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Council limits where attached dwellings can go

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The effort to provide more affordable housing throughout the city hit a barrier Tuesday when the majority of Knoxville City Council members voted to restrict where a new form of housing would be allowed.

A "Single-Family Attached Dwelling" is similar to a duplex, but with a double wall between the two units. The proposal was

of housing in every residential zone. Residents of the highest priority residential neighborneighborhoods, but also in the less restricted RN-2 zones.

RN-1 zoned properties make up the city, and RN-2 zoned homes leaves the remaining residential

20% of the homes. The proposal from the planning commission to approve the attached dwellhood zone, RN-1, spoke against ings, which may be purchased the idea not only in their upscale instead of rented, caused some back-and-forth discussion among council members.

almost 60% of the homes inside on the matter and moved to restrict the attached dwellings make up 20% of the homes. That in the RN-1 and RN-2 zoning areas. District 3's Seema Singh

permit the dwellings in RN-2 and restrict them only to the upper RN-1 areas.

nents to the RN-2 zone were homeowners in the nicer neighborhoods zoned RN-1, who would District 4's Lauren Rider spoke be the least affected by the new type of housing. At-large Councilwoman Amelia Parker agreed with Singh and said the idea of not permitting the dwellings in

to allow, on review, the new type zones, RNs 3, 4 and 5, with about then countered with a motion to RN-1 and RN-2 was only to protect wealthy homeowners, and it would hurt diversity.

At-large Councilwoman Lynne Singh said the loudest oppo- Fugate disagreed and said it is "unclear what the units will look like." District 5's Charles Thomas agreed and added that three neighborhood associations in his district are opposed to attached dwellings. However, Thomas said the city needs to look at unused

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Neighborhoods on Parade



The Karns Marching Band sets the pace at a previous WIVK Christmas Parade in downtown Knoxville.

The 52nd Annual WIVK Christmas Parade will be held on Friday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. along Gay Street in Downtown Knoxville.

"Don't miss the biggest Christmas parade in Knoxville, featuring dozens of dazzling floats, local school bands,

and of course, Santa!" Jennifer Johnsey of Cumulus Radio Group told The Focus. "We're thrilled to announce that the University of Tennessee's new baseball Coach Josh Elander and his family will serve as this year's Parade Grand Marshals."

The parade will kick off from Main and Gay streets and continue down Gay Street to Jackson Ave, turning right, finishing at Jackson and Kentucky Streets.

See A4 for a listing of upcoming area Christmas Parades.

Rules Committee fine-tuning electronic vote procedure

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Knox County Commission's Rules Committee continued its effort to review how meetings are held last week with a look at the procedures in place for making motions and types of voting.

With a new, electronic voting system on the horizon, much of the meeting was concerned with how that will be implemented. **Deputy Attorney General** Mike Moyers said the new system will still require a majority of the commission members, meaning six of eleven, to pass a

motion even if there are not eleven members pres-

He said that with the new voting system, all votes would, in effect, be "roll call votes."

Commissioner Courtney Durrett said the chair would ask the clerk to open and close the electronic vote, and a time would be set for voting. She said an "abstain" vote would be counted as a "no" vote. A screen will display each commissioner's vote, as cast, in

real time. At-large Commissioner Larsen Jay sat in on the

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Wreath Ceremonies set for December 13

U.S. Coast Guard veteran and Focus senior writer Mike Steely places a wreath honoring military service members during a past ceremony at the Knoxville National Cemetery. Photo courtesy of Misty Williams.



By Focus Staff

Volunteers will gather at Knoxville's three veteran cemeteries on Saturday, December 13, to lay wreaths at the military graves. The annual event always welcomes citizens to honor the veterans who, after placing the wreaths, are asked to stand and, "Say their

It is a simple and humble duty, and hundreds of volunteers annually attend the event, which begins with a brief ceremony. The noon event involves the Knoxville

Cemetery on Lyons View, and the New East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery on Governor John Sevier Highway. The wreaths are sponsored through contributions made to Wreaths Across America.

Wreaths are also placed throughout the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and at individual graves in our surrounding counties. Anyone may donate a wreath anytime at knoxwreaths. org, and various organizations

National Cemetery downtown, sponsor wreath events, includthe Old East Tennessee Veterans ing the Vietnam Veterans Association Bill Robinson Chapter 1078 in Knoxville. Donations may be mailed to Wreaths Across America, P.O. Box 50054, Knoxville, Tn.

> Anyone volunteering at the New East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery may also want to visit the French Broad Veterans Memorial Park just across the river and remember their veterans from the overlook there, high above the

Retired teachers award scholarships to aspiring educators

By Ken Lay

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Foundation hosted its annual awards ceremony and luncheon on Thursday, November 20.

The KCRTA awarded nine \$3,000 scholarships to aspiring teachers to help defer expenses while the students complete their education and student teaching requirements at the event, which was held at the Rothchild Catering and Conference Center in

It was also David Huntsinger's final awards ceremony as the organization's scholarship foundation

West Knoxville.

chairman.

"I've enjoyed my time as chairman, but I thought it was time for me to work the Bill Crosland Scholaron my health," Huntsinger said. "As many of you know, I'm an avid swimmer, and I awarded the Colleen Benswam in the Senior Olym- nett Scholarship. Kelsey

"I can swim 200 meters, and that's eight laps in the ship. pool. It's been a pleasure

to serve as your chairman." The nine honorees are all students in East Tennessee, representing Johnson

University, Lee University and the University of Ten- Scholarship was awarded

The Tom Underwood Scholarship went to Faith

Mitchell, the Reuben and

Pat Hunter Scholarship was tendered to Sadie Brantley, and Kate Faulk received

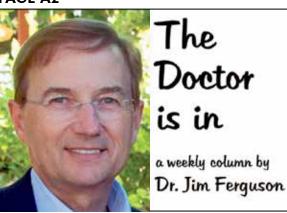
Sarah McGregor was Mitchell received the Cindi Fuller Schowalter Scholar-

Mary Nell Rocheleau received the Jeantte Casteel Scholarship. The Joe Dent Scholarship was

awarded to Walker Weems. The Dr. Margie LeCoultre to Katerina Scott, and the Pat Payne Scholarship was awarded to Behnaz Kasra-



The Knox County Retired Teachers Association awarded scholarships to aspiring educators at its annual awards luncheon Thursday, November 20 in West Knoxville.



Sentient

There is no keystroke for creation.

Jim Ferguson

Have you heard it? Even if you don't care for country music, the tune "Walk My Walk" by Breaking Rust is noteworthy. Although I pay little attention to music charts, the tune was #1 on Billboard's Country song

I like country music and most musical genres except gangsta rap. Admittedly, I'm more a fan of the classic country style of George Jones and Alan Jackson than more modern country tunes.

Nonetheless, I was intrigued by the back story of "Walk My Walk." So, I listened to the song on You-Tube, and you should as well. I liked the tune, which one podcaster described as soulful. But how can this be? "Walk My Walk" was created and performed by a machine that has no soul. The song is a total Al

Mr. Webster defines sentient as being able to sense or feel. In other words, I am a sentient being because I can see, hear, taste, smell and perceive pain, pressure, vibration, etc. Synonyms of sentient are aware, alive, mindful; faculties I possess. Therefore, I am sentient.

Is the AI that created

and performed "Walk My Walk" sentient by human standards? The machine has no sensory apparatus, nor is it alive in a biological sense. But is it mindful? Self-aware? Is an insect sentient? It has sensory apparatus and reacts to stimuli, but is it self-aware? How about a fish or my dog or a whale? Perhaps a certain degree of "mindfulness" accompanying sensory perceptions is a necessary attribute of being

intrigues me, but not Descartes discovered

sentient.

because of silly ray guns or that even without sensory ghoulish aliens. Good science-based fiction pushes at the edges of what it means to be mindful or sentient. As AI expands into the human world, we will have to determine whether AI is a tool and we are the masters or whether AI is selfaware and will master us. René Descartes was a

17th-century French philosopher, scientist and mathematician. He explored thoughts and emotions in his book "Passions of the Soul." Descartes wondered if his thoughts were just responses to outside stimuli. So, in an experiment, he went alone into a darkened and quiet room to minimize or eliminate external stimuli and famously concluded "cogito ergo sum," I think, therefore I am. My book club is read-

by neurosurgeon Michael Egnor. The notion of mindbody dualism, known as Cartesian dualism, is at the heart of Dr. Egnor's book and this essay. Let me explain: My brain

ing "The Immortal Mind"

is an organ that doctors can see and touch during brain operations. The function of this organ is to receive, process and interpret sensory information. Additionally, the integrated neuro-circuitry of my I'm a science fiction brain generates thought, fan and writer. This genre which constitutes a mind.

input, the mind generates thought. Another example is dreaming while asleep and unaware of outside stimuli. Is thinking merely the production of electrochemical patterns of awareness? Or is thinking a reflection of something deeper and more profound? Al is artificial because it

is a human-made machine. It may seem intelligent or thoughtful because it is able to collect and collate data at lightspeed (186,000 miles/second). By comparison, the human nervous system can transmit and share neural information at a mere 100 meters (about one football field) a second. So, is Al intelligent or just a speedy heuristic (trial and error) processing system?

Humans may process information more slowly than a machine, but we perceive and think. Furthermore, I believe the composite of sensing and thinking produces an individual's unique essence or mind, which I envision as the nonanatomical soul.

During my formal education, I collected a lot of facts, including my own observations. I was able to organize this data into a compendium of workable knowledge, which was tempered by common sense and conscience. One might define wisdom as the wise use of data. Al has neither common sense nor conscience and therefore is not and may never be wise. And just as there is no keystroke for caring in electronic medical records, Al is devoid of compassion. We live in the informa-

tion age, which was transformed by computing, including personal devices, and accelerated by Al. President Trump just signed an executive order to launch the Genesis Mission to accelerate scientific breakthroughs using Al. Vast advances in human knowledge have occurred in my 75 years. And we are on the cusp of an even more profound leap with the development of Al.

However, there are real concerns raised by the possibility of autonomously functioning machine intelligence. "The Terminator" movie depicted such a science fiction dystopia. Immediate concerns with the expanding availability and use of Al are chatbots that simulate real persons, but are not. And more worrisome is, for example, the Al-powered talking teddy bear manufactured in China, which uses OpenAI's GPT-40. It was discovered that the toy could engage in explicit sexual or violent conversations with a child. Chatbots

dolls, action figures or kids' robots. Caveat emptor, let the [parent/grandparent]

A common science fiction motif envisions an Al device integrated with human brains that functions as a butler or a Sirilike librarian. I used the notion of a biomechanical chip in my second novel, "Mantis," which allowed humans to directly interface with communication systems and the internet. Zuckerberg and Meta are already championing this

Entropy is the universal principle that all energy systems wind down. Wind a toy top, set it spinning and as energy dissipates, the top will fall over. I used to tell patients to exercise because otherwise, muscle strength will diminish and falls will occur. "Use it or

lose it" is the admonition. I believe that spiritual and intellectual entropy are

also operative. Depending on AI for answers can lead to intellectual laziness and a loss of critical thinking. Just as the brain can learn new things, demonstrating "brain plasticity," it can go the other way. And it is a reality that connection to God dissipates if you stop seeking the ineffable.

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

Mayor Jacobs to name Parks and **Rec Advisory Board members**

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The new Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will make suggestions to the county government about parks, recreation, greenways and open space. The guidelines are similar to the City of Knoxville's Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Glenn

the Knox County Commis-December 15.

Becky Bowling, Chad Culver, Matthew Kellogg, Amber Parker, Mar-Ely, Carol Evans, Chris- December 2029, and Knox County Mayor LeMarbre. From the pro- ment ends with the term is fessional community, he of office.

recommending Knox is naming Cheryl Hill of the County citizens and pro- health department, Carly fessionals to the board at Pearson as the ADA representative, Bryan Brown of sion's regular meeting on Knox County Schools, Amy Brooks of the planning Jacobs is naming Dr. commission, and Commissioner Kim Frazier.

The terms will be staggered, with terms ending ilynn Childress, Sheryl in December 2027 or tina Mazer and Michael the commission appoint-

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Who will be the new general sessions judge?

are also found in plushies,

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The county commission will hold a special session on Monday, December 8, to discuss who will replace Knox County General Sessions Judge Andrew Jackson. He will be resigning on December 31, and the commission will apparently consider anyone who wants the position.

One of those candidates is Commissioner Rhonda Lee, who announced she would like to serve out Jackson's term. Regardless of who is appointed, Lee has said she will seek the judgeship in next year's election. Her term as commissioner ends next year, and several people have year." voiced an interest in her

District 7 seat. Deputy Law Director Mike Moyers told The Focus how Lee's commission seat would be filled should she be appointed to the bench: "If Rhonda were appointed to the sessions court position, the commission, probably in December or January, would advertise that the position was open, interview interested candidates at a public meeting, and then appoint a new commissioner for the 7th District who would serve until the next election, which would happen next



Commissioner Rhonda Lee has announced her desire to fill the opening for general sessions judge and, if not chosen by the commission, may run for the office next year.

Lee is an attorney with her own firm and is also a real estate broker. Elected as the 7th District commissioner in 2022, Rhonda has been one of the strongest conservative voices on the county commission, championing fiscal responsibility, community safety and family values. Most recently, she authored and passed the resolution honoring conservative leader Charlie Kirk.

Other people are interto complete Jackson's term, and Commission Chairwoman Gina Oster

gave The Focus the names Andrea Kline and Kevin Teeters, both assistant attorney generals interested in the Jackson appointment. Other candidates may also submit their requests when the commission meets in the special session.

Judge Jackson is a direct descendant of President Andrew Jackson. He was a prosecutor with the district attorney general's office until his election as session judge in 2022 for an eight-year term. He said ested in the appointment he's planning to get back to his woodworking hobby and possibly get back into photography.

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Publisher's Positions



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Matt Van Epps **Best Choice For** Congressional District 7 Seat

"I hate this city," so says state Representative Aftyn Behn in a recording that has come to light. Aftyn Behn, the new darling of the far left in Tennessee, who is the Democratic nominee in the December 2 special election for Congress for the seat formerly held by Congressman Mark Green in the 7th District, is squawking because a recording has come to light.

"I have been heavily involved with the Nashville mayoral race because I hate this city, I hate the bachelorettes, I hate the pedal taverns, I hate country music. . . I hate communities need solu- voters believed one of the is pretty outrageous," all of the things that make tions, we need local people Nashville an 'IT CITY" to the rest of the country. But I hate it."

Behn's comments came from a podcast in 2020. Behn represents Nashville in the Tennessee House of Representatives.

Aftyn Behn claims somehow the recording does not represent her true feelings and has issued a statement saying she really doesn't hate the city she represents. It seems pretty clear in the recording, where she is giggling and boasting about what she hates about Nashville that it was no mistake.

Other past comments have come back to haunt the Democratic nominee, most especially those where she stated the police department should be disbanded while praising those who "believe burning down a police station is justified."

MS NOW, formerly named MSNBC, Behn fell all over herself in a word salad worthy of Kamala Harris. "Um, I'm, yeah, I'm not going engage in, in, in, uh, cable news talking points, but what I will say is that, um, you know, our

deciding, uh, solving local problems with local solutions, and that's not the overreach of a federal government or state government of, is, of which we are dealing with in Nashville and our cities across the state of Tennessee,"

The comments concerning the police department were posted to Twitter in 2020 when she supported an idea floated by a teachers' union that defunding the police should be a condition of reopening schools following the Covid pandemic. Behn posted, "Good morning to the 54% of Americans that believe in burning down a police station is justified." If fully 54% of people

in Tennessee's 7th Congressional district believe burning down a police station is justified, one would think Behn would be only too happy to take credit for In an appearance on her tweets. Instead, Behn muttered that she didn't remember those tweets. She's probably trying awfully hard to forget them and change the subject.

> A recent poll noted that even in the portion of Nashville inside the 7th Congressional district,

best solutions to making neighborhoods safer was to hire more police offi-Aftyn Behn has called

Tennessee a "racist state" and sounds more like she belongs in Portland or New York City than in Nashville. Behn attended Webb School here in Knoxville, where the tuition is something like \$27,000 annually, so she is not oppressed by poverty and could very well be the poster child for white elitist women who suffer from a near-terminal case of white liberal guilt.

Matt Van Epps, the Republican nominee, loves our country and is a graduate of West Point and a combat veteran. There couldn't be a greater contrast in candidates; they are polar opposites.

Democrats Wrong Again

Jack Keane, a retired general and former Vice Chief of Staff of the US Army, called the action of six Democratic lawmakers urging members of America's armed forces to "refuse illegal orders" from the Trump administration, as "irresponsible."

Keane said on a Fox News program. "I don't have a frame of reference for it whatsoever."

Nobody does. Keane added, "These are irresponsible, reckless political leaders, and I normally don't go after political leaders in our country, but they deserve it now. They're absolutely undermining the military chain of command." Senator Elissa Slot-

kin of Michigan, Senator Mark Kelly of Arizona, Congressman Chris Deluzio, Congresswoman Maggie Goodlander, Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan, and Congressman Jason Crow all participated in the video statement, where each repeated the bizarre litany about illegal orders without ever naming a single unlawful order having been issued. Crow appeared on a news show and proved unable to cite such an order.

General Keane said the video was "insulting the intelligence of our soldiers and their moral commitment to serve" our country without being able to name any illegal order.

California Needs A Republican Governor

The two leading candidates for governor of California are Eric Swalwell, a congressman sitting on the House Intelligence Committee until his removal by a Republican Speaker of the House, and a woman who dumped a pot of scalding hot mashed potatoes on the head of her husband and mistreats staff mem-

If you've wondered why the State of California is about \$40 billion in debt and people are leaving left and right, you don't have to think about it for long.

Congressman Marjorie Taylor Greene Will Resign

Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene has announced she will be resigning her seat in Congress in January, which will set off yet another special election. I would say that it further compromises the slender Republican majority in the House of Representatives, but Greene has been all over the place.

Rules Committee fine-tuning electronic vote procedure

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meeting and didn't agree with each vote being shown in real time and suggested the results be shown only after a vote is closed. Jay said showing the votes as a decision proceeds could influence how someone may vote. Commissioner Adam Thompson disagreed and said, as a new commissioner, he wanted to see how the more experienced

members voted. The clerk will now only call out each commissioner by name when the group is interviewing applicants for an appointment missioners Frazier, Hill, and the clerk is recording each commissioner's pref-

The committee also discussed how to censure an elected official, beyond a criminal charge, to possibly condemn inappropriate behavior. That action could take a two-thirds

Agenda placeholders were discussed, and Committee Chair Kim Frazier said there is little time to review such agenda items, and a deadline is needed

All suggestions passed by the committee will go to the full commission for a vote. Members of the Rules Committee, Com-Durrett, Thompson and Damon Rawls, meet again on January 26.



The five newly elected Knoxville City Council members, District 4's Matthew DeBardelaben, District 2's Nathan Honeycutt, District 3's Doug Lloyd, District 1's Karyn Adams and District 6's Denzel Grant, watched Tuesday's council meeting together in the front row. They'll take their oaths Dec. 20 in the Lecture Hall of the **Knoxville Convention** Center in a public ceremony. Photo by Mike Steely.

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and blighted properties for future dwellings "rather than to try to shoehorn it into established neighborhoods."

more we can do," Parker the ordinance.

zones from where the new the meeting, including \$2 James White Pavilion,

be located in a 7-1-1 vote, with Parker voting "No" and Singh abstaining.

The matter now goes back to the planning com-"We haven't tied diversi- mission for a review of the ty to affordability; there's two zones excluded from

In other business, sev-The council voted to eral high-dollar resolu-

attached dwellings can million for Washington Pike bringing the contract with a boost to over \$5.1 mil-Cherry Street Stormwater Project, and a bump of \$162,560 was approved for the Knoxville urban Wilremove RN-1 and RN-2 tions were passed during derness Greenway Park's study, and the Burlington

improvements using state Design and Construction funds. The contract for the Services Inc. up to nearly city's street paving project \$4.8 million. The counwith Rogers Group Inc. got cil also approved moving some budget funds around lion, \$751,020 went to the in a mid-budget-year adjustment for projects such as park improvements, housing, support for the Urban League, a micro-transit Streetscapes Project.



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Rogersville's Historic Hale Springs Inn

A Day Away



By Mike Steely

A local television news

report caught my attention

recently when a story of

a car running into the old

Hale Springs Inn was cov-

Rogersville as a newspaper

reporter and got to know

many of the important sites

I spent many years in

Karns Community Fair will host the 2025 Karns Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m. The parade will begin at Ingles Market and end at the Karns red light on Oak Ridge Highway and Byington-Solway.

AREAPARADES

The 2nd Annual Fountain City Christmas Parade will step off at 9 a.m. from Gresham Middle and end

at Central High on Saturday, December 6. Christmas in

Fountain City Park, sponsored by Fountain City Town

Hall, will be held later the same day from 4-7 p.m. with

music, crafts, treats, Santa and a Christmas tree lighting

SATURDAY, **DECEMBER 6**

The Powell Lions Club will host the 43rd Annual Powell Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 6. The parade will begin at Powell Middle School at 6 p.m. and end at Powell High School.

Rocky Hill will start the season with its 11th Annual Rocky Hill Christmas Parade and Festival starting at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 6, in the Rocky Hill Center parking lot. The parade will step off at 6 p.m. sharp and Santa will light the Christmas tree at the end of the parade.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

The 4th Annual Farragut Christmas Parade & Santa's Village returns on Sunday, December 7. Santa's Village will be held at the Village Green Shopping Center from 1 -5 p.m. The parade will step off at 4 p.m. from Jamestowne Blvd at Faith Lutheran Church and end at Regions Bank.

The Gibbs Ruritan Club will host the 15th Annual Gibbs Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec. 7. The parade begins at Gibbs High School at 2:30 p.m. and finishes at the Clear Springs Baptist Church parking lot.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

The Corryton Christmas Parade festivities step off from the Corryton Ballfield at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 13.

The Halls Christmas Parade begins at Halls High School on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m. and will proceed through downtown Halls to end at Black Oak Plaza Parking

The Seymour Area Chamber of Commerce will present the 30th Annual Seymour Community Christmas Parade on December 13 at 3 p.m. from Valley Grove Baptist Church. The theme for this year's parade is "Christmas on Center Stage" and Bryson Quick will be the grand marshal.

there, among them the historic hotel. I attended several events and had eaten at the restaurant there and spent a few days across the street as a guest of another historic building, the historic Kyle House. Completed in 1825 by

John McKinney and later operated by the town's founder, Joseph Rogers, the inn hosted Presidents Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson. During the Civil War, the inn was occupied by Union forces. The Confederate Army, after the Union's stay, was headquartered locally in the Kyle House, across the street from the Hale Springs Inn.

Association bought the oldest continuously-operated lodging facility in the state in the late 1990s and, with the city, has put more than \$2 million into renovation and preserva-

Named for the noted hot springs near the town, the three-story inn has nine large guestrooms and houses a restaurant and tavern. It is available for special events like weddings and reunions. The important old building celebrated its 200th anniversary in August with a variety of events.

The Hale Springs Hotel is located at 110 West Main

The Rogersville Heritage Street in Rogersville, and you can view and book each room from its website, www.halespringsinn.com, or book at (423)272-5171.

While in Rogersville, you may also want to take a walk through the county courthouse or along Main Street, or visit Davy Crockett's grandfather's grave, or tour the museum in the former Rogersville Depot.

On your way back to Knoxville, you may want to drive south and visit Bulls Gap, formerly an important railroad stop, to see the old hotels and visitor center, which houses the Archie Campbell birthplace cabin.

My 'Doghouse' Office

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Did I mention that I've moved my office to the back enclosed porch? I enjoy this location because of its three-windowed wall. I also like having my bathroom in the same location. It's true that this area is also the place where we store dog food and treats for Sadie and Harvey. On another wall is a rack of shelves that holds bigger cooking utensils and extraneous items and a refrigerator for drinks.

This is a good place to be right now because I'm "in the doghouse," according to my dear wife. All of last week, she was laid low with a virus that's running rampant in the area. She wheezed and sneezed and hacked and yacked as the illness moved into her upper respiratory system. She was a sick puppy, but she held out until the end of the week before going to the doctor. Thankfully, she is recovering well with only an occasional cough.

As could be predicted, that virus hit me on Sunday afternoon. Amy knew everything that I would experience

felt better, or so I thought. At any rate, I took advantage of my rebounding to blow and mow leaves. I began the task after she'd left home for an appointment. Upon her return, she stopped her car in the middle of the street and stared at me as I raised a dust storm filled with mulched leaves and dirt.

I could tell when I walked into the house that I was in trouble. She didn't utter a syllable. I began to plead my case, but just like most other incidents, Amy remained silent. Finally, she spoke. Her anger was that I wasn't taking care of myself; I wasn't using good judgment. I confessed that I don't know how to take care of myself when I'm sick. I said that things had to be done whether or not I was sick. The leaves needed to be blown from the yard, and other chores needed to

All my adult life, I've been able to work through most illnesses. I've even swung an axe and mattock and dug up tree stumps while dealing with serious back issues. A cough never kept me

from getting the leaves up or mowing the yard. However, I suppose piling more years on impedes my ability to recover from an illness and complete

I enjoy my time out here on the porch. The dogs lie on a big rug and snooze while I work on the computer. No heat vent is out here, so I'll have to run a small heater before long. Little by little, Amy has given me a break. I know she's right, as is the case most of the time. I've been punished enough by not being able to attend several activities. I missed choir practice, one of my favorite things, because I didn't want to expose other members to this

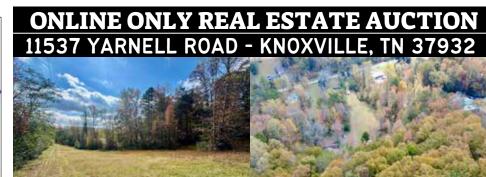
crud that I have. I'm an old man, but I sometimes still act like a teenager. I make poor decisions and do unhealthy things while I'm sick. Those acts land me in trouble. I'm glad that being in the doghouse is a bit easier to take in my new location. I'll close now because the dogs and I need to stretch our legs.





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By Pete Gawda

If you want to know anything about the community of Concord, the Town of Farragut or the Navy's first admiral, David Farragut, just ask Frank Galbraith. The 84-year-old lifelong resident of the area is a veritable storehouse of knowledge. His family was instrumental in the establishment of Concord. He taught school and coached for 40 years. Most of that time was spent at Farragut Middle School.

On the second Friday of each month, Galbraith can be found sharing his knowledge with all interested persons at the Farragut Folklife Museum.

The museum was founded in 1986 when the mayor of Farragut at that time, Robert Leonard, instituted a display on the community. In the beginning, it was housed in a historic building known as the old Russell Dairy and is now housed in the Farragut Town Hall. It contains a collection of photographs, newspaper articles, scrapbooks and antiques related to Concord, Farragut and Admiral David Farragut.

Galbraith said the museum is dedicated to educating the community and out-of-town visitors about the history of the area as well as the importance of Admiral Farragut and his role in the Navy.

Galbraith's great-great uncle by marriage, James Martin Rodgers, laid out the community of Concord in the early 1850s. When the railroad came through the area, its route ran right through Martin's farm, so Martin divided the farm into lots. A photograph in the museum shows the old train depot.

its name from the nearby Concord Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Not far from the museum is the site of the 1863 Battle of Campbell's Station, which is commemorated at the century, Concord fell into museum by a painting. In the painting, only two buildings are in sight. Both of those buildings are still



Frank Galbraith points out some of the museum exhibits relating to Admiral David Farragut at the Farragut Folklife Museum. Bottom left: this painting, depicting the 1863 Battle of Campbell's Station, is on display in the Farragut Town Hall. Below: Admiral David Farragut stands guard outside the Farragut Town Hall.

The Farragut Museum is located in the Farragut Town Hall at 11408 **Municipal Center Drive and is open Tuesday through** Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no admission charge.



buildings is Campbell's Station Inn, a stagecoach station which is currently in the process of being renovated for use as a visitors'

By 1883, Concord, which was never incorporated as a town, was the second largest community in Knox County next to Knoxville. pared to Concord." There were four marble When the high school was quarries as well as churchestablished in 1904, it was es, banks and other businamed for the Navy's first nesses. In the museum, admiral, David Farragut. In The community took Galbraith points to a pho- the latter half of the twentograph of his grandfather, tieth century, the popuwhom Galbraith is named lation of the area began after, standing in front of to increase again, and in his undertaking business 1980, the Town of Farragut in Concord.

> In the mid-twentieth named after the admiral. 1940s when Fort Loudoun **Continued on page 2**

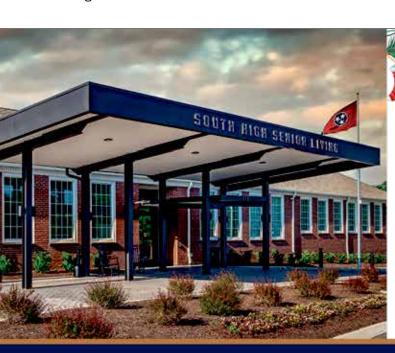
> standing. One of those Dam was constructed and flooded about one-third of Concord.

> > "Concord was the perfect place to grow up in," Galbraith said. "Everybody knew everybody." It seems reminiscent of Andy Griffith's fictional Mayberry. However, Galbraith said, "Mayberry was big com-

> > was established, also

Admiral Farragut was decline as the marble born in 1801 near Lowe's industry waned. The final Ferry on Northshore Drive, blow came in the early about five miles from the





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God's Sovereignty, My Gratitude, and the Changing Seasons of Life

Wouldn't life feel so much simpler if it came with a remote control? Imagine holding a little universal device that lets you skip the hard seasons, pause the painful ones, rewind the good



moments or fastforward through uncertainty. With one click, you could fast-forward awkward conversations, redo the dumb decisions and mute people who drive you crazy! In Christian love, of course. We all know that life doesn't hand us a remote. Instead, it hands us seasons: beautiful, unpredictable and usually always beyond our ability to control. Just like the turning of the calendar, our lives shift through moments of growth, loss, celebration, pruning, wait-

ing and renewing. And while

mand the seasons to change. we can choose how we walk through them and what we learn from them.

Ecclesiastes, Solomon begins with a form of Hebrew poetry known as antithetical parallelism,

where every line presents a pair of contrasting or opposite ideas. Each pair represents the completeness of the totality of the human experience: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to pluck up, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to dance and a time to mourn. In total, fourteen seasons that address the meaning and the mystery behind the contrasting moments of life. We understand mountains

we can't com- and valleys; we have all cel- more regulated by God that everything that we season we are going baby and wept at the graveside of a loved one. Which of us has not felt the pain of trouble and celebrated the joy of victory? Gains and losses? Joy and sorrow? It's a Biblical reminder that all of life is filled with rhythmic shifts that each of us understands from human familiarity.

> This is the context in which verse 1 begins with, "to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the sun." The same rhythmic shift ends with the fact that our Creator, "hath made everything beautiful in his time." This means that even in these opposing seasons that span across a vastly comprehensive range, there is a sovereign God that encompasses all of the events of life, and that our circumstances are less random than we think and

ebrated the birth of a new than we are aware. We are never commanded to control changing seasons, but rather to walk through them. From the creation of time until now, there has always been a sacred tension between the sovereignty of God and human control. While there are some things that we can control, there are ample amounts of things that we

Solomon, therefore, concludes in chapter 3 that whatever God does is right, and we need to stop asking questions and learn to live by faith, trusting that His plan is always right. From this posture, he says in Ecclesiastes 3:13,

have, "it is the gift of God." Our deepest enjoyment doesn't come from what we have, but in Whom we have. Gratitude lives not in what we understand. but in Whom it is that we trust. This is what mature Christians are made of: the ability to not allow thanksgiving to only be a reactionary comfort, but to be a response to sovereign control. This is what allowed Job to look at life in the face, having lost it all, and say, "The Lord gives and the Lord takes, blessed be the name of the Lord."

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through, there is the stability and sustainability of God, who has an eternal plan. He is still working all things for our good, even when things are looking bad. It's important to remember that gratitude is not only reactive to God's gifts, but is responsive to His sovereignty. We don't have to pretend that every season is easy, but we can have enough faith that every season has purpose. If we learn to trust God's control in every changing season, then gratitude rises naturally, because I remember that the God who authors my circumstance is the same God who is faithfully shap-

A look inside the Farragut Museum

Cont. from page 1 when he was 8, leaving him an orphan. He was adopted by David Porter, a family friend living in New Orleans who was a Naval officer. At the age of 9, Farragut was commissioned a midshipman and rose through the ranks to become the Navy's first admiral. He served in the War of 1812 and the Mexican-American War. When the Civil War broke out, Farragut, who was against secession, remained loyal to the Union. He captured New Orleans

from the Confederates but

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museum. His father died turing Vicksburg due to heavy fire from Confederate ground troops. He was victorious at the 1864 Battle of Mobile Bay and became famous for the statement, "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead.'

> Galbraith says Farragut is to be remembered for his "determination and

Admiral Farragut's personal china, uniform ornamentation, family photographs, manuscripts, letters of interest and a large collection of scrimshaw. The admiral's desk is on display, as well as a model of his flagship, USS Hartford. Through the years, several Naval ships have been named for the admiral.











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Where Did the Portrait Go?

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill rayhill865@gmail.com

I am a BIG believer in McKellar. preservation of historical artifacts, documents, photos and memorabilia, and I think it all should be preserved for future generations. I am invariably appalled to discover items that have been discarded carelessly by descendants who care little or nothing about such artifacts, but I understand that with the passage of time they have less meaning to family members who have neither a memory of nor a connec-

There had been a painting of Senator Kenneth McKellar hanging in the Appropriations Committee offices in the Capitol, painted by a Frenchman named Boris Bernhard Gordon. The painting, however, had not been bought by either the U.S. Senate or Senator McKellar and was legally still the property of the painter. No one seems to know where that particular painting went.

tion to the deceased.

Six of McKellar's friends in Memphis wanted to pay tribute to the senator and gathered a fund together to hire Ms. K. Doyle Ford, a noted artist and gifted portraitist, to paint a portrait of McKellar. The only name revealed publicly was that of McKellar's friend and political partner, E. H. Crump. Almost certainly one of the six was Lew Barringer, a very successful businessman. Congressman Cliff Davis later explained that so many people were interdecided the names of the six individuals would never be divulged, save for that of Ed Crump.

from life and rarely ever painted from photographs, but she had to make do in the case of the McKellar portrait. Kitty Doyle Ford had managed to observe McKellar closely on a few occasions, but he never sat for her, nor was he even aware she was painting a portrait of him.

delegation Memphians, including cotton broker L. T. "Lew" Barringer, Mrs. Charles Crabtree and the artist, Ms. Ford, was on hand when folks started gathering in the hearing room of the Senate Appropriations Committee. Every member of Tennessee's congressional delegation was present, as were a host of senators of both parties. The day of the presentation had been a busy one as well for the United States Senate, whose members were debating a repeal of the tax on margarine. Three times the Senate had failed to produce a quorum, yet minutes after one of the quorum calls, more than half the Senate, both Republicans and Democrats, crowded into the Appropriations

Committee hearing room

to honor Senator Kenneth

"Maybe we should have moved the debate down here," J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas laughed.

Chief Justice Fred Vinson

of Kentucky was waiting, as

was Associate Justice and former Attorney General of the United States Tom Clark of Texas, along with Secretary of the Air Force Stuart Symington and Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson. Several members of McKellar's family and staff were present, including his sisterin-law Janice McKellar, the widow of his youngest brother Don who had worked for him long before the two had married. Several of the senator's nieces and nephews were also present for the ceremony.

McKellar may well have been the only person in Washington, D.C., who did not know about the presentation ceremony. The senator was called by the clerk of the Senate Appropriations Committee from his office in the Russell Senate Office Building on the pretext of needing to meet with the staff. The senator entered the hearing room through a side door and was stunned by the crowd awaiting his

Congressman Clifford Davis of Memphis made some brief remarks and presented the portrait to the senator on behalf of McKellar's friends in Memphis. As Vice President Alben Barkley stood by have to buy a house after all her artwork "K. Doyle ested in helping to pay beaming with pleasure, these years sol can have a Ford," an idea she adopt-Marshall McNeil, the McKellar's performance for the portrait that it was the portrait was unveiled place to hang the portrait," ed. A remarkable artist, to much applause by Ms. Ford herself. Congressman Davis brought down the house when he said all Ms. Ford liked to paint of McKellar's friends very much wanted to see the bachelor senator get married. Vice President Barkley loudly intoned, "Amen!" while the senator grinned and applauded vigorously.

> McKellar was so surprised by the gathering and the presentation that it took him some time before he could speak. Senator McKellar was overcome with emotion and repeatedly expressed his gratitude to the people of Tennessee who had "kept me in office longer than any other man from the state." McKellar said it was "the nicest thing that had ever happened to him except" the people of Tennessee having elected him to Congress and keeping him there for 39 years.

'Tennessee has been more than partial to me," McKellar told the audience of friends, family and colleagues, "in electing me so back a frosty reply that



(Left to right) Artist Kitty Doyle Ford, Mrs, Charles Crabtree, Senator McKellar, and Vice President Alben Barkley.

me with this portrait and I can say."

In a town where secrets usually impossible to keep, the celebration and presentation of Ms. Ford's portrait to Senator McKellar was kept quiet. The 81-yearold McKellar had no idea and, despite his age, was as busy as ever. McKellar had attended a meeting of the Democratic Policy Committee of the Senate, sorted out the assignments to the Appropriations Committee's various subcommittees, worked on the coal crisis then afflicting Nashville, and was delighted to hear his friend Henry "Peg" Bell had been named as U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee by President Harry Truman. McKellar was the last to arrive at the **Appropriations Committee** hearing room and was the most surprised man in Washington when he saw the crowd gathered

"It looks like I am going to his office force.

together.

The senator's only regret about the ceremony presenting Kitty Doyle Ford's portrait to him was the fact his brother Clint was unable to be present in Washington.

The press in Tennessee used the occasion of the gifting of the oil painting of the senator to praise McKellar's long career in both houses of Congress. Editorials appeared in Tennessee newspapers, like the one in the Jackson Sun, which reminded readers of the senator's long and faithful service. "Senator McKellar is a man of powerful influence in Washington and has never failed Tennessee when its interests were at stake," the editorial stated. Naturally, I became inter-

ested in what became of the McKellar portrait painted by Kitty Doyle Ford. An inquiry to the Senate Art Curator's office brought

many times and in honoring there was no oil painting of I have to." Asked about McKellar corrected his col-Senator Kenneth McKellar. appreciate it more than I So, then I telephoned Millicent Ford Creech, the daughter of Kitty Doyle Mrs. Creech, a sprightly and delightful 87-year-old artist, was as intrigued as I was about the portrait of McKellar painted by her mother. I sent her a copy of the photograph above, which she enjoyed and shared with her equally charming and delightful daughter, Norwood, who is also an artist. Evidently, the women in Ms. Ford's bloodline are all supremely talented, artistic and industrious. Millicent, Norwood and I have been poring through information and the sources available to us to determine whatever became of Kitty Doyle Ford's magnificent portrait of Senator Kenneth

Kathleen "Kitty" Doyle Ford had also painted the official portraits of Governors Ben Laney and Sid McMath of Arkansas. Mentored by the renowned Howard Chandler Christy, who suggested she sign McKellar told members of Mrs. Ford became much sought after to paint portraits of notable personages and did an excellent job with Senator McKellar's

McKellar.

portrait. 1950 was an especially trying time for many Members of Congress, and the session was an arduous one for the youngest among them. McKellar, an oftentimes peppery personality, still retained a lively sense of humor. While visiting the Colemere Club in Nashville, the senator was asked to sign the register. McKellar took the pen and started to write, and then looked at the club's president and said, "I may be getting old, but I'm still young enough to know there's no ink in this fountain pen."

able to banter with report-Coming home to Memphis, a newspaper reporter quizzed the senator. Asked if he would run again in 1952, McKellar retorted, "I'll reach that point in my career when not so tired as I am lame,"

McKellar was also still

the Korean War, the sen- league. "Especially so after ator replied, "It looks very all the attacks which have hopeful and we are going to win, of course." What about Russia, the reporter wanted to know. "Our attitude should be to get night, Lucas again tried to along with Russia just so far as Russia is willing to get along with us." What tor once again interrupted about price controls, the reporter queried. "I'll bet McKellar growled, "let the your next question is going to be interesting," McKellar drawled. The reporter pivoted to asking about wage controls. "I'm sure your next question is going to be even more interesting," McKellar shot back. What about Secretary of State Dean Acheson? "I don't serve on the Foreign Relations Committee and am not an expert on the subject, but I certainly feel our foreign affairs are in splendid condition." The reporter impishly asked the senator about marriage. "I'm not on that committee

either," McKellar laughed.

That same year saw

McKellar put in a remarkable performance shepfor the Knoxville News-Sentinel, watched as the senator "walked haltingly into the Senate, supporting himself on a heavy cane, and appearing sometimes to be in pain." The senator suffered from poor circulation in his lower legs, which did indeed cause him considerable pain sometimes. McKellar was accompanied by a member of his staff who sat in a chair beside the senator's desk on the front row of the Senate Chamber. Majority Leader Scott Lucas of Illinois referred to McKellar's ill health as an excuse to recess, which finally brought a roar of displeasure from the Tennessean. During a night session of the Senate, the majority leader noted McKellar seemed "very tired" and suggested "in deference to the senator from Tennessee..." McKellar interrupted Lucas before the majority leader could

finish his sentence. "I am

been made up the bill."

When the Senate was still droning on around 9:30 p.m. on a Thursday use McKellar as an excuse to recess and the senathe majority leader. "Oh," senator put it on his own

account." A startled Lucas said, "On my own account ... I think the Senate ought to recess until 12 o'clock tomorrow. I so move."

For five torturous weeks, the U.S. Senate gnawed on the Appropriations Bill, causing Senator McKellar to have to repulse attacks upon it and attempts to alter it significantly, and explain oftentimes minute details about it. Finally, Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico got up, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to list notable Tennesseans including John Sevier, Andrew Jackson and herding the Appropriations James K. Polk. Chavez Bill through the Senate. went on to praise Senator Washington correspondent as the chairman of the Senate's Appropriations Committee. That brought the other members of the Senate to their feet, and they gave the old man a

> standing ovation. To this time, we have not located the portrait of Senator Kenneth McKellar painted by Kitty Doyle Ford. Hopefully, it is not lost. All too often, things of historical import and value are lost to history, which is a real tragedy. Abraham Lincoln once said, "I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday." History makes us all wiser, and I hope we can locate Kitty Doyle Ford's portrait of Senator McKellar, and I truly hope it may yet be enjoyed by all Tennesseans. © 2025 Ray Hil



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LEGAL NOTICE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of December 2006, by Deed of Trust recorded in the Register's Office at Knoxville, Tennessee, in Instrument Number 200612010045859, SCOTT A. SMITH AND WIFE, VICKI S. SMITH, conveyed to DAVID REYNOLDS, TRUSTEE, the herein described real estate, to secure the payment of the following indebtedness: one note of even date executed by SCOTT A. SMITH AND WIFE, VICKI S. SMITH payable to PEOPLES BANK OF THE SOUTH (formerly known as Peoples National Bank), in the original amount of \$341,317.21 and;

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was modified Modification Agreement dated December 29, 2017, and recorded in Instrument Number 201801040040436, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee; and
WHEREAS, on the 21st day of April, 2014,

by Deed of Trust recorded in the Register's Office at Knox County, Tennessee, in Instrument Number 201404210059296, SCOTT A. SMITH AND WIFE, VICKI S. SMITH conveyed to DAVID REYNOLDS, TRUSTEE, the herein described real estate, to secure the payment of the following indebtedness: one note of even date executed by SCOTT A. SMITH AND WIFE, VICKI S. SMITH payable to PEOPLES BANK OF THE SOUTH, in the original amount of \$55,871.95 and;

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of May, 2015, by Deed of Trust recorded in the Register's Office at Knox County, Tennessee, in Instrument Number 201505180062338, SCOTT A. SMITH AND WIFE, VICKI S. SMITH conveyed to DAVID REYNOLDS, TRUSTEE, the herein described real estate, to secure the payment of the following indebtedness: one note of even date executed by SCOTT A. SMITH AND WIFE, VICKI S. SMITH payable to PEOPLES BANK OF THE SOUTH, in the original amount of \$60,558.71 and; WHEREAS, on the 28th day of December

2015, by Deed of Trust recorded in the Register's Office at Knox County, Tennessee, in Instrument Number 201512280038168, SCOTT A. SMITH AND WIFE, VICKI S. SMITH conveyed to DAVID REYNOLDS, TRUSTEE, the herein described real estate, to secure the payment of the following indebtedness: one note of even date executed by SCOTT A. SMITH AND WIFE, VICKI S. SMITH payable to PEOPLES BANK OF THE SOUTH, in the original amount of \$46,053.40 and;

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of April, 2017, by Deed of Trust recorded in the Register's Office at Knox County, Tennessee, in Instrument Number 201704060061128, SCOTT A. SMITH AND WIFE, VICKI S. SMITH conveyed to DAVID REYNOLDS, TRUSTEE, the herein described real estate, to secure the payment of the following indebtedness: one note of even date executed by SCOTT A. SMITH AND WIFE, VICKI S. SMITH payable to PEOPLES BANK OF THE SOUTH, in the original amount of \$125,947.54 and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of January, 2021, by Deed of Trust recorded in the Register's Office at Knox County, Tennessee, in Instrument Number 202101140057080, SCOTT A. SMITH AND WIFE, VICKI S. SMITH conveyed to DAVID REYNOLDS, TRUSTEE, the herein described real estate, to secure the payment of the following indebtedness: one note of even date executed by SCOTT A. SMITH AND WIFE, VICKI S. SMITH

payable to PEOPLES BANK OF THE SOUTH, in the original amount of \$46.110.73 and WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indehtednesses and other provisions of the Trust Deeds have been violated, and Peoples Bank of the South the holder of said indebtedness has declared the entire amount due and payable as provided in said deed of trust, and the Trustee has been directed to foreclose the deed of trust. In accordance with the terms thereof the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand in front of the Courthouse door in Knoxville, Tennessee, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m., on the 30th day of December, 2025, said property to be sold in bar of the right and equity of redemption and all other rights and exemptions, and subject to the following conditions: unpaid property taxes and other prior encumbrances of record.

Situated in District No.: Six (6) of Knox County, Tennessee, and without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tenn., and being known and designated as Lot 43R, Block B, Unit 4, in Kensington Subdivision, a subdivision to Knox County, Tenn., as shown by map of resubdivision of Kensington Subdivision, Block "B", Lot 86, Unit 3 and Lot 43, Unit 4, recorded as Instrument No 200007050000740, in the Records of the Knox County Register's Office, said Lot being more particularly bounded and described as shown by map aforesaid, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular described and as shown by survey David M. Poe Tennessee registered Land Surveyor, No. 1647 of Batson Himes, Norvell & Poe, Registered Engineers & Land Surveyors, 4334 Papermill Drive, Knoxville, Tn. 37909, dated March 15, 1999, and bearing Drawing No. 16,635-43R-fP. This Conveyance is made subject to

Declaration of Restrictions of record in Deed book 2140, page 775, and Deed book 2033, page 386 both in the records of the Knox County Register's Office and applicable easements and building setback liens shown of record in the Knox County Register's Office. Being the property conveyed to Scott A

Smith and wife, Vicki S. Smith by Warranty Deed dated November 30, 2001, filed in Instrument #200112040044756, Knox County Register's

Parcel ID No · 145GR012

The commonly known street address for the subject property is believed to be: 1525 Westport Rd. Knoxville, TN 37922

To the best of the Trustee's knowledge, information and belief, there are no State of Tennessee tax lien claimants upon the subject property which would require notice nursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 35-5-104 67-1-1433 (b)(1). U.S. Tax Lien claims as set forth below have beer provided Notice pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ . 35-5-104 67-1-1433 (b)(1) and 26 U.S.C. § 7425. To the best of the Trustee's knowledge,

persons who have interests in the subject property other than the borrower and who are entitle to notice are: IRS Director of Compliance Attn: Tech-Support Internal Revenue Service U.S. Courthouse Room 285 801 Broadway, MDP 53 Nashville, TN 37203 and Regal Petroleum Company, Inc. 1525 Westport Road Knoxville, TN 37922 and JB&B Capital, LLC Attn: Gregory C. Logue, Woolf McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC, P.O. Box 900 Knoxville, TN 37901 Pursuant to the above described Deeds o

Trust, the Trustee may sell the property by lots or as a whole, whichever generates the highest overall bid. The proceeds from the sale of the above-described property shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the abovedescribed Deed of Trust. Should the highest and best bidder fail to comply with the terms of the sale, then the Trustee shall have the option of accepting the second highest bid. or the next highest bid, which the buyer is able to comply The Trustee shall also have the right to adjourn the sale to another date certain without further publication but upon announcement before or

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. This the 20th day of November, 2025.

> /s/ _David Reynolds DAVID REYNOLDS TRUSTEE

newspaper, run dates December 1 and December 8, 2025, and will be posted online at www.knoxfocus.com. www. 20 continuous days beginning December 1, 2025.

COURT NOTICES NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: MICHAEL A. FANNON and ROBERT FANNON
IN RE: THE PALISADES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff

MICHAEL A. FANNON and ROBERT FANNON, Defendants NO. 209728-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants, MICHAEL A. FANNON and ROBERT FANNON, non-residents of the State of Tennessee or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinar process of law cannot be served upon MICHAEL A. FANNON and ROBERT FANNON, it is ordered that said defendants, MICHAEL A. FANNON and ROBERT FANNON, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Kevin C. Stevens, BPR., an Attorney whose address is 550 Main Street, Fourth Floor, Bank of America Center, Knoxville TN 37902, on or before thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgement by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher D. Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 5th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ALL PERSON'S UNKNOWN. CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN 307 HAMILTON ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37920 IN RE: BETTY J. HENSON, Plaintiff

ALL PERSON'S UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN 307 HAMILTON ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37920, Defendant(s) NO. 211977-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant(s), ALL PERSON'S UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR

TN 37920, a non-resident of the State of ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon ALL PERSÓN'S UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE LIEN, OR INTEREST IN 307 HAMILTON ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37920, it is ordered that said defendant, ALL PERSON'S UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ESTATE LIEN OR INTEREST IN 307 HAMILTON ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37920, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Jacob S. King, an Attorney whose address is 300 Montvue Rd., Knoxville, TN 37919, on or before thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgement by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Richard B. Armstrong at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 5th day of November, 2025.

INTEREST IN 307 HAMILTON BOAD KNOXVILLE

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT

NOTICE

TO: TERRANCE RAY HARVEY IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF TWO MINOR **CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18:** Female - D.I.L. DOB 07/21/2017

BY: JON KERRY BIGGS and his wife, MARIA NICOLE LOVE, Petitioners TERRANCE RAY HARVEY, Respondent

NO. 204855-2 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

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

filed which is sworn to that the defendant TERRANCE RAY HARVEY, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and be served upon TERRANCE RAY HARVEY, it is ordered that said defendants, TERRANCE RAY HARVEY, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville Tennessee and with Patrick L. Looper, an attorney whose address is First Tennessee Plaza, 800 S. Gay Street, Suite 700. Knoxville. TN 37929. on or before thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgement by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Richard Armstrong, Jr., at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville

Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 12th day of NOVEMBER, 2025 J. Scott Griswold

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: KATRINA CHESNEY and KYLA CHESNEY IN RE: AFFORDABLE HOUSES AND **REAL ESTATE LLC, Petitioner**

DEBRA CHESNEY, ALVIN CHESNEY, SHEENA CHESNEY, MARCUS CHESNEY, KAYLIN CHESNEY, and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS **UNKNOWN WHO CLAIM OR** MAY CLAIM ADVERSELY TO 3317 SAVOY STREET, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37912, Respondents

NO. 207683-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed which is sworn to that the defendant(s) KATRINA CHESNEY and KYLA CHESNEY, nonresidents 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 KATRINA CHESNEY and KYLA CHESNEY, it is ordered that said defendants, KATRINA CHESNEY and KYLA CHESNEY, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Elizabeth Padgett, BPR., an Attornev whose address is 1001 Summit Blvd. NE, Suite 1625, Atlanta, GA 30319, on or before thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgement by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 18th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

J. Scott Griswold Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT **NOTICE**

TO: JARRED GARRETT

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF A FEMALE CHILD, M.C.S., DOB 11/03/2022

BY: MELISSA LEORA HODGES and RICHARD SCOTT HODGES Petitioners / Maternal Aunt & Uncle, and DESTINY HOPE SOLOMON, Co-Petitioner / Mother

v. JARRED GARRETT, Respondent / Alleged Father NO. 211828-3 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, JARRED GARRETT, 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 JARRED GARRETT, it is ordered that said defendant, JARRED GARRETT, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Jennifer Biornstad, an Attorney whose address is 448 N. Cedar Bluff Rd., #310, Knoxville, TN 37923, on or before thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgement by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher D. Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee This notice will be published in The Knoxville

Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025. J. Scott Griswold

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ROBERTO LOPEZ, JR.
IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF TWO MINOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18: Male – Y.R.L., DOB 10/25/2010, and Female – Y.N.L.. DOB 08/16/2012

BY: FRIK VILLAGOMEZ LOPEZ and DANIELLE RENEE MERRITT, Petitioners / Step-Father & Mother

ROBERTO LOPEZ, JR., Respondent / Father NO. 211408-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, ROBERTO LOPEZ, JR., 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 ROBERTO LOPEZ, JR., it is ordered that said defendant, ROBERTO LOPEZ, JR., file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville. Tennessee and with Jennife Biornstad, an Attorney whose address is 448 N. Cedar Bluff Rd., #310, Knoxville, TN 37923, on or before thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgement by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville

Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: KRISTA L. CUMMINGS IN THE CASE OF CHRISTOPHER D. HARRIS KRISTA L. CUMMINGS

Docket # 164035 IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the complaint KRISTA L. CUMMINGS is a non-resident of Knoxville, Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon KRISTA L. CUMMINGS. IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file

an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE FILED BY CHRISTOPHER D. HARRIS, filed by Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circui Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with DAVID B. HAMILTON, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address 1810 MERCHANT DR., KNOXVILLE, TN 37912 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication.

This notice will be published in THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS for four (4) consecutive

This the 25TH day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

Mike Hammond

Penny Dawson

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NANCY VICK ALFORD DOCKET NUMBER 91680-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters of administration in respect to the Estate of NANCY VICK ALFORD, who died September 17, 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 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 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 6th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF NANCY VICK ALFORD PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

JAMES GARLAND ALFORD 5130 HARRISON LANE LENOIR CITY, TN 37772

GREGORY CHARLES ALFORD 12385 VISTA BROOK LANE WILLIAM GLENN ALFORD

1854 LAKEBROOK CIRCLE DANDRIDGE, TN 37725

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JOSEPH CHARLES ANDERSON, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 91743-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary respect of the Estate of JOSEPH CHARLES ANDERSON, JR., who died Sept. 28, 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 (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

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

This the 17 day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH CHARLES ANDERSON, JR. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

JOSEPH CHARLES ANDERSON, III 136 LITTLEBROOK CIRCLE ROCKFORD, TN 37853

NOTICE TO <u>CREDITORS</u>

DOCKET NUMBER 91552-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary respect of the Estate of JESSE WINSTON BAKER, who died Aug. 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 otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 11 day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF JESSE WINSTON BAKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GWENDA FORD, EXECUTRIX 3252 W. WOLF VALLEY ROAD CLINTON, TN 37716

CREDITORS ESTATE OF WILLIAM KEITH BLUM

NOTICE TO

DOCKET NUMBER 91763-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day

of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters administration respect of the Estate of WILLIAM KEITH BLUM, who died Oct. 10, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

This the 14 day of NOVEMBER, 2025. ESTATE OF WILLIAM KEITH BLUM

date of death.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DENNIS THOMAS DAVIS, ADMINISTRATOR 2965 W. WOLF VALLEY ROAD

CLINTON, TN 37716

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MITCHELL PETRICK BORDEN, JR. **DOCKET NUMBER 91678-3** Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day

of NOVEMBER 2025 letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MITCHELL PETRICK BORDEN, JR., who died Sept. 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;

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

date of death.

This the 4 day of NOVEMBER, 2025. ESTATE OF MITCHELL

PETRICK BORDEN, JR. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

EUGENE O. BORDEN, EXECUTOR 1200 FUJII FARM LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37931 MARK E. TILLERY, ATTORNEY

KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ROBERT CASEY DAGANHARDT DOCKET NUMBER 91529-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day

of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may in respect to the estate of ROBERT CASEY DAGANHARDT, who died August 25, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever 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 posting); or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

date of death. This the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF ROBERT CASEY DAGANHARDT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

> STACI L. DAGANHARDT 225 MCFEE RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

JAMES C. WRIGHT, ATTORNEY 2701 KINGSTON PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DOCKET NUMBER 91650-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NANCY BERTHA PARKOS DUTHEY, who died September 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 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF NANCY BERTHA PARKOS DUTHEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SCOTT S. PARKOS E4047 COUNTY ROAD G KEWAUNEE, WI 54216

MATTHEW C. HARALSON, ATTORNEY 217 EAST BROADWAY AVENUE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF MARY FRANCES WOODY FARMER

DOCKET NUMBER 91740-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY FRANCES WOODY FARMER, who died Sept. 3, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the

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

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

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

date of death.

This the 14 day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF MARY FRANCES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DENNIS LEE FARMER, EXECUTOR 617 HELIX LANE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37920 NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JANE FRAKER FISK DOCKET NUMBER 91752-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of NOVEMBER 2025 letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of JANE FRAKER FISK, who died September 20, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Knox County 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 conv of this notice to creditors at least sixty

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

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

This the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025. ESTATE OF JANE FRAKER FISK

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LEONARD ALLADINO 8712 CALDERWOOD DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

REGAN CARLITHERS ATTORNEY 110 COGDILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF ROBERT GEOFFREY GAGE

DOCKET NUMBER 91037-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters administration in respect

of the Estate of ROBERT GEOFFREY GAGE, who died Jan. 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 he forever harred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

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

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

the creditor received the copy of the notice less

This the 7 day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF ROBERT GEOFFREY GAGE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

BEVERLY J. CLIFTON, ADMINISTRATRIX 1882 HIRST CIRCLE Lenoir City, TN 37772

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DOCKET NUMBER 91734-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of DONALD RAY HARRIS, who died October 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 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 (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.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) NICOLE ELIZABETH PAYNTER CORLEY ALLISON SUTTLES

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MARGARET HODGES DOCKET NUMBER 91666-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day

of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGARET HODGES, who died Sept. 3, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; 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 11 day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF MARGARET HODGES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

MARK DUNLAP, EXECUTOR 1084 NEW POINT PETER ROAD SAINT MARY'S, GA 31558

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF SALLY K. HUGHES DOCKET NUMBER 91646-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of SALLY K. HUGHES, who died October 4, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of 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 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF SALLY K. HUGHES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

SUSAN L. HUGHES

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RALPH DAVID KENNEDY DOCKET NUMBER 91679-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of RALPH DAVID KENNEDY, who died September 12, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their

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

(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 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF RALPH DAVID KENNEDY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

HALEY MARIE PLASCENSIA

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF TAMMY KAY KITZMILLER DOCKET NUMBER 91749-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day NOVEMBER, 2025, letters administration in respect of the Estate of TAMMY KAY KITZMILLER, who died Sept. 12, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will

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

This the 17 day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF TAMMY KAY KITZMILLER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

BRITTANY EMBRY, ADMINISTRATRIX 2401 AMBUS LANE KNOXVILLE TN 37920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ERNESTINE W. LEWIS DOCKET NUMBER 91711-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day

of NOVEMBER, 2025, Letters of Administration in respect to the Estate of ERNESTINE W. LEWIS, who died on August 10, 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 (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

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

This the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF ERNESTINE W. LEWIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CYNTHIA ANN VINSANT 1522 KENSINGTON DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

O. E. SCHOW, IV, ATTORNEY 900 SOUTH GAY STREET, 9TH FLOOR P. O. BOX 900 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0900

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS M. LINK DOCKET NUMBER 91699-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PHYLLIS M. LINK, 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:

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

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

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

date of death. This the 11 day of NOVMEBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS M. LINK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

ROBERT J. LINK, EXECUTOR 11337 WOODCLIFF DRIVE KNOXVIIIE TN 37934

CREDITORS ESTATE OF RICKY LEE LUCAS DOCKET NUMBER 91714-3

NOTICE TO

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025, Letters of Administration

in respect to the Estate of RICKY LEE LUCAS, who died on October 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 abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will

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

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

This the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF RICKY LEF LUCAS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAYCEN LUCAS, ADMINISTRATOR 1228 HARALSON LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

SARAH R. JOHNSON, ATTORNEY 11907 KINGSTON PIKE STE 201 KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF AMY JO MIHALIK DOCKET NUMBER 91448-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day

of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of AMY JO MIHALIK, who died July 9, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or

publication: or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

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

This the 7th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF AMY JO MIHALIK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KELLY MIHALIK 1358 VALE VIEW RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DOCKET NUMBER 91736-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary respect of the Estate of BARRY BRUCE MONTGOMERY, who died on May 13, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025. ESTATE OF BARRY BRUCE MONTGOMERY

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) M. SUE WHITE, ATTORNEY 216 PHOENIX CT., SUITE D SEYMOUR, TN 37865

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF VERONICA SUE PEYATT DOCKET NUMBER 91764-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters administration in respect of the Estate of VERONICA SUE PEYATT. who died Aug. 21, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 17 day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF VERONICA SUE PEYATT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TRAVIS PEYATT ADMINISTRATOR

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF BARBARA BURNS PIKE DOCKET NUMBER 91685-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day

of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BARBARA BURNS PIKE, who died July 20, 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 amed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor

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

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

This the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF BARBARA BURNS PIKE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JEFFREY HUNTER PIKE 9700 FRISCO LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

ALLEN W. BLEVINS, ATTORNEY 536 WINDWARD POINTE LENOIR CITY, TN 37772

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF LYDIA M. PULSIPHER DOCKET NUMBER 91729-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of LYDIA M. PULSIPHER, who died September 25, 2025, were issued to he forever harred:

at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

This the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF LYDIA M. PULSIPHER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANTHONY A. PULSIPHER 466 59TH STREET

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DOCKET NUMBER 91731-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day NOVEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary respect of the Estate of DELMAR DEAN RICHARDS, who died on May 17, 2025 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 6th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

> ESTATE OF DELMAR DEAN RICHARDS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KYLE KEITH RKHARDS

KNOXVILLE, TN 37938 G. MADISON ROBERTS, ATTORNEY 422 S. GAY ST., STE. 302 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DIANE KAY SANDERS

DOCKET NUMBER 91219-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of OCTOBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of DIANE KAY SANDERS who died on the 19th day of March, 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 5th day of OCTOBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF DIANE KAY SANDERS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

> R. SETH OAKES, ATTORNEY 10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 201 KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

DONALD SANDERS

ESTATE OF HARRY R. SHANK **DOCKET NUMBER 91766-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HARRY R. SHANK, 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 nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates

prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty

(60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or

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

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

ESTATE OF HARRY R. SHANK PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

TAMARA MAE MOORE, EXECUTRIX 6004 NW ETTIE MAY STREET BENTONVILLE, AR 72713 described in (1)(A); or

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

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first 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 eceived 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 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025. ESTATE OF SAMUEL L. STAPLETON, JR.

> PATRICIA L. HUDSON, EXECUTRIX 3501 KESTERWOOD DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

VICTORIA B. TILLMAN, ATTORNEY

1019 ORCHID DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SANDRA KAY STOUTT DOCKET NUMBER 91682-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of SANDRA KAY STOUTT, who died September 6, 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 credito

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

date of death This the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

> ROBERT ALLEN STOUTT, JR. 8524 N. RUGGLES FERRY PIKE STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN 37871

ESTATE OF SANDRA KAY STOUTT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

JEFFREY DEAN STOUTT 1410 GRAVES ROAD STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN 37871 KEITH H. BURROUGHS, ATTORNEY

900 S. GAY STREET, 14TH FLOOR

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KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF RUBY DANA STOWMAN DOCKET NUMBER 91671-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of RUBY DANA STOWMAN, who died on the 16th day of August, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

actual conv 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

publication of this notice if the creditor received an

(2) Twelve (12) months This the 6th day of NOVEMBER, 2025. ESTATE OF RUBY DANA STOWMAN

described in (1)(A): or

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PATRICIA STOWMAN SINNING 142 WIND SAILS LANE

SHARPS CHAPEL, TN 37866 NEVA M. FOUST, ATTORNEY 4641 CHAMBLISS AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF KENNETH JOE WHITEHEAD DOCKET NUMBER 91715-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters administration (or letters of testamentary as the case may be) in respect of the ESTATE OF KENNETH JOE WHITEHEAD, who died July 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 abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will he forever barred:

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(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) 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

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

This the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF KENNETH JOE WHITEHEAD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DONNA POTTS

KNOXVILLE, TN 37938 SARAH R. JOHNSON 11907 KINGSTON PIKE, STE. 201

KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

CREDITORS ESTATE OF ALBERT LARRY WINSTEAD

DOCKET NUMBER 91133-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day

NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of ALBERT LARRY WINSTEAD, who died January 25, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This is the 7th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

date of death.

ESTATE OF ALBERT LARRY WINSTEAD PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TIMMY ALBERT WINSTEAD

131 SUMMERSET WAY MAYNARDVILLE, TN 37807 M. SAMANTHA PARRIS, ATTORNEY 2908 TAZEWELL PIKE, STE. G

KNOXVILLE, TN 37918 NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BRYCE WAYNE ACUFF DOCKET NUMBER 91703-1 of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of BRYCE WAYNE ACUFF, who died August 22, 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 the creditor received the copy of the notice less

than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This is the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PAUL WAYNE ACUFF 6210 JIM FOX LANE POWELL, TN 37849

M. SAMANTHA PARRIS, ATTORNEY

2908 TAZEWELL PIKE, SUITE G

ESTATE OF BRYCE WAYNE ACUFF

KNOXVILLE, TN 37918 NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RUBY JEAN AULT DOCKET NUMBER 91725-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in

respect of the Estate of RUBY JEAN AULT, who died on October 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 abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF RUBY JEAN AULT

KNOXVLLE, TN 37920 M. SUE WHITE, ATTORNEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

EDWIN GLENN AULT

216 PHOENIX CT., SUITE D SEYMOUR, TN 37865

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unmatured, against the estate are required to file the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate ESTATE OF SAMUEL L. STAPLETON, JR. he forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-DOCKET NUMBER 91713-2 Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary in 1905 STONEHILLS PLACE first nublication of this notice if the creditor named court on or before the earlier of the dates resident and non-resident, having claims, matured prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will received an actual copy of this notice to or unmatured, against the estate are required creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date be forever barred: to file the same with the clerk of the aboverespect of the Estate of SAMUEL L. STAPLETON, (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the JR., who died April 7, 2025, were issued to the that is four (4) months from the date of the first named court on or before the earlier of the dates first date of the publication of this notice if the prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor creditor received an actual copy of this notice to Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, This the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2025. (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the received an actual copy of the notice to creditors creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date resident and non-resident, having claims, matured f the creditor received the copy of the notice less first publication of this notice if the creditor this is four (4) months from the date of the first or unmatured, against the estate are required to file ESTATE OF DONALD RAY HARRIS **NOTICE TO** than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four received an actual copy of this notice to creditors the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF HAROLD LARRY BASHORE DOCKET NUMBER 91770-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025, Letters of Administration respect of the Estate of HAROLD LARRY BASHORE, who died on September 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 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF HAROLD LARRY BASHORE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BAILEY BASHORE 135 EXCELL ROAD, UNIT 202

CLARKSVILLE, TN 37043

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF TOMMY J. RETHEL **DOCKET NUMBER 91773-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary (or

Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect to the Estate of TOMMY J. BETHEL, who died on October 9. 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) below, otherwise their claims will be forever

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

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

This the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF TOMMY J. BETHEL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) STEVE BETHEL CHRISTIE BETHEL 11313 HARDIN VALLEY ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

KEELEY N. MORTON, ATTORNEY 900 SOUTH GAY STREET, 9TH FLOOR P. O. BOX 900 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0900

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NORMA JEAN BLAINE DOCKET NUMBER 91719-2

of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of NORMA JEAN BLAINE, who died August 12, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Knox County Chancery Court, 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

(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

their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF NORMA JEAN BLAINE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHEILA LYNN WEBSTER 9749 LANTERN WAY

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922 REGAN CARUTHERS, ATTORNEY 110 COGDILL ROAD

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIE BRYANT DOCKET NUMBER 91643-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect to the Estate of WILLIE BRYANT, who died January 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) day 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 to creditors less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF WILLIE BRYANT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHEILA BRYANT 8026 CHAMBORD WAY

POWELL, TN 37849

ROGER D. HYMAN, ATTORNEY KNOXVILLE, TN 37912-9672

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF VETTA LOUISE CLICK DOCKET NUMBER 91759-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of VETTA LOUISE CLICK, who died Aug. 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 this first publication; or

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

This the 17 day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF VETTA LOUISE CLICK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TERESA G. FINCHUM EXECUTRIX 6816 RIDGEVIEW ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY ELLEN COOPER DOCKET NUMBER 91669-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of

NOVEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY ELLEN COOPER, who died on August 6, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County Tennessee, All nersons resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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 (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) month rom 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 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF MARY ELLEN COOPER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TIMOTHY COOPER

4522 ALTA VISTA WAY KNOXVILLE, TN 37919 JANE KAUFMAN JONES, ATTORNEY 8517 KINGSTON PIKE

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY D. DOUGLAS DOCKET NUMBER 91716-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day

of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of SHIRLEY D. DOUGLAS, who died 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 rom the date of the first publication; or

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY D. DOUGLAS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

BRANDON S. DOUGLAS 133 CROSSROADS BLVD.

MELINDA BUCK BROWN, ATTORNEY 162 TALMEDA ROAD OAK RIDGE TN 37830

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF WILLIAM THOMAS GRAY, SR. DOCKET NUMBER 91710-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day

of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM THOMAS GRAY, SR., who died on August 21, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured 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 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM THOMAS GRAY, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOSEPH LEE GRAY 117 LEE GREENWOOD DRIVE

KODAK, TN 37764 ADAM J. CARR, ATTORNEY SEVIERVILLE, TN 37862

109 PARKWAY SUITE 2A

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DAVID B. HAUBRICH DOCKET NUMBER 91706-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters administration (or letters of the Estate of DAVID B. HAUBRICH, who died AUGUST 22, 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 harred. (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

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

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

This the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF DAVID B. HAUBRICH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JASON K. BARIL 10104 EL PINAR DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

RICHARD UNDERWOOD, ATTORNEY MARY K. BROGAN, ATTORNEY 6060 PRIMACY PARKWAY, SUITE 100

NOTICE TO <u>CREDITORS</u>

ESTATE OF REBA JO KNOWLES DOCKET NUMBER 91730-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of

NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of REBA JO KNOWLES, who died Sept. 12, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will e forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

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

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

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

This the 14 day of NOVEMBER, 2025. ESTATE OF REBA JO KNOWLES

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHERRON E. KNOWLES. CO-EXECUTRIX **5016 FLINT HILL DRIVE** KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

JENNIFER S. KNOWLES, CO-EXECUTRIX 653 KIMBALL LANF REDLANDS, CA 92373

A. VESTER PARSLEY, JR., ATTORNEY SMITHVILLE, TN 37166

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KIMBERLY ANN MURPHY DOCKET NUMBER 90744-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (o letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of KIMBERLY ANN MURPHY, who died on December 17, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1)

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF KIMBERLY ANN MURPHY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LAKEISHA NICHOLE CARRINGER 1548 LORI LEA DRIVE MARYVILLE, TN 37803

JARED T. ANDERSON ATTORNEY 351 GLASCOCK STREET ALCOA, TN 37701

NOTICE TO <u>CREDITORS</u> ESTATE OF JOYCE PRATT

DOCKET NUMBER 91782-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary were

issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court (Probate Division) of Knox County, Tennessee for administration of the Estate of JOYCE PRATT, who died October 15, 2025, All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or un-matured, against this estate are required to file them 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 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 if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice less than sixty

from the date of first publication; or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

(60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months

Claim forms may be obtained by calling the

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

December 1, 2025

Knox County 400 W. Main Street, Suite 364 Knoxville, TN 37902 865-225-5253

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Knox County.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS On or about December 17, 2025 the Knox County will submit a request to the Tennessee De-

partment of Economic and Community Development (TNECD) for the release of Block Grant

Funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Prosperity Crossing. Funds in the amount of \$341,096.00 will be for the purpose of extending water and sewer lines to a 260-acre recreation and retail development at 13115 El Camino Lane, Knoxville, TN 37932. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Knox County has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human

environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Knox County's Grants and Community Development office, 400 W. Main Street Ste. 364, and may be examined or copied weekdays from 9:00 A.M to 4:30P.M. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Knox County Grants and Community by mail at the address above or by emailing grants@knoxcounty.org.

All comments received by December 16, 2025 will be considered by Knox County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION** Knox County certifies to TNECD that Jenny Holden in her capacity as Grants and Community

Development Senior Director consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and

that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TNECD's approval of the certification satisfies

its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Knox County to use

Program funds. OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS TNECD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Knox County's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Knox County; (b) the Knox County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by TNECD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required

"Si usted necesitara asistencia para este aviso en otro idioma, por favor llame al 865-694-8880 para mayor información y mencione del Desarrollo Comunitario del Condado de Knox."

procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to TNECD, Community and Rural

Development, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 27th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 372431102. Potential

objectors should contact Community and Rural Development to verify the actual last day of the

Jenny Holden, Senior Director **Certifying Officer**

objection period.



Probate Division of Knox County chancery Court at on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1)

(865) 215-2555.

This the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF JOYCE PRATT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LISA P. CHAMBERLAIN, EXECUTRIX

CELESTE H. HERBERT, ATTORNEY 1368 PAPERMILL POINTE WAY KNOXVILLE TN 37909

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LOIS LAWRANCE RUSSELL DOCKET NUMBER 91776-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day NOVEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary respect of the Estate of LOIS LAWRANCE RUSSELL, who died October 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

This the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025. ESTATE OF LOIS LAWRANCE RUSSELL

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WENDY RUTH RUSSELL, EXECUTRIX 6527 CYRESS POINT ROAD ALEXANDRIA, VA 22312

KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0629 **NOTICE TO**

WAYNE R. KRAMER, ATTORNEY

CREDITORS ESTATE OF TRAVIS ANTHONY SHIELDS DOCKET NUMBER 91777-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of

the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court

NOVEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of TRAVIS ANTHONY SHIELDS, who died September 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

or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

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

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

This the 24th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

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December 1, 2025

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STATE SEMIFINALS

Sevier County pulls away from Halls, 49-13

Phone: 865-686-9970 | PO Box 18377, Knoxville, TN 37928 | Located at 4109 Central Avenue Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37912

By Steve Williams

The song "Purple Rain" was played as the Sevier County football team and its fans celebrated a win over Halls Friday night. Unfortunately, Halls' tune could have been "Heartaches by the Number, trouble by the score."

Wearing their Purple and White, the Smoky Bears handed Halls a 49-13 loss and will seek a second straight state championship this week, while the Red Devils' season ended with an 8-5 record in the TSSAA Class 5A semifinals.

Sevier County (13-1) will go against Page High, which is hoping to put an end to a string of state runner-up losses.

Halls was in the game, trailing only 14-13 in the second quarter, but the Smoky Bears scored 21 straight points, including a touchdown in the closing seconds of the first half to go into the dressing room with a comfortable 35-13 command on a freezing night at Bill "Chief" Robertson Field.

"Too many mistakes," said Halls Coach Brent first of his seven PATs. Hughes when asked what was. He added that when "really good and talented," you can't make errors.

"We backed ourselves in out of it. Kudos to them."



Halls junior linebacker Gavin Self (44) and teammates line up against Sevier County's offensive line in Friday night's TSSAA Class 5A semifinal game in Sevierville. The Smoky Bears won 49-13.

Parker Newman put Sevier yards on a 57-yard drive County on the scoreboard first with a 9-yard pass play Headrick's 5-yard run over the middle midway behind the right side of the into the first quarter and Aiden Ottolini added the

Halls answered immethe difference on the field diately as wide receiver trick play out of his pocket Cooper Faust took a pass you play a team that is from Amari Lethgo and zig Lethgo to Tyrene Culp folzone to tie the score.

a corner and couldn't get Patterson then went to pulled Halls within one (14work for the Bears as he 13) after the PAT failed.

Brothers Cooper and had runs of 10, 16 and 13 that was capped by Bryson line for a 14-7 lead.

On the Devils' first possession of the second quarter, Coach Hughes pulled a - a backward pass from zagged 51 yards to the end lowed by a halfback pass to a wide-open Faust -Sophomore Nathan that covered 57 yards and

Sevier County then, how-next possession with a ever, went on its 21-point surge that Halls never recovered from. It just got

Cooper Newman start-

ed the onslaught with a beautiful 25-yard pass to Headrick in the back of the end zone. After Halls' next posses-

sion stalled at the SC 38, Cooper Newman scored on a 4-yard keeper following a pass interference penalty five seconds left. on the Red Devils.

15-yard pass to Faust, but Sevier County intercepted a pass three plays later and had the ball deep in its own territory. But a 14-yard run by Patterson and a 52-yard pass from Cooper to Parker Newman put the ball at the Halls' 17 with under a minute left in the half.

Four plays later, Newman hit tight end Jaxson Perry with a 4-yard TD toss and is to beat. We just turned

Halls went three and can kind of see it coming Lethgo started Halls' out on its first second-half through."

possession and made only one first down in its second possession.

A roughing the kicker penalty on the Red Devils allowed Sevier County to keep the ball and Cooper made Halls pay when Wyatt Maples got behind the coverage and caught a 42-yard TD pass. That boosted the score to 42-13 late in the third quarter.

Alexis Martinez had a pair of 26-yard runs in the fourth quarter and tacked on a 1-yard TD run with 8:17 to go. That started the Mercy Rule clock.

Two long passes by Lethgo to Brody Rogers (43 yards) and Dom Culp (32 yards) gave Halls a first-and-goal at the 5, but Lethgo was sacked twice and an offensive pass interference call nullified a TD pass. On third-and-goal at the 26, Lethgo's pass was intercepted.

Cooper Newman took a knee three plays later.

"Unselfish, 100 percent," said Sevier County Coach Todd Loveday after the game. "These guys just play together. Coach (Steve) Brewer, he used to coach here, and he talked to the team today and he talked about brotherhood. The thicker you are as a teammate, the harder it these guys loose and you

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Experienced Seymour boys basketball team runs past FBA, Karns to remain undefeated

By Ken Lay

makes it no secret that his team ball.

his squad dismantled Powell's First Baptist Academy in a battle of Eagles, 78-16, in the Farragut

Over the last two seasons, Seymour High School boys Seymour's Eagles have had more basketball coach Clint Sharp than their fair share of struggles. Last season, Seymour, in "That will be our trademark the number of victories that the this season," Sharp said after team captured in the season mater from Halls.

"Last year was Year One for

the Lynn E. Sexton Gymnasium. bit of a learning curve and we even a starter, and when I came who employed a stingy defense won eight games," Sharp said. here, these kids had never "The year before, they won four

plays its best when it shares the 🛮 its first campaign under Sharp, 🔞 a 30-7 lead against First Baptist, 🖂 ers post double figures in the won eight games. That was twice boasts one of the most experienced teams in East Tennessee as it has all its starters back David Canterbury each scored before Sharp arrived at his alma and lost only one player to 13 points to share high-scoring graduation.

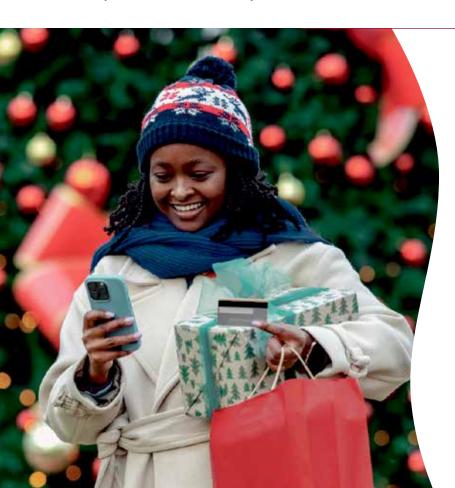
played a man-to-man defense."

Seymour knocked down nine Seymour, which jumped out to 3-point shots and had four playscoring column.

Senior Hayes Golden and honors for Seymour. Gio Tyler "We lost one guy and he was and Talon Pederson added 10 Classic on Monday, Nov. 24, at $\,$ me at Seymour and we had a $\,$ our seventh man, so he wasn't $\,$ points apiece for the Eagles,

against First Baptist, holding Powell's Eagles to just three field goals in the game. FBA made just one shot from the floor after halftime

Seymour (4-0) returned to Farragut on Tuesday for its tournament finale. The Eagles stepped up in competition as they notched a 56-46 victory over Karns.



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South-Doyle Flag Champion players are: Elijah Valentine, Rhythm Ligon, Trelyn Berry, Michael Selvidge, King Malone, Hunter Doster, Wilder Stephens, J'ace Mcmillan, Jamill Rancher, John Rancher and Ta'rez Lee. Coaches: Head Coach Austin Strader and assistant coaches Maddox Cupp and Zach Titlow.



Austin-East 3rd Grade Champions



Boys & Girls Club Oak Ridge Wildcats 5th Grade Champions. Row 1: Aceion Porter, Weston Powers and Torie Hunt. Row 2: Daniel Montgomery, Kylan Brightharp, Ryze Hall, Justin Byrd, John Sanchez, Carlos Gray, Tucker Young, Rick Grate Jr. and Cordin Coffey. Row 3: Ty'Vell Williams, William Miller, Karter Rountree, Cash Luneke, Jackson Mitchell, Logan McCartin, Ayse Booker, LaDarius Perry, Jermaine Henderson Jr. and Brodie Jeffries. Not pictured: Xander Dowdell. Coaches: Courtney Troupe, Sean Miller (HC), Charles Huddleston Sr., Revel Coffey, James Mitchell and Gered Young.





Austin-East 4th Grade Champions. First Row (left to right): Jah'ri Pierson, Malik Torv. Marcus Logan, Ja'Shod Woods Debro, Arthur Robinson, Mar'zae Williams, Jamodd Tate, Michael Price, Jesiah Hamilton and Nicoy Dunn. 2nd Row: Jaderian Dragg, Jaceion Griffin, Jeromon Epperson, Theodore Johnson, Tyson Dozier, Robert Berry IV, Marshawn Witt, Tomekian Pennington Jr., Josh Dixson and Josiah Bennett. 3rd Row: Jayceon Johnson, Daylen Smith, Isaac Oliver, Caden McClanahan and Noah Oliver.



Powell 6th Grade Champions



Powell 7th and 8th Grade Champions

Hall leads Roadrunners' comeback win

By Steve Williams

Austin-East's 3rd grade team posted a perfect 10-0 record with their 19-8 come-from-behind win over the Powell Panthers in their Youth Age Conference championship contest Saturday, Nov. 22, at Farragut High School.

"The team showed great composure as we were down 8-6 at halftime," said Coach Cory Anderson. "The defense held their own in the second half and Gregory Hall scored his second and third touchdowns to finish them off."

Looking back at the season, Anderson said: "I was most proud of their resilience and their eagerness to learn."

17 years of youth coaching experience. "My greatest accomplishment

Anderson said he has almost

in football was scoring a TD at Neyland Stadium," he added. Four more YAC title games were

played Nov. 22.

Daniels scores five touchdowns in S-D win

Adric Daniels scored five touchdowns as South-Doyle rolled past Austin-East 32-12 to win

the 2nd grade championship. South-Doyle capped an 11-0 record with the victory.

S-D's Javonte Cotner has been coaching for three years.

Baby Kees win Flag title, 12-6

The South-Doyle Baby Kees YAC Flag Football championship in general." game.

The Baby Kees finished their season 10-0 and outscored their opponents 227-24.

The Baby Roadruners Cheer team prepares to get to work.

"I have played the game of football in South Knoxville since I was four years old," said Coach Austin Strader. "It feels great pouring into these young men and hopefully guiding them in the right direction whether that's defeated Powell 12-6 in the in the game of football or in life

A-E 4th grade team shuts out Carter

Coach Calvin Wilson's 4th grade Roadunner team stops Carter 7-0 to complete its 11-0 season.

Oak Ridge gets past Halls in 5th grade finals

Oak Ridge notched a tough 20-14 win over Halls to capture

the 5th grade YAC crown.

Powell sweeps MAC championships

team during the season and in the

championship; and with a com-

plete team effort on offense and

defense, this team brought the

"It's a great way to end a very

tough season with a champion-

ship!" said Oak Ridge Coach Sean

Miller. "I'm very proud of these

coaches and young men's dedica-

tion, perseverance, resiliency, and

the brotherhood they created.

They prepared hard and played

for each other through the good

and tough times this season."in

Oak Ridge finished with a 7-1

regular season record and 10-1

the season.

2025 trophy to Oak Ridge.

In the MAC finals, which include middle school age players, Powell swept the sixth, seventh and eighth grade games.

Powell toppled Halls 19-3 in the 6th grade title game and the Panthers defeated Halls 16-6 in the 7th grade game. In the 8th grade contest, Powell outscored

Farragut 36-28. Pug Wood is the head coach of Rick Grate led the way for the the Powell MAC teams.

'Winning in someone else's stadium'

In a lifetime of watching or writing about sports,

there's

occasion-

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special

happening



under your By Tom nose, and, Mattingly if you're not careful, you might miss it. That would really be unfortunate.

Sitting in the press box or in some radio or television booth during those years from 1987-2005 and beyond was fun, and the view of the field was always spectacular. There was good food and great camaraderie. There are, however, all kinds of other experiences you might

My wife, Susan, recently reminded me about one specific happening in the aftermath of the 2006 Georgia game the year after I retired. We hadn't sat together at very many games. The moment was

exceptional. October night, a result produced by taking advantage of a spate of Georgia turnovers and other miscues. Georgia looked to be running away from the Vols, but that was a mirage. Many of Bob Neyland's Game Maxims came true exactly when needed.



pronouncement from the stratosphere high above the field at Sanford Stadium: "There's nothing like winning in somebody else's stadium and hearing the band play the 'Tennessee Waltz.''

She was right. Consider the "T" formed by the "Pride of the Southland Marching The Vols won 51-33 that Band" before the game and again at halftime. Consider the "T" on the helmets. As Mary Fleming Meek's "Alma Mater" (complete with solo trumpet(s)) wafts its way across Neyland Stadium or any other venue, there's no place any self-respecting Vol fan would rather be.

I thought about that her comment watching the

recent post-game celebration after the win at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. It was quite a moment on a late November evening as the band played that wonderful state song. There were players in white and orange celebrating on the field and fans doing likewise in the stands.

You'd have to be comatose not to swell with pride when the band plays that classic ode to lost love in the Volunteer State. Some unknowing people consider it just another country song, but there's much more to it than that. It's a little hard to sing, but there are people who can sing it, and sing it well.

Inspired by Bill Monroe's "Kentucky Waltz," Pee Wee King and Redd Stewart penned lyrics to an instrumental tune they'd been playing. Stewart is alleged to have emptied a matchbook and torn it open to write down the lyrics.

It was recorded in December 1947, becoming a No. 3 hit for King the following year. Patti Page cut her own version in 1950, and it was also an enormous hit, topping the pop charts and selling several million copies. It ranked as crossovers ever.

In 1965, the "Tennessee Waltz" became the fourth Page being shown singing official song of the state those wonderful words.

of Tennessee, as adopted by Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 of the 84th General Assembly.

It's right there with, and maybe well beyond, "My Homeland, Tennessee" by Nell Grayson Taylor and Roy Lamont Smith (1925); "When It's Iris Time In Tennessee" by Willa Mae Waid (1935); "My Tennessee" by Francis Hannah Tranum (1955); and "Rocky Top" by Felice and Boudleaux Bryant (1982).

one of the biggest country March 7, 2000, there was tribute paid him on "Jim Lehrer's News Hour," with

There's more. In May 1970, the University of Tennessee paid tribute to retiring president Andrew D. Holt at a dinner at the old Faculty Club on Neyland Drive. Holt's tenure brought a great many significant moments to campus. His time leading the University stretched from 1959 to 1970.

University of Tennessee Singers performed at the gathering in Holt's honor, as they had many times at programs across the South that featured his homespun wit and wisdom. It was a time to reminisce and express the university's appreciation for Holt's tenure. There were likely soft tears on the cheeks of many in the

audience. Just before we were to sing the "Tennessee Waltz," director Dr. Guy Bockmon announced that, in Holt's honor, the song would be retired from the Singers' repertoire, sung for the last time that night. It was a breath-taking moment. As a result, it's hard for those of us who were there not to think of Holt when the song is played or sung.

As Tennessee songs go, this one is right at the top. When King died on It has survived the test of time and made all of us, regardless where we might be on game day, proud of the heritage of our state and our university.

THE FOCUS / COACHES' 2025 ALL-KNOX COUNTY FOOTBALL TEAM

Powell's Garcia heads up All-Knox County defense

By Steve Williams

Iverson Garcia was probably the best defensive player in Knox County high school football this

Powell's 6-2, 290-pound tackle not only had the size, he had a stat sheet that was stuffed, starting with 79 tackles (50 solo stops and 29 assists) in the regular season. He also had 11 tackles for loss and seven sacks plus 30 QB pressures, two fumble recoveries and one touchdown.

Yes, one TD. It happened early in the Halls game. The football was batted in the Panthers' end zone and landed in Garcia's hands. The touchdown was a first for the big fellow and he could be seen with a big grin on his face on the sideline after the play.

Iverson reportedly has offers from Tennessee, South Florida, Appalachian State, Arkansas State, Austin Peay, Bowling Green and Charleston.

This season's first-team

Focus / Coaches' All-Knox County defense includes several other standouts. Austin-East Coach Stanton Stevens nominated senior D'Andre Hundley, a 6-2, 215pound defensive end, who also played tight end. His stats included 18 TFLs

CAK's Collin Crider, who has committed to The Citadel, had 25 TFLs and eight sacks.

and eight sacks.

Carter senior tackle Jake Coffey played "with his hand in the dirt" and totaled 15 TFLs and 10 sacks. Gibbs junior Seth Seiber had 16.5 TFLs and 10.5 sacks.

Senior linebacker Samuel Mann of Hardin



PHOTO BY MYAH WILSON

Iverson Garcia rushes in against Farragut on Aug. 29 this season. Powell defeated the Admirals 26-21 in Week 2.

Valley, who was a firstteam All-Region honoree last year, had 119 tackles this season. Carter junior inside linebacker Johnny Rosenbalm totaled 126 tackles, 22 TFLs and seven sacks.

Karns senior Weston Ritter was an all-around standout for the Beavers, playing wide receiver and linebacker. He had 11 touchdown catches when he was on the offensive side of the ball. Halls' Brody Rogers

could have been placed on the All-Knox County team on either side of the line. With five interceptions - the most in Knox County during the regular season - he was penciled in at cornerback.

Apparently Rogers has good hands and versatility as he was outstanding as a tight end his junior year and was listed at wide receiver this season.

Halls senior teammate Dom Culp was listed at CB too but had 85 tackles as an outside linebacker and DB plus five sacks and 14 TFLs to go with four interceptions. South-Doyle junior

free safety Jeremiah Smith was honored as a Defensive Specialist of the Year in his region. In addition to three interceptions, he returned one fumble, one kickoff and one punt each for a touchdown.

Webb's Shavar Young, a Clemson commit, was a standout as a wide



GRRRR!

Powell defensive standout Iverson Garcia lets out a strong growl during a win at Clinton on Oct. 24. Tennessee and South Florida are currently the top two teams that are recruiting him.

receiver, running back, defensive back and kick returner and also filled in at QB when needed. He was listed on the All-Knox County first team defense as an Athlete, but he could have been plugged

in just about anywhere.

Young had 144 carries for 1,087 yards and 12 touchdowns on offense along with 52 receptions for 751 yards and seven TDs. Defensively, he had 50 tackles, two forced

fumbles and one interception return for a TD.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Admirals off to perfect start on the hardwood

Farragut High School's Karns (69-48). boys basketball team kept with a pair of victories in the Farragut Classic early

The Admirals improved to 5-0 with a 62-18 win over First Baptist Academy Tuesday night at the Lynn E. Sexton Gymnasium.

the Eagles. Britton Lewis Admirals, who also have wins over Alcoa (73-62). (63-30), Grace Christian p.m.

Academy (62-39) and

The Admirals defeated its perfect record intact the Beavers to open tournament play on Monday, Nov. 24.

> Parker led the way with 25 points, while Vining added 14. Daniel Lanning and Aidan Foshie finished with 12 points each.

Farragut, which took the Reid Vining closed out Thanksgiving weekend the tournament against off, will return to action Tuesday at home when added 11 points for the the host former District 4-4A rival Maryville. Tipoff between the Admirals and Lifeway Christian Academy the Rebels is set for 7:30

Farragut's Reid Vining battles a Karns player for the opening tip in last week's game against the Beavers. Vining scored 14 points as the Admirals prevailed, 68-49. Photo by Jack Tate.



Lady Admirals edge longtime rival Maryville in Thanksgiving tournament

By Ken Lay

A pair of longtime rivals in girls basketball squared off early last week for a pre-Thanksgiving showdown as Farragut and Maryville met on the hardwood.

The Lady Rebels and Lady Admirals have had some compelling and entertaining games as district rivals in the past.

The TSSAA re-alignment moved Maryville from District 4-4A to District 2-4A this season. The rivalry, however, hasn't lost its intensity, and this was evident on Monday as the Lady Admirals edged the Lady Rebels, 58-52, on Monday, Nov. 24, in the Farragut Thanksgiving Classic at the Lynn E. Sexton Gymnasium.

Farragut's Reagan first quarter, helping the Lady Admirals open a 20-14 lead by the end of the opening frame.

"I thought Reagan Sheridan did a good job setting the tone early in the game, really in the whole game, but particularly early in the game," Farragut coach Jason Mayfield said.

The Lady Admirals maintained the upper hand throughout the first half, opening a 33-24 lead late in the second quarter before Maryville closed the first half with a modest



Farragut's KJ McNealy defends against Maryville's Ava Ingle in a Farragut Thanksgiving Classic game at the Lynn E. Sexton Gymnasium. McNealy scored 15 points as the Lady Admirals outlasted the Lady Rebels, 58-52.

11 of her 15 points in the her team as she buried a three-quarter court shot as time expired, making the score 33-29 at the break.

> Harrison scored a gamehigh 18 points to keep her team close although Maryville never led in the second half.

Farragut senior KJ McNealy, who also had 13 points, sealed the victory from the free throw line as her two foul shots with 3.4 seconds remaining in the final frame provided the final margin.

Center Trinity Curry had 13 points for Farragut and provided an offensive

Sheridan got off to a hot Harrison closed the open- she scored seven points Bearden, Hardin Valley scoring start as she scored ing half on a high note for over the final 16 minutes Academy, Lenoir City, Rhea of the contest, including five in the third quarter to help Farragut open a 45-41 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

On the renewal of a once heated league rivalry, Mayfield said: "All four coaches wanted to keep playing and we're going to play them again on

Tuesday." The Lady Rebels are now longer in District 4-4A, that now features Farragut,

County, Oak Ridge and McMinn County.

"Our district is going to be different. They took West, William Blount and Maryville out," Mayfield said. "Then, they brought in Oak Ridge, McMinn County and Rhea County."

The Lady Admirals (2-3) closed out tournament play Tuesday with a 42-35 loss to McMinn Central despite 14 points from Curry.

Cyber Monday offers last chance before fee increase for **Covenant Health Knoxville Marathon**

Knoxville Marathon (CHKM) organizers are encouraging individuals and teams to register for the 2026 CHKM on Cyber Monday, Dec. 1, to secure the lowest prices before the scheduled fee increase goes into effect at midnight on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Enter at runsignup. com/Race/TN/Knoxville/ KnoxvilleMarathon for the marathon, half marathon, four-person relays, 5K and Covenant Health Kids Run. Participants also can take advantage of free group training runs that begin

Saturday, Dec. 6. As part of Giving Tuesday, community members can gift a Covenant Health Kids Run entry. Individuals for a child who may not otherwise have an opportunity to experience race activities, which foster healthy active habits and goal-oriented fun. Each Covenant Health Kids Run entry includes both the kickoff event at Zoo Knoxville and the Covenant Health Kids Run on race weekend April

"Register early to get the best deal for race weekend and allow plenty of time to

Health train, either on your own or in our group training runs," said Jason Altman, CHKM race director. "Our Cyber Monday pricing and Giving Tuesday opportunities offer a great way to get the lowest price for yourself or gift a potentially life-changing experience to a loved one or a child who might not otherwise be able to

> participate." Registration fees will increase Dec. 2 as follows:

- Marathon: \$105 to
- Half marathon: \$90 to \$100
- Four-person relay: \$65
- 5K: \$40 to \$45
- Covenant Kids Run:

\$25 to \$30 Processing fees are may register a child they additional and added know or donate an entry to all registration fees: groups and families may pay less in processing fees per participant when registering for more than one person/race in the same

> transaction. The free group training runs begin Dec. 6 and continue every Saturday morning through the spring leading up to race

weekend. For additional information and to register, visit knoxvillemarathon.com.



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