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Knox County Commissioner Larsen Jay chats with retired General John F. Kelly during the Knox County Veterans Luncheon at the Bridgewater Place Event Center. The Wednesday event drew a full house for lunch and a salute to all military veterans.

General Kelly and Commissioner Jay Honor Knox Vets

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Knox County At-large Commissioner Larsen Jay had no idea that

the turnout would be so huge for the veterans luncheon he hosted last Wednesday. Although he's campaigning for Knox County Mayor, the event at the Bridgewater Center had little

to do with local politics and lots to do with honoring the veterans of all the military services.

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Judge Tim Irwin agrees to run detention center

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At last month's meeting of the Knox County Juvenile Service Center Board of Directors, Juvenile Court Judge Tim Irwin said he would be willing to step up and run the facility if nothing else works out. Last Tuesday, the board voted to recommend that Judge Irwin be selected to head the troubled facility. The matter now goes back to the full commission for approval.

Originally, the Knox County Commission voted to have the new sheriff take over the duties, but apparently, that will not be happening. The board then obtained permission from the full Knox County Commission to extend its oversight until April.

The board, made up of five Knox County commissioners, also indicated how they would like to see

a new board set up. Chairman Larsen Jay suggested that Judge Tim Irwin take over on April 1, and an advisory board be formed to assist him.

Commissioner Rhonda Lee questioned Jay's guidelines on who would oversee the detention center, and he replied that it would be "hard to wait for the state to take action." The selection of Judge Irwin and the creation of the board passed on its first vote, and the board and the full county commission will have 60 days to work out the program. The idea now goes to the law department for tweaking.

Commissioner Shane Jackson said waiting for the expected state report on the facility would not make a difference. He asked Jay who would have oversight of the administration of the facility, and

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Judge Kline kicks off election campaign

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On Monday evening, a gathering of enthusiastic supporters filled the room for the campaign kickoff of Judge Andrea Kline at Calhoun's on the River. Judge Kline proudly announced the launch of her campaign for General Sessions Court Judge, Division IV, representing Knox County. Judge Kline was sworn in as the judge of General Sessions Court, Division IV, on December 26, 2025, and is running as a candidate in the August 2026 election.

The kickoff featured food, drinks and networking opportunities, along with an engaging introduction by Nate Ogle from the esteemed Burks and Ogle Law Firm in Knoxville. Nate discussed various ways individuals can contribute

to and support the campaign, emphasizing the impact of displaying yard signs, making financial donations, and actively spreading the message about the importance of voting. He expressed his strong belief that Judge Kline is the ideal candidate for the role, highlighting her qualities and vision that make her exceptionally suited for the position.

Judge Kline expressed her gratitude to the attendees and everyone who has supported her campaign, stating, "I am thankful and deeply touched that all of you are here—elected officials, my children and family, and the legal community. I appreciate the trust the county commissioners have placed in me during this process."

"I have invested 30 years in this system, and

I feel a responsibility to uphold the integrity of our courtrooms. My goal is to consistently follow the rule of law, protect constitutional rights, and treat everyone who comes into the courtroom with dignity and respect."

After some time in private practice, Judge Kline joined the Knox County District Attorney's Office in 2000. In 2014, she pioneered Tennessee's first Elder Abuse Special Prosecution Unit, collaborating with East Tennessee Elder-Watch and the Tennessee Vulnerable Adult Coalition to address elder abuse.

Throughout her career, Kline has prosecuted thousands of cases across various courts.

Reflecting on the event, Judge Kline expressed her heartfelt gratitude to The Knoxville Focus, stating,



Judge Andrea Kline (center) is pictured with two of her three children, Andy and Catherine, at last week's campaign kickoff. Kline was selected by the Knox County Commission last month to complete the term of retiring General Sessions Court Judge Andy Jackson which ends this year.

"I am truly excited about tonight and the incredible support from the legal community, as well as from friends and family. I'm

eager to embark on this journey!"

The atmosphere was charged with optimism and camaraderie, setting

a promising tone for her campaign ahead.

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Women should not be getting between ICE agents and foreign fugitives.

Jessie Waters

In 1787, the Founders of our country formulated the most unique document in the history of humankind. Outside the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Ben Franklin was asked by a woman on the street, "What type of government have you given us?"

Franklin quipped, "A republic, Madam ... if you can keep it."

We have a constitutional republic, not a democracy. The first democracies occurred in ancient Greece. Unfortunately, humans are imperfect and, in a democracy, the majority rules and often abuses the minority. Ben Franklin explained democracy as "two wolves and a sheep, deciding what they will have for dinner."

The Founders studied history and were terrified of democracy because of

abuses in the Greek democracies. The Founders followed the lesson of Solon the Lawgiver of ancient Greece, who instituted laws to control their democracy and saved their civilization. The Founders constructed a constitutional republic for us, predicated on the rule of law to protect everyone from abuse. Notably, the word democracy does not appear in The Constitution or The Declaration of Independence.

These days, we are inundated with politically motivated buzzwords such as left, right, Nazi, etc. Perhaps the most constructive and straightforward lesson on such verbiage and the spectrum of government is a YouTube video called "Political Systems 101: Basic Forms of Government." This short video is easy to find, and I highly recommend you watch the thought-provoking piece.

The types of government are depicted as a spectrum

between the total government of, for instance, Communism, Socialism, Fascism, etc. and at the other extreme, anarchy, where there is no government. Between the extremes are Constitutional moderate forms of government where the rule of law protects the people from the abuses of dictators or lawless anarchists.

Across our nation, the Constitutional rule of law is under assault. The current flash point is the arrest of criminal illegal aliens by ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement). Let us be clear about the law: criminals are subject to arrest and prosecution. And aliens in this country illegally are subject to deportation. You may disagree with a law and vote to change it, but you don't have the option of disobeying the law without consequences.

Consider this hypothetical: Would the woman who was shot in Minneapolis have blocked the road and refused to obey a Minneapolis police officer attempting to arrest a murderer or a child rapist? There is no record of Ms. Good's Minnesota ICE Watch group interfering with local police. But apparently, she disagreed with federal immigration law, and her protest took the form of obstruction of ICE officers attempting to arrest criminal aliens. She

had become radicalized by Democrat leaders and the media, and when she blocked officers, ignored their orders and used her vehicle as a weapon, it cost her her life. As Vice President JD Vance said, her death is a "tragedy of her own making."

Greg Gutfeld recently said, "The forever war is here" [in the US]. I hope he's wrong. Peaceful protest is lawful and guaranteed by the Constitution and Bill of Rights. However, you cannot obstruct police operations or violate the law. Democrats have sent liberal Minnesota Karem - or Jessicas if you are Gen Z - to taunt and scream in the face of ICE agents and become cannon fodder if that promotes leftist ideology. The so-called "Minnesota nice" has become Minnesota vice, teeming with Minnesota scams and fraud.

I was recently introduced to the acronym AWFUL. It stands for Affluent, White, Female, Urban, Liberals. Instead of caring for their children, their families or working, these wokenes are in the streets. Apparently, they didn't get the message that WOKE, the My Truth charade and DEI are dead. Liberal and mental TDS will not prevail against the law, ICE and the resolve of President Trump, who will invoke the insurrection clause and use the military

if necessary to restore the rule of law.

Venezuela's Maduro doubted the resolve of President Trump. He is now in jail awaiting trial. And as I write, the mullahs of Iran are on the brink of that same mistake. Along with the ongoing sanctions on Iran, Trump has levied a 25% tariff on any country trading with the terrorist state. Trump also asked Elon Musk to provide free Starlink to Iran. And the president advised Iranians to take the names of countrymen who are killing protesters. I hope these "non-kinetic" measures, along with a failed economy and staggering inflation, will help Iranians overthrow the radical mullahs. We'll see.

President Trump seems to be tirelessly involved with everything. After fixing the border, he has moved on to correcting trade imbalances, drastically lowering inflation and rebuilding the economy and American industry while fighting drug cartels and Islamists who murder Christians. He continues to solve wars around the world while opposing China in our hemisphere and Iran killing its own people. Trump wants to secure Greenland for the anti-ballistic missile shield and to prevent Russia and China's intervention in Arctic regions. Do you think Denmark can defend Greenland? As a show of resolve, the

European Union did send five soldiers to Greenland last week.

Trump's anti-fraud measures are also confronting problems in the government, where 5-10% of the budget (\$377 billion) is stolen each year (Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent). The fraud in Minnesota, as well as in other states, is under investigation. Trump even comments on pro football kick-off rules, the college NIL (name, image, likeness) debacle, all the while battling Democrats who oppose everything he's doing to Make America Great Again.

What a difference from Auto Pen. Democrats are furious that President Trump is fixing things. We have an active leader instead of a passive shill for anti-Americanism.

I don't receive briefings like President Trump, but I keep up with a lot of things by reading extensively. However, eschatology, the study of end times, doesn't interest me. Jesus was asked by his disciples when the end would happen. He said only the Father knows, so I don't dwell on the unknowable.

Recently, the Bellamy Brothers released the song: "Normal Ain't Coming Back, Jesus Is." If he does, I'm ready, but I hope not yet.

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Protesters Or Insurrectionists? You Be The Judge

The efforts to disrupt and keep the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents from doing their jobs is less civil disobedience than insurrection and are more reminiscent of the Civil War, when the southern states resisted and rejected federal laws they did not like, especially those relating to slavery. That dispute led to secession and the formation of the Confederate States of America. The truth is, Bill Clinton, Barack Obama and even Joe Biden deported illegal aliens from this country. It has become a virtue-signaling issue for the Left in this country because the occupant of the White House is Donald Trump. The Left has no idea about history or even what happened ten minutes ago, and they revise inconvenient truths as it suits their needs. Their logic is almost invariably as twisted as a pretzel and all too often without even a shadow of reason. More often than not, it is brazenly

hypocritical and based on nothing more than emotion or the prevailing narrative they are trying to sell to the public. Once upon a time, Leftists prided themselves as the champions of feminism, and now they have turned one hundred and eighty degrees to champion men in women's bathrooms, changing rooms, and girls' sporting events. Now they cannot even tell a justice of the U.S. Supreme Court or a member of Congress what a woman is. We have university presidents who cannot define what a woman is. The truth is, they joyously abandoned reason and logic long ago. Now they have become divorced from reality and insist the rest of us worship at the altar of their own ideology and illusion.

Now they slander ICE agents, federal law enforcement officers, as "Gestapo" agents, which is not only untrue, but also just plain wrong and places federal officers in harm's way. It shows a bottomless pit of ignorance, as the Gestapo was a deadly organization that was a highly efficient killing machine. If ICE was the equivalent of the Gestapo, none of the protesters would be free to roam the street, block ICE agents with their cars, throw rocks and other projectiles at officers, ram official vehicles with their own cars, blow whistles and generally attempt to create an atmosphere of chaos. Keep in mind, many of those they wish to help escape are violent criminals. We have seen a judge break the law in the name of ideology.

The Gestapo would have dealt with them with deadly efficiency. There were NO such protests in Nazi Germany because a protester was absolutely certain to be arrested, placed in a concentration camp or killed. Dissidents and non-violent protesters were judged and literally beheaded by the Nazi government.

These folks who have made it their moral imperative in Blue states and cities to try and interfere with ICE operations are, in fact, breaking federal law, laws passed by a duly-elected Congress and signed by a duly-elected president of the United States. It is a sad fact that the Left has more in common with the Gestapo than ICE agents, as most of them share the same violent antisemitism of Nazis in their hatred of Jews and Israel.

The idea that these Leftist champions of protecting illegal aliens from federal authorities who compare themselves with those advocating for civil rights are either delusional or morons, or both. It is truly astonishing to consider that these Leftists have all the supposed sympathy in the world for anyone who broke the law by illegally crossing our borders. They seem not to mind, if not actually approving, the billions of dollars spent on federal welfare programs that have been bilked by an immigrant community through extensive and egregious fraud. They care nothing about the victims, legal citizens of the United States, who have been raped, tortured, or

murdered by violent criminals who have been run out of their own country and have crossed our open borders to prey upon our innocent citizens. Don't be fooled that most of these people are merely misguided, albeit warm, empathetic, and sympathetic folks; in truth, they can't even bring themselves to speak the name of someone like Laken Riley.

No truly decent human being could countenance what happened to Laken Riley. These Leftists excuse or allow any offense – no matter how terrible, no matter how violent or unspeakable – to roll off their backs like water off a duck's back. They excuse the slaughter of innocent youngsters dancing by Palestinians parachuting from the skies, as well as the rape and murder of babies, women and girls. They save their own tears for those Palestinians whom Hamas deliberately used as a shield to protect their own worthless hides and place the blame on someone else.

No country in the entire world allows anyone who wishes to cross its borders with impunity. There are NO spaces inside this country where federal law does not prevail and cannot be enforced. That is precisely the same argument that sent the eleven states of the Confederacy into forming their own country. These demonstrations and insurrections occur only in Blue states and cities. There are no sanctuary cities; to say there are means that a city can reject federal law. Why

should they receive anything from the federal government if federal law does not apply within its jurisdiction?

If the Left thinks they are exempt from any federal law they happen to dislike, what makes them think we would obey any federal law they pass? Because they also believe violence in pursuit of their goals is not only moral, but also just. Those who defended slavery believed the very same thing.

Tommy Schumpert, A Great And Good Man

The Knoxville Focus is deeply sorry to observe the passing away of former County Executive Tommy Schumpert. Mr. Schumpert was a coach and teacher at Central High School while I was a student there and he was hugely popular with the entire student body. All of those who have commented on Mr. Schumpert's passing have noted perhaps the most memorable thing about him: that he was a good and kind man. Tommy Schumpert was blessed to have possessed an innate sense of common decency that placed him head and shoulders above many of his contemporaries in politics then and certainly amongst the stars in today's politics.

Mr. Schumpert was an assistant to Earl Hoffmeister, then superintendent of Knox County's school system. The affable Hoffmeister was the literal builder of many of our school buildings in

Knox County, and Tommy Schumpert was the head of the school system's finances. From the school system, Schumpert then jumped into the race to succeed veteran Knox County Trustee Bob Broome, who served from 1958 until 1990. Broome was a Democrat and so was Schumpert, although his appeal transcended political parties. Schumpert faced a serious opponent in GOP state Representative Paul "Buddy" Scruggs and won. In 1994, Schumpert challenged longtime County Executive Dwight Kessel and won. Tommy Schumpert was reelected in 1998 and served as what is now the county mayor until 2002.

Schumpert served with a heavily Republican legislative body and yet managed to work well with everyone. Throughout his time in public office, Schumpert accomplished much through hard work and consistent effort and never said an unkind thing about anyone. Mr. Schumpert's style would likely not be successful in today's political world, and that is unfortunate.

Knox Countians have much to be grateful to Tommy Schumpert for and The Knoxville Focus says a fond farewell to a leader who led by example and kindness. The Focus family extends our deepest sympathies to Charlotte Schumpert and every member of the family. No one who had the pleasure of knowing Tommy Schumpert will ever forget him.

President Trump Is Rooting Out Fraud and Restoring Accountability

As we entered the new year, disturbing reports emerged from Minnesota about what may be one of the largest social services fraud schemes in American history. Federal prosecutors allege that stolen taxpayer dollars could exceed \$9 billion.

Independent journalist Nick Shirley broke this story wide open when he visited nearly a dozen child care centers across Minneapolis. What he found was shocking: Despite raking in tens of millions in taxpayer dollars, these facilities were empty. No children. No cars in parking lots. Hardly any staff to answer the door.

But the child care scheme represents only one part of Minnesota's widespread fraud. Under state Democrat leadership, billions were stolen by front groups pretending to provide social services while pocketing the money. The Trump administration has spent months targeting this network, bringing dozens of criminal indictments. The alleged crimes are staggering in their scope.

Up to \$250 million disappeared through the Feeding Our Future program, where fraudsters claimed to provide thousands of daily meals to needy children. Instead, they spent taxpayer dollars on luxury vehicles and real estate. Tens of millions were stolen through



By Marsha Blackburn

U.S. Senator for Tennessee

Minnesota's Medicaid Housing Stabilization Services program, designed to help people with disabilities. In another case, a woman paid parents to enroll children in her fraudulent autism therapy program, even though most children weren't diagnosed with autism.

The last two examples could help explain why Minnesota has the second highest per enrollee Medicaid spending under Obamacare: federal taxpayer dollars are underwriting non-existent services and treatments.

How could this happen? How did no one notice? The answer is simple. Much of the fraud was committed by members of Minnesota's Somali community, which maintains close ties to the state's Democrat machine—so Democrats appear to have looked the other way.

To make matters worse, the Biden administration eliminated critical safeguards to prevent fraud. In 2024, Biden scrapped a rule requiring child care centers to verify that children actually attended their facilities to receive federal funding, rolling out the red carpet for fraudulent applications. His administration paid out more than \$19 billion to day care centers without any verification whatsoever.

Fortunately, President

Trump and his administration are working to ensure these fraudsters face justice and prevent future abuse. Federal authorities are on the ground in Minnesota identifying and arresting criminals. President Trump has frozen more than \$10 billion in federal funding for social services programs to Minnesota and other states—California, Colorado, Illinois, and New York—all plagued by fraud.

The message is clear: If these states want federal taxpayer dollars, they must prove they have adequate safeguards against fraud. With the spotlight on his failures, Democrat Governor Walz announced he won't seek reelection. But dropping out isn't enough. Minnesotans deserve his immediate resignation.

This crisis extends far beyond Minnesota. California's nonpartisan auditor found that eight state agencies face "high risk" of waste, fraud, and abuse, yet they've taken zero corrective action. The state risks losing billions in food assistance, unemployment benefits, and Medicaid. In New York, Republican lawmakers are demanding an independent spending audit following multiple fraud scandals, including Brooklyn scammers who used two adult day care facilities to steal \$68 million from the state's Medicaid homecare program. A state comptroller's audit revealed New York provided over \$500 million in Medicaid benefits to out-of-state

residents.

Illinois's auditor general discovered the government paid out more than \$5 billion in fraudulent unemployment insurance. Last month, the Trump administration indicted two men outside Chicago who submitted nearly \$300 million in fraudulent claims to Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurers.

While President Trump works to end this taxpayer abuse, Congress must support his efforts. Last week, I introduced the Fraud Accountability Act, which would amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to explicitly make fraud a deportable offense. If you come to our country to steal from the American people, you should be swiftly deported. And if you've somehow gained American citizenship, you should be stripped of it.

Every member of Congress should support this legislation. Hardworking taxpayers deserve to know their money goes to those who truly need it, not to criminals gaming the system. The era of rampant fraud is over, and under President Trump, we are putting the American people first.

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Internal auditor, ethics committee

share information

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Knox County Internal Auditor Zac Fullerton spoke to the Knox County Ethics Committee Subcommittee last week and detailed what his office does with complaints of ethical violations against county employees and elected officials. He said the reports usually come in online or are called in, and that he has received complaints by mail or "slid under my door."

The subcommittee has been assigned a difficult duty: review the Knox County Code of Ethics, suggest changes and updates, delete parts as needed, and then report back to the full ethics committee and county commission. Every change they make goes back through the law department for review.

Fullerton said his office gets about 15 complaints each year, but noted 2026 is an election year, and

he expects that number to climb. Board Chairman Mike Bittel and member Steven Goodpaster asked that the ethics committee be added to the "flowchart" of complaints, and Kystal Gibson asked that the committee be included in the internal audit website.

The subcommittee, which includes Bittel, Goodpaster, Gibson, Carletta Rando-Smelcer, Marcus Hilliard, Marcus Kennedy and Greg Stinnett, also discussed the language in the code dealing with conflicts of interest, with a suggestion that all county employees review and sign that section each year. They also talked about how anonymous complaints might be heard, with Kennedy noting that "the accused should face the accuser."

The subcommittee has a few more meetings before submitting its suggestions about changes to the Knox County Code of Ethics.



Council may approve \$9.4 million police request

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The Knoxville City Council will see a request from the Knoxville Police Department to amend the agreement with Axon Enterprise Inc. when it meets Tuesday, January 20.

Axon is a company based in Scottsdale, Arizona, that develops weapons and technology products for military, law enforcement and civilians. Its initial product and former namesake were TASER, a line of electroshock weapons.

The KPD's request to the council is "to provide additional goods and services to the Knoxville Police Department in support of the City's existing Axon Systems at an additional cost not to exceed \$9,407,699.62."

Another amended agreement would increase the contract with Highstreet IT Solutions by \$1,050,000 for implementing and configuring the city's new Oracle ERP Cloud financial software. If approved, the request from the City's Innovation and Technology Department would bring the contract total to \$2,099,500.

Other agenda items include an agreement with Whaley Construction LLC for the 2026 Curb Cuts Project, two resolutions to hire companies to provide flagging and traffic control.

The council also has several zoning changes on the agenda, including the first reading for a request from Dickerson LLC for a sector change from RN-2 residential to RN-4 residential

neighborhood for property at 1137 Simpson Street.

The West Hills Community Association is appealing a Zoning Appeals Board decision to decrease the lot width at 962 North Gallaher from 20 to 9 feet.

The majority of zoning change requests are on their second readings and the following properties may be approved with one consent vote: 406 Willow Street to planned development, Zero Western Avenue to C-G-3 general commercial, 250 Patton Street from industrial mixed-use to downtown warehouse subdistrict, 4407 and 4411 Tippins Drive from general industrial to RN-2 residential and 1921 Old Callahan Drive from highway commercial to

RN-1 single-family residential.

Also among the "consent" items are resolutions steering \$60,000 in mental health grants to six community-based organizations, requesting \$75,502 in state grant for operation and maintenance of the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, and accepting a grant of \$2,300 per year from the East Tennessee Foundation to preserve and maintain the Doughboy Statue at the former Knoxville High School.

The well-known Doughboy Statue, honoring WWI soldiers, may be approved for a \$2,300 preservation donation from the East Tennessee Foundation. The funding gift is before the Knoxville City Council during its meeting Tuesday.



Commissioner Fox to postpone his 287(g) Task Force Model proposal

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he said.

"I am checking to see which 'model' is being used by the Sheriff. To my knowledge, the present contract does not provide for anything other than passive detention," Buuck said.

Fox explains his stance

In an email reply to The Knoxville Focus, Commissioner Andy Fox explained his position on illegal immigration, the sheriff's interaction with the immigrants and his Christian values. His presentation, "A Christian's Biblical View of Illegal Immigration" is not on the agenda for this month.



District 9 Commissioner Andy Fox has several proposals before the Knox County Commission later this month and took time to respond to The Knoxville Focus last week.

Here is what he wrote.

My response to your question is that illegal immigration is a local issue. According to what Commissioner Jay said to me, we have at least 25,000 illegal immigrants living in Knox County. We have read numerous stories about illegal immigrants committing crimes against Knox County citizens, some of which resulted in deaths. Illegal immigrants are competing with citizens and legal residents for jobs and housing resources. Illegal immigration is a local issue, because local people are affected, not just people in New York City or Minneapolis or Washington, D.C.

I am not giving a presentation on the Bible and illegal immigration in the abstract. When Commissioner Angela Russell and I presented our ordinance to require greater scrutiny for nonprofits receiving Knox County tax dollars, opponents of our measure, all of whom advocate for illegal immigrants, raised a tremendous outcry. Many of them based their position on their claim that the Bible supported their position. When our proposed ordinance came up for discussion, I started to explain why their position was spurious, but a fellow commissioner objected, on the grounds that it was not relevant to the substitute motion, presumably

because the substitute motion was to delay consideration of the proposed ordinance, rather than on the merits of the ordinance itself.

If opponents of an ordinance are going to try to bring religious principles into the public square as a basis for opposing a governmental initiative, then the proponent must also be prepared to discuss the measure on that same turf. I was repeatedly slandered by people (with a pecuniary interest in receiving Knox County tax dollars) on the grounds, to summarize, that I am a fraudulent Christian for seeking to ensure that Knox County tax dollars are not used to help illegal immigrants.

Therefore, I am going to give a presentation to refute the eisegesis that pro-illegal immigration advocates use in their spurious claim that the Bible requires Christians, if they are being faithful, to advocate for illegal immigration. Otherwise, they will continue to use their tactic to claim that Christians who oppose illegal immigration are unfaithful. Unfortunately, we have a case of Brandolini's Law in action; people cherry-pick a few verses out of context and a lot of effort must be expended to rebut the misinformation.

Judge Tim Irwin agrees to run detention center

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Jay replied that quarterly reports would be made to the full commission.

Jay said the new board members would be named by Irwin and serve

staggered three-year terms.

Knox County CEO Dwight van de Vate said Mayor Glenn Jacobs is "110 percent behind the idea." Judge Irwin told the

board he would like some additional insurance to protect him when he assumes control of the center and added, "I am proud to work for these kids, one kid at a time."

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Getting to know new city council member

Nathan Honeycutt



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Nathan Honeycutt is the new Knoxville City Council member representing District 2. He replaces term-limited Andrew Roberto in the seat. The Knoxville Focus has asked each of the five new council members what their chief priorities are, and here is Honeycutt's reply.

"In addition to the priorities outlined during my campaign, one of my top

focuses on City Council is launching a community-driven comprehensive plan to guide Knoxville's growth over the next 10-15 years. With so many people moving here, it's essential that we get ahead of the challenges and opportunities that come with rapid growth.

"This plan must be developed by the community, reflecting the voices and lived experiences of residents across the city, with the City serving as the

facilitator. It should address housing affordability for working families, homelessness, traffic and transportation, public safety, and the overall quality of life for every family in Knoxville.

"The secret is out about Knoxville, and people are arriving in record numbers. We need to protect what we love about this city while planning thoughtfully for what's next. I look forward to working with the community to make that happen."

Nathan Honeycutt (right) and Andrew Roberto chat during Honeycutt's campaign to replace Roberto on city council.

Stamp Shows and Stamp Auctions

OLD MAN'S STAMP STORE



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around \$100,000 for sale. I basically have only US stamps, but other dealers will include international (foreign) stamps as well. Some dealers will have inventory from over a hundred different countries. After decades of attending stamp shows, it is still appealing to me to view stamp items from around the world. Some shows include booths by people who collect postcards as well.

During this new year, I will probably have a booth in as many as a dozen shows throughout the Southeast. Most shows involve two days, Friday and Saturday. There are some exceptions on Saturday and Sunday. The show right here in Knoxville, KnoxPEx 2026, is a Saturday/Sunday show. This is sponsored by the Knoxville Philatelic Society. That show is March 7 and 8 and is held at the Rothchild Event Center on Kingston Pike, located just west of Walker Springs Road off of Interstate 40/75 in Knoxville. KnoxPEx 2026 opens that Saturday from

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Here we are in 2026! If '26 goes as fast as 2025, we will be at another year in what seems like only a week! As I begin to develop my 2026 calendar, I look at stamp shows as a cornerstone in my planning.

Some people ask, "What exactly is a stamp show or auction?" At each show, several stamp dealers will set up a booth with tables bearing items to both view and to sell. At my table, I will have samples of stamp-collecting items and stamp sets for collectors to view and perhaps buy. For example, these might include just air mail stamps. I generally have an inventory of

History Hour on January 21

The Farragut Museum's History Hour continues in 2026 on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 11 am at Farragut Town Hall. The guest speaker will be Dr. Aaron Astor, professor of history at Maryville College, on East Tennessee's Civil War experience and why loyalties were divided.

"We are pleased to kick off our 2026 History Hour speaker series on January 21 with Dr. Astor. We started this program in 2025, and I truly believe our attendees are really enjoying learning about local history. I am glad we can offer this to our community," said Kristi Vining, historic resources coordinator for the Town of Farragut.

The event is free, and the Farragut Museum is open for tours after the lecture. Light refreshments will be available.



Is Knoxville Community Media still struggling?

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Thanks to a larger contribution from the City of Knoxville, the Knoxville Community Media's operating budget is seemingly better than expected.

KCM Business Affairs Coordinator Drew Jeske-Polyak shared the news with members of the board last week. Paige Travis chaired the quarterly board of directors Zoom meeting that learned of a positive audit report with an increased 2026 first quarter budget, based on franchise fees paid by broadcast television providers. Jeske-Polyak reported, "Things look brighter in the future."

Jeske-Polyak said the outside audit firm made

no recommendations and added, "That's a good thing."

City Councilwoman Amelia Parker asked if the city contributions made the difference, and "Yes" was the answer. An operating budget for the second quarter of the fiscal year is being prepared for submission.

J. Amos Oaks, KCM executive and creative director, told The Focus that he disagrees and that "financially stable is an interesting way to put it. We are still treading water and our income will continue to

decline as cable subscribers cut cable, and they will."

Board member Michael Giles told the Zoom meeting that he's asking to see if local Lincoln Memorial University students may be interested in getting involved with the station or becoming interns.

Oaks reported that the public access station turned 50 years old in December. Formerly known as Community Television, the name was changed to cover the wide variety of services KCM provides, including the

new online radio station. He wondered if it would be possible to spin off the radio station and make it a for-profit entity. He said there are people interested in investing in the radio station.

Oaks also said a 50th Birthday Celebration is being planned for June.

KCM may also look to Pellissippi College to become a long-term partner and possibly create "citizen journalism" news segments each day. Parker said that University of Tennessee students could also be engaged.

Oaks also said that the charge for producers to use the facility has been raised to \$25 per quarter, and Paige Travis is working on updating the bylaws of the group.

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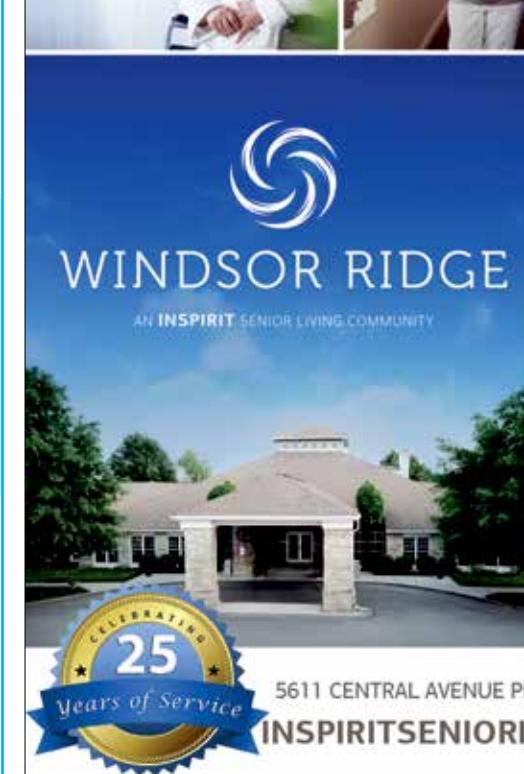
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Under the Weight of Morning Worry

This piece is written from a deeply personal place. One day recently, I woke up before the alarm sounded, my eyes opening to a weight I could not see but felt immediately. The room was still dark, yet my mind was already racing. Worry settled in before my feet ever touched the floor. Fear began rehearsing conversations that had not happened, outcomes that were not certain, and problems I could not ever solve alone. It felt as though a heavy cloud had followed me out of sleep and taken its place squarely on my chest. Nothing dramatic had occurred overnight, but the burden was real nonetheless.

As I lay there, staring at the ceiling, I realized how quickly anxiety can hijack even the quiet moments of our lives. And for no good reason. The day had not yet begun, but the load already felt unbearable. I reached for my Bible, not with polished prayers or eloquent words, but with a simple plea for help. That is when, by God's sovereignty, my eyes fell on Psalm 55:22: "Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."

In that moment, the verse did not feel like a



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cliché or just a religious slogan. It was a word from God, just for me. It felt like an invitation, and one I desperately needed to accept. Most of us know this feeling.

The burdens that we carry rarely announce themselves. They come quietly: financial pressure, family strain, health concerns, grief, guilt, anxiety about the future and exhaustion from trying to hold everything together. We keep going to work, attending events, smiling when expected, while inwardly feeling weighted down. Over time, the load grows heavier and the moments come more often.

In a moment of spiritual exhaustion, David's Psalm became a reservoir of hope to me, and I pray that it will be for you. It doesn't deny the existence of burdens. It assumes them. God doesn't tell us that life will be free of weight, stress or sorrow. What He does tell us is that we were never meant to carry those weights by ourselves. The word "cast" is intentional. It does not mean to set down or partially hand over gently. It means to throw; decisively, intentionally, entirely. It is the picture of someone who has reached the end of their own strength and chooses to release what they can no

longer manage.

We often do the same. We hold on tightly. We share the same worries, rehearse the same fears, and continually try to control outcomes that only belong to God. We convince ourselves that if we think harder, work longer or worry more, we can somehow fix everything. But the burdens were never meant to be solved by sheer endurance. They were meant to be surrendered into the hands and upon the shoulders that are much bigger than ours. Psalm 55:22 offers a promise alongside the instruction: "he shall sustain." Not that He necessarily removes the situation. Not that He changes the problem overnight. But He will sustain, strengthen and steady us when the weight feels unbearable.

Casting our burdens on the Lord is not a sign of weakness. It is an act of trust. It is acknowledging that God is strong where we are not, faithful where we are uncertain, and present where we feel alone. If you are carrying something heavy today, something you've been managing silently, this verse is an invitation. You do not have to carry it another mile by yourself. You can bring it honestly, completely and confidently to the One who promises to sustain you.

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Good time to work on trees

Today is the last day I can do any meaningful work for the next month. Tomorrow, I

will have cataract surgery on my left eye, and after two weeks of taking care of that side, I'll have the other repaired. For the most part, the month of January is a wash.

On this day of work, I walked down to my neighbor's house, which at one time

was our family's home. An evergreen tree of some kind sits where the old well house and grape arbor once were located. Mother planted that tree after my children were born. The rumor is that she stopped along the roadside inside the state park and quickly scooped up the straggly tree before some vehicle ended its life. Mother always had a "green thumb," and she lovingly put the tree in its new home, tamped the dirt solidly around it, and sprinkled her magic powers over it.

That once weakling tree now soars over the roof of the house. Many of the limbs are the size of medium trees, and they have bowed to the ground, where they are held tight to the ground by vines. Jim brought his saw and cut the underbrush from the tree. In no time at all, we'd cleared under that evergreen, and now our neighbor June can sit under the tree in the shade and enjoy a breeze that fights back the summer heat this year.

That former homeplace had several big trees. One straddled the property line at the driveway. My older brother and other boys in the neighborhood shimmied up that maple when we played outside. I never sat on the main limb in that tree for a couple of reasons. One, I was too heavy

for my skinny arms and legs to hoist off the ground. Second, I have a fear of heights and always imagined myself falling out of that tree.

A water maple used to sit at the back corner of the house, but the limb-dropping tree grew itself out of space. That's the tree where Jim and I played stretch with a knife. We both reached for it at the end of the game, and Jim got it, and I got a nasty gash on my right wrist. The doctor said the cut came close to severing the tendons to my fourth and fifth fingers.

Two smaller maples were planted at the ends of the front yard. Jim and I spent hours under those trees as we threw softballs and then baseballs. It took years before the bare spots once again had grass.

All of the trees that were so special in our childhood are gone now. Some died; others were cut because they were dotted with diseased places. I live behind the old homeplace. Many of them were saplings when we were boys. Now, they resemble those monster trees I remember so well.

No children climb, but plenty of squirrels call them home.

Trees have always awed me. I love the way they push out their limbs and make patterns against a blue sky, especially during winter when leaves don't hide their bones. Of course, those same leaves that I always dread cleaning up in the fall offer plenty of comforting shade during the hot summer months.

When my eyes have healed, I will complete the cleanup around the tree. I hope my neighbor approves of the cutting that Jim and I did. I enjoyed the work. I'm tired and sore from the day, but I'm satisfied.

Stamp Shows and Stamp Auctions

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10 a.m. - 5 p.m. with a live auction at 6. On Sunday, doors open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 3 p.m. Those

of you who are currently stamp collectors or might want to become a stamp collector should make

plans to attend.

This year, the Knoxville show is celebrating Henry Knox, for whom Knoxville was named. In addition to the dealers, there will be exhibits and informative presentations. A major feature at the Knoxville show

will be an auction where such items as food stamps, collection supplies, and "one of a kind" items will be sold. If you like an auction (and who doesn't?), mark your calendar for 6:00 p.m. on March 7.

Upcoming stamp shows that I plan to attend in the early part of the new year are in Columbia, South Carolina, on February 13 and 14, as well as Nashville on February 28 and March 1. Later in the year, I expect to travel to Louisville, Lexington, Atlanta and

Memphis, among other cities, to set up a booth displaying my stamps in hopes of inspiring new collectors and possibly selling some to other interested dealers. These shows allow me to make contact with others who are also interested in stamp collecting.

I want to remind you that the Knoxville Philatelic Society meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Unitarian Church on Kingston Pike beginning at 6:00 p.m. Each meeting has a great program about stamps and stamp collecting. You are invited to attend. Their website is www.Knoxstamps.com for further information. You can also contact me at hrbrooks68@gmail.com, Old Man Stamp Store, or (865)604-0164. Happy stamp collecting!

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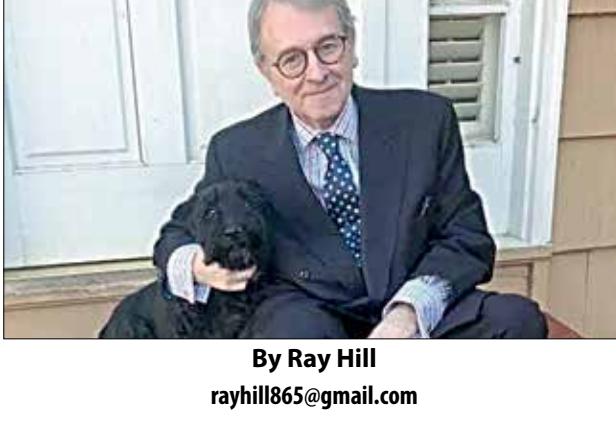
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Kentucky's 'Mr. Republican' John M. Robsion

Pages from the Past



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Kentucky was not quite so solidly a Democratic state as many of its sister border and southern states; Republicans could periodically win statewide elections, but Democrats held a strong advantage in most state, local and federal elections in the Bluegrass State. One big exception was John Marshall Robsion, who served as both a congressman and United States senator from Kentucky.

John M. Robsion was no stranger to Tennessee, having attended Holbrook College, which was located in Knoxville. Robsion worked as a teacher, earned a law degree, practiced law and became a banker as well. Governor Flem D. Sampson, a fellow Republican, slapped a nickname on Robsion that stuck, referring to him as "that mountain congressman." Others referred to Congressman John M. Robsion as "The Tall Sycamore of the Cumberlands." Six feet, three inches tall, with a craggy face, Robsion looked very much like his fellow hill countrymen. Orphaned as a boy, Robsion worked to put himself through school, eventually earning a law degree. A mountaineer to his core, Robsion once advised a friend that it was a "sight easier not to go out in the first place, than to go out and have to come back."

The secret of Robsion's longevity in public office was quite simple; he carefully tended to the needs of the people who elected him and paid close attention to their letters and requests.

First elected to the House of Representatives in 1918 from Kentucky's Eleventh District, John M. Robsion proved to be impossible to dislodge, so popular was he with the people he represented. Even during those times when Republicans became scarce as hen's teeth in the Bluegrass State, Congressman Robsion was routinely reelected. Congressman W. Voris Gregory, a Democrat, once described his GOP colleague as a man of "courage and integrity" and thought him "a genuine and typical Kentuckian." Congressman Thruston Morton, who later served in the United States Senate, said Robsion "had more friends through Kentucky than anyone I have ever known."

The incumbent congressman from the Eleventh District was Caleb Powers, and John M. Robsion had decided to run against him. Powers sent conflicting signals as to whether or not he would run again, which confused his supporters, while others fell away to back another candidate. Likewise, Congressman Powers seemed unable to decide whether or not he would support American entry into the First World War. One newspaper

opined that Powers managed to alienate just about everyone as he would blow hot and cold. At the same time, Robsion was actively moving throughout the district and managed to arouse considerable hostility to the incumbent while at the same time winning support from Republicans. Seeing the handwriting on the wall, Congressman Powers announced he would not seek reelection. John M. Robsion became the GOP nominee and won the general election with better than 76% of the vote.

Robsion proved to be highly popular with his people, and the congressman never dipped below 74% in a general election and only once was someone foolhardy enough to challenge him inside a primary. The congressman won quite nearly 80% of the vote in the 1924 primary. When Senator Frederic M. Sackett resigned his seat to become President Herbert Hoover's ambassador to Germany, Governor Flem Sampson appointed Congressman Robsion to fill the vacancy on January 9, 1930. Robsion had managed Sampson's campaign for the governorship in 1927. As one measure of John M. Robsion's popularity inside his congressional district, the congressman ran ahead of Herbert Hoover during the 1928 GOP landslide. Robsion had been elected six times by the time he accepted appointment to the United States Senate.

Robsion was led down the aisle of the Senate by Senator Simeon Fess of Ohio, who had been one of Robsion's professors at the Northern University of Ohio years earlier. As Robsion took his seat in the Senate, the Lexington Herald thought him "a typical small town politician," and for better or worse, his twelve years in Washington, D.C., had not changed him at all.

Senator Sackett and many of his supporters had been factionally opposed to John M. Robsion and those who supported the congressman. Sackett's appointment as an ambassador helped to ensure there had been no collision of their ambitions. Once appointed, Robsion realized he could not afford a rupture inside his own party, which was already the minority party in Kentucky. Senator Robsion set out to immediately assure those supporters of Frederic Sackett that he did not intend to displace any federal appointees or officeholders. Formerly bitter political enemies united in support of Robsion, who was duly nominated by his party to contend for the full six-year term.

Robsion faced former justice of the Kentucky State Supreme Court, Marvel M.



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Congressman John M. Robsion of Kentucky in 1930 at the time of his appointment to the U.S. Senate.

Logan, in the 1930 general election. Logan was an experienced and able campaigner and immediately chastised Senator Robsion for having put his son and namesake into a \$6,000 job at the Veterans' Bureau in Washington, D.C. Logan piously said the job should have gone to an ex-serviceman.

Logan chortled, "Flem Sampson and John Robsion have meddled in every Republican primary race for six years and the men they defeated are sharpening their axes now." Logan swept aside Senator Robsion's assertion it had been President Hoover who had reached down from the White House and plucked up John M. Robsion Jr. for the well-paying job in the Veterans' Bureau. "If I wanted to tell the people of Kentucky a lie, I would tell something more reasonable to believe," Logan barked. "Can you imagine the President stopping all business while he searched through the United States and finally picked out this beardless youth to appoint to an important post that pays \$4,000 more than 99 out of 100 men in Kentucky make?"

Senator Robsion campaigned on pocketbook issues and pointed to defects in the administration of those agencies in Kentucky under the supervision of Democrats. Robsion told an audience in Hyden, "The ripper crowd ripped you out of free textbooks, and if you vote for them, they'll rip you out of roads."

Each tried to blame the other for the burden of economic suffering inflicted by the Great Depression. Robsion ran a strong race, but fell short, losing to Logan by just over 27,000 votes. Robsion polled almost 48% of the ballots cast.

The legislature had failed to redistrict, causing every congressman from Kentucky to have to run statewide in 1932. Fortunately, the legislature

finally did its job, and the new Ninth Congressional District favored a Republican. The incumbent was Finley Hamilton, by virtue of the at-large election two years earlier. Much of Robsion's old Eleventh District comprised the new Ninth District. It was immediately apparent that John Robsion was interested in

going back to the House of Representatives, but there was a potentially formidable obstacle in his path in the form of former governor Edwin Morrow. Morrow was a remarkably brilliant speaker, and Democrats and Republicans both flocked to hear him whenever he spoke. Ed Morrow had been elected governor in 1919 as a Republican and had been thinking of making another gubernatorial bid. With the creation of a new congressional district that might very well elect a Republican, Morrow turned his sights on the U.S. House of Representatives.

Morrow had few peers in public speaking and was already making the rounds in anticipation of running, and some county organizations had already endorsed him for Congress. Robsion, while not as able a speaker as the former governor, was a superb organizer. Congressman Finley Hamilton, calculating the long odds, withdrew as a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

While campaigning for the GOP nomination, Robsion claimed he had the support of all miners, but it was former Governor Morrow who garnered the backing of the United Mine Workers. Yet it was the former senator who won the Republican nomination for Kentucky's Ninth Congressional District, piling up a majority of more than 8,000 votes over former governor Edwin P. Morrow. It was an indication of Robsion's continued popularity with the people of his old congressional district during a year when many former officeholders were trying to go to Congress.

Former Congresswoman Katherine Langley lost a Republican primary, while former Governor William J. Fields lost the Democratic primary to Congressman Fred Vinson. One factor that contributed to the victory of Robsion was his strong stand against liquor and alcohol. Edwin P. Morrow proved to be gracious in defeat, sending Robsion a telegram noting that the former congressman, in "perhaps the gravest hour of our nation's need" had won the nomination of their party to go to Congress. Morrow offered his congratulations.

John M. Robsion won the general election with just over 77% of the vote. After a hiatus of almost five years, the 60-year-old former congressman and U.S. senator was returning to Washington, D.C., and the House of Representatives.

Robsion returned to the House in 1935, a time when Republican ranks were thinning due to the popularity of Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal. The ranks would grow thinner still following the 1936 elections when the GOP lost another fifteen seats, and its total number in the House was only eighty-eight. Even then, the Ninth Congressional District remained solidly Republican, giving Congressman Robsion over 61% of the vote as Franklin Roosevelt carried the Bluegrass State easily.

Robsion was reelected in 1938, 1940, 1942 and 1946, showing no inclination to retire. Upon his return to Congress, Robsion was usually addressed by his former title of "senator" rather than his elected title of "congressman."

There were periodic attempts to dislodge John M. Robsion from his perch in Congress. Eugene Siler, a 42-year-old attorney, challenged Congressman Robsion inside the 1942 GOP primary. Despite a strong effort, Siler only managed to poll around 32% of the vote. Siler

later got himself elected to Congress, where he served for 14 years before losing a senatorial primary. Pleaz Mobley and another candidate tried to defeat Robsion in the 1946 Republican primary, but the congressman still polled 63% of the vote.

Outside of his own district, Robsion remained a highly influential figure inside Kentucky's Republican Party. One sticking point with rival Republicans was the congressman's promotion of his son, John Jr. A "harmony" meeting had been held by Jefferson County (Louisville) Republican leaders and Robsion. Some outspoken Republicans condemned what they described as a deal between the congressman and Jefferson County leaders to provide the younger Robsion with a lucrative appointive post.

The aging congressman gamely campaigned for the GOP nominee for governor of Kentucky in the 1947 election. Despite his years, Robsion remained quick on his feet. When Congress upped its pay from \$7,500 to \$10,000 annually, one outraged constituent berated the congressman in a long rant about how much it cost the taxpayers. After listening for a while, Robsion

interrupted to say, "I've figured this out. My increase will cost my constituents one-fifth of a cent apiece. In five years, that will be a penny." The congressman reached into his pocket and pulled out a shiny penny and handed it to his somewhat deflated critic. "Here's yours," Robsion said cheerfully, "and I've got plenty more."

Traveling from Washington, D.C., to Louisville, where he attended a Lincoln Day Dinner celebration, Congressman Robsion decided not to return to the Capitol immediately, but instead chose to visit with some local friends.

Although 75 years old, the congressman seemed to have a sturdy constitution and appeared to be in excellent health, aside from suffering from a cold. The longtime congressman went to bed on the night of Tuesday, February 17, 1948, in Barbourville, Kentucky, the guest of a friend, Circuit Court Clerk John Pickard. Sometime during the night, Congressman Robsion suffered a heart attack in his sleep and died.

The congressman's son and namesake, John Jr., was elected to the House of Representatives in 1952 and served three terms. The son did not have the common touch that had made his father so popular for so long. John Robsion Jr., unlike his father, was ousted from office during a Democratic sweep in 1958.

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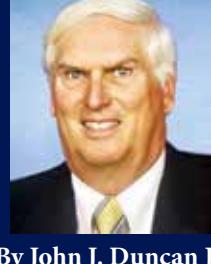
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Socialism Is Good Only At Wiping Out The Middle Class

From a distance



By John J. Duncan Jr.

of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.). Communism is just a form of socialism.

The difference between Russian Communism and Mamdani's "Democratic Socialism" is about equal to the difference between Tweedledum and Tweedledee. The end result of both is failed socialism.

The World Bank published statistics last October saying that 40% of the global population has to get by on \$5.00 or less a day, and 62% live on less than \$10.00 each day.

I remember reading several years ago that ordinary Russians often had to stand in line for hours to get a pound of sausage. Three years ago, I read a story on the Drudge Report from the French News Service about a typical Cuban housewife who had to stand in separate lines for hours in hopes of getting one or two basic foodstuffs.

In the U.S., on the other hand, because we have relied for the most part on our capitalist freedom, Americans, with only four percent of the world's population, buy almost 30% of the world's goods (and 37% of the toys). We are blessed beyond belief to live in this country.

The terrible poverty in so many countries is especially sad because every country has natural resources and/or natural beauty, and usually both, if they could resist the siren call of socialism.

Now, Mamdani has promised the voters of New York City all kinds of free goodies with the high costs to be paid by the very wealthy, most of whom are trying to get out of the city.

New York City already has a debt of more than \$300 billion, which will go up even faster if Mamdani makes good on all his many promises.

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Russia was the dominant country in the Union

Unfortunately, a few weeks ago, a Rasmussen Poll claimed that 51% of voters aged 18 to 39 said they would like to vote for a "Democratic Socialist" for president.

Al reports that Mamdani did not win the highest percentage of voters who were born in the U.S., but did win heavily among foreign-born voters. He won primarily from what Rush Limbaugh used to call "low information" voters (less educated) and, of course, with the votes of very liberal and far left elitists.

The communist Cea Weaver mentioned above grew up wealthy in Rochester, NY, consumed with false white guilt, and went to the very left, very expensive Bryn Mawr College, filled with women just like her. One report said Weaver's mother now lives in a mansion in Nashville.

It has been a disgusting trend for many years for liberals to move out of Democrat-run socialist cities and states – where their high tax, soft-on-crime, socially woke policies have messed up everything – and move to the conservative, fiscally-sound, low tax

states run by Republicans.

My late mother moved to Knoxville from Iowa after college in the early 1940s. I have nothing against people moving here, or I wouldn't be here myself. But it is frustrating when liberals flee the areas they have ruined and

then keep voting for liberal elitist candidates.

Our \$38 trillion national debt, and trillions more government debt in cities and states, have come about because liberals either don't understand or won't admit that costs explode

on anything government subsidizes. The pressures or incentives to hold down costs and operate efficiently that are in the private sector just are not present in a government that has grown too big.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Halls is on a roll after rough start

By Steve Williams

After losing its first seven games of the season, Halls continued its turnaround with a 93-84 victory over visiting Karns on Jan. 13.

The Red Devils had a good night shooting free throws and 3-pointers.

"It's been one or the other for us all season," said Halls Coach Brian Stewart. "When you put both of them together, I mean we're pretty tough to beat."

Individually, Colton Hoffmeister drew praise from

Stewart. "Thinking about it right now, I'm really, really proud of Colton. Big play, after big play. Handled the pressure. Drove it to the teeth of their defense. Finished through contact and finished through contact that sometimes was or wasn't called. Just made winning plays the whole game. Colton was big for us tonight."

When asked what his team's record was, Coach Stewart replied: "So that right there puts us at 9-8, but (with his voice starting to crack) I try not to get emotional as I talk about this team, but we started 0-7 and a lot of people wrote us off. And we've won like eight of our last 10 or something like that."

"We've got a lot of young kids out there playing," continued Stewart. "Guys that we didn't really expect and it's been a bumpy road at times. I feel really good about where we are right now. Everybody is kind of buying into their role and understanding what we've got to do to win and do it together."

Coach Stewart is proud of the comeback and now eyes the rest of the season for his team. "Right now it's hard to say. We've got a lot of the season ahead of us. We'd love to somehow find ourselves in a region championship game. And I don't think it's out of the question. We've got to just continue to grow and may have to catch somebody on the right night, but I think there's enough character in there that we can do it."

Halls' Gaige Harold took top individual scoring honors with 28 points in the shootout. Hoffmeister

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PHOTO BY CHRIS BARGER

Karns' Simon Tutu (left) and Halls' Miles Camparto battle in the air in the two teams' game at Halls on Jan. 13. The Red Devils' Colton Hoffmeister (2) and the Beavers' Jaxson Schwartz (20) and William Summey (3) also look on. Halls outscored the visitors 93-84.

Helping boys grow up to be Godly men has been the goal



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Fulton Coach Jody Wright looks forward to a Wednesday afternoon practice session with his Falcons last week. His team's win over Austin-East Saturday, Jan. 10, gave him his 900th career victory.

Wright's 900th

win along the way is a good by-product

By Steve Williams

Jody Wright is the state's winningest active high school boys basketball coach, but he says that's only a "by-product" of his position at Fulton. "That's never been the goal."

Wright notched win No. 900 on Saturday, Jan. 10, as his Falcons won a close game against rival Austin-East.

"It was a typical A-E

game," he said.

"People had told me before the game that this could be No. 900. But you're in the ball game and you're focused on what's going on. To be honest, I didn't spend time before the game thinking about it."

Three days later, Jody saw his team post number 901 with a win over Carter.

The magic number of 1,000 will gradually fade away, like No. 800, 700 and 600. The average length of time between the milestone wins is four years.

Wright also knows he

could pass the late Buck VanHuss' all-time win total in the state, which is 1,023 victories. But it's not a goal. There are more important things

Now 64, Father Time naturally could become a factor and Jody knows that.

"I feel really good for my age to be honest with you," he said. "I'm in pretty darn good health. I look at Coach Barnes (at UT), who is 71 and is still doing this at a high level."

"My prayer has always been Lord, let me know.

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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Halls, HVA win district wrestling dual titles

By Ken Lay

Halls High School's boys wrestling team found itself in familiar territory Thursday night. The road, to get to the District 3-AA Duals Championship, however, was a bit more difficult.

But the Red Devils ended the evening as the district champions as they routed West High, 64-12, in the title match at Halls High School.

"The season has been difficult. We've had injuries, and we've had illness," Halls coach Shannon Sayne said. "Tonight was the first time that we had our whole team together."

"We wrestled some tough competition, and we don't stay around Knoxville, and it paid off this year, and it always does."

The Red Devils, who advanced to the district championship match with a 72-6 victory over Powell in the semifinals, darted ahead of the Rebels early.

Halls won a pair of bouts by forfeit as Noah Lance, who competes in the 106-pound weight class, and Kizer Meek (165 pounds) both won without having to take to the mat.

In the 113-pound bout, Tanner Kitts pinned West High's Alex De La Cruz in 1 minute, 23 seconds. At 120, Caden Acuff pinned Malachi Clark in just 28 seconds to give the Red Devils an 18-0 lead.

Halls' Mason Robinson (126), Byron Whaley, Parker Suffridge (144), Trevor Sexton (157) and Jake Glenn (285) all earned wins by fall for the Red Devils.

Boaz Whaley won by technical fall, earning a 23-8 win over Cole Tidwell in 4:25. Barrett Whaley also won by technical fall for the Red Devils.

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Talented sophomore leads Halls' win

By Steve Williams

Don't sell her short.

The smallest player on the court for Halls' girls basketball team last week against Karns had to be the most talented.

Bella Wires, a 5-foot-2 sophomore point guard, was the fastest getting up and down the court and more.

"She's the fastest around in my opinion," said Coach Savannah Harrison after the Lady Red Devils' 53-40 win. "She's hard to guard, especially in a press. Get the ball to her, she's so little she knows how to use that to her advantage and she's by far the fastest player I've ever had."

"She can push the ball low and out ahead. She can zoom through any press and any defense. She reads the floor well. She's communicating with her teammates. She knows where they should be and she's looking for them."

"Sometimes you have a player like that and they might be a little bit selfish, but she's honestly looking to assist her players."

Wires didn't score in the first three quarters, but with Karns still in the game and trailing by only seven with

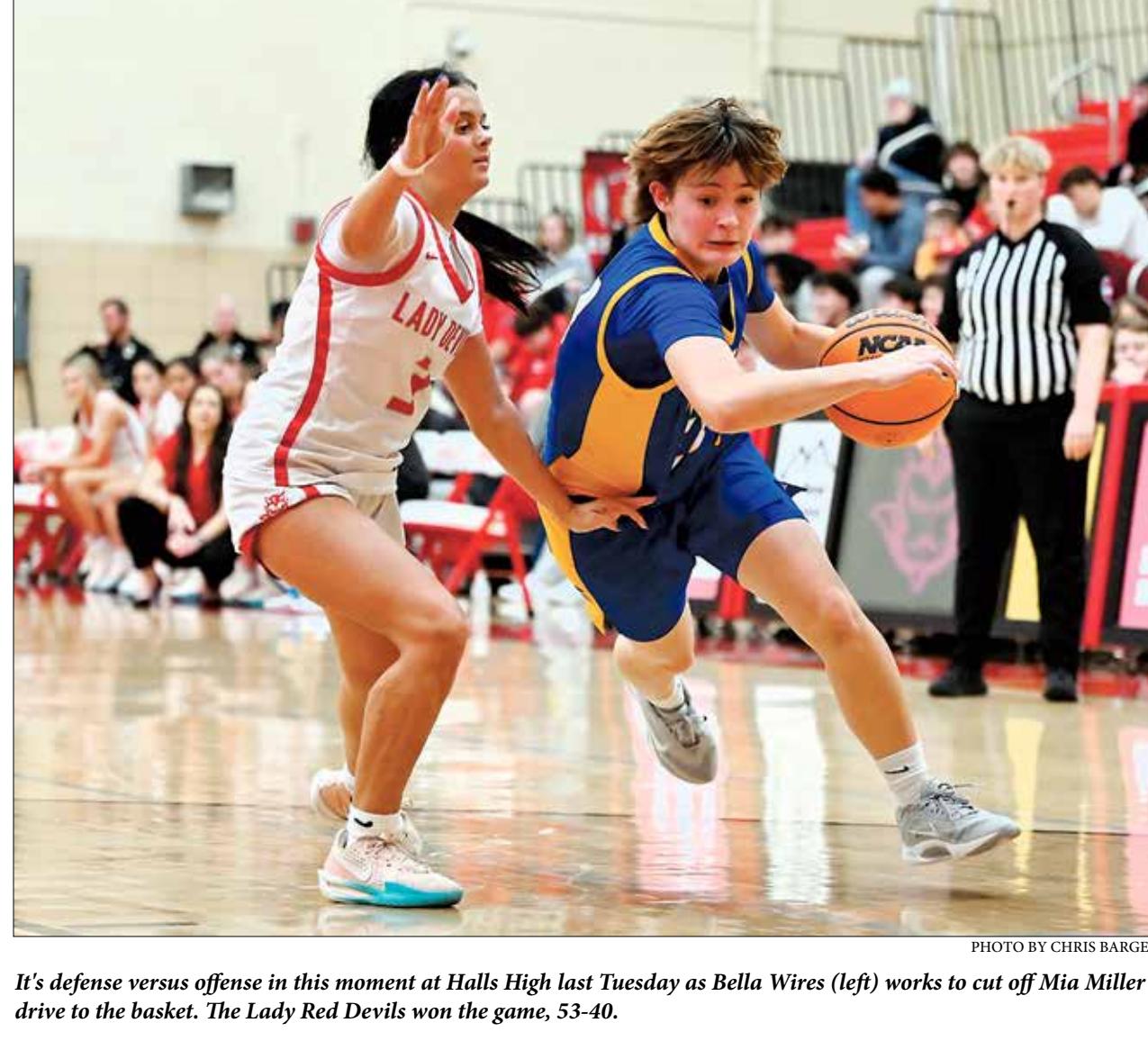


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It's defense versus offense in this moment at Halls High last Tuesday as Bella Wires (left) works to cut off Mia Miller's drive to the basket. The Lady Red Devils won the game, 53-40.

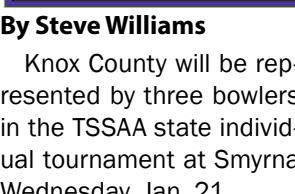
four minutes left, Bella hit a three-point shot at the top of the circle. Not long after

that she got an assist for a fastbreak pass to Marley Baines and then swished in

another 3-pointer. Believe it or not, in addition to being a fast

and smart player, Coach Harrison said Bella led the team in rebounding last

Three Knox County bowlers to compete at state Wednesday



By Steve Williams

Knox County will be represented by three bowlers in the TSSAA state individual tournament at Smyrna Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Carter freshman Zoe Chompff qualified in the girls' division and Gibbs sophomore Alex Owens and Powell junior Sawyer Marshall will compete in the boys' division.

Knox County did not advance any teams beyond the Region 1 tournament this season.

Hardin Valley, the only Knox County team outside of District 2, placed fourth with an 8-6 record in District 3 this season.



PHOTO BY CHRIS BARGER

Devs' dance team puts on a mean show at Halls High last week.

the current Region alignment for football playoffs for one more year. The board also maintained the current football play-off bracket format for an

additional year.

In other news: The Board denied Webb School of Knoxville's proposal for an exception to the sports calendar for Boys Basketball

during the NCAA Live Recruiting Periods.

Former South-Doyle coach to receive Trailblazer Award

William Blount High

School will honor legendary athlete, educator, and coach Lisa S. Myers with the Lisa S. Myers Legacy Trailblazer Award during a special on-court ceremony Jan. 27 at halftime of the girls' basketball game against South-Doyle High.

The presentation coincides with the anniversary of the implementation of Title IX in 1979 and celebrates Myers' retirement after 40 years of teaching and coaching.

The opponent for the evening, South-Doyle, holds special significance, as it is where Myers taught and coached for 26 years, mentoring generations of student-athletes and leaving a lasting impact on the school and community.

Gibson gets first head coaching position at S-D

Zack Gibson is South-Doyle's new head football coach.

The 34-year old Gibson takes the reins at S-D, replacing L.A. Headrick, who coached the Cherokees' program for two years before parting ways.

This is Gibson's first head coaching position. He was an assistant coach at Powell when the Panthers won the Class 5A state title in 2021.



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added 21, including 17 in the second half. Wade Van De Griff totaled 14 and Gabriel Holmes 11.

Karns got 21 points from Owen Miller, including four 3-pointers. Jaxson Schwartz poured in 19 points, William Summey 16 and Simon Tutu 13.

The Beavers jumped out

to an early 6-0 lead, but the Red Devils closed the gap and trailed 20-16 after the opening eight minutes.

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on the Red Devils helped the Beavers take a slim lead (62-61). That would be Karns' last lead, although the Beavers did tie Halls at 67-all with a 3-pointer by Summey at the start of the final period.

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The Greatest Plays 1997-2009

Sometime in mid-2010, Glenn Thackston of the Vol Network called, looking for copy for a video highlighting "The Greatest Plays" from 1997 through 2009.

With that in mind, we examined the top plays of that era, the plays that help get the memory banks cranked up and dominate the conversations whenever and wherever Vol fans might get together.

Tee Martin's touchdown pass to Peerless Price, 79 yards, Jan. 4, 1999, The Fiesta Bowl, Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, Ariz., No. 1 (AP) Tennessee 23, No. 2

Florida State 16: This play, on third-and-long, expanded the Vol lead from 14-9 to 20-9, and the Vols went on from there to win 23-16. Martin appeared to slip ever so slightly just before releasing the ball, but still found Peerless for the score.

Leonard Scott's 100-yard kickoff return, Oct. 9, 1999, Neyland Stadium, Knoxville, Tenn., No. 6 Tennessee 37,

No. 10 Georgia 20: Georgia closed the margin to 30-20 in the fourth quarter and appeared to have the game's momentum on its side. Scott took the ensuing kickoff at the South goal line and motored up the east sideline, ending up on the checkerboards of the North end zone.

Billy Ratliff's caused fumble, followed by Travis Henry's 5 carries for 43 yards and a touchdown against No. 10 Arkansas, Nov. 14, 1998, Neyland Stadium, No. 1 Tennessee 28, No. 10 Arkansas 24: Arkansas led with a minute or so left in the game and the ball in hand, but Ratliff caused and recovered a Razorback fumble on a play known as the "Stoerner Stumble." Ratliff's heroics came in honor of Clint Stoerner, the Arkansas quarterback that day. Travis Henry, who carried 32 times for 197 yards, scored the game-winner at the South end on a rainy afternoon and evening in Knoxville.

Jason Witten's 64-yard TD reception from Casey Clausen, Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla., Jan. 1, 2002, No. 8 Tennessee 45, No. 17 Michigan 17:

Very few tight ends can outrun an

entire collegiate secondary, but Witten, possessed with a blend of power and speed, made it look easy in the first battle between these two traditional powerhouses. This third quarter reception expanded the Vol lead to 31-10.

Travis Stephens against Florida, 19 carries for 226 yards, Dec. 1, 2001, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, Gainesville, Fla., No. 5 Tennessee 34, No. 2 Florida 32:

Tennessee 28: Tennessee and Florida squared off in a "winner-take-all" contest for the SEC Eastern Division title on Florida Field in a game postponed in September by the events of 9-11. Stephens ran over, under, and through Gator defenders en route to his team's victory.

Peerless Price's 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown Oct. 24, 1998, Neyland Stadium, No. 3 Tennessee 35, Alabama 18:

Alabama had closed the margin to 14-11 and seemed to be back in the game, before Price took the kickoff and found room down the West sideline to the South end zone for the score that expanded the lead and led to the Vol victory.

Shaun Ellis's 90-yard interception return for a

touchdown against Auburn, Oct. 3, 1998, Jordan-Hare Stadium, Auburn, Ala., No. 3 Tennessee 17, Auburn 9:

Auburn took the opening kickoff and marched steadily down the field until Ellis got his hand on a pitchout and somehow made it to the opposite goal line to give Tennessee the early lead. Tennessee also had a goal line defensive stand that stopped the Tigers four times in the shadow of the Tennessee goal that helped save the day.

Peyton Manning, 1-yard "naked reverse" for a touch-down Nov. 29, 1997, Neyland Stadium, No. 3 Tennessee 17, Vanderbilt 10:

The key play in the SEC title-clinching win that season, as Peyton sent a running back into the line and ended up alone in the left corner of the North end zone for the score.

Deon Grant's 19-yard interception return for a touch-down Oct. 2, 1999, Neyland Stadium, No. 7 Tennessee 24, Auburn 0:

Grant got the game started with an interception return for a score on the game's first play. During an interview with Priest after the game, someone told Deon that



Many Vol fans may have this souvenir of the 2001 Florida game displayed wherever they keep their favorite Tennessee football memorabilia.

Tim was the school's all-time interception leader. Deon's response: "You played football?"

Tee Martin to Peerless Price and Cedrick Wilson for touchdowns, Dec. 5, 1998, SEC Championship Game, The Georgia Dome, Atlanta, No. 1 Tennessee 24, No. 23 Mississippi State 14:

Tennessee trailed 14-10 in the fourth quarter, before Martin hit Price for a score that gave the Vols the lead. After a State turnover, Martin hit Wilson for the score that established the final margin.

Parry Haralson, 18-yard fumble recovery, Oct. 23, 2004, Neyland Stadium, No. 11 Tennessee 17, Alabama 13:

The first play often sets the stage in the Tennessee-Alabama series

(see 80-yard first-play TD passes for Alabama in 1973 and Tennessee in 1995, for example) and this one was no exception.

Haralson, termed "mouthy" by one Alabama media member the next day, gratefully scooped up a Tide fumble and found his way to the North end zone. Alabama's Mike Shula steadfastly refused to say much about the play in the post-game media conference, saying more than once that it shouldn't have happened.

These are some of the moments that have mattered over the years, highlighting the memorable plays and players from a "Golden Era" of Tennessee football.

Helping boys grow up to be Godly men has been the goal

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Let me know when it's time. And He has let me know that I'm right where I'm supposed to be and doing what I'm supposed to be doing. I still enjoy it.

"I've been blessed over the years to coach a lot of good guys and work alongside a lot of really good men that have been my assistant coaches."

Wright pointed out he had never made a shot or gotten a rebound during the 900-plus games either.

Jody had great and loving parents growing up in the Lake City area, which is now called Rocky Top. His dad, Gene Wright, had coached 18 years at the high school level and like Jody now, he too was a school administrator, finishing as an assistant principal at Anderson County High. His dad being a coach played a part in Jody going into coaching.

After playing and graduating at LMU, Wright got his first high school head coaching position at Horace Maynard in Maynardville in 1984-85. He still remembers his first coaching win against Van Gilder Occupational Training Center, a small Knox County trade school.

The next school year Wright started teaching and coaching at Fulton.

"I was blessed to come to Fulton and work alongside Steve Brewer and Bob Black," said Jody. "They really showed me what a high school coach was - to really impact young boys and help them grow up to be men and good Godly men. I think that's the role of a high school

coach, I really do.

"We live in a society where it's all about winning, but I think the value of a high school coach is measured far beyond winning and losing these days. I learned that here at an early age and thank goodness I was able to work with men that really showed me the true value of a high school coach."

His dad was part of that, too.

"I can remember when he passed away," said Jody. "I had a lot of his former players that came up to me and said, 'Jody, you'll never know the impact your dad had on me.'"

Those few words meant a lot and Wright has never forgotten them. "I hope my guys can say the same thing, that I've made a difference and an impact on them."

Coach Wright says being ranked first or fifth or sixth all-time in wins has never been his goal. "I'm not chasing records here. When that starts the whole motive of coaching leaves you. I'm not here to win a thousand games. I'm not here to win 'x' number of state championships. I'm here because God has placed me here. I truly believe that. Again, I'm here to do the job that I'm supposed to do, which again is teaching boys how to become men and to use basketball as a tool to do that."

"We love the game of basketball and love to compete, but yes I'm not chasing records or trying to win 'x' number of games. That's never been the goal. It's been a nice by-product along the way, but that's never been the goal."

Tennessee's QB Reality

By Mark Nagi

Over the last few weeks, you've probably heard or read a lot about the Tennessee quarterback position.

Joey Aguilar had a terrific 2025 season, throwing for 3,565 yards and 24 touchdowns for the Vols. But it seems like a long shot to see him in Orange and White next year. He's part of a lawsuit filed against the NCAA with the goal of earning another year of eligibility. It would be his eighth year playing college football.

Redshirt freshman Jake Merklinger would have been the next man up, as he was sitting second on the Tennessee depth chart. Merklinger played in six games over the last two seasons, completing 6 of 11 passes for 38 yards. But he decided to enter the transfer portal and will not be returning to the Vols this Fall.

Tennessee has been shopping for a QB of its own in that portal. They reportedly offered Alabama QB Ty Simpson \$4 million to come back to his home state and play for the Vols. But Simpson, a Martin native, chose to declare himself eligible for the NFL Draft instead.

They reportedly offered an NIL package worth around \$5 million to Arizona State QB Sam Leavitt. But Leavitt chose to take more money

and commit to Lane Kiffin and LSU.

Overall, approximately a third of all FBS football players have entered the transfer portal, with over 6200 available at some point, and over 4000 in the portal in mid-January. Right now, it appears the best two options for the Vols aren't in the portal but are already on the UT campus.

Redshirt freshman George MacIntyre and true freshman Faizon Brandon are the future of the Volunteer offense. Their ability (or inability) to grasp this offensive system will go a long way towards determining how much longer Josh Heupel's tenure as Tennessee's head coach will last.

MacIntyre was one of the nation's most sought-after QBs in the Class of 2025. He was ranked 8th nationally at his position by Rivals. ESPN listed him as the top overall recruit in the state of Tennessee. MacIntyre threw for 8293 yards and 62 touchdowns for Brentwood Academy.

He chose to play for the Vols over Alabama, Georgia, and LSU, among others. As a true freshman, MacIntyre saw action in two games, completing 7 of his 9 throws for 69 yards. Getting into games against ETSU and New Mexico State didn't give us much of a look at what he can do, but he

certainly has the potential to be a very good signal caller.

And you know what? Brandon could also be a solid QB for Tennessee. A five-star recruit out of Greensboro, 24/7 Sports lists him as the 7th-ranked overall player in the nation and 2nd-ranked quarterback in the country.

"Really excited about having him in the quarterback room and competing next Fall," said Heupel in December. "Anytime you're able to get a quarterback that's at that level and is made of the right things, he's able to develop relationships with guys and help attract them. And he certainly did that in this recruiting class, really on both sides of the football."

Brandon was one of Tennessee's first recruits in the Class of 2026, and he helped woo other top talent to Knoxville in that Class as well.

We live in a weird time in college football. 4 and 5-star QBs arrive on campuses with great fanfare, and then many of them end up with another school within a year or two. The development of quarterbacks often pays off for the next school, not the first school.

This Fall, we might find out that the old ways are still the best ways at Tennessee if Heupel can coach up the two youngsters.

Halls, HVA win district wrestling dual titles

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In the 150-pound bout, West High's Kolton Rose defeated Cayden Robinson, 15-12, in overtime.

West's Hussein Fadhl (190) earned a decision victory, and the Rebels' Ahmed Shahin (215) scored a pin in 46 seconds over Gavin Self.

Rebels' coach Ben Carey was pleased with his team's effort.

"We feel really good,"

Carey said. "A lot of these guys started wrestling when they were freshmen, so they've only been wrestling for two years.

"We won some close matches tonight and that was really good."

West advanced to the district title match with a 59-24 win over Oak Ridge in the semifinals.

Both the Red Devils and Rebels advanced to the Region 2-AA Duals at

Hardin Valley Academy on Wednesday.

The Hawks were the District 4-AA Championship and Farragut was second in the district standings.

The regular season ended Thursday night with HVA, Maryville and the Admirals.

HVA took first place via a tie-breaker, and Farragut was awarded the second-place finish after winning the tie-breaker against Blount County's Rebels.

Halls High's Tanner Kitts (top) seized the upper hand in this match against West High's Alex De La Cruz in the 113-pound bout of the District 3-AA Championship Match Thursday at Halls. Kitts scored a pin in 1:23, helping the Red Devils claim the title with a 64-12

win over the Red Devils.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL



West Valley Middle School's girls basketball team celebrates its regular-season district championship. The Lady Wolves are 25-0 overall this season and has been undefeated in league play in each of three seasons since division play was implemented. Photo submitted.

West Valley, Halls and Carter win MS girls regular-season titles

By Ken Lay

The Knox County Middle School Conference's girls regular season has now concluded, and local teams will now compete to determine who will move on to the state sectionals.

Class AAA Tournament play opened Saturday with Farragut hosting Powell. Results were not available at press time. The other first-round game will be Tuesday as Bearden travels to South-Doyle, with tipoff slated for 5 p.m.

The Class AAA Tournament quarterfinals shift to Halls when they host a game at 4:30 on Wednesday. The Lady Devils are the Eastern Division Champions and will host the winner of the Powell-Farragut game.

West Valley (25-0 overall, 13-0 in league play) will host the winner of Tuesday's game on Thursday at 5 p.m.

The Lady Wolves, coached by Josh Ballard, are in the midst of a long winning streak, nearing 60 league games. They've won 39 consecutive conference

games since divisions were implemented three years ago.

"We've won the West Division three years in a row, and we've been undefeated in the league for the last three years," Ballard said. "When our girls play, it's almost expected that we're going to win."

Also in Class AAA, Halls won the East Division under the guidance of second-year head coach Brooke Raiden, a former volleyball and basketball player at Halls High School.

In Class AA: Carter Middle was the regular-season champion and Gibbs, which will host the semifinals and championship games, is the No. 2 seed.

Opening-round games will be on Tuesday, with Cedar Bluff hosting Whittle Springs and Holston hosting Vine. Game times were not set at press time.

On Saturday, Gibbs will play the winner of the Cedar Bluff-Whittle Springs game at 9 a.m. The Lady Hornets will play the winner of the Holston-Vine game at 10:30 a.m.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: BRIANNA AMARI SANCHEZ

IN RE: ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ OLVERA, Petitioner/Husband

-Vs-

BRIANNA AMARI SANCHEZ, Respondent/Wife

Docket # 160301

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, BRIANNA AMARI SANCHEZ, is 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 BRIANNA AMARI SANCHEZ.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ OLVERA, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court, Knoxville, Tennessee, and with LUIS A. URREA, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 10700 VIRGINIA PINE WAY, STE. 203, Knoxville, TN 37932, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication.

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

This is the 23rd day of December, 2025.

Mike Hammond
Clerk

Robert A. Clark
Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: TODD ARLEN SHAFFER

IN RE: LESLEY MARIE WINTERS, Plaintiff

-Vs-

TODD ARLEN SHAFFER, Defendant

NO. 211770-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, TODD ARLEN SHAFFER, 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 TODD ARLEN SHAFFER.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE filed by NIKKI DENAI LITTLEJOHN Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with Jennifer R. Egelston of Legal Aid of East Tennessee, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 607 W. Summit Hill Dr., Knoxville, TN 37902, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication.

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

This is the 19th day of December, 2025.

Mike Hammond
Clerk

Robert A. Clark
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: MARK CHRISTOPHER ATCHLEY

IN RE: CARLA AGUILAR, Plaintiff

-Vs-

MARK CHRISTOPHER ATCHLEY, Defendant

NO. 212136-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Amended Motion for Service of Publication and the affidavits of the process server that the whereabouts of MARK CHRISTOPHER ATCHLEY, Defendant, are unknown to Plaintiff so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on MARK CHRISTOPHER ATCHLEY, Defendant, and said Defendant, MARK CHRISTOPHER ATCHLEY, is hereby notified that you are required to file with the Chancery Court of Knox County at Knoxville, Tennessee, your defense or answer to the Complaint filed against you in said cause. A notice shall be published for four consecutive weeks in The Knoxville Focus in Knoxville, Tennessee. Within 30 days of the fourth publication of this Notice, a true copy of your defense or answer to the Complaint filed against you must be filed in this case and served on Jeddiah C. McKeegan, McKeegan Law Group, LLC, 6705 Albunda Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 22nd day of DECEMBER, 2025.

J. Scott Griswold
Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: SHELDON WILLIAMS

IN RE: NIKKI DENAI LITTLEJOHN, Plaintiff

-Vs-

SHELDON WILLIAMS, Defendant

Docket # 163865

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant, SHELDON WILLIAMS, 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 SHELDON WILLIAMS.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE filed by NIKKI DENAI LITTLEJOHN Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with Jennifer R. Egelston of Legal Aid of East Tennessee, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 607 W. Summit Hill Dr., Knoxville, TN 37902, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication.

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This is the 19th day of December, 2025.

Mike Hammond
Clerk

Robert A. Clark
Deputy Clerk

ORDER OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: MICHAEL LYNN LITTLEFIELD

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF A MALE CHILD, N.L.L., DOB 08/28/2009, and

A FEMALE CHILD, A.H.L., DOB 06/20/2011

BY: ASHLEY ELIZABETH BAILEY,

Biological Mother, and CORY

ALLAN BAILEY, Step-Father,

Petitioners

-Vs-

MICHAEL LYNN LITTLEFIELD,

Biological Father/Respondent

NO. 2025-AD-7

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant MICHAEL LYNN LITTLEFIELD, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Whittle Springs wins middle school boys league title

By Ken Lay

Whittle Springs Middle School's boys basketball team had plenty to celebrate Thursday night.

The Warriors closed out the 2025-26 regular season with a 54-30 victory at Holston. The win netted Whittle Springs a Knox County Middle School Basketball Conference Class AA regular-season championship.

Dhaushaun Kellogg led Whittle Springs (18-3 overall, 10-2 in league play) as he scored 19 points on the road against the Hurricanes. He was one of three Warriors' players to post double figures in the scoring column. Michael Ratliff had 16 points and Darian Anderson added 12 points.

The Warriors might've won a league championship but that title didn't come easily as they had to battle through adversity, including injuries.

"I'm really proud of these kids," WSMS coach Chuck Tallent said. "They battled and persevered through injuries."

The Warriors laid the foundation for their

regular-season title over the summer when Tallent decided not to have his squad attend summer team camps.

"This summer, we didn't go to any camps," Tallent said. "We stayed here this summer, and we worked on fundamentals and I worked on building relationships."

The Warriors had to clinch the championship on the road as they missed a chance to win the title at home against Vine early last week.

Whittle Springs fell to the Golden Bears, 51-42, on Monday, Jan. 12, after letting a big lead get away. The Warriors led by as many as 15 points in the contest and held a 40-29 advantage heading into the fourth quarter. The Warriors appeared poised to win the championship on their home floor, but Vine, the defending Class AA State Champion, had other ideas.

The Golden Bears outscored the Warriors, 22-2, over the final six minutes of the contest.

Jabari Morrison scored six of his 10 points in the fourth quarter to spark

Vine's comeback. Silas Parham also had 10 points in the game for the Golden Bears.

Vine's first-year head coach, Lamont Boyd, said that his team made a big statement in the fourth quarter of a big game on the road.

"We came in here, and we proved that we could play with anybody and we came in here and gave them their second (league) loss," Boyd said.

Ratliff led all scorers with 17 points, and Anderson finished with 10 for the Warriors. He accounted for all of his team's offense in the fourth quarter. He made a basket with 2 minutes, 17 seconds remaining in the frame after Vine scored the first 14 points of the final stanza.

Whittle Springs will next play in the postseason tournament semifinals on Saturday, Jan. 24 at Gibbs.

The Warriors will take on the winner of Thursday's game between Carter and Knox Prep, which will be contested in Strawberry Plains. Game time wasn't set at press time.



Whittle Springs celebrates its district championship after winning at Holston, 54-30 on Thursday. Photo submitted.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LOIS ANN BALL

DOCKET NUMBER 91939-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of JANUARY, 2026, letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of LOIS ANN BALL, who died November 16, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee (Probate Division). All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of 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 2nd day of JANUARY, 2026.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BERNARD BATTE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ZENI SCHLETER
7553 GLASTONBURY ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37939

L. ERIC EBBERT, ATTORNEY
BRENT BAXLEY, ATTORNEY
9145 CROSS PARK DRIVE, STE. 103
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HENRY NORMAN BENNINGHOFF, JR.

DOCKET NUMBER 91464-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of JANUARY, 2026, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HENRY NORMAN BENNINGHOFF, JR., who died June 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 as described in (1)(A); or

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

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

This the 7th day of JANUARY, 2026.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARK D. BOLING

DOCKET NUMBER 91907-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of DECEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARK D. BOLING, who died Nov. 5, 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 26 day of DECEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF MARK D. BOLING

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MATTHEW D. BOLING, EXECUTOR
2316 MONTEREY ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RAYMOND CALVIN BRADEN

DOCKET NUMBER 91900-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of DECEMBER, 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of RAYMOND CALVIN BRADEN, who died November 3, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or
- (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of 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 31st day of DECEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF RAYMOND CALVIN BRADEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TERRY BRIDGES
DENNIS BRIDGES
5430 RUTLEDGE PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DINAH LEE BROCK

DOCKET NUMBER 91953-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of JANUARY, 2026, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of DINAH LEE BROCK, who died on November 7, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 8th day of JANUARY, 2026.

ESTATE OF DINAH LEE BROCK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOANNA LEE BROCK LODEN, EXECUTRUX
332 FOX ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MIRIAM BETH CODE

DOCKET NUMBER 91895-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of DECEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MIRIAM BETH CODE, who died September 27, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 31st day of DECEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF MIRIAM BETH CODE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRIAN E. CODE
1251 COURTYARD PLACE
CENTERVILLE, OH 45458

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DAVID H. LUHN

DOCKET NUMBER 91901-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of DECEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DAVID H. LUHN, who died November 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 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 26th day of DECEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF DAVID H. LUHN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
310 N. FOREST PARK BLVD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD DURANT

DOCKET NUMBER 91916-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of DECEMBER, 2025, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of CHARLES EDWARD DURANT, who died Sept. 26, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee, Probate Division. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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 26 day of DECEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD DURANT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROSEMARY DURANT, ADMINISTRATRIX
535 ANGLER COURT SW
ATLANTA, GA 30331

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HENRY THOMAS JOHNSON, JR.

DOCKET NUMBER 91894-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of JANUARY, 2026, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of HENRY THOMAS JOHNSON, JR., who died on July 10, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee, Probate Division. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her 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 2nd day of JANUARY, 2026.

ESTATE OF HENRY THOMAS JOHNSON, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MICHAEL JOHNSON
3808 VIENNA DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF AURELIA KOENIG

DOCKET NUMBER 91917-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of JANUARY, 2026, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of AURELIA KOENIG, who died July 24, 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 publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or
- (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 7th day of JANUARY, 2026.

ESTATE OF AURELIA KOENIG

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
VICKI SCHRAM
4378 WINTERGREEN DR.
TROY, MI 48098

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHRISTEL BIANCA NEWPORT

DOCKET NUMBER 91919-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of DECEMBER, 2025, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CHRISTEL BIANCA NEWPORT, who died Nov. 14, 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 7th day of JANUARY, 2026.

ESTATE OF CHRISTEL BIANCA NEWPORT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
COURTNEY L. COX, ATTORNEY
4931 HOMBURG DR.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NOEL JAMES LANDRUM

DOCKET NUMBER 91929-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of JANUARY, 2026, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NOEL JAMES LANDRUM, who died Oct. 12, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 7th day of JANUARY, 2026.

ESTATE OF NOEL JAMES LANDRUM

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
NOEL JAMES LANDRUM, II, EXECUTOR
10237 CANTON PLACE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37925

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WANDA MAXINE HAMILTON

DOCKET NUMBER 91951-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of JANUARY, 2026, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WANDA MAXINE HAMILTON, 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 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.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JASON LEWIS KINNARD DOCKET NUMBER 91211-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JASON LEWIS KINNARD, who died on March 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 first publication;

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

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

This the 7th day of JANUARY, 2026.

ESTATE OF BRENDA ELLEN KING WRIGHT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PAMELA COOK 3830 WHITES CREEK PIKE NASHVILLE, TN 37207

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ANN JEANETTE DAVIS DOCKET NUMBER 91835-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of JANUARY, 2026, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of ANN JEANETTE DAVIS, who died on October 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 above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates described in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 15th day of JANUARY, 2026.

ESTATE OF ANN JEANETTE DAVIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TERESA LYNN TOOKE 1201 WALLACE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

WILLIAM R. RAY, ATTORNEY 1356 PAPER MILL POINTE WAY KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF COBIE FUGATE DOCKET NUMBER 91490-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of JANUARY, 2026, Letters of Testamentary or letters of administration in respect of the estate of COBIE FUGATE, who died on February 27, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted this the 15th day of JANUARY, 2026.

ESTATE OF COBIE FUGATE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES FUGATE

JOHN P. VALLIANT, III, ATTORNEY 606 W. MAIN STREET, SUITE 225 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHAD GARET KENNEDY DOCKET NUMBER 91974-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of JANUARY, 2026, Letters Testamentary in respect to the Estate of CHAD GARET KENNEDY, who died on December 28, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 8th day of JANUARY, 2026.

ESTATE OF CHAD GARET KENNEDY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MAUREEN SUSAN HICKS 9235 HAPPY LANE OAK RIDGE, TN 37830

SARAH R. JOHNSON, ATTORNEY 11907 KINGSTON PIKE, STE. 201 KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NEIL D. LENTZ DOCKET NUMBER 91927-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of JANUARY, 2026, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NEIL D. LENTZ, who died Oct. 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 the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 9th day of JANUARY, 2026.

ESTATE OF NEIL D. LENTZ

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BRIAN D. LENTZ, EXECUTOR 5404 CALIBUR LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

SARAH R. JOHNSON, ATTORNEY 11907 KINGSTON PIKE, STE. 201 KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FAYTHE DELENA SHORE DOCKET NUMBER 91430-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of FAYTHE DELENA SHORE, who died on June 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 first publication;

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

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

This the 18th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF FAYTHE DELENA SHORE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BRIAN D. LENTZ, EXECUTOR 5404 CALIBUR LANE KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

SARAH R. JOHNSON, ATTORNEY 11907 KINGSTON PIKE, STE. 201 KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BRENDA ELLEN KING WRIGHT DOCKET NUMBER 91935-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of JANUARY, 2026, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of BRENDA ELLEN KING WRIGHT, who died on the 1st day of July, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(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 JANUARY, 2026.

ESTATE OF BRENDA ELLEN KING WRIGHT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PAMELA COOK 3830 WHITES CREEK PIKE NASHVILLE, TN 37207

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ANN JEANETTE DAVIS DOCKET NUMBER 91835-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of ANN JEANETTE DAVIS, who died on October 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 above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates described in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 2nd day of DECEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF ANN JEANETTE DAVIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TERESA LYNN TOOKE 1201 WALLACE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

WILLIAM R. RAY, ATTORNEY 1356 PAPER MILL POINTE WAY KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF COBIE FUGATE DOCKET NUMBER 91490-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of JANUARY, 2026, Letters of Testamentary or letters of administration in respect of the estate of COBIE FUGATE, who died on February 27, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 15th day of JANUARY, 2026.

ESTATE OF COBIE FUGATE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES FUGATE

JOHN P. VALLIANT, III, ATTORNEY 606 W. MAIN STREET, SUITE 225 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NEIL D. LENTZ DOCKET NUMBER 91927-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of NOVEMBER, 2025, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NEIL D. LENTZ, who died Oct. 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 the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 9th day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

ESTATE OF NEIL D. LENTZ

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STYLE OF SUITS INVOLVING KNOX COUNTY AND CITY OF KNOXVILLE DELINQUENT TAXES

STATE OF TENNESSEE, for the use and benefit of the COUNTY OF KNOX TENNESSEE,

PLAINTIFF

vs.

No. 210628-3

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS (And Consolidated Causes)

DEFENDANTS

This cause came on to be heard on this 12th day of January, 2026 upon the Plaintiff's Motion to Dispense with Personal Service;

IT APPEARING to the Court by sworn Complaint, affidavit and by the returns of the leading process in this case, that it is

proper to dispense with personal service pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §21-1-203 as to the following defendants:

Parcel #	Tax ID	Name/Business	Book & Page/Instrument #	Book & Page/Instrument #
1	003-04913	Ray Short Jr.	003	04913
1	003-04913	Rose M. Short	003	04913
3	004-050	Curtis Gabriel Zaccone Jr.	2119	1163
3	004-050	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Curtis Gabriel Zaccone Jr.	2119	1163
5	005LB-00801	James L. Nicely	20071219	0048124
5	005LB-00801	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of James L. Nicely	20071219	0048124
5	005LB-00801	James Paul Nicely	20071219	0048124
10	010-047	Charles Jason Leinhart	20070112	0056883
11	010-068	Dawn M. Fielden	2201	334
11	010-068	All known and unknown Heirs and Creditors of Dawn M. Fielden	2201	334
12	010-075	Debra Clark Buckner	20101124	0032613
12	010-075	George N. Clark (DoT Beneficiary)	20101124	0032613
12	010-075	Van Irion (Atty & Plaintiff)	20101124	0032613
15	011-065	Bernie Sharp	20030922	0035105
15	011-065	All known and unknown Heirs and Creditors of Bernie Sharp	20030922	0035105
15	011-065	Roberta C. Sharp	20030922	0035105
15	011-065	All known and unknown Heirs and Creditors of Roberta C. Sharp	20030922	0035105
15	011-065	Helen Louise Coffee	20030922	0035105
15	011-065	All known and unknown Heirs and Creditors of Helen Louise Coffee	20030922	0035105
15	011-065	Linda McGimsey	20030922	0035105
15	011-065	All known and unknown Heirs and Creditors of Linda McGimsey	20030922	0035105
15	011-065	Carolyn R. Sharp	20030922	0035105
15	011-065	All known and unknown Heirs and Creditors of Carolyn R. Sharp	20030922	0035105
18	012-137	Zachary Burdette	20150922	0018842
18	012-137	Asalee Warren	20150922	0018842
22	018-139	Warren G. Browning Jr.	20041124	0043547
22	018-139	Warren G. Browning Sr.	20041124	0043547
22	018-139	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Warren G. Browning Sr.	20041124	0043547
22	018-139	Cordie Browning	20041124	0043547
22	018-139	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Cordie Browning	20041124	0043547
23	018-175	Otis Whitson Sr.	1724	710
23	018-175	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Otis Whitson	1724	710
23	018-175	Jewel Whitson	1724	710
23	018-175	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Jewel Whitson	1724	710
23	018-175	Lois Quinones	1724	710
23	018-175	Velma Shehy/Sheehe	1724	710
23	018-175	Joan/Jo Ann Hurst	1724	710
23	018-175	Minnie McAfee (DoT Beneficiary)	1724	710
23	018-175	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Minnie McAfee	1724	710
23	018-175	Charles K. Tindell, Trustee (for Minnie McAfee)	1724	710
24	018AA-022	H. M. Freels	1955	420
24	018AA-022	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of H.M. Freels	1955	420
24	018AA-022	Ruby A. Freels 1955	1955	420
24	018AA-022	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Ruby A. Freels	1955	420
25	019PA-035	James Michael Purdy	2227	239
25	019PA-035	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of James Michael Purdy	2227	239
27	021-05116	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Katrina Spurlock	2301	361
28	021-209	Larry Clapp	2030	885
28	021-209	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Larry Clapp	2030	885
28	021-209	Betty Clapp	2030	885
28	021-209	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Betty Clapp	2030	885
28	021-209	Kim R. Smith 2030	2030	885
28	021-209	Tommy R. Lynch, Trustee (for Suntrust Bank (nka Truist Bank))	2030	885
28	021-209	Dennis A. Bridges, R.A. (for Bridges Funeral Home)	2030	885
33	023-09502	Dan W. Davis	20211213	0046943
33	023-09502	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Dan W. Davis	20211213	0046943
33	023-09502	Barsbie V. Davis	20211213	0046943
33	023-09502	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Barsbie V. Davis	20211213	0046943
33	023-09502	Linda Darlene Smith	20211213	0046943
33	023-09502	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Linda Darlene Smith	20211213	0046943
33	023-09502	Brad Nicely	20211213	0046943
33	023-09502	James Ray Nicely	20211213	0046943
33	023-09502	Elise Chambers	20211213	0046943
34	023-102	Betty Brice Wrinkle	1070	257
34	023-102	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Betty Brice Wrinkle	1070	257
38	026IA-004	John M. Richardson Jr, Atty (for Second Round Sub LLC)	2113	448
41	027-09401	Joanne Marie White	2011	130
41	027-09401	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Joanne Marie White	2011	130
42	027-09414	William R. White Sr.	2002	1204
42	027-09414	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of William R. White Sr	2002	1204
42	027-09414	Joanne M. White	2002	1204
42	027-09414	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Joanne M. White	2002	1204
42	027-09414	Angela Monday	2002	1204
44	027-248	Jackie L. Wright	1420	29
44	027-248	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Jackie L. Wright	1420	29
44	027-248	Charlotte Wright	1420	29
44	027-248	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Charlotte Wright	1420	29
44	027-248	Freddie Wright	1420	29
45	027-265	Angelica Kannard	20110512	0065649
45	027-265	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Angelica Kannard	20110512	0065649
49	028-26701	Dennis Michael Robertson, Trustee (for Commercial Bank)	20030428	0097024
49	028-26701	J. Nikki Price, Atty (for Grier Buterbaugh)	20030428	0097024
49	028-26701	J. Nikki Price, Atty (for Karen Buterbaugh)	20030428	0097024
49	028-26701	Stephen H. Byrd, Atty (for Greg France)	20030428	0097024
49	028-26701	Stephen H. Byrd, Atty (for Steve White)	20030428	0097024
50	028CD-014	Kathy Lynn Lawson-Humberg	20050427	0085417
52	028LE-013	Hugh G. Adams	1599	213
52	028LE-013	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Hugh G. Adams	1599	213
52	028LE-013	Thelma K. Adams	1599	213
52	028LE-013	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Thelma K. Adams	1599	213
52	028LE-013	Mark S. Adams	1599	213
52	028LE-013	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Mark S. Adams	1599	213
52	028LE-013	Deborah Kearnaghan	1599	213
52	028LE-013	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Deborah Kearnaghan	1599	213
52	028LE-013	Casey Adams	1599	213
52	028LE-013	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Casey Adams	1599	213
52	028LE-013	Ryan Adams	1599	213
56	029CF-002	Jarret L. Eickman	20031222	0063789
56	029CF-002	Lisa M. Eickman	20031222	0063789
60	0300A-003	Joan S. Ward	20000202	0006812
60	0300A-003	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Joan S. Ward	20000202	0006812
61	032-01103	Mary Louise Cranwell-Wheeler	20140711	0002266
61	032-01103	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Mary Louise Cranwell-Wheeler	20140711	0002266
61	032-01103	Gabrielle Griggs-Wheeler	20140711	0002266
75	038MC-015	M.R. Hicks	1925	328
75	038MC-015	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of M.R. Hicks	1925	328
75	038MC-015	J.W. Hicks	1925	328
75	038MC-015	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of J.W. Hicks	1925	328
75	038MC-015	Johnny Mack Hicks	1925	328
75	038MC-015	Gerald DeArmond Hicks	1925	328
75	038MC-015	John G. Captain, R.A. (for Court South)	1925	328
83	040-03606	Johnny E. Olinger	1855	1032
83	040-03606	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Johnny E. Olinger	1855	1032
84	040-03607	Johnny E. Olinger	1884	383
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162	058GE-026	Ralph W. Ramsey	806 251	241	070PB-046	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Mable T. Stout	1593 882
165	058KH-015	Judy E. Linklater	20250828 0012442	242	070PF-002	Philip A. Richardson	20070914 0023282
165	058KH-015	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Judy E. Linklater	20250828 0012442	242	070PF-002	Jama Richardson	20070914 0023282
165	058KH-015	Timothy Thompson, Atty (for Stone River Inc Assignee of Why Not/Kmart)	20250828 0012442	242	070PF-002	Herbert E Richardson	20070914 0023282
168	058MD-029	Betty Bell McMahan	1926 659	243	070PF-003	Philip A. Richardson	20070914 0023283
168	058MD-029	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Betty Bell McMahan	1926 659	243	070PF-003	Jama Richardson	20070914 0023283
168	058MD-029	Hugh Ramsey	1926 659	243	070PF-003	Herbert E Richardson	20070914 0023283
168	058MD-029	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Hugh Ramsey	1926 659	243	070PF-003	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Herbert E. Richardson	20070914 0023283
168	058MD-029	John Ramsey	1926 659	244	070PF-004	Philip A. Richardson	20070914 0023285
168	058MD-029	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of John Ramsey	1926 659	244	070PF-004	Herbert E Richardson	20070914 0023285
168	058MD-029	Cornelius Ramsey	1926 659	244	070PF-004	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Herbert E. Richardson	20070914 0023285
168	058MD-029	Michelle S. Modhadom, Atty (for Discover Bank)	1926 659	244	070PF-004	Philip A. Richardson	20070914 0023285
172	060-06601	Harroll Miller	1791 952	245	070PH-019	Philip A. Richardson	20070914 0023286
173	060-06602	Harroll Miller	1791 952	245	070PH-019	Herbert E Richardson	20070914 0023286
174	060-06603	Harroll Miller	1791 952	245	070PH-019	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Herbert E. Richardson	20070914 0023286
175	060-06701	Doyle Shelton	20090507 0071860	246	070PK-007	Jimmy L Coots	1663 841
175	060-06701	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Doyle Shelton	20090507 0071860	246	070PK-007	Donna A. Coots	1663 841
175	060-06701	Heather Houser	20090507 0071860	247	071AB-017	Saxon Mortgage (DoT Beneficiary)	2293 173
176	060EB-016	Floyd Troutman	833 521	247	071AB-017	Alessandra Shockley, Atty (for Asset Acceptance LLC)	2293 173
176	060EB-016	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Floyd Troutman	833 521	247	071AB-017	Shon Leverett, Atty (for Capital One Bank)	2293 173
176	060EB-016	Georgia P Troutman	833 521	248	071AC-021	Hagen-Teng Inc	2068 1008
176	060EB-016	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Georgia P. Troutman	833 521	248	071AC-021	John W Hagen Jr.	2068 1008
177	060EC-002	Gary Everett	20170526 0072399	248	071AC-021	Sarey Teng	2068 1008
177	060EC-002	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Gary Everett	20170526 0072399	248	071AC-021	Yika Teng	2068 1008
177	060EC-002	Darrell Everett	20170526 0072399	248	071AC-021	Sarey Teng Jr.	2068 1008
177	060EC-002	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Darrell Everett	20170526 0072399	252	071JJ-031	A. Christopher White, Trustee (for Peoples Bank of East Tennessee)	20210114 0056674
177	060EC-002	Denise Marie Everett	20170526 0072399	252	071JJ-031	A. Christopher White, R.A. (for Peoples Bank of East Tennessee)	20210114 0056674
179	060ED-009	Roy L Cole	20030612 0115364	254	071KB-017	James A. Bounds	1816 15
179	060ED-009	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Roy L. Cole	20030612 0115364	254	071KB-017	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of James A. Bounds	1816 15
179	060ED-009	Dora Moore	20030612 0115364	254	071KB-017	Judy B Shattuck	1816 15
179	060ED-009	Lucretta Cole	20030612 0115364	254	071KB-017	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Judy B. Shattuck	1816 15
179	060ED-009	Lori Pollard	20030612 0115364	254	071KB-017	Garland R Bounds	1816 15
186	061NB-002	C & S Enterprises LLC	20210222 0067995	254	071KB-017	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Garland R. Bounds	1816 15
191	063-159	Jackson Luttrell	824 151	254	071KB-017	Irvin M Bounds	1816 15
191	063-159	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Jackson Luttrell	824 151	254	071KB-017	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Irvin M. Bounds	1816 15
193	067-072	Jack Miller	2265 1129	254	071KB-017	Margaret B Horne	1816 15
193	067-072	Robert John Miller	2265 1129	254	071KB-017	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Margaret B. Horne	1816 15
193	067-072	Brandon Miller	2265 1129	254	071KB-017	Barbara R Bounds	1816 15
194	067-096	Deutsche Bank National Trust Comp in Trust	20061117 0042362	256	071MC-002	Robert Earl Bradley	0060413 0085875
194	067-096	Heather R. Williams	20061117 0042362	256	071MC-002	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Robert Earl Bradley	0060413 0085875
194	067-096	Skyline Title & Escrow, (Possible Trustee)	20061117 0042362	256	071MC-002	Martha Anne Bradley	0060413 0085875
195	067MB-028	Isaias Morales	20180423 0062208	258	0710A-038	Jessie Kay Cross	20141119 0028194
197	068DE-018	Terri L. Howard	5780 146	258	0710A-038	Gregory L. Atchley (DoT Beneficiary)	20141119 0028194
197	068DE-018	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Terri L. Howard	5780 146	258	0710A-038	Carol B. Atchley (DoT Beneficiary)	20141119 0028194
197	068DE-018	Genna Howard	5780 146	258	0710A-038	Keith Burroughs, Trustee (for Gregory & Carol Atchley)	20141119 0028194
197	068DE-018	Kevin Wines	5780 146	260	071PH-012	Charles V Ray	737 539
197	068DE-018	Teresa Williams	5780 146	260	071PH-012	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Charles Ray	737 539
197	068DE-018	Jonathan Howard	5780 146	260	071PH-012	Anna Lee Ray	737 539
199	068JB-025	Isaias Morales	20250804 0006928	260	071PH-012	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Anna Lee Ray	737 539
200	068JB-02602	Isaias Morales	20250804 0006929	263	071PJ-027	Charles V Ray Jr.	737 539
201	068JC-027	Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development	20040112 0068715	263	071PJ-027	Bob G. Sexton	1595 545
201	068JC-027		20040112 0068715	263	071PJ-027	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Bob G. Sexton	1595 545
204	069AA-016	Manuel Camargo Gonzalez	20070620 0104616	267	073-162	James Robert Sexton	1595 545
206	069AB-029	Betty Jo Smith	2309 912	267	073-162	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of James Robert Sexton	1595 545
206	069AB-029	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Betty Jo Smith	2309 912	267	073-162	Billy Ray A. Norris	1430 333
206	069AB-029	Charles A. Walker	2309 912	267	073-162	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Billy Ray A. Norris	1430 333
206	069AB-029	David J. Walker	2309 912	267	073-162	Betty Jo Norris	1430 333
206	069AB-029	Cora A. Parsley	2309 912	269	073-179	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Betty Jo Norris	1430 333
206	069AB-029	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Cora A. Parsley	2309 912	269	073-179	Luther Hayes Lee	910 85
206	069AB-029	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Harold T. Parsley Sr	2309 912	269	073-179	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Luther Hayes Lee	910 85
208	069CA-035	Sarah P. Blalock	1404 518	270	075-041	Mary Elizabeth Lee	910 85
208	069CA-035	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Sarah P. Blalock	1404 518	270	075-041	Charles V Ray	910 85
208	069CA-035	Gregory Keith Allen	1404 518	272	078-22103	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Charles V Ray	2058 804
208	069CA-035	Jessica Breeden	1404 518	272	078-22103	Mike Powell, Trustee (for Third Nat Bank of East TN (nka Truist Bank))	2058 804
208	069CA-035	Jason Allen	1404 518	273	079EB-015	Bob G. Sexton	1595 545
208	069CA-035		1404 518	273	079EB-015	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Bob G. Sexton	1595 545
210	069DC-042	Ryan Groves	20070711 0003214	278	080FJ-041	Mar-Vel Homes Inc.	1577 994
210	069DC-042	Steven R. Seivers, Trustee (for TN Bank)	20070711 0003214	278	080FJ-041	Terry Goebel	20130509 0073600
211	069DC-044	William B. Humphrey	1694 151	278	080FJ-041	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Terry Goebel	20130509 0073600
211	069DC-044	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of William B. Humphrey	1694 151	278	080FJ-041	Clarence Goebel (DoT Beneficiary)	20130509 0073600
211	069DC-044	Elizabeth Humphrey	1694 151	278	080		

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313	0818S-014	Alison Tillery	1397 583	367	082EB-024	Lois Pope	WB21 90
315	081KA-021	Archie Hill	20120207 0043304	367	082EB-024	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Lois Pope	WB21 90
315	081KA-021	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Archie Hill	20120207 0043304	367	082EB-024	Paul Burrows	WB21 90
315	081KA-021	Tony Hill	20120207 0043304	367	082EB-024	Jeffrey Burroughs	WB21 90
315	081KA-021	Keith Hill	20120207 0043304	367	082EB-024	Patricia Burroughs	WB21 90
315	081KA-021	Jerry Martin	20120207 0043304	367	082EB-024	Keith Burroughs (Attorney for Estate)	WB21 90
315	081KA-021	Tracy Lynn Hill	20120207 0043304	368	082EE-015	Sandra Martin	2262 990
315	081KA-021	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Tracy Lynn Hill	20120207 0043304	368	082EE-015	James W. Hodge	2262 990
315	081KA-021	Autumn Lynn	20120207 0043304	368	082EE-015	Mark Blayney, Trustee (for FirstKey Mortgage, LLC)	2262 990
315	081KA-021	Austin Lynn	20120207 0043304	369	082EE-016	Sandra Martin	2258 753
317	081LP-019	Shirley M. Gibson, Trustee (of The Shirley M. Gibson Trust)	20070314 0074566	371	082EP-025	Adrian S. Thompson	20021212 0052199
318	081LP-035	Shirley M. Gibson, Trustee (of The Shirley M. Gibson Trust)	20070620 0104725	375	082FJ-005	Cary Hensley	20150806 0008566
319	081NA-012	Willa Dean Bullard Hutchens	1440 490	375	082FJ-005	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Cary Hensley	20150806 0008566
319	081NA-012	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Willa Dean Bullard Hutchens	1440 490	375	082FJ-005	Ilesh Norries	20150806 0008566
319	081NA-012	John E. Bullard, Jr.	1440 490	375	082FJ-005	Stephanie Jackson	20150806 0008566
319	081NA-012	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of John E. Bullard Jr	1440 490	375	082FJ-005	Dominique Hensley	20150806 0008566
319	081NA-012	David Joe Bullard	1440 490	375	082FJ-005	Eden Burnette	20150806 0008566
319	081NA-012	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of David Joe Bullard	1440 490	376	082FR-006	Anita D. Clax	1965 344
319	081NA-012	Omega Bullard Holland	1440 490	376	082FR-006	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Anita D. Clax	1965 344
319	081NA-012	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Omega Bullard Holland	1440 490	376	082FR-006	Francis G. Clax	1965 344
319	081NA-012	Frank D. Bullard	1440 490	376	082FR-006	Blazer Financial Services, Inc.	1965 344
319	081NA-012	Phyllis Angela Wires	1440 490	376	082FR-006		
320	081OB-004	Lindsey W Braden	1327 899	378	082GF-021	Jerry Lee Cantrell	1957 783
320	081OB-004	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Lindsey W. Braden	1327 899	378	082GF-021	Alice Marie Clark AKA Alice Cantrell	1957 783
320	081OB-004	Margaret Braden	1327 899	380	082GK-022	Donreath Eugene Ellison	20141203 0030390
320	081OB-004	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Margaret Braden	1327 899	380	082GK-022	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Donreath Eugene Ellison	20141203 0030390
320	081OB-004	Linda F. Braden	1327 899	380	082GK-022	Michelle Headrick	20141203 0030390
320	081OB-004	Lindsey Braden Jr.	1327 899	381	082HB-034	Evelyn G. York	1642 647
320	081OB-004	Amanda Bentley	1327 899	381	082HB-034	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Evelyn G. York	1642 647
321	081OE-001	Nathan O. Cooper, Jr.	20061005 0030353	382	082HC-03402	William Thomas Wilson	1854 988
322	081OE-038	Powell Johnston	198 170	382	082HC-03402	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of William Thomas Wilson	1854 988
322	081OE-038	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Powell Johnston	198 170	382	082HC-03402	Janice Fay Wilson	1854 988
322	081OE-038	Ira J. Johnston, Administrator of Estate	198 170	382	082HC-03402	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Janice Fay Wilson	1854 988
323	081OF-001	Bill Mayes	20150909 0016062	382	082HC-03402	Tommie O'Neal	1854 988
324	081OF-027	Isaac H Bullard	1693 161	382	082HC-03402	Edith Johnson	1854 988
324	081OF-027	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Isaac H. Bullard	1693 161	382	082HC-03402	Sheila Wagner	1854 988
324	081OF-027	Glenn Daryl Bullard	1693 161	382	082HC-03402	Martha S. Dudley	1854 988
324	081OF-027	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Glenn Daryl Bullard	1693 161	382	082HC-03402	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Martha S. Dudley	1854 988
324	081OF-027	Juanita Ely	1693 161	382	082HC-03402	Carolyn Whiteford	1854 988
324	081OF-027	Ricky Harold Bullard	1693 161	382	082HC-03402	Michael Whiteford	1854 988
324	081OF-027		1693 161	382	082HC-03402	Allison Hickman	1854 988
325	081OF-028	Isaac H Bullard	1693 161	384	082HF-024	Michael P. Moody	2117 804
325	081OF-028	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Isaac H. Bullard	1693 161	384	082HF-024	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Michael P. Moody	2117 804
325	081OF-028	Glenn Daryl Bullard	1693 161	384	082HF-024	P.D. Rainwater, Trustee (for CitiMortgage)	2117 804
325	081OF-028	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Glenn Daryl Bullard	1693 161	384	082HF-024	D.H. Howard, Trustee (for CitiMortgage)	2117 804
325	081OF-028	Juanita Ely	1693 161	384	082HF-024	Tom Westbrook, Trustee (for Citifinancial)	2117 804
326	081OJ-024	Buddy Pittman	20090120 0044458	386	082HJ-040	Louise Meek Reddeck	WB21 304
326	081OJ-024	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Buddy Pittman	20090120 0044458	386	082HJ-040	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Louise Meek Reddeck	WB21 304
326	081OP-020	Marty West	2281 583	386	082HJ-040	Dorothy Pierson Meek	WB21 304
329	081OP-043	Roy D. Miller	1702 922	386	082HJ-040	Cecil D. Meek III	WB21 304
330	081OP-043	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Roy D. Miller	1702 922	386	082HJ-040	Louise Marie Kreis Guinn	WB21 304
331	081OO-003	Keith Howard	20100816 0009721	386	082HJ-040	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Louise Marie Kreis Guinn	WB21 304
331	081OO-003	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Keith Howard	20100816 0009721	386	082HJ-040	Janice Fay Wilson	WB21 304
331	081OO-003	Lawona Howard	20100816 0009721	387	082IF-00902	Powell Truan Meek	WB21 304
331	081OO-003	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Lawona Howard	20100816 0009721	387	082IF-00902	Mary Lou Meek	WB21 304
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332	081OR-016	Robert E. McClain	792 659	390	089-170	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of James L. Hardin	1394 299
332	081OR-016	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Robert E. McClain	792 659	390	089-170	Johnnie M. Hardin	1394 299
332	081OR-016	Marie McClain	792 659	390	089-170	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Johnnie M. Hardin	1394 299
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333	081PA-024	Annie Bell Stewart	958 419	390	089-170	Rose Mitchell	1394 299
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333	081PA-024	Leroy Stewart	958 419	390	089-170	LeRoy Walker	1394 299
333	081PA-024	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Leroy Stewart	958 419	390	089-170	Nettie Fisher	1394 299
333	081PA-024		958 419	390	089-170	Margaret Whitted	1394 299
336	081PG-009	Lawrence Rutledge	2171 140	390	089-170	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Margaret Whitted	1394 299
336	081PG-009	James Rutledge	2171 140	390	089-170	John Walker	1394 299
336	081PG-009	FMLS inc, Trustee (for Regions Bank)	2171 140	390	089-170	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of John Walker	1394 299
337	081PJ-015	Gerald W. Glenn	1933 642	391	089GB-016	Frankie Walker	1394 299
337	081PJ-015	All known & unknown heirs & creditors of Gerald W. Glenn	1933 642	391	089GB-016	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Frankie Walker	1394 299
337	081PJ-015	Charity Turner	1933 642	391	089GB-016	James Floyd Smith	2263 159
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425	094AD-013	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Ann Mays Hayes	1102 499	490	095CA-012	Preston Black	696 452
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425	094AD-013	Fred Weaver Jr, R.A. (for AA Bonding Company, Incorporated)	1102 499	495	095CC-021	Robert Johnson	20060124 0062222
425	094AD-013	Kenneth Hall, Trustee (for AA Bonding Company)	1102 499	495	095CC-021	Ernie Jones	20060124 0062222
426	094AD-014	Sharon Bolin, R.A. (for Sharon Enterprises, Inc. (Dissolved))	1488 885	493	095CC-019	Robert Johnson	20060124 0062222
427	094AD-018	Janet Booth	2178 938	493	095CC-019	Ernie Jones	20060124 0062222
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428	094AE-018	Jo Ann Hodges Reeves Collier, R.A. (for Boyd Development Corporation)	2094 1162	495	095CC-021	Ernie Jones	20060124 0062222
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436	094BG-012	Inam U. Kahn	20020108 0055609	498	095CD-001	Carlotta B. Roach	1450 876
436	094BG-012	Arnold M. Weiss, Trustee (for WMC Mortgage LLC (fka WMC Mortgage Corp))	20020108 0055609	499	095CJ-001	John Goss	1910 759
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437	094BG-013	Alden G. Moore	1494 902	500	095CK-024	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Arulvies Moore	20141030 0024260
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440	094BH-012	Martha J. McClanahan	2090 1130	502	095CL-012	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Cathrine H. Patton	185 35
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441	094BK-039	Emily Elisabeth Clifton	1496 293	503	095CL-013	Grady L. Benn, Jr.	1217 765
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445	094CA-024	Shannon M. Hernandez, R.A. (for First Horizon Bank (fka First Tennessee Bank))	1690 594	504	095CL-014	Grady L. Benn, Jr.	1217 765
448	094CB-027	Charles R. Surgenor	1540 341	504	095CL-014	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Grady L. Benn, Jr.	1217 765
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543	106JD-03921	Cheri M. Hubbard (aka Cheri Nieporte)(aka Cheri Murphy)	20131223	0038553	600	1090C-024	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Madison Brady	961
543	106JD-03921	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Cheri Hubbard (aka Cheri Nieporte) (aka Cheri Murphy)	20131223	0038553	600	1090C-024	Lulu W. Brady	961
543	106JD-03921	Holly O'Connell	20131223	0038553	600	1090C-024	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Lulu Brady	961
543	106JD-03921	Marki Nieporte	20131223	0038553	600	1090C-024	Debra Finley	961
543	106JD-03921	Lee Willard, R.A. (for Piney Grove Condominium Association Inc)	20131223	0038553	601	109PG-047	Roy M. Huskey	1779
544	106MC-00400B	Jolana Carpenter	20240624	0064592	601	109PG-047	All known & unknown Heirs of Roy M. Huskey	1779
544	106MC-00400B	Mitch Carpenter	20240624	0064592	601	109PG-047	Roy M. Huskey, Jr.	1779
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544	106MC-00400B				601	109PG-047	Billy Ray Huskey, Sr.	1779
547	107DC-023	Brian E. Compton	20200212	0053529	601	109PG-047	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Billy Ray Huskey, Sr.	1779
549	107DF-012	William H. Stafford	1501	406	601	109PG-047	Ruth Maude Huskey	1779
549	107DF-012	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of William H. Stafford	1501	406	601	109PG-047	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Ruth Maude Huskey	1779
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552	107EC-008	Samuel E. Dockery	1462	611	605	110HB-037	Frederick Marshall Long	2178
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553	107EC-023	Phyllis Cole	WB60	980	610	112-040	Montgomery Samu Dodson	671
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553	107EC-023	Adam Cole	WB60	980	611	112-076	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Elizabeth D. Lowe Claxton	675
553	107EC-023	James L. Clayton, Trustee (for CMH Homes, Inc.)	WB60	980	611	112-076	Terry M. Claxton	675
556	107IB-014	Jessie D. Rucker	2308	141	611	112-076	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Terry M. Claxton	675
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560	107MA-004	William C. Argabrite, R.A. (for Bank of Tennessee)	20210226	0069333	611	112-076	Helen Warren Lewelling	675
560	107MA-004	William Barrett, Trustee (for Bank of Tennessee)	20210226	0069333	611	112-076	Paulette Russell	675
561	107NC-00201	David Reynolds, R.A. (for Peoples Bank of the South)		N/A	612	113-01001	Floyd Richard Wolfe	20170505
564	108CB-003	Wayne Clark Gibson	1998	1067	622	120AF-004	Neil Feld	2010
564	108CB-003	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Wayne Clark Gibson	1998	1067	622	120AF-004		

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647	122EC-002	Phillip Kinzer	433 191	691	125-188	Lloyd Myers	823 357
647	122EC-002	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Phillip Kinzer	433 191	691	125-188	Billy Myers	823 357
647	122EC-002	Margaret Kinzer	433 191	691	125-188	Bobby Myers	823 357
648	122EC-004	Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	691	125-188	Ruby Myers	823 357
648	122EC-004	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	691	125-188	Becky Myers	823 357
648	122EC-004	Nell Kinzer	433 191	691	125-188	Sandy Myers	823 357
648	122EC-004	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Nell Kinzer	433 191	691	125-188	Edna Myers	823 357
648	122EC-004	Trustee of the Testimentary Trust Created Under the Last Will & Testament of Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	691	125-188	Brad Luttrell	823 357
648	122EC-004	Trustee of the Testimentary Trust Created Under the Last Will & Testament of Nell E. Kinzer	433 191	691	125-188	Brandon Luttrell	823 357
648	122EC-004	Phillip Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Bill Myers	823 347
648	122EC-004	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Phillip Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Bill Myers	823 347
648	122EC-004	Margaret Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Rose Myers	823 347
649	122EC-005	Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Rose Myers	823 347
649	122EC-005	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Jerry Lynn Myers	823 347
649	122EC-005	Nell Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Jerry Lynn Myers	823 347
649	122EC-005	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Nell Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Mayford Myers	823 347
649	122EC-005	Trustee of the Testimentary Trust Created Under the Last Will & Testament of Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Mayford Myers	823 347
649	122EC-005	Trustee of the Testimentary Trust Created Under the Last Will & Testament of Nell E. Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Bruce Myers	823 347
649	122EC-005	Phillip Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Bruce Myers	823 347
649	122EC-005	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Phillip Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Billy Joe Myers	823 347
649	122EC-005	Margaret Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Billy Joe Myers	823 347
650	122EC-006	Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Barbara Myers	823 347
650	122EC-006	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Barbara Myers	823 347
650	122EC-006	Nell Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Teresa Hancock	823 347
650	122EC-006	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Nell Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Teresa Hancock	823 347
650	122EC-006	Trustee of the Testimentary Trust Created Under the Last Will & Testament of Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Tammy Luttrell	823 347
650	122EC-006	Trustee of the Testimentary Trust Created Under the Last Will & Testament of Nell E. Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Tammy Luttrell	823 347
650	122EC-006	Trustee of the Testimentary Trust Created Under the Last Will & Testament of Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Reba Myers	823 347
650	122EC-006	Trustee of the Testimentary Trust Created Under the Last Will & Testament of Nell E. Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Ruby Tipton	823 347
650	122EC-006	Phillip Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Mary Stalcup	823 347
650	122EC-006	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Phillip Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	George Myers	823 347
650	122EC-006	Margaret Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Michael Myers	823 347
651	122EC-007	Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	James Myers	823 347
651	122EC-007	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Lloyd Myers	823 347
651	122EC-007	Nell Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Billy Myers	823 347
651	122EC-007	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Nell Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Bobby Myers	823 347
651	122EC-007	Trustee of the Testimentary Trust Created Under the Last Will & Testament of Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Ruby Myers	823 347
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651	122EC-007	Margaret Kinzer	433 191	692	125-189	Brandon Luttrell	823 347
654	122ED-020	Virginia Yerkes (aka Virginia Pritchett/Ginger Pritchett)	20070206 0063617	693	125-227	Gurney Tullock	801 621
655	122ED-021	Virginia Yerkes (aka Virginia Pritchett/Ginger Pritchett)	20070206 0063617	693	125-227	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Gurney Tullock	801 621
655	122EF-006	Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	693	125-227	Willie Tullock	801 621
655	122EF-006	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	693	125-227	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Willie Tullock	801 621
656	122EF-006	Nell Kinzer	433 191	701	131FA-007	Doris Jeanne Joyner	20010208 0051642
656	122EF-006	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Nell Kinzer	433 191	701	131FA-007	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Doris Jeanne Joyner	20010208 0051642
656	122EF-006	Trustee of the Testimentary Trust Created Under the Last Will & Testament of Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	701	131FA-007	Lillian Joyner-McColloch	20010208 0051642
656	122EF-006	Trustee of the Testimentary Trust Created Under the Last Will & Testament of Nell E. Kinzer	433 191	703	132-094	Brian M. Conley, R.A. (for Cardinal Enterprises, LLC)	20040518 0106088
656	122EF-006	Phillip Kinzer	433 191	703	132-094	Brian M. Conley, R.A. (for Apollo Investment Properties, LLC)	20040518 0106088
656	122EF-006	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Phillip Kinzer	433 191	704	132-099	John W. Testerman, Sr. (Revocable Living Trust)	20221004 0021223
656	122EF-006	Margaret Kinzer	433 191	704	132-099	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of John W. Testerman	20221004 0021223
657	122EF-007	Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	706	133-087	Charles J. Hilton	1630 398
657	122EF-007	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	706	133-087	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Charles J. Hilton	1630 398
657	122EF-007	Nell Kinzer	433 191	706	133-087	Bobbie June Hilton	1630 398
657	122EF-007	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Nell Kinzer	433 191	706	133-087	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Bobbie June Hilton	1630 398
657	122EF-007	Trustee of the Testimentary Trust Created Under the Last Will & Testament of Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	707	133HA-00302	Jerry D. Cafferky	20130520 0075874
657	122EF-007	Trustee of the Testimentary Trust Created Under the Last Will & Testament of Nell E. Kinzer	433 191	707	133HA-00302	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Jerry D. Cafferky	20130520 0075874
658	122EF-008	Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	708	133IH-048	Charles E. Varnell	2079 520
658	122EF-008	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	708	133IH-048	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Charles E. Varnell	2079 520
658	122EF-008	Nell Kinzer	433 191	709	133IH-049	Charles E. Varnell	2079 520
658	122EF-008	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Nell Kinzer	433 191	709	133IH-049	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Charles E. Varnell	2079 520
658	122EF-008	Trustee of the Testimentary Trust Created Under the Last Will & Testament of Paul E. Kinzer	433 191	719	135CE-019	Margie C. Elmore	20040903 0020317
658	122EF-008	Trustee of the Testimentary Trust Created Under the Last Will & Testament of Nell E. Kinzer	433 191	719	135CE-019	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Margie C. Elmore	20040903 0020317
661	122GB-02101	Jasan Burin	1571 99	720	135CE-02201	Margie C. Elmore	20040922 0024947
661	122GB-02101			720	135CE-02201	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Margie C. Elmore	20040922 0024947
663	123AD-011	Fred J. Parker	1233 137	721	136-052	William E. Owens, Sr.	20050415 0081894
663	123AD-011	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of Fred J. Parker	1233 137	721	136-052	All known & unknown Heirs and Creditors of William E. Owens, Sr.	20050415 0081894
663	123AD-011	Cleo M. Parker	1233 137	721	136-052	Judith A. Owens	20050415 0081894