the Audit Committee.

Mayor Jacobs will appoint two members to the Public Building Authority.

Bylaws for the new Knox County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board may be adopted; board members have yet to be named.

The commission will also honor the late WBIR News

employees Bill Williams and Ken Schwall. Another honorary resolution recognizes the UT Extension Master Gardener Program for 40 years of service. Commissioner Rhonda Lee wants to honor the late Charlie James Kirk for his "faith, family and freedom."

Presentations will include Knox County Schools on School Security, and Visit Knoxville will give its annual report.

The sheriff is on the

agenda with requests for a \$102,482 contract with Homeland Security for immigration enforcement services and a \$20,500 reimbursement from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for overtime costs.

Also to be considered is a \$3 million contract with Whaley Construction LLC for the construction of a roundabout at Marietta Church and Hardin Valley roads. An agreement with

the Tennessee Department of Transportation for the installation, operation and maintenance of a pedestrian bridge from Gibbs Elementary-Middle School to Gibbs High School is on the agenda. It includes a swap of surplus property with the state.

The commission may also continue its contract with Stones River Group as its lobbying company in Nashville.

Commissioner Lee wants

the county to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans in Knox County. Commissioners Andy Fox and Angela Russell want all receipts and disbursements of county funds and budget proposals to come through the commission. The two also want to take a look at the county funds levied through the Hotel Occupancy Tax.

Council kills Chilhowee Park sale

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Several council members had comments on the Helsley motion.

Gwen McKenzie, who represents the East Knoxville community, noted that the process "should have done more" to include more public input. She also said that many residents were hesitant to speak in favor of the proposed project for fear of being bullied and called that support "silent voices."

Andrew Roberto said the proposed sale and project "fell short" and added, "Once you sell parkland, you can't get it back."

Beyond the surprise vote, the council turned to other business on its agenda including revisiting several rules that regulate how council meetings are held. Seema

Singh suggested removing the rule that requires a motion to be seconded before it can be discussed. Fugate, who chaired the Special Rules and Procedures Committee, said that allowing a matter to be discussed without a second lengthens a meeting.

Helsley said that if a councilmember can speak on a motion without getting a second, they are "just talking into the abyss."

Several rule changes were discussed, including the number of times a person can speak on agenda items, the length of time the public may address an item, and the number of citizens who may address an agenda item.

The Singh motion on speaking without a second failed, with only her and

Parker voting "Yes."

The council then approved a new policy on electronic participation by absent members and established a standing Rules Committee to oversee and review rules beginning early next year.

The council voted 7-2 to approve a rate increase for police-ordered towing of vehicles not involved in a wreck.

The council denied, in an 8-1 vote, an appeal by Tom Hopkins of the Ferber Company to increase the height of three signs at the Midway Road truck stop. Council agreed to transfer \$2 million to the Community Development Corporation to link the existing Riverwalk Greenway to the Cityview pathway. South Knoxville's Tommy Smith called the project

the "missing link" along the riverwalk.

PRI of East Tennessee was granted an increase in its citywide paving project, taking the contract to \$346,932. The Knoxville Fire Department's request to apply to the state for \$23,000 for the purchase of educational equipment was approved.

Thomson Reuters Business's West company was given an increase in its contract, increasing the agreement to \$44,978, in a request from the law department, with Parker requesting access to the online research services.

The Urban Wilderness Gateway Project contract was also increased to \$359,376 with an extended completion date of December 31.

Legacy Parks celebrates 20 years among 1,000 supporters

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spaces, including the Fountain City Skatepark, Angora Frog Farm, Collier Preserve, Baker Creek Preserve and the Veterans Memorial Park.

"These are more than projects — they are gifts to us and to our community," said Carol Evans, executive director of Legacy Parks Foundation. "Each park and trail project reflects the shared vision of a community that values its natural beauty and believes in creating spaces where everyone has a place in our outdoors."

The luncheon not only honored the foundation's history but also looked ahead to the future. Legacy

Parks remains committed to community-driven projects that expand outdoor access, preserve landscapes, and enhance quality of life throughout East Tennessee.

Evans also announced a 25-acre donation of land in north Knoxville to be announced later this fall. Also new is a recently awarded grant from the Siddiqi Foundation to create a safe walking path for middle school students.

In celebration of Legacy Parks' work, keynote speaker, Diana Nyad, shared her inspiring life story of perseverance in becoming the first person to complete the 110-mile swim from Cuba to Florida.

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New mural added to Farragut Museum

A new mural has been added to the first gallery of the Farragut Museum. The mural, painted by local artist Ella Pinchok, depicts items found throughout the museum, such as the USS Hartford, swords, anchors and lanterns. Admiral Farragut's famous quote, "Full Speed Ahead," and the four stars representing the rank of the admiral of the United States Navy are also included in the artwork.

"It was an honor to design a mural for the Farragut Museum. This project connects so deeply to my roots," said Pinchok.

According to Kristi Vining, historic resources coordinator for the Town of Farragut,



the mural brings color and brightness to the gallery. She added it was an opportunity to liven up the first gallery and add a fresh,

unique look to the Museum. "I love it. It improves the experience when you walk into the museum. I also appreciate the fact that

we have added some art to a history museum, and I enjoyed working with such a local talent, Ella Pinchok," said Vining.



Farragut High alumna Ella Pinchok recently painted Farragut Museum's new mural, and she is the founder of Ella Pinchok Art. She has painted murals for other local businesses such as Summer Moon Coffee and 35 North. She is currently a student at the University of Tennessee studying music education, and she also performs in the Pride of the Southland Marching Band.

The Farragut Museum is charged with preserving the heritage of the Farragut and Concord communities. The museum has an extensive collection of Admiral David Farragut artifacts

and an exhibit on the Battle of Campbell Station, a Civil War Battle fought in Farragut in 1863. The museum is open Tuesday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

St. James announces annual Neighborhood Pumpkin Patch Festival this October

Get ready for a month of fall fun! St. James Episcopal Church is excited to announce its annual Neighborhood Pumpkin Patch Festival, running through October 31 at 1101 N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN 37917.

For the second consecutive year, the church is transforming its grounds into a vibrant community hub, offering a wide array of activities designed to bring neighbors and families together. Attendees can look forward to pumpkins galore, perfect for carving and decorating, alongside beloved events such as pet blessings, engaging story times, lively outdoor music, and plenty of photo opportunities to capture those cherished fall memories. Start your weekends right

with delicious pancake breakfasts, explore the serene indoor labyrinth, discover sweet treats at the bake sales, and don't miss the highly anticipated Trunk or Treat event.

"We are thrilled to bring the Neighborhood Pumpkin Patch to 1101 N. Broadway for another year," said Rev. John Mark Wiggers from St. James Episcopal Church. "Our goal is to foster community by creating a welcoming space where neighbors and families can connect, find their perfect pumpkin, and celebrate the beauty of the season together." For more information and a full schedule of events, please visit ourpumpkinpatch.com.



Enjoy a family-friendly evening with fun crafts and great stories. Halloween crafts for kids will be offered during daylight hours. Storytellers will be within the mid-1800s barn. Take a spooky hayride around the historic grounds. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children twelve and under. Tipton-Haynes members are free!

Stories from the Pumpkin Patch return to Tipton-Hayes

The thirty second Annual Stories from the Pumpkin Patch will be held Saturday, October 11 from 3 p.m. till 8 p.m. at Tipton-Haynes State Historic Site. The evening will feature several storytellers from the Jonesborough International Story Tellers Guild. These storytellers will be telling tales of old folk lore, Fall time stories, and good family fables.

During the daylight hours, various Fall and Halloween crafts will be available for kids. There will be various Halloween themed face paintings at \$2 for children of all ages. Hot apple

cider will be heated to perfection and served out of the mid-nineteenth century George Haynes cabin. The Tipton-Haynes house will be open for visitors to leisurely stroll through the historic halls and rooms. If you dare, visitors can explore the site's ancient and spooky cave. Johnson City Kubota will be providing a hay ride around the site as spooky volunteers from the Appalachian Highlands Celts will be there to scare you as they pass out candy along the route. Several local vendors will be selling their homemade crafts while food trucks will

allow visitors to have a picnic.

Join us and enjoy an evening outside with your family as admission is \$6 per adult and \$3 for children 12 and under. Members of Tipton-Haynes are always free. The site located at 2620 S Roan Street in Johnson City, TN and is funded under an agreement with the Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation, Tennessee Historical Commission. For more information please call (423) 926-3631 or email tipton-haynes@outlook.com.

47th Annual Fall Apple Festival at Washington Presbyterian is October 18

The sights, sounds, and smells of fall return on Saturday, October 18 at the 47th Annual Fall Apple Festival hosted by Washington Presbyterian Church. The event will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the church's park and pavilion at 7405 Washington Pike.

As one of East Tennessee's

longest-running fall festivals, this family-friendly event blends tradition, community, and a great cause. Festival proceeds will support missions locally, nationally, and internationally, including Wesley House, Morgan-Scott Project, Living Waters for the World, and local community outreach.

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Reading – Love It or Hate It

I watched a comedian on Netflix last night, and his entire routine was funny. The jokes weren't by themselves hilarious, but the way the man delivered made the audience laugh.

Much of his time was spent talking about elementary school and the miserable things that sometimes crept into our lives.

Back in the good old days, when an elementary school began with first grade and ended with the eighth grade, we students had many learning tasks before us. As I've said before, kindergarten was for rich people, none of whom lived in the Ball Camp school zone. We were a hearty stock of country children. Some lived on farms, and the rest had parents who worked at blue-collar jobs.

Our socio-economic status meant that our education began with the first grade. When I arrived at school that first day, I was more worried about having to get some vaccinations in the gym. I knew no one, and



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that alone was enough to terrorize me.

As for education, I had only what Dr. Bernie had taught on his television show. He fished for letters of the alphabet, sounded them out, and

used them in a word. Jim and I learned to pronounce "this" and "that" correctly from the man. Prior to that time, we'd said "dis" and "dat."

I couldn't read a single word that year when Mrs. Longmire, bless her soul, patiently put us into reading groups and then sat with us as we fumbled and stumbled over adventures that Dick and Jane had. At that time, phonics was taught, and that educational gem helped me to become an excellent speller in later classes. Someone said that phonics was no longer taught, and I call that a crime. Perhaps that's why so many people in this world are such horrible spellers.

Mrs. Longmire did not place me in the advanced reading group, and I pouted over it. I felt stupid for being

only good enough to be a member of the average group. The fact was that I couldn't read, but my competitive nature couldn't understand the situation.

Learning to read was fun then. Of course, the fun wore off when higher classes expected students to use their new skills to read textbooks. Nothing was more boring than reading a chapter in a geography book. Tests on foreign countries, their language, geography, climate and major crops always bored me to tears. Leave it to school to take the fun out of learning to read.

In high school, that wonderful ability was again assaulted. This time, much of the offense was dished out by English teachers. In addition to reading about grammar, something I mastered after two years with

Mrs. Slusher at Ball Camp, students were required to read literature. That included selections that some adult in some faraway place decided were important for us to read. "Rebecca" was one book that I never liked. "The Scarlet Letter" was a book I didn't understand until I began teaching it myself. "A Separate Peace" was a book that I liked because I could compare the boys in it with different guys in the sophomore class.

College proved to be the most demanding. So much reading was required in every subject. In addition, some whacky professors expected us to also complete outside readings from the library. English classes tested me. I didn't always agree with the interpretations the teachers presented. I always told my

students that they could have different interpretations of a piece of literature as long as they could defend them with evidence from the literature itself.

I didn't read quite as much after I retired. I'd spent 30 years reading bundles of student essays, and for the most part, I was worn out. These days, I'm a picky reader. Most things I read are either factual or have some political or legal bent to them. I give myself permission to send a book back to the Kindle library if it bores me or proves to be wordy.

No matter what I read,

I know that were it not for Mrs. Longmire, I'd never have loved or hated reading. It's a skill that all people should develop and hold dear, for it informs and makes us smarter. Thanks, Mrs. Longmire. I couldn't have done it without you.

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The Gentleman From Colorado

Eugene D. Millikin

Pages from the Past



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For sixteen years, Eugene Donald Millikin represented Colorado in the United States Senate. An attorney by profession, Millikin had one of the best tax minds in Congress and was considered an expert in the field of taxation. A man of wit and ability, Gene Millikin was highly popular with his colleagues. Millikin was one of the best operators inside the Republican cloakroom of the Senate. A journalist who covered Millikin once described him as "the heavy-duty Senator with the light touch." That same writer thought Gene Millikin was "a man of inner gaiety and earthly humor which not even taxes nor tariffs can blunt." Millikin was fond of saying, "I am always pleased to cooperate with the inevitable."

As he prepared to leave the Senate in 1956, Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson hailed Gene Millikin as one "who never talks too much or thinks too little." Vice President Richard Nixon, speaking about the retirements of Millikin and Georgia Senator Walter F. George, said, "So great is the stature of these two men that few have dared to tangle with them and those who did invariably came out second best. They were, they are champions."

On December 1, 1941, Senator Alva Adams, the son of a governor and nephew of another, died of a heart attack. Twenty days later, Governor Ralph Carr announced he had appointed Eugene D. Millikin to fill the vacancy. Carr told reporters Millikin was a "Republican of today, a man who will be respected by his colleagues in Washington and who will reflect credit upon his state." "And that is why I appointed him," the governor explained. Carr then surprised many of those present when he said, "Mr. Millikin does not yet know that he had been selected."

Eugene Millikin confirmed that when reporters found him working at his law office. The newly appointed senator said he was surprised. "I did not know I had been decided upon," Millikin told newsmen. Caught unawares, Millikin acknowledged he was not sure of his immediate plans, but said he "would go to Washington tonight, if needed."

Eugene Millikin's path to the Senate began when he was the chief of staff to Governor George Alfred Carlson, who served from 1915-1917. Millikin practiced law, and his law partner was U.S. Senator Karl Schuyler. During the brief time Schuyler was in the Senate, Millikin served as an aide. After the death of

Senator Schuyler, Millikin was the lawyer for the senator's estate. It was during that time that Millikin fell in love with Schuyler's widow, Delia, and married her. They were together for the rest of Gene Millikin's life.

Almost immediately, Senator Millikin had to prepare to run for the remaining two years of the term. Both of Colorado's seats in the United States Senate were up for election in 1942 as a result. Governor Carr ran for the regular six-year term against incumbent Edwin C. Johnson, a Democrat. It was a good year for Republican candidates and Eugene Millikin handily beat his Democratic opponent while Governor Carr lost narrowly to "Big Ed" Johnson.

Two years later, Senator Millikin was reelected to a full six-year term.

As Governor Ralph Carr had anticipated, Eugene D. Millikin did indeed become one of the most able and respected members of the United States Senate. Millikin was also one of the more able debaters of the Senate. TIME magazine recorded a floor debate between Millikin and Paul Douglas, a former professor of economics from Illinois. Douglas had been painting a verbal picture of a harried housewife, worried about the economy as she worked over a hot stove. Senator Douglas noted the Republican administration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower had recently published a helpful brochure on ways to prepare rabbit. Gene Millikin retorted that the previous Democratic administration had once produced a screed on "the love life of a watermelon." Douglas charged the Republicans with sponsoring tax bills that he claimed benefited only the rich. Millikin shot back, "Dear Senator, if that did not come out of your mouth, I would call it sheer claptrap-- and it is still claptrap, even though it comes out of your mouth."

Senator Millikin chaired the Senate Finance Committee when the Republicans controlled the Senate in 1947-1949 and again from 1953-1955. Although from different political parties, Gene Millikin and "Big Ed" Johnson proved to be a formidable team, and the two worked together in harness for the people of Colorado. Both Millikin and Johnson won ample praise from many of Colorado's newspapers for working together on a bipartisan basis for the folks back home.

Eugene Millikin's most difficult political contest occurred in 1950 when he faced two-term Congressman John A. Carroll. Even those sympathetic to Millikin worried



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Senator Eugene Millikin (in wheelchair) with his junior colleague, Senator Gordon Allott, in 1956.

the senator was falling behind the hard-campaigning congressman. Carroll thundered in one address that Senator Millikin had "painted such a dark picture of the 50-cent dollar that his audience came out shaking their heads in despair as they climbed into their Cadillacs."

The 1950 campaign had gotten off to a wobbly and uncertain start after Millikin's close friend and patron, former Governor Ralph Carr, suddenly announced he was running to reclaim the chief executive's office. Carr had spurned efforts to run again for public office since his 1942 loss for the U.S. Senate and had said he wasn't interested in running. Senator Millikin urged him to run, as he believed Carr would strengthen the entire GOP ticket in Colorado. Carr did announce his candidacy and was again the Republican nominee without having to actively campaign. The former governor went to the hospital, plagued by a persistent foot infection, which was complicated by diabetes. Senator Millikin moved quickly to forestall any talk of replacing Ralph Carr as the GOP gubernatorial nominee, and Carr released a hopeful letter. Colorado Republicans were stunned when Ralph Carr died suddenly on September 23, 1950.

Carr had called Millikin "Mike," and the senator simply said he was "crushed" by the death of his friend. In the end, Millikin won by just under 30,000 votes. Senator Millikin faced Congressman John A. Carroll from Denver, who was especially popular with core Democratic groups. Carroll's campaign was undermined that year by the most popular Democrat in Colorado, Senator Edwin C. Johnson. It was the closest race of Eugene Millikin's career, although he won just over 53% of the vote.

Millikin's influence inside the Senate came from his

post as chairman of the Republican Conference, which was the committee comprised of all the GOP senators; that post made Millikin a member of the Republican Policy Committee. Millikin's spot as the most senior Republican on the Senate Finance Committee gave him additional influence, although all of it was driven by his remarkable personality and formidable intellect. In many respects, Gene Millikin was Colorado's "Mr. Conservative" who truly believed that what was good for business was good for America. One veteran news correspondent noted Millikin was always to be found "in protecting the civil rights of the unpopular," but cautioned it was not to be mistaken for liberalism. Douglas Cater, the chief Washington correspondent for The Reporter, thought Millikin second only to Bob Taft amongst Senate Republicans and believed the Coloradan was more conservative than the senator from Ohio. Millikin did have a different outlook on American foreign policy than his friend Taft, being more internationalist in his viewpoint. Senator Millikin voted for the North Atlantic Treaty and the initial Military Assistance Program, neither of which Taft had supported. "Unlike many Senators, he clings to the old-fashioned notion that the basic purpose of senatorial debate is enlightenment," Cater said. Having been an excellent attorney, Gene Millikin was one of the best in interrogating witnesses before Senate committees. Millikin's speeches on the floor of the Senate were also widely admired for their humor and lucidity. Gene Millikin had loyally supported Bob Taft's bids for the GOP presidential nomination in both 1948 and 1952.

Eugene Millikin suffered from crippling arthritis, and it began to affect him more as he served his third term in the Senate. As 1956 approached, almost

everyone believed the senator would be a candidate for reelection. Reports of the senator's health were regularly printed in Colorado newspapers, and Governor Ed Johnson was appalled to find on his desk one morning a telegram from the chairman of the Pueblo Democratic Executive Board urging the appointment of John Carroll should Senator Millikin resign. Johnson fired back a telegram stating, "I resent speculation as to what I may or may not do about vacancies which do not exist and which I hope most earnestly may not occur." The governor revealed the exchange of correspondence at a news conference. When asked if he had anything to add, "Big Ed" snapped, "Not a word."

The United States Senate is a very difficult place to leave voluntarily for many, and Eugene Millikin was no different. Confined to a wheelchair for several months, the senator said he was "available" to run for a third full six-year term should Colorado Republicans want him. The leading candidate to replace Millikin as the GOP senatorial nominee, former Governor Dan Thornton, had already pledged not to run against the senator. The Rocky Mountain News published an editorial begging the senator not to run again. "It would be suicide for Sen. Millikin to try and take on the rough-and-tumble political campaign that this one has already become," the editorial insisted. The newspaper warned Colorado's Republican Party was "facing a critical dilemma" because of the senator's "insistence that he will run again despite his crippling physical condition that makes active campaigning impossible" for Millikin.

Senator Millikin, after a stay in the hospital, had stated he believed he would be "in shape" to run once again, but was also careful to say, "if I'm not in shape to be a candidate, I'll not be a candidate."

Friends of Millikin said the senator was trying to pass a \$156 million project for Colorado, and not until that matter had been settled would he make a final determination about a reelection campaign.

Millikin spent thirteen weeks either in the hospital or confined much of the time to his Washington apartment. Yet Millikin insisted on going to Capitol Hill in his wheelchair to help push the Upper Colorado River Project. Perhaps the saddest aspect of Millikin's debilitating illness was that while his body failed him, his mind remained nimble and his political acumen undiminished. Over a period of a couple of weeks, friends began thinking Millikin would not run again after all.

Wan and having lost weight, his eyes hugely magnified behind large glasses, Senator Millikin announced that his health precluded his running for another term. "The final decision results from appraisal of my health situation," Senator Millikin told a news conference. As to his plans, the senator growled there was "no chance" he would resign his seat in the Senate. Millikin was quite emphatic that he intended to serve out the remainder of his term. Two members of Colorado's congressional delegation, William S. Hill and Edgar Chenoweth, as well as Frank Hoag Jr., publisher of the Pueblo Star-Journal, stood by as Senator Millikin made his announcement.

After leaving the Senate in January of 1957, Millikin and his wife, Delia, flew to Tucson, Arizona, where the former senator hoped the warm climate would help him. When in Colorado, Millikin and his wife lived in the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Millikin told one reporter inquiring about the former senator that her husband "is better than he was when he retired, but he is still very miserable." She added that the cold and wet spring weather had aggravated Millikin's arthritis.

In April 1958, the Millikins returned to Denver, where they rented an apartment near the State Capitol. The former senator was carried to Denver in an ambulance to make him more comfortable. Mrs. Millikin told reporters her husband was "very tired." In July, Eugene Millikin contracted pneumonia, which proved to be fatal. © 2025 Ray Hill

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAULA PK BOOKER, and U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST

IN RE: ATLEE FIELDS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff

v.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF PAULA PK BOOKER, and U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST, Defendants
NO. 211056-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAULA PK BOOKER, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST 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 UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAULA PK BOOKER, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST described in the complaint, it is ordered that said defendant, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAULA PK BOOKER, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Kevin C. Stevens, an Attorney whose address is 550 W. Main St., Ste. 400, Bank of America Building 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 at 3:30 p.m. at you before Chancellor Richard Armstrong Jr., at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 9th day of September, 2025.
J. Scott Griswold
Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: JACLYN DIANE BROWN
IN RE: JA'KIREE BROWN, Minor Child
BY: GARY CARTER, JR. II, Petitioner
v.
JACLYN DIANE BROWN, Respondent
NO. 203944-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant JACLYN DIANE BROWN, 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 JACLYN DIANE BROWN described in the complaint, it is ordered that said defendant, JACLYN DIANE BROWN file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Rochelle A. Oldfield, an Attorney whose address is 10263 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing at 3:30 p.m. at you before Chancellor Christopher D. Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Ste. 125, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 2nd day of September, 2025.
J. Scott Griswold
Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF STACY ANN ANSELM
DOCKET NUMBER 91449-2

Notice is hereby given, as required by T.C.A. § 30-2-306, that on SEPTEMBER 22, 2025, Letters Administration in respect to the Estate of STACY ANN ANSELM, deceased, who died on June 30, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Clerk of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF STACY ANN ANSELM

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DAPHNE H. MOFFATT, ATTORNEY
611 SMITHVIEW DRIVE
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SALLY BIXBY BAILEY
DOCKET NUMBER 91457-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of SALLY BIXBY BAILEY, who died on June 15, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee Probate Division. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of 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 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF SALLY BIXBY BAILEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JAMES DONALD BAILEY
927 SPINNAKER ROAD
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L. ERIC EBBERT, ATTORNEY
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BEVERLY JEAN RAY BALES
DOCKET NUMBER 91446-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of BEVERLY JEAN RAY BALES, who died on August 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 date of death.

This 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF BEVERLY JEAN RAY BALES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SUZANNE MCCURRY CASWELL

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KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JENNIFER ANN BALTAZAR
DOCKET NUMBER 91497-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of JENNIFER ANN BALTAZAR, who died August 8, 2025 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF JENNIFER ANN BALTAZAR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BARBARA WHITED CUNNINGHAM
DOCKET NUMBER 91459-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of BARBARA WHITED CUNNINGHAM, who died June 27, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first date of the publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the 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 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF BARBARA WHITED CUNNINGHAM

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WAYNE R. FOX
DOCKET NUMBER 91298-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WAYNE R. FOX, who died June 18th, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or

unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF WAYNE R. FOX

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ALBERT L. GILL
DOCKET NUMBER 91454-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of ALBERT L. GILL, who died July 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 above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF ALBERT L. GILL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ALYENE NANNIE HALE
DOCKET NUMBER 91499-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ALYENE NANNIE HALE, who died August 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 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 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF ALYENE NANNIE HALE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PATRICK CODY HALE

WILSON S. RITCHIE, ATTORNEY
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN GREGORY JAMES
DOCKET NUMBER 91491-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of JOHN GREGORY JAMES, who died August 2, 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 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 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF JOHN GREGORY JAMES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DOUGLAS ALLEN MARTIN
DOCKET NUMBER 91485-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of DOUGLAS ALLEN MARTIN, who died August 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 above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF DOUGLAS ALLEN MARTIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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369 SCARLET Tanager COURT
ARDEN, NC 28704

BRADLEY S. LEWIS, ATTORNEY
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KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ELINOR P. PAYNE
DOCKET NUMBER 91453-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of ELINOR P. PAYNE, who died July 23, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF ELINOR P. PAYNE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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SUSAN PAYNE PREVOST, CO-EXECUTRIX
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KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WANDA MARTIN POINTER
DOCKET NUMBER 91495-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of WANDA MARTIN POINTER, who died June 4, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the 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 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 18th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF WANDA MARTIN POINTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MELISSA GAYE POINTER, EXECUTOR
7440 VINTAGE POINTE WAY, APT. 621
POWELL, TN 37849

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GENETTA MARIE PUGH
aka GENETTA C. PUGH,
aka GENETTA C. DITTRICH,
aka GENETTA C. DITTRICH-PUGH
DOCKET NUMBER 91379-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of GENETTA MARIE PUGH, aka GENETTA C. PUGH, aka GENETTA C. DITTRICH, aka GENETTA C. DITTRICH-PUGH, who died July 11, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

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

This 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF GENETTA MARIE PUGH
aka GENETTA C. PUGH,
aka GENETTA C. DITTRICH,
aka GENETTA C. DITTRICH-PUGH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MICHAEL FLOYD SEVERS
DOCKET NUMBER 91483-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL FLOYD SEVERS, who died August 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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BRENDA SUE BLACK
DOCKET NUMBER 91590-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of OCTOBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of BRENDA SUE BLACK, who died on September 3, 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 this notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 1st day of OCTOBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF BRENDA SUE BLACK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT BLACK, JR.
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KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

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KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CASSANDRA JEAN BRADSHAW
DOCKET NUMBER 91356-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of CASSANDRA JEAN BRADSHAW, who died on May 27, 2025 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF CASSANDRA JEAN BRADSHAW

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CHRISTINE BRADSHAW COOK
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM RONALD CLARK, SR.
DOCKET NUMBER 91515-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM RONALD CLARK, SR., who died on 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 above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM RONALD CLARK, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WILLIAM RONALD CLARK, JR.
10627 FOREST CREST ROAD
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KENDALL ANN CLARK
DOCKET NUMBER 91560-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of OCTOBER, 2025, letters of administration as the case may be in respect of the Estate of KENDALL ANN CLARK, who died intestate on July 27, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 1st day of OCTOBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF KENDALL ANN CLARK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOHN E. CLARK
3822 BLACK OAK RIDGE DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THOMAS VERNON CLEVENGER, JR.
DOCKET NUMBER 91487-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of THOMAS VERNON CLEVENGER, JR., who died July 11, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF THOMAS VERNON CLEVENGER, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MELISSA L. LUNDBERG
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KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NANCY HAYES CRANE
DOCKET NUMBER 91505-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of NANCY HAYES CRANE, who died July 24, 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 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 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF NANCY HAYES CRANE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOHN CHARLES DAVENPORT
1124 WINTERBERRY LANE
KNOXVILLE TN 37932

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110 COGDILL ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ISAAC DOCKERY, JR.
DOCKET NUMBER 91471-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ISAAC DOCKERY, JR., who died June 26, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF ISAAC DOCKERY, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ALAN S. FOX, EXECUTOR
132 OVERLOOK TRAIL
MAYNARDVILLE, TN 37807

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CAROL ANN EASTERDAY
DOCKET NUMBER 91566-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of OCTOBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration) in respect of the Estate of CAROL ANN EASTERDAY, who died on July 19, 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 prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
- (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the 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.

described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 1st day of OCTOBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF CAROL ANN EASTERDAY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
D. CARTER DAVIS, II
7042 OAK RIDGE HIGHWAY
KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

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402 CLYDE STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CLONIS MICHAEL FARMER
DOCKET NUMBER 91205-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect to the Estate of CLONIS MICHAEL FARMER, who died on June 23, 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 his estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF CLONIS MICHAEL FARMER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TONYA LYNN FARMER
7503 TEMPLE ACRES DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

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KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BETH J. FERRIS
DOCKET NUMBER 91507-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of BETH J. FERRIS, who died on 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 above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF BETH J. FERRIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SONYA W. LAWLESS
6408 CEDARBREEZE RD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37218

JULIA PRICE, ATTORNEY
PATRICIA E. CROTWELL, ATTORNEY
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KNOXVILLE, TN 37927-3804

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JUDY ELAINE FLEEGER
DOCKET NUMBER 90932-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JUDY ELAINE FLEEGER, who died January 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 the first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the Decedent's date of death.
- This the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF JUDY ELAINE FLEEGER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WENDY MCCOWN
3604 COACH HOUSE COURT
SUFFOLK, VA 23435

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KNOXVILLE, TN 37930

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY JUNE FOULK
DOCKET NUMBER 91407-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY JUNE FOULK, who died July 18, 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; or

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

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

This the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF MARY JUNE FOULK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBIN L. TROTTER, CO-ADMINISTRATOR
3915 KENILWORTH DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

RICHARD E. HENRY, CO-ADMINISTRATOR
191 BAYSHORE DRIVE
HENDERSONVILLE, TN 37075

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ZELJKO GLODJAJIC
DOCKET NUMBER 91478-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ZELJKO GLODJAJIC, who died June 19, 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; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 22 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF ZELJKO GLODJAJIC

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MLADEN GLODJAJIC, EXECUTOR
2040 GATEHOUSE LANE
POWELL, TN 37849

ELLEN HENDRICKSON, ATTORNEY
603 45TH AVENUE N.
NASHVILLE, TN 37209

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TAMELA ELIZABETH BULLENS GRAHAM
DOCKET NUMBER 91548-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of TAMELA ELIZABETH BULLENS GRAHAM, who died on August 31, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF TAMELA ELIZABETH BULLENS GRAHAM

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CHRISTOPHER CODY MELHORN
213 MONTGOMERY VIEW DR.
HARRIMAN, TN 37748

CASSIDY BROCK MELHORN
135 BAKER MEADOWS LN.
CLINTON, TN 37716

MADELINE F. LEONARD, ATTORNEY
217 EAST BROADWAY AVENUE
MARYVILLE, TN 37804

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BOBBY RANDALL HENEGAR
DOCKET NUMBER 91563-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of BOBBY RANDALL HENEGAR, who died on July 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 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 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF BOBBY RANDALL HENEGAR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DAVID ALAN HENEGAR
4869 E. EMORY ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

J. BRENT NOLAN, ATTORNEY
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POWELL, TN 37849

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ZOLA MAE HENEGAR
DOCKET NUMBER 91564-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary

(or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of ZOLA MAE HENEGAR, who died on July 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 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 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF ZOLA MAE HENEGAR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DAVID ALAN HENEGAR
4869 E. EMORY ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DEBRA HUSKEY
DOCKET NUMBER 91463-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of DEBRA HUSKEY, who died on August 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 fast 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 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF DEBRA HUSKEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRANDAN MAY
3703 VALLEYVIEW DR.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

MATT E. MILLER
859 EAST BROADWAY BLVD.
JEFFERSON CITY, TN 37760

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HUGH C. HYATT
DOCKET NUMBER 91512-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect to the Estate of HUGH C. HYATT, who died on March 21, 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 date of death.

This the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF HUGH C. HYATT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S):
DEBORAH D. HYATT
6535 S. NORTHSORE DR.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

RICHARD MATLOCK, ATTORNEY
900 SOUTH GAY STREET, 9TH FLOOR
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KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0900

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES ARTHUR JENNINGS, JR.
DOCKET NUMBER 91393-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JAMES ARTHUR JENNINGS, JR., who died June 20, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 26 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF JAMES ARTHUR JENNINGS, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CONSTANCE PAYNE, ADMINISTRATRIX
8064 STABLEGATE WAY
POWELL, TN 37849

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GEORGE C. KAOUSIAS
DOCKET NUMBER 91437-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of

Winds of Revival: Is God Moving in America Again?

For years, it has felt like our nation has been trapped in a spiritual stillness, a stagnant time where the fire of faith has flickered low and the heartbeat of the church seemed to have grown faint. However,



**By Justin Pratt,
Clear Springs Baptist
Church Senior Pastor**

recently, there have been whispers in the air, gentle breezes carrying the hope of something greater to come. I sense that the winds of revival are beginning to stir, shifting the atmosphere and awakening many souls to the possibility that God isn't finished with us and may still have a plan. What has long felt dry and dormant is now trembling with new life, and if we lean in with faith and urgency, we just might witness a powerful move of God sweeping across our nation.

If you are paying attention, we are witnessing something remarkable, a holy stirring that has ignited a flame of faith in many hearts. Across America, people are returning to church, seeking truth and hope. Millennials and

college students, often labeled as the "lost generation," are surprising society by turning toward faith in search of an anchor that is more stable than our world's ever-shifting opinions.

As our nation grows weary of political answers and governmental solutions, there is a discernible hunger for more of God and less of government. For the first time in a long while, it truly feels as though people are realizing that what we need is not systems, but a Savior!

Revival is more than just a date on the church calendar. It represents the moment when the spiritual invades the material, and heaven intersects with earth. Revival occurs when God breathes fresh fire into weary and worn-out souls and when the Spirit of God awakens a sleeping church to new life. In these critical times, every Christian in America should yearn to witness God moving and stirring something remarkable for His glory across the nation. We are in desperate

need of healing, truth, and hope. This healing and hope cannot be manufactured or produced through politics, programs, or personalities. It cannot be generated by human effort, but it can certainly be brought down through prayer. Revival does not begin in stadiums or sanctuaries but in surrendered hearts that cry out, "Lord, let it (revival) start in me."

I was encouraged to read a recent report from Barna Research on barna.com titled "New Research: Belief in Jesus Rises, Fueled by Younger Adults." It was uplifting to see that the statistics shared in the report represent, in their words, "the clearest indication of meaningful spiritual renewal in the United States." This statement reflects three decades of Barna's tracking.

What we are witnessing on campuses across America and in our local churches indicates that something significant is stirring. For this momentum to continue, the church and those who identify as Christians must be willing to keep the spirit alive. We must return to church consistently, address our

personal offenses and sin before God, and pray earnestly while humbly seeking His face. E.M. Bounds wisely stated, "All true revivals have been born from individuals willing to pay the price. When God's people become so concerned about the state of religion that they lie on their faces day and night in earnest supplication, the blessing will surely follow."

I, for one, want the blessing to come, but I must be willing to prepare the altar of my life if I desire to see the fire fall. Only God can be depended on for revival. However, we must be willing to change, repent of our sins, follow where God directs, and humble ourselves. God wants to send revival, but we must remove any superficiality that could undermine our commitment to Him. My deepest prayer is that, for our nation and the next generation, we would experience a fresh wind of revival in these days. It's important to remember that revival will never come if it remains just a national dream and does not become a personal urgency.

47th Annual Fall Apple Festival at Washington Presbyterian

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Festival Highlights

Apple Pie Contest & Auction – Bragging rights will be on the line as County Commissioner Kim Frazier and Sam & Mary Ann Venable step in as celebrity judges for the annual apple pie contest. Judging begins at 11:30 a.m., and the prize-winning pies will be auctioned at 12:00 p.m.

Fresh Flavors of Fall – Visitors can choose from a pulled pork BBQ lunch, famous fried apple pies, apple butter, and fresh-pressed apple cider.

Country Market & Granny's Attic – You can find homemade jams, jellies, crafts, plants, produce, and gently-used treasures.

Family Fun All Day – Enjoy entertainment for the whole family: bluegrass music, children's activities, antique tractors, bake sale, silent auction, and more.

New This Year – A Toys

for Tots collection drive. Guests are encouraged to bring new toys to donate to local children.

A Festival with History

Washington Presbyterian Church, founded 223 years ago, has hosted the Apple Festival in Corryton since 1978. The event draws hundreds each year, offering something for all ages.

Easy to Attend

- Free parking & handicap accessibility
- Golf cart transportation available on-site
- Cash-only sales

"Join us in celebrating the season with friends and neighbors at one of East Tennessee's longest running and most cherished fall festivals," said festival coordinator Julie Thompson.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BILLY R. MASSEY DOCKET NUMBER 91496-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BILLY R. MASSEY, who died August 2, 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:

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 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF BILLY R. MASSEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JEFFREY RAY MASSEY
7320 MEADOW CREEK TR.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

ANGELA P. REED
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MICHAEL R. CROWDER, ATTORNEY
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KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLES JACK MOODY DOCKET NUMBER 91480-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHARLES JACK MOODY, 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 barred:

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 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF CHARLES JACK MOODY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TERRY MCGILL, EXECUTRIX
1611 MURRAY DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CAROL ANN MOON DOCKET NUMBER 91513-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day

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

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- This the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF CAROL ANN MOON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARK A. MOON
2227 BREAKWATER DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROY GENE RUTLAND DOCKET NUMBER 91510-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROY GENE RUTLAND, who died on July 13, 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:

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- This the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF ROY GENE RUTLAND

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
VIRGINIA ANNE BALLERINI
208 S. CHILHOWEE DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GARY LEON SHAW DOCKET NUMBER 91572-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of GARY LEON SHAW, who died August 8, 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:

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- This the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF GARY LEON SHAW

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LESLIE P. HICKLE

STUART I. CASSELL, ATTORNEY
707 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CLIFFORD E. TATE, SR. DOCKET NUMBER 91508-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of CLIFFORD E. TATE, SR., who died December 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 the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2); otherwise, their claims will be forever barred:

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 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF CLIFFORD E. TATE, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CLIFFORD TATE, JR.
512 INSKIP DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

ARNOLD G. COHEN, ATTORNEY
6025 BROOKVALE LANE, SUITE 204
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919-4031

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SHARON KELLY THOMAS DOCKET NUMBER 91531-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of SHARON KELLY THOMAS, who died August 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:

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 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death"
- This the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF SHARON KELLY THOMAS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
REESE KELLY THOMAS
1719 RAINBOW FALLS ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

JONATHAN D. REED, ATTORNEY
KAITLYN A. SELL, ATTORNEY
900 S. GAY STREET, 14TH FLOOR
P. O. BOX 2047
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TRACEY ELIZABETH VIESER DOCKET NUMBER 91399-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters administration in respect of the Estate of TRACEY ELIZABETH VIESER, who died July 30, 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:

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 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 24 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF TRACEY ELIZABETH VIESER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
COLIN B. CAHILL, ADMINISTRATOR
10 E. MAIN STREET
CORTLAND, NY 13045

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINDA C. WERT DOCKET NUMBER 91468-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LINDA C. WERT, who died May 29, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF LINDA C WERT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SHEILA JOANNE SOUTHERN, EXECUTRIX
8826 BELLE MINA WAY
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

MISC. NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE 94

Knox County will receive bids for the following items and services:

RFP 3692, Used Oil & Hydrocarbon Collection Services, due 11/04/25

For additional information call 865-215-5777, stop by the Procurement Division, 1000 North Central St., Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, or visit our website: www.knoxcounty.org/procurement. To bid on Knox County surplus items, go to www.govdeals.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE KNOX COUNTY ETHICS COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025, AT 8:30 A.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY COUNTY BLDG., 400 W. MAIN STREET, KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL
2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR
3. ELECTION OF SECRETARY

4. CONSIDERATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND REVISION OF THE KNOX COUNTY CODE OF ETHICS – https://knoxcounty.org/ethics_committee/pdfs/ethics_policy.pdf

5. PUBLIC FORUM (Agenda items only and limited to 3 mins. per speaker for the first 10 people signed up at meeting)

6. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO A VOTE.

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 October 21, 2025 at 701 Cooper St., Knoxville, TN 37917.

1. '22 MAZDA CX 5 JM3KF8DM6N1606637 ZOREL BENNAFIELD / GLOBAL LENDING
2. '22 FORD BRONCO 3FMC9B69MRA95863 TRENT or STACEY ROGERS
3. '20 CHEVY MALIBU 1G1ZE5SX6L045955 JARED NICKSON / CREDIT ACCEPTANCE
4. '13 HONDA CRV 5J6RM3H58D020850 KATHRYN GERVAIS
5. '23 SUBARU CROSSTREK JF2GTHNC6PH259807 CATHERINE PASQUARETTO
6. '06 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE 4A3K44776B032530 JOSE GARCIA
7. '09 NISSAN VERSA 3N1BC11E69L447922 ANGEL FLORES
8. '12 CHEVY MALIBU 1G1ZC5E08CF136620 ABIGAIL MORLOCK
9. '18 DODGE RAM 3C6UR5FL3J3G23047 JOHN PAYNE III / TVA
10. '05 TOYOTA RAV 4 JTEHD20V350058878

REBECCA PRACHEIL

11. '07 CADILLAC DTS 1G6KD57Y3U232622 N/A
12. '08 BMW 528i WBANU535X8CT02059 BRADLEY ROBINSON / TITLEMAX
13. '07 NISSAN VERSA 3N1BC13E57L452121 LITHIA DAUGHTERY
14. '17 FORD ESCAPE 1FMCU06D8HUB59603 JOMELLA SMITH / NATIONWIDE SOUTHEAST

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 Western Avenue Wrecker Service. Failure to reclaim these vehicles will be deemed a waiver of all rights and titles along with consent to dispose of said vehicles at public auction to be held on: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025, 8:00 A.M. at 1404 N. Central St., Knoxville, TN 37917.

2005 NISSAN MURANO
VIN# JN8AZ08T25W317196
2003 VOLKSWAGON GTI
VIN# 9BWDE61J530434385

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that Your Extra Storage at 7144 Clinton Highway, Powell, TN 37849 will sell the contents of the units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien (pursuant to Tennessee Code Title 66, Property § 66-31-105). The sales will be held online at StorageTreasuries.com on 10/27/25 at approx. 9:00 am. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder; subject to additional terms noted on the website. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted.

Unit # – A06: Kristie Blalock
Unit # – D39: Kayla Crowe
Unit # – DC34: Brian Summers
Unit # – G11: William Horton
Unit # – G13: William Horton

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that Your Extra Storage at 254 Harry Lane Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37923 will sell the contents of the units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien (pursuant to Tennessee Code Title 66, Property § 66-31-105). The sales will be held online at StorageTreasuries.com on 10/23/25 at approx. 9:00 am. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder; subject to additional terms noted on the website. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted.

Unit # – A12: Steve Davis
Unit # – A29: Maribel Garcia
Unit # – N25: Satti El-Sayed / Satti Elsayed

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that Your Extra Storage at 4303 E Emory Road, Knoxville, TN 37938 will sell the contents of the units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien (pursuant to Tennessee Code Title 66, Property § 66-31-105). The sales will be held online at StorageTreasuries.com on 10/23/25 at approx. 9:00 am. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder; subject to additional terms noted on the website. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted.

Unit # – E18: Stephen Humphrey / Cody Humphrey
Unit # – BC42: Jeremy Caylar
Unit # – F11: Jody Rucker
Unit # – G40: Stuart Humberg

"I love being in the community. This is home," said Bayne, who burst onto the NASCAR scene when he became the youngest driver to win the Daytona 500 in 2011. "Any time I get a chance to be in the community, I love it."

He is now semi-retired as a race car driver, although he is scheduled to run in the NASCAR Xfinity Series in the Focused Health 302 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Oct. 11.

Among the drivers that Bayne mentors are Corey Heim, who is the front runner in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series. Bayne also works with seven-time NASCAR Cup Series Champion Jimmie Johnson, Tanner Gray, Gio Ruggiero, John Hunter Nemechek and Erik Jones.

The Fountain City Fall Festival was held outside. It went off without a hitch despite heavy rains throughout Knoxville on the morning of Sept. 27.

PHOTO BY KEN LAY.

By Mark Nagi

Farragut got off to a terrific start when Corbin Hobson threw a swing pass to Ethan Farhat, who proceeded to sprint 73 yards to the HVA 7-yard line. Noah Haag would run it in from 3 yards away shortly thereafter. That 4-play, 80-yard drive gave Farragut an early 7-0 lead.

an interception at the Farragut 40 on a double pass. The Ads then went on an 8-play, 60-yard TD drive. Senior RB Charlie Noble rushed for all 60 of those yards, including the finishing 6-yard scamper. With 4:03 to go in the first quarter, it was 14-0 Farragut.

The Hawks responded with an impressive 11-play, 80-yard TD drive, converting on third down three times. Samuel Mann barreled into the end zone on a 12-yard run, and the Hawks had cut the deficit in half.

Farragut (2-5, 2-2 in Region 2-6A) then moved the football to the brink of the HVA end zone, thanks in large part to a Hobson deep ball to a diving Farhat that picked up 36 yards. The Ads got to the Hawks' 2-yard line, but HVA allowed them to travel no further.

Following a Hardin Valley (3-4, 1-3 in Region 2-6A) punt, the Ads drove 67 yards back to the HVA end zone, capping the drive with a 4-yard Hobson to Max Garfield TD, and Farragut was on top 21-7.

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PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

By Steve Williams

The Hardin Valley Academy boys' golf team made history last week by qualifying for the TSSAA state tournament for the first time.

Jake Sheffield, a senior and a gifted player throughout his high school career, led the way for the Hawks on a sun-splashed Monday at the Beaver Brook Country Club as he fired a four under par 66. His 31-35 round also earned him top individual honors.

The HVA foursome combined for a team total of 286, with Conner Williams and Arjun Patel each adding a 73 on the up-and-down par 70 course. Hunter Mousa was close behind at 74.

Hardin Valley finished eight strokes better than runner-up Maryville (294).

Coach John Williams was pleased with the victory and looking forward to the Division I Class AA state tournament, which starts today at Sevierville with the first of two 18-hole rounds.

"I'm really proud of them," said Williams. "They've worked hard. I've had a chance to coach most of them since they were in sixth grade. It's been a long journey and this team has been really special."

The HVA coach noted that his team started the year really strong and broke the 5Star Preps' scoring record and also the Mike Mills Morristown Invitational scoring record.

"They've played really, really well. I'm super proud of them."

Williams also pointed out the Hawks were without one of their players at the region as Eli Glenn had to withdraw because of illness, but they were able to prevail with four players.

"I just couldn't be prouder of how they hung in there and their hard work," said Williams. "It shows up today on the scorecard, but this has been done with all their hard work over the spring and summer to get us here."

Sheffield said Hardin Valley's goal was to get to state, "but now I think the goal is to win state."

Jake said he had a “great round” at

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

TSD wins homecoming game on new field

By Steve Williams

Tennessee School for the Deaf showed off its new artificial football field Thursday night on Homecoming and everything looked great.

But there was one glitch. The opponent from South Carolina got the joy of scoring the first touchdown on the rug.

The Vikings did get the ball first and threatened to score after a long run by Dereck Lopez-Jiminez, but a fumble at the 5-yard line was scooped up by the Hornets and returned to the TSD 20.

The Vikings' big No. 90 Will McKinney quickly got the ball back at the 15-yard line, but TSD lost it again when Wyatt Harvell returned an interception 35 yards for a TD to give South Carolina a 6-0 lead with 5:08 to go in the first quarter.

But it was pretty much all downhill for the Hornets after that as the Purple and White Vikings rolled to a 46-6 victory.

"It's our first and last game of the year (on the new field)," said TSD Head Coach Bryan Bowen.

"South Carolina showed up and they were ready. They were not the team we



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Tennessee School for the Deaf debuted its new turf field Thursday night in its homecoming game against South Carolina School for the Deaf.

played the first time this year. But we made some adjustments. We figured it out and were able to stop them. Our defense did an amazing job. I'm so proud of our boys. They never quit. They just kept going."

The Vikings' original schedule had the Homecoming game set later in October against Mississippi School for the Deaf, but that game has been cancelled.

TSD now plays 6 on 6 football and the field is 80 by 40 yards. The new Chambers Field and stadium looked really good on this special Senior Night.

Lopez-Jiminez scored on a short run for TSD's first touchdown to tie the score at 6-all.

In the second quarter, Brandon Castillo-Carballo ran to the 9-yard line and a face mask penalty moved the ball to the 4.

Lopez-Jiminez scored his second touchdown on the next play and his PAT run made it 13-6.

Lopez-Jiminez also recorded a TFL (tackle for loss) at the 19 on the visitors' next possession. He also scored on a 7-yard run the next time TSD had the ball to up its advantage to 20-6.

The Vikings' standout player Renzen Shaw intercepted a pass at the SC 27.

A South Carolina runner was tackled for a loss by TSD's Cruz Ramirez on the last play of the half.

At the halftime ceremony, Will McKinney and Luz Gil Hernandez were crowned King and Queen. Several former Vikings also were recognized for their induction into Tennessee School for the Deaf's football Hall of Fame.

Lopez-Jiminez scored from the 2 and the lead

reached 26-6 midway through the third quarter.

The Vikings' Castillo-Carballo ran to the SC 8 and then reversed his direction to get to paydirt to make the score 32-6.

He scored again on an exciting 51-yard run and the one-point conversion extended the lead to 39-6 with eight seconds to go in the third quarter. That started the mercy rule and the running clock.

Castillo-Carballo wasn't through either as he ran to the TSD 34, but it was Shaw's 42-yard interception return for a touchdown plus the PAT that pushed the margin to 40 points at 4:11.

Shaw completed a pass to Isaac Murray that put the ball at the Hornets' 15, but another pass to Murray was waved off by a penalty.

The Vikings' last game at Arkansas will be played in two weeks.

TSD is now 4-1 this season. Their lone loss was at Alabama School for the Deaf. In that game, Coach Bowen noted that Shaw caught eight passes for 282 yards and four touchdowns.

A GLANCE BACK AND A LOOK AHEAD

Gibbs gets big win over Anderson County



PHOTO BY MARIAH CLAY.

Carter quarterback Brody Sparks (7) skirts a Fulton defender in the Hornets' 49-6 win over the Falcons Friday night.

By Steve Williams

Gibbs' 35-28 win at Anderson County Thursday night will be remembered for a long time.

"I was so excited about winning that game," said Head Coach Brad Turner Saturday evening. "I know it's something we've been working for a few years, but at the end of the day we've got to line up and play the next week.

"It gives us a chance to host a playoff game if we take care of business. But obviously we've got three tough games ahead of

us - Fulton, Heritage and Carter. The kids are super excited about it though, they were very excited. We haven't always done very well against those guys.

"We just played clean," added Turner. "I felt we came out aggressive. Defensively, we were very physical up front. We tackled well. Offensively, we hit on a few plays and executed and made plays when we had to."

A field goal by Mikel Van Pelt put Gibbs up by 10 at halftime.

The Eagles had a 24-21 lead

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES AND SCHEDULE

Week 7 Results

TSD 46, SCSD 6
Gibbs 35, Anderson Co. 28
Alcoa 38, South-Doyle 7
Sweetwater 47, A-E 3
Boyd Buchanan 35, GCA 14
Farragut 45, HVA 28
Halls 49, Karns 15
Carter 49, Fulton 6
West 56, Clinton 21
Central 24, McMinn Co. 21
Notre Dame 50, Webb 40
Oak Ridge 34, Bearden 7
Powell 49, Campbell Co. 0
Seymour 36, Sullivan E 13
CAK 21, Chatt Christian 14
Concord 49, Providence 21

Week 8 Games (Kickoff at 7 local time)

Thursday

G-P at Austin-East

Friday

Morristown East at Karns
Grace at Sevier Co.
Northview at Seymour

in the second half, and then the Mavericks went up 28-27.

Gibbs' Jacob Donaldson

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Farragut beats HVA, 45-28

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rule the first half as HVA senior Brody Lamb ran it in from 11 yards out. That was a short drive thanks to a 49-yard kickoff return by Nick Rivers.

The final 15 seconds of the first half were wild. A snap went over the HVA punter's head, and Farragut got the ball back with 5 seconds left. Ryan McCue would drill a 44-yard FG, and at the half, Farragut led 24-14.

At the start of the third quarter, HVA was very aggressive, and it cost them when they went for it on fourth and 1 from their own 29-yard line. The Ads' defense held, forcing a turnover on downs. It was a huge momentum swing, as Farragut proceeded to travel to the end zone with a 2-yard Noble TD run.

Things got worse for the Hawks when on fourth and 2 at their own 40, Finn Steinmueller made a catch but was dropped for a loss by Farragut senior Noah Haag.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, a 15-yard strike from Riley Matz to Mann finished a 10-play 66-yard drive, bringing HVA within 10 points. But on the

ensuing kickoff, Farhat raced 99 yards for the TD. With 11:42 left in the game, Farragut had a 38-21 advantage.

"For him (Farhat) to come out and get the big return and kind of slam the door right there, that was big for our sideline, and just for us to be able to keep the lead where it was," said Courtney.

A 4-yard TD pass from Hobson to Farhat made it a 45-28 game with 6:04 left, and that completed the scoring.

A week before, Farragut edged rival Bearden 25-21. Now, this win over Hardin Valley gives Farragut bragging rights for a year in West Knoxville.

"The rivalry aspect of it, you've got to manage because it's an emotional game," said Courtney. "The kids know each other, they want it bad, and you've got to try to suppress some of those emotions and play with poise."

Farragut and Hardin Valley are both off this week and will return to action on October 17, when the Ads play at Cookeville, while the Hawks travel to Oak Ridge.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER NOTES FROM THE SCORECARD

Webb wins title, Powell to play for championship tonight

By Ken Lay

The 2025 high school girls soccer season will enter its final week but with local schools on Fall Break, most teams will be idle, meaning that most sides have now turned their attention toward the postseason.

In Division II-AA: Webb School of Knoxville closed out its regular campaign with an 8-0 victory over Providence Academy Thursday night.

McKalie Ball scored twice and dished out an assist, while Landree Horner also tallied twice. Gideon Bradford tallied and was also credited with an assist for Webb (13-0-1).

Emerson Clarke, Caroline Dye and June Samulski also scored for the Lady Spartans.

Goalkeeper Lauren Newell posted a clean sheet Thursday as she recorded her second shut-out of the week.

On Tuesday, Newell and the Lady Spartans clinched the Division II East Region District 1 Championship with a 4-0 victory over Catholic as Ball scored twice. Horner and Clarke also scored for Webb in the match.

In District 4-3A: Bearden and West finished tied for first place and the No. 1 seed in the upcoming district tournament will likely be determined by a coin flip

as the Lady Rebels and Lady Bulldogs played to a 0-0 draw in their annual regular-season showdown last month.

On Tuesday in their only match of the week, The Lady Bulldogs took down Maryville, 6-0, at Turner-Allender Field.

Bearden, despite a slow start, led 2-0 at halftime as Kaitlyn Zalk found the back of the net in the 28th minute and Tyler Roth scored with 41.6 seconds remaining in the opening half.

In the second half, the Lady Bulldogs got goals from Hannah Nye, Roth, Madi Bowlin and Kennedy Lucas.

Bearden will close out its season tonight with a match

against Chattanooga Baylor.

West edges HVA: Also on Tuesday in District 4-3A, West High notched a 1-0 victory over Hardin Valley Academy and earned a share of the regular-season title thanks to a goal by Ava Curtis.

Hardin Valley, which has two matches left on its schedule as it hosts Catholic on Tuesday and Karns on Wednesday, celebrated Senior Night with a 4-0 victory over Concord Christian School.

Morgan Holloway had a hat trick for the Lady Hawks against the Lady Lions. Makayla Hammond also scored for Hardin Valley.

West, meanwhile, celebrated

its Senior Night with a 6-1 victory over Christian Academy of Knoxville on Thursday to close out its regular season.

Farragut shuts out Science Hill:

The Lady Admirals closed out their 2025 regular season with a 2-0 victory over the Lady Hilltoppers late last week.

In District 3-3A: Powell will have a chance to win the regular-season championship tonight (Oct. 6) when it travels to Halls.

The Lady Panthers outlasted Oak Ridge, 2-1, Thursday night at home.

'Ordained from on high?'

Here's a question for Vol fans to consider when incessant worrying about the next game on the schedule gets out of hand. It's hardly a life or death consideration, but it's a legitimate one regardless. With a little effort, you could make it life or death.

Does it matter which side of the football field your team stands on, East or West? The argument goes like this.

If your bench is on the East side, your team is in the sun, regardless of the time of year. If you team is on the West, or press box side, it's cooler. There may also be some element of tradition involved in the choice of bench area.

We all know that the Vols, whether under the tutelage of Gen. Robert R. Neyland, Bill Britton, John Barnhill, Harvey Robinson, Bowden Wyatt, or Jim McDonald, occupied the East sideline of Shields-Watkins Field. That was the sideline closest to the Tennessee dressing room just a few feet away from the field. It was a matter of convenience.

The visitors had their bench area on the West side.

Doug Dickey moved



Homecoming Day 1966, Tennessee vs. Ole Miss, Vols on the West sideline, Ole Miss on the East.

the Vol bench area to the West side in 1964, bringing the power and majesty of the team running through a large "T" formed by the band to the Vol football experience. Dickey and Dr. Jay Julian made that happen, to the point of rehearsing the most famous entrance in all of college football. Dr. Julian once said there would be an uproar of monumental proportions if, for some reason, it didn't happen.

Things got a little iffy at times when the visitors might already be standing on the East sideline, and there might be a thought to impede Tennessee's entrance, but reason and

good manners always prevailed, and the Vols made their way onto the field.

NOTE FOR HISTORY: That 1964 move to the West side allowed Bill Battle to have stood on that side of the field as an Alabama player in 1960 and 1962 and as Vol head coach eight years later. The passage of time also allowed Doug Dickey to stand on the West side as a player in 1953 and as head coach from 1964-69. A great many things happened in the intervening seasons to make those events possible.

Tennessee's bench area moved back to the East side in 1993, thanks to an

SEC crowd control directive that prohibited home team students from sitting directly behind the opposing team's bench. From the 1993 season opener to the 2009 home season finale against Vanderbilt, there was a left turn required after coming through the "T" from the North end.

In 2010, the Vols moved back to the West side. That also took some getting used to. It also required a right turn as the Vols came onto the field at game time.

At Alabama, it was an article of faith that during the Bear Bryant, Ray Perkins, Bill Curry, Gene Stallings, or Mike Dubose eras that the Alabama

bench would be on the East side of either Bryant-Denny Stadium or Legion Field in Birmingham. It was seemingly ordained from on high.

Then came Dennis Franchione ("Coach Fran"), who had a cup of coffee in Tuscaloosa and left for supposedly greener pastures in College Station, Texas. During his tenure, the Tide bench moved to the West side of Legion Field and Bryant-Denny Stadium, with Mike Shula and Nick Saban following suit.

Tide purists might not have endorsed the idea of some opposing coach, a mere mortal, walking on

the same turf Bryant and the others walked on, but that's the way it was. Talk about challenges to tradition. Perkins got rid of Bryant's coaching tower, and the Tide bench area moved across the field.

Not only did Alabama change sidelines, but the Tide also stopped playing at Legion Field as well. Not just for the "Iron Bowl," but for every other game traditionally played there as well. The capacity crowds left the stadium on Graymont Avenue and moved to campus venues at Tuscaloosa and Auburn. The "Football Capital of the South" now seems to be a shadow of its former self.

What the city of Birmingham and Alabama boosters once considered a divine right yielded to the economic reality of larger stadiums on each campus. Somehow playing a "home game" more than 50 miles from Alabama's campus and at least 100 miles from Auburn's seems foolish.

As we think about all this, it's likely we're all getting a bit addled, waiting for the next contest on the schedule and still worrying, perhaps, about the game location and set-up of the field. What it's really all about, however, are the rivalries that command our attention each Saturday in the fall. Everything else is merely prologue.

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HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Cox expects FBA to contend at state

By Steve Williams

Johnny Cox believes his First Baptist Academy boys golf team is one of the top three teams in the TSSAA Division II Class A field this year. The other two, he said, are Franklin Road Academy and Webb School of Bell Buckle.

FBA, which is located in Powell, finished fourth in the state in 2023 and sixth in 2022.

Cox's Eagles got past perennial state power Christian Academy of Knoxville in the region last week, 299 to 305 at the par 72 Three Ridges course. But don't count out CAK yet. The Warriors have won nine state titles in their proud program.

The Division II Class A state tourney will be held Thursday and Friday at the Sevierville Golf Club's River Course.

In last week's region, senior Lane Stokes, the region runner-up, led FBA with a one-under 71, and all four of his teammates shot in the 70s, including third-place finisher Brody Morris with a 74. Jesse Clowers and Max Green both shot a 77 and Alex Green finished with a 79.

CAK's Tyler Stafford took top medalist honors with a 70, but the next best score was a 77 by Aiden Cooper. Surprisingly, Blake Russell, who was the District 1-A champion the week before, slipped to a 79 along with Peyton Smith, while Malaohi Deubert turned in an 83.

Boyd Buchanan came in third place with a 318 total, followed by Collegedale (319), Lakeway Christian (328) and Silverdale (344).

Berean Christian's Sam Helms and Concord Christian's Chris Hamilton earned individual berths at the state as they shot a 75 and 76, respectively, in the region. Lakeway's Zach Voiles also carded a 76, but lost to Hamilton in a playoff for the final spots.



CAK's Tyler Stafford shot a two-under-par 70 to win the individual title at Three Ridges last week.

CAK girls seek to repeat at state

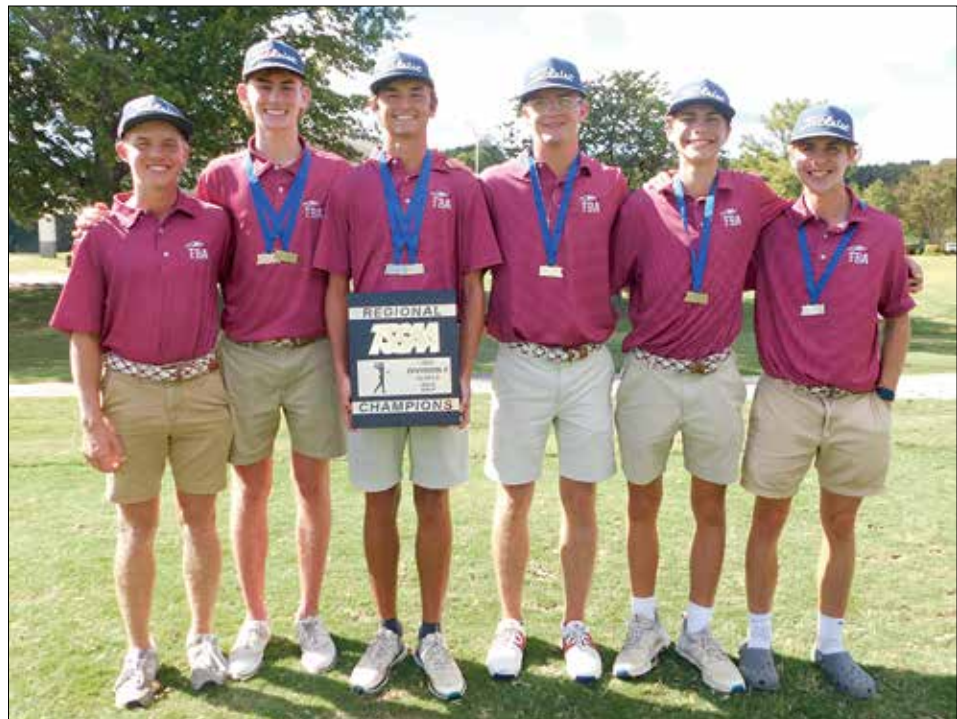
Isabella Coughlin shot a two-under-par 70 to lead Christian Academy of Knoxville to the Division II Region 2 Class A title last week at Three Ridges. Grady Thomas contributed an 84 to the Lady Warriors' 154 total.

Lakeway Christian, led by Riley Reed's 80, came in second with a 171 total to also earn a state berth.

Grace Christian finished third with a 180 and the Lady Rams' Lydia Walker qualified for a state berth with her round of 86. Boyd Buchanan's Alli Troxell earned the other individual state berth. The Lady Bucs finished in fourth place with a 185 total.

Silverdale (230) and Notre Dame (288) rounded out the team scoring.

The girls' state tournament will be held Thursday and Friday at Sevierville's Highlands course.



PHOTOS BY STEVE WILLIAMS

First Baptist Academy golfers (left to right) Luke McGhee, Brady Morris, Lane Stokes, Jesse Clowers, Max Green and Alex Green celebrate their region win last week.



Grady Thomas, Isabella Coughlin, Kalen Jackson and Lenlee Smith of Christian Academy of Knoxville took the Division II Region 2 Class A title last week.

Hawks earn first state tourney berth

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the region and described it as "pretty stress free for the most part. I had two bogies and six birdies. But I hit a lot of greens and gave myself a lot of chances. And that's kind of what you've got to do out here. I was definitely happy with how I executed it."

Only one team earned a state berth, but the three players with best individual scores also advanced. That included Maryville's Ray Rebell (69), Bearden's Charlie Culbertson (70) and Maryville's Leo Huddleston (70).

Halls (304), led by Davis Reitz's 72, placed third in the team scoring and Bearden (306) was fourth, followed by Central (326) and Campbell County (334).

Hardin Valley girls make second straight trip to state

Addisyn Newman got off to a great start with a 34-40-74 and the Lady Hawks won the Division I Region 2-AA with a 157 total, 12 strokes ahead of Farragut (169). HVA's Rylee Taylor contributed an 83.

The Lady Admirals' Sophia Williams shot an 82 to earn the first individual medal and a state berth. West's Reese McMahan (86) and Farragut's Harper Holmes (87) also qualified for state.

William Blount finished third in team scoring with a 202, followed by Powell (211) and Campbell County (255).

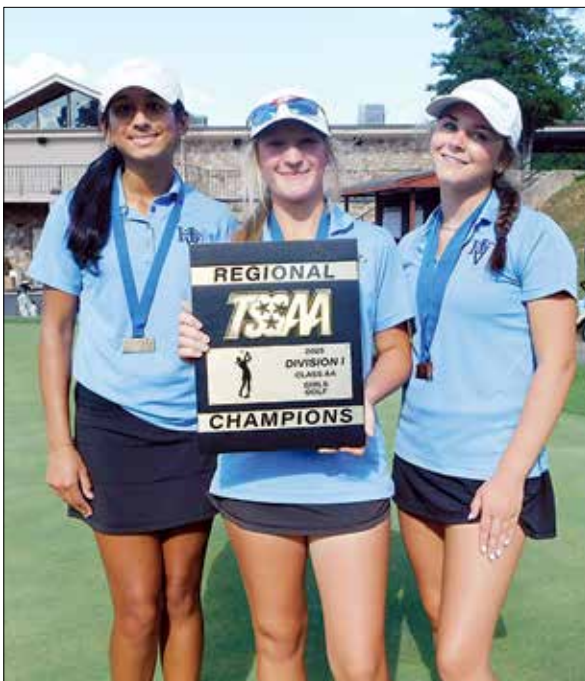


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Hardin Valley girls' Region 2 Class AA champions (left to right) Leona Patel, Addisyn Newman and Rylee Taylor will tee off today (Oct. 6) in the TSSAA state tournament in Sevierville.

Gibbs gets big win over Anderson County

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blocked a punt with about 3½ minutes to go in the game and quarterback DaJuan Harris capitalized on it with a 9-yard TD run to put the Eagles ahead 33-28. He also ran in on a 2-point conversion to make it a seven-point game. Clay Phillips picked off an AC pass to all but end it.

Due to injuries, the Mavs had to play with their second team quarterback for almost three quarters, and then he had to come out and be replaced by the third-string QB in the final quarter.


WEEK 7 highlights: CAK got past Chattanooga Christian 21-14 ... Boyd Buchanan cut down Grace Christian 35-14 ...

Farragut outscored Hardin Valley 45-28 ... Central won a tough road game at McMinn County 24-21 ... Catholic fell at Ensworth 35-6.

WEEK 8: In a game of interest, Grace Christian is playing at Sevier County Friday. Most other local teams are taking the week off.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Ethan Farhat had a 99-yard kick-off return for a touchdown in the Admirals' win over Hardin Valley ... Sevier County quarterback Cooper Newman completed 15 of 15 passes and five TDs in Smoky Bears' 56-0 win over Cocke County ... Halls' Amari Lethgo connected on 14 of 16 passes for four TDs in a 49-15 win at Karns.

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