

Mannis wins primary, faces Kincannon in November



PHOTO BY KEN LAY.

Knoxville mayoral candidate Eddie Mannis addresses supporters after Tuesday night's primary at the Grande Event Center. Mannis, the top vote getter, will face Indya Kincannon in November's general election.

By Ken Lay

Eddie Mannis may have been the top vote getter in Tuesday night's Knoxville City mayoral primary. But he knows his work is far from done.

"The hard work is just beginning," Mannis said in his speech to supporters.. "I cannot do this alone. I need your support and most of all, I need your vote."

Mannis addressed the crowd at The Grande Event Center after it was clear that he and Indya Kincannon would emerge from a crowded field of mayoral candidates to advance to the November general election. He thanked his friends, family, supporters and campaign team.

But he cautioned his team not

to get complacent with Tuesday's results, which saw him get nearly 37% of the vote.

"It's been a phenomenal ground operation that you normally don't see in a mayoral election and I'm proud of the team for all of their hard work," Mannis said. "As you've seen from the screens here this evening, the hard work has paid off."

"Take an hour or two off, but we have to hit the ground running tomorrow, or maybe the next day. We have to work to get the vote again or maybe for the first time."

During his speech, Mannis showed humility and gratitude for those who voted for him.

"I'm so humbled that the voters

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Primary by the numbers

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The Knoxville City general election ballot is set and Eddie Mannis will face Indya Kincannon in the race to become the next mayor. Mannis led in both early voting and absentee ballots and ended up Tuesday evening with 36.64% of the vote.

Kincannon inched out Marshall Stair with 29.13% of the vote to Stair's 26.98%.

The real surprise of the evening was Amelia Parker topping the

four other candidates in the At-Large Seat C race with 29.85%. She pulled more votes that the presumed favorite Amy Midis who came in second in a tight race and received 29.08% of the vote. The two women will face each other in November.

Also in the Seat C race former Commissioner Bob Thomas ran a very close third with 26.35%. Hubert Smith and David Williams both pulled less than 9% each in voter ballots.

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Reorganization, Ancient Village at commission meeting

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The annual reorganization of the Knox County Commission came into question at last week's work session as three members said they may not be at the planned September 3 meeting. Commissioner Michele Carringer, who said recently her family has a planned trip and she would be out that date, urged her fellow members to choose another date.

The reorganization is important because the commission will choose a new chairperson and make committee assignments. Commissioner Evelyn Gill may be out because of a family death and Commissioner Charles Busler may be in South Carolina with his family. Busler said he noted the date on his calendar and would drive back to Knoxville for the meeting if necessary.

"Circumstances happen," Carringer, who serves as vice chair, told the other members. She said the reorganization can happen

any time in September prior to their regular meeting that month and she asked them to set another day.

"Have some respect for our colleagues," she said.

Commissioner John Schoonmaker noted that the September 3 date was set 13 months ago and called for the meeting to be held on the first business day that month.

A postponement and new date was requested but it would take eight votes to suspend the rules to do so.

"The rules are a little concrete, the charter says sometime before our meeting in September," Commissioner Randy Smith said.

"It is not about respect it is about precedent. We all have conflicts," said Commissioner Larsen Jay speaking against changing the date.

"It seems like a rush and that's a little disturbing," Carringer replied, adding that the reorganization meeting is "one of the most important things we do."

The vote was 6-4 to

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Council talks pay raise for city judge, sign ordinance, Design Center funds

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Barring a write-in candidate on the November ballot, it looks as if Judge John R. Rosson Jr. will continue to be the Municipal Judge for Knoxville. He will be the last judge to receive the current city salary of \$47,000; the next city judge will be getting \$74,000 each year.

The pay raise came up at the Knoxville City Council Tuesday. The resolution was sponsored by Councilmembers George Wallace, Mark Campen and Finbarr Saunders.

Wallace told the council he looked into the salaries of municipal judges around the area and settled on the increase. The judge does not receive the standard 2.5% increase that other city employees get each year because the judgeship is an elected position.

"He does quite a bit of work," Wallace said and added he believes the raise is fair since the salary hasn't been increased in seven years. Asked by Councilwoman Seema Singh if Judge Rosson had



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Council members Andrew Roberto, Gwen McKenzie and Lauren Rider chat following Tuesday's City Council meeting. McKenzie informed the meeting of the upcoming African-American Breast Cancer Awareness Week in September.

requested the raise, Wallace said, "He mentioned it to me."

Councilwoman Lauren Rider said the salaries of city employees "are not stagnant" and said the judge's salary is an example of an elected position's salary that is stagnant.

The pay increase was authorized with a unanimous vote.

The council also voted to ask the planning commission to look into minor revisions to the city's sign ordinance. Two citizens, Joyce Feld and Carlene Malone,

the council the funds included \$26,000 of "in kind service" by volunteers. He said the Design Center will celebrate 50 years next year and described the various projects the center did over the years for the 16 counties it serves.

Councilwoman Gwen McKenzie reminded everyone of the upcoming African-American Breast Cancer Awareness Week, September 8-14. The week was recognized by the council to raise awareness and possibly reduce breast cancer-related mortality and disparity among African-American women in our state.

The council also approved two rezoning requests for 414 East Inskip Drive and 4330 Papermill Drive. Four properties with No Zone established were designated as A-1 (Lynbrulee Lane), R-1A (Northshore Drive), S-2 (Chimney Top Lane) and O-1 (Brock Avenue).

Approved by the council was \$1,200 funding for the Legacy Parks Foundation's Legacy Luncheon and \$1,750 for Ijam's Nature Center's Symphony in the Parks.

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Shooting death protested at City Council

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About two dozen people protested the shooting death of a 33-year-old man of Cambodian descent who was allegedly shot by a city police officer during a confrontation last week. The protesters marched to the City-County Building Tuesday evening, protested outside, and then entered the building to continue the protest during the regular meeting of the Knoxville City Council.

Channara Tommy "Philly" Pheap died in the incident and a policeman, later identified as Dylan M. Williams, was injured, treated and released.

Normally the Public Forum is at the end of a council meeting but Councilwoman Seema Singh asked that they be permitted to speak prior to the agenda. The council agreed and several of the protesters spoke, including some who routinely object at city and county meetings.

Constance Every and one other speaker called for the removal of Police Chief Eve Thomas, demanded an independent investigation be opened and that body cameras be placed on policemen.

The protestors spoke in forum for 45 minutes, with each speaker being applauded by standing protesters chanting, "No Justice, No Peace." Included in the demands was that the Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC) be given power to

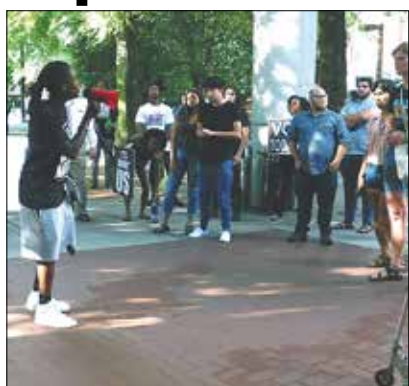


PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Constance Every addresses protesters before the City Council meeting Tuesday. The group was protesting the shooting death of a man by a city policeman and took their objection inside during the council meeting.

investigate and discipline officers.

Rick Roach said there is "no accountability" in the city for police actions and spoke on behalf of the idea of community policing.

Noah Nordstrom said that the "police is an active threat to our community" and called for a halt of plans to use the former St. Mary's Hospital as a police headquarters.

One protester who spoke was joined by Pheap's daughter and his mother. He said that the victim's body was left lying in the rain for three hours.

Jane Crow, who identified herself as a social worker, said the incident resulted because the community has

"institutionalized racism" and added, "We're going to change this town, this is just the beginning."

David Hayes called for the release of the dash camera footage and demanded an independent investigation, not one by the sheriff or police department.

Another speaker said, "We white people need to call each other out!"

Another speaker, who identified himself as a behavioral health worker, said that those in his profession are trained for two weeks in de-escalation procedures, which is more than city officers, and called for accountability.

Mayor Rogero responded, "We have heard you," and called for everyone to wait until the Knox County Sheriff's Department's investigation of the city officer's actions is reported back to the city. She said the findings of the investigation will go the District Attorney General for a decision.

The police officer is on administrative leave pending the District Attorney's finding. The City Police's Internal Affairs will conduct an additional investigation following the DA's report to determine if the officer violated any department policies. Then the case will be turned over to the Police Advisory Committee.

"I urge everyone to be patient," Rogero said in a statement released just prior to the city council meeting and which she read from at the meeting.

Eating that Roadkill You Just Created

So, you are driving down the road to your house, minding your own business, and an animal darts out in front of you. You simply do not have time to swerve and you hit the animal, and unfortunately, you kill it. You may be heart



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broken, you may feel terrible about it, but what should you do with the animal whose life you just ended?

I would be willing to bet that most of us would simply keep driving, or perhaps get out and check to see what the damage is to our vehicle if the animal is larger in size. However, there are other alternatives available to you as a motorist in Tennessee.

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated section 70-4-115(c), motorists are not required to report game accidentally killed by the operation of a motor vehicle. Wild animals accidentally killed by a motor vehicle may be possessed by any person for personal use and consumption.

So, let's unpack that. Essentially this means that you are legally allowed to take home your fresh roadkill and eat it.

Let's be honest, the odds of you hitting an animal and you having the desire to prepare it for consumption and eating it while living in Tennessee are pretty small. However, this is actually a very, very common occurrence in Alaska. In Alaska, almost all roadkill is eaten. In Alaska, between 600 and

800 moose are killed each year by motor vehicles, creating up to 250,000 pounds of organic, free-range meat. That is a huge amount of food available for consumption.

In Tennessee, there is not near as many large animals that would

actually be worth preparing for consumption. The animal that comes to mind in Tennessee that you might hit that you would want to possibly consume is deer, and Tennessee law specifically makes you take additional steps if you hit and kill a deer or a bear.

If you hit a deer, you may only consume it if you notify law enforcement within 48 hours of the animal's death and provide your name and address. If you hit a bear, you also have to notify law enforcement of such.

For you, personally, to ever brush up against this law you would have to first accidentally hit and kill an animal while driving, then decide that you would like to consume the animal that you just killed. Seems unlikely, but if you do, be aware of the laws with which you need to comply.

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Publisher's Position Election Presents Clear Choice



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The results of the City of Knoxville election presents a clear choice for voters. The two top vote-getters in the mayoral primary election were businessman Eddie Mannis and former Board of Education member Indya Kincannon. Mannis, a first-time candidate, proved to be a strong candidate. There were few surprises in the election results for the city council races which will pit Janet Testerman and Amy Midis against self-described “Democratic Socialist” candidates David

Hayes and Amelia Parker. Lynne Fugate and Charles Lomax will proceed to the general election with the former Board of Education member remaining as heavy favorite.

One glaring difference between the two mayoral candidates is their widely divergent backgrounds. Eddie Mannis grew up in a working class family, genuinely knowing what it was to do without. Indya Kincannon grew up as the privileged daughter of a career government bureaucrat who eventually was elevated to head the U. S. Census Bureau.

Over the years Mannis has built up a hugely successful business, employing approximately 150 people. Kincannon was elected to the Knox County Board of Education where she supported then-superintendent Jim McIntyre as he overspent his budget. While boasting that she saved the school custodians from being outsourced,

Kincannon usually sided with management against labor, especially when it came to teachers. Indya Kincannon has already admitted in one interview a string of regrets for not having sided with teachers during McIntyre's reign. Kincannon also backed Tracie Sanger, another McIntyre supporter, on the Knox County Board of Education against homeowner advocate and community activist Jamie Rowe.

Mannis knows how to set a budget and live within it, something Kincannon had difficulty accomplishing as a member of the Board of Education. Kincannon's annual fix for the school system was to petition the county commission to increase taxes for an entity that spends over half a billion tax dollars yearly.

All social progress usually comes down to one factor: MORE MONEY. Your money, your tax dollars. You can't help people without money. Most leaders

accomplish that through balancing available revenue and resources, but there are also those who insist we have to help by spending tax dollars without it being subservient to the budget. Properly translated, that means spending what the government doesn't have or raising taxes.

Another big difference between Eddie Mannis and Indya Kincannon is their respective views of the Rogero administration's “Recode” vision. According to Knoxville's longest-serving mayor, Victor Ashe Recode is less a cleaning up of existing zoning ordinances than it is the most massive rezoning ordinance overhaul ever conceived in Knoxville's history. It also has a lot to do with the dream of urban leftists to remake cities in their image. In an interview with WATE-TV, Kincannon says she supports the “Housing First” approach and said, “Give people a roof

over their heads and then give them the support they need to deal with the other issues they're facing.” A noble notion to be sure, but what damage will it do to existing neighborhoods and how much will it drive up taxes? “The other issues” many of the homeless are facing, mental illness, drug and alcohol addiction and more besides, are big mountains to climb and costly to treat; so much so the State of Tennessee largely gave up. The City of Knoxville doesn't have the kind of money to invest in a huge housing program to be extensively sprinkled throughout existing neighborhoods.

Eddie Mannis has called for a delay in implementing Recode, which is facing serious legal questions as it is; Mannis has offered a logical plan to put Humpty-Dumpty back together again.

Make no mistake about it, Recode isn't just about housing; urban leftists

dream of utilizing it to accomplish several cherished goals, That particular dream also is designed to affect carbon emissions and Councilwoman Stephanie Welch has already confessed one of the prime goals of Recode in Knoxville is to have people drive less. David Hayes, running for City Council, has already stated he prefers tearing down single-family homes, stated his opposition to condominiums, but was completely silent when asked his opinion of apartments.

Those candidates proclaiming themselves as “Democratic Socialists” rather than “Socialists” make a distinction that is not a difference. Kincannon has aligned herself with those candidates and the voters of Knoxville will ultimately determine the future of the city government. It is vital every voter participate and have a voice in determining Knoxville's future direction.

'New Left Urbanists' Want to Remake Your City

By Christopher F. Rufo

America's big cities are almost all dominated by the Democratic Party, but the politics of urban development are far from monolithic. In the past few years, a new faction has emerged across the country. Call them the new left urbanists.

These activists have big dreams. They want local governments to rebuild the urban environment -- housing, transit, roads and tolls -- to achieve social justice, racial justice and net-zero carbon emissions. They rally around slogans such as “ban all cars,” “raze the suburbs” and “single-family housing is white supremacy” -- though they're generally white and affluent themselves, often employed in public or semipublic roles in urban planning, housing development and social advocacy. They treat public housing, mass transit and bike lanes as a holy trinity, and they want to impose their religion on you.

“The residential is political,” wrote new left urbanists David Madden and Peter Marcuse in 2016.

“The shape of the housing system is always the outcome of struggles between different groups and classes.” By dictating how cities build new housing, the logic goes, urbanists can dictate how people live and set right society's socioeconomic, racial and moral deficiencies.

One widely circulated left-urbanist plan from April 2018 comes from the People's Policy Project, a crowd-funded socialist think tank. The authors, Peter Gowan and Ryan Cooper, envision the construction of 10 million “municipal homes” over the next decade. The proposal imagines local governments building more housing units than the private construction industry and becoming the largest landlord in many cities.

The abysmal record of public housing in the U.S., from crime to decay, makes no difference to these urbanists. They rebrand “housing projects” as “municipal homes” and assert that new units will resemble neighborhoods in Stockholm, Vienna and Helsinki, rather than Detroit, Newark and Oakland.

Activists are concerned not only with the quantity of new housing but also with who builds and lives in it. New developments must be government-run and tick off the boxes of identity politics. In San Francisco, some activists oppose all private housing construction. A 2017 essay in the San Francisco Examiner called advocates for more market housing part of a “libertarian, anti-poor campaign to turn longtime sites of progressive organizing into rich-people-only zones” and compared them to white nationalists.

One might dismiss this as radical posturing, but public-housing advocates have seized real power in city halls. They've learned how to use the zoning and permitting bureaucracy to stanch private development. In San Francisco's Mission District, laundromat owner Bob Tillman had to spend \$1.4 million and nearly five years to gain permission to convert his business into an apartment building. Activists and their enablers in City Hall claimed the laundry business was “historic” and that development

would displace minority residents. At one point the planning commission hired a “shadow consultant” to assess whether the shadows cast by the proposed building could cause harm to the community.

In New York City, progressive urbanists have focused on public transportation. The subway system was designed mostly in the early 20th century to serve the practical needs of New Yorkers, but today's activists see it as a grand instrument for cosmic justice.

In the Straphangers Campaign's 2018 “Transportation and Equity” report, the advocacy group begins from the premise that “the most vulnerable New Yorkers suffer disproportionately from high fares, long commutes, polluted air, and dangerous streets.” It ends up estimating that an additional \$30 billion in tax revenue would be needed for its desired overhaul: upgrading 11 subway lines, building 130 new accessible stations, and purchasing more than 3,000 new subway cars, along with nearly 5,000 new buses, over the next 10 years.

While state and local leaders haven't signed up for this ambitious plan, Gov. Andrew Cuomo, Mayor Bill de Blasio and other local politicians have expressed support for some of the activists' funding proposals, including congestion pricing, a “millionaire's tax,” a marijuana tax, a stock-transfer tax and even a \$3-a-package tax on Amazon deliveries.

There's a reasonable argument for congestion pricing in traffic-glutted Manhattan and for more investment in mass transit. But the Straphangers' long-term vision involves elimination of the automobile, which remains a middle-class staple in the outer boroughs. Their plan would restrict curbside space for cars by building “protected bike lanes on all major arterial streets across the five boroughs,” “giving developers incentives to contribute toward sustainable transportation over private vehicle usage,” and eliminating parking requirements for new housing.

Activists use euphemisms like “transportation alternatives” and “transportation choices,” but at heart their

vision is about control. They want to remake the urban infrastructure in their own image: green, moral and in solidarity with the masses -- at least as those masses exist in their imagination.

The new left urbanists' fatal mistake is to view cities as collections of buildings, roads, tunnels and bike lanes. Urbanists can demolish and rebuild physical environments, but they can't pave over the people. Life in a metropolis is simply too complex, too variable and too ephemeral -- it will evade even the most careful planning. Making cities better and more beautiful requires bringing neighbors, developers, employers and governments into the conversation. Thriving cities are built through cooperation, not compulsion.

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suspend the rule and set another date—not the eight votes required to do so. Commissioners Jay, Schoonmaker, Richie Beeler and Carson Dailey voted “No.”

In the vote to continue the set date of September 3, only Carringer voted “No.”

OPPOSITION CONTINUES

Against Tom Boyd's Ancient Lore development on Chapman Highway as Corinne Rovetti spoke in public forum. A member of Knox County Planning Alliance Rovetti said she was speaking as a citizen and charged the development is violating several county codes. She asked the development be postpone or tabled.

She said construction is underway there without approval and cited loopholes in the law that

permitted a commercial development in a single family zone.

“It seems a little strange that the state has approved it but the county has not,” Rovetti said.

She said the earthwork is proceeding without any oversight and is violating the ridgetop and hillside recommendations. She also charged that workers are trespassing on private property and asked the commission to do something to stop the development.

Ancient Lore is a development in Boyd Hollow and plans for the 40-acre site call for 40 Hobbit-type dwellings, a 150-seat restaurant, a 500-person meeting center and a 1,000-seat outdoor amphitheater.

Matthew Cross, Ancient Lore's chief executive, said the project has received

state approval as a commercial development but, thus far, is legally a residential project in the county.

“We will build the village somewhere,” he said adding the project is “trying to navigate these different processes.”

The Ancient Lore development was not discussed by the commission.

IN OTHER ACTION the commission chose Chris Sharp to serve on the Knox County Air Pollution Control Board. He was selected over two other candidates, Lynn Ludington and Cory Johnson.

The commission gave final approval for the issuance of \$37,230,000 in General Obligation Bonds. Also approved, on first reading, was a break for volunteer firefighters that eliminates county fees for the volunteers' vehicle tags. The commission plans to

come back and also give the same break to volunteer rescue squad members.

Trees Knoxville was honored for its award from the Southern Group of State Foresters.

Chairman Hugh Nystrom read the resolution, noting the group's efforts in planting trees at various schools and public and private properties.

The Schaad Road Extension Project's Phase 4 was deferred for 30 days as the cost of the project is still being negotiated with Vaughn & Milton Consulting Engineers.

The commission approved a contract with WestRock Converting LLC for recycling services with a note that glass is no longer being accepted because no bidders were found. Glass can be put into the regular trash and will apparently be



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Corinne Rovetti said the Ancient Lore development on Chapman Highway is in violation of several county codes and asked the Knox County Commission to suspend the project.

accepted for the landfill.

Commissioner Charles Busler questioned the adoption of a new county logo and Rob Link, Mayor Glenn Jacobs' communication

director, said the mayor had requested a new design. He said the project is being done internally and will be used on publications as needed.

What have you learned at Council?

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The Knoxville Focus asked the four term-limited Knoxville City Council members what they have learned from their eight years of service. These council members will continue to serve the city until their replacements are selected in November. Here are their replies:

Mark Campen

For the most part I'm looking forward to spending more time with family and friends and focus on my job, possible new career opportunities and more.

I have enjoyed my time on council. The friendships made and services I could bring to certain situations to help people have made it all worthwhile. My experience has been that the vast majority of the time and commitment is spent helping constituents with issues that do not end up in the media. As a council person, that is most often where the rubber meets the road, the tedious and tough to solve issues such as crime, safety, sidewalk needs, speeding, illegal parking, development issues,

codes enforcement and much more that no one hears about. In my time on council, those are the most common concerns of what I've tried to deal with and resolve. These issues take much longer than most people have the patience for. Sometimes, there is no resolve.

Currently, I have no aspirations to run for another office, but you never know....

I thank everyone who has supported me over the past seven plus years.

Thank you for letting me serve you and the 5th District!

Finbarr Saunders

I've learned that Knoxville is an efficiently run city, and the city staff I've come to know are very professional at every level. They really look out after the citizens of Knoxville.

In working with my colleagues, while we don't always agree, we will craft a solution. It is a pleasure working with them. Our citizens generally present their concerns in a respectful manner, with genuine concern for the greater good. We're fortunate to have the kind of dedication we have to

this city.

When I leave office, we hope to do a little more travelling, and I'll continue to be active as a community volunteer.

Marshall Stair

It is impossible to write all I have learned in my eight years on Council, but I will start with these three.

Knoxville is on the right track and I am proud of what we have accomplished in the last 8 years. Yes, we must address our challenges, like affordable housing and homelessness, but Knoxville is better than it has ever been in my 41 years, and I am proud to have played a role in its progress the last eight years.

More than anything, people want the city to provide quality services, from fixing potholes, to building sidewalks in neighborhoods, enforcing code violations, to making sure every neighborhood is safe. If the City performs its principal services well, everyone benefits.

The future is bright, we've done a lot, but there are many exciting unfinished

projects, from the new Safety Building, to the Urban Wilderness Gateway Park, to the Science Museum, and of course Baseball coming back! The next few years are going to be an exciting time for Knoxville.

George Wallace

I've learned it takes five votes to change anything. You must renew personal commitment to civil discourse daily. You must renew commitment to take each vote independent of the others at every meeting. I've learned the importance of understanding the issue before forming an opinion and the importance of being transparent with constituents on issues.

There is great value in public process and engagement. There are some very talented people working for the City of Knoxville.

The Knoxville Police officers and the Knoxville Fire Department risk their lives to protect all every day.

The mayor and city council members work long hours and dedicate a significant portion of their life for the betterment of City of Knoxville.

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of the City of Knoxville have shown their confidence in the blueprint that I've been laying for the city's growth and development," he said. "If fortunate enough to be elected your mayor in November, I promise you I will work tirelessly and I will never take one single vote for granted."

While the evening was one for celebration, Mannis acknowledged his opponents, including Marshall Stair (who finished a close third in the primary), Michael Andrews, Calvin Skinner and Fletcher Burkhardt.

"We will now face Indya Kincannon and I know that this is the end of the road for some people," Mannis said. "Those people are all good people and they have been called to serve."

"I've spent time with them over the past year and we might've had some philosophical differences but we all love Knoxville."

For Mannis, the opportunity to be mayor of Knoxville would be a dream come true.

"I've been fortunate to call Knoxville my home for my entire life," he said. "This is a city I love and believe in.

I never dreamed that I would have this opportunity when I grew up in Frog Level, just a short way from where we are tonight."

Mannis, who has run his family business, Prestige Cleaners for nearly four decades, said that customer service has loomed large there and he vowed to take those principles to the mayor's office if elected in November.

"Customer service is what we are about at Prestige Cleaners and our citizens are our customers," he said. "I will make sure that each of our citizens is

represented and during our first 100 days, I will implement a program called Kids First.

"I've seen mothers and fathers, aunts and uncles, grandparents and great-grandparents and I want to make sure that we have neighborhoods where our kids can grow and prosper."

The Kids First program is part of Mannis' Knoxville First Initiative, which includes having strong and safe neighborhoods, economic development and vibrancy, healthy citizens and keeping a focus on the people.

Primary by the numbers

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In Seat A Lynne Fugate pulled 57.16% of the vote and Charles Lomax Junior got 42.84%. Both will face off again in November.

Seat B saw Janet Testerman trounce David Hayes. Testerman got better than 60% of the votes with Hayes receiving just over 39%.

In the race to replace District 5's Mark Campen Charles Thomas pulled almost 70% of the vote against Charles Al-Bawi

who got 30.63%. They, too, will face off in November.

Only 19,116 votes were cast in the mayor's race. Other candidates in that race were Fletcher Burkhardt with 3.09%, Calvin Taylor Skinner with 2.58% and Michael W. Andrews with 1.57%.

The grand total for absentee, early and election day voters was 19,304.

All totals are unofficial until certified by the election commission.



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Anders chosen as nominee for E-911 Director

By Mike Steely
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The personnel committee of the E-911 Board has selected Brad Anders, a Knox County Commissioner and City Police Lieutenant, to recommend to the full board as the next executive director of the agency.

Meeting Thursday morning the committee, chaired by City Fire Chief Stan Sharp and comprised of County

Mayor Glenn Jacobs, City Mayor Madeline Rogero, Police Chief Eve Thomas, Sheriff Tom Spangler, Director Alan Bull and EMT Representative Daron Long, interviewed three candidates recommended by a search committee.

Each candidate's first question, from Chief Sharp, asked if they had anything that a search of their backgrounds would uncover that they would

like to disclose.

Jennifer Lanter, director of the Loudon County E-911, mentioned she had been accused of inappropriate behavior with another employee. She said the charge was investigated and no disciplinary action was taken. She said the incident was "blown out of proportion" and said she would be happy to answer questions about it.

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PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Mayor Madeline Rogero and Police Chief Eve Thomas read a newspaper account on a cell phone about accusations made about an applicant for Director of Knoxville E-911 Director.

Landscape architect to speak at Fountain City Town Hall

By Mike Steely
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The Fountain City Town Hall has a special program next Monday, September 9, when Garry Menendez will speak. Menendez is a UT Associate of Plant Sciences and a registered landscape architect.



Garry Menendez

The speaker will present how creative design and visualization can improve many of our area's most prized landmarks and create more walkable and bike-friendly neighborhoods.

Kelly Ellenburg, chair of the Town Hall, said Menendez will share some ambitious but attainable goals which will improve the quality of life for all residents.

"Landscaping design is sometimes more of what to remove than what to add," Menendez says, adding, "In East Tennessee we are extremely fortunate to have at our fingertips an abundant array of native species that do an amazing job in providing us with a true sense of place."

Ellenburg also announced that a presentation of the Gresham Middle School Academic and Citizenship Awards will follow the speaker's remarks. She also is reminding members that renewals are due. Membership is available to all citizens of the Fountain City area or one can join as an associate member, a non-voting position available to people who are not residents but want to support the Fountain City community.

The meeting of the Town Hall is at 7 p.m. in the Church of the Good Shepherd at 5400 Jacksboro Pike in Fountain City.

Neighborhood leaders sought for advisory council

The City of Knoxville's Office of Neighborhoods is accepting applications from engaged neighbors who would like to be considered for appointment to the Neighborhood Advisory Council for the 2020-22 term.

Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC) members meet monthly and serve in an advisory and partnership capacity to:

- Give advice and feedback on Office of Neighborhoods programs and policies;
- Bring neighborhood issues and concerns to the

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164 crosses stand for each person Knox County has lost during 2019 so far due to drug overdoses. This display was on the lawn of the City-County Building and maintained by a support group sponsored by the District Attorney General's office and the Knoxville Police Department. The crosses were scheduled to be removed September 1st.

Getting to know 'Bo' Pierce

By Mike Steely
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You might know William G. Pierce as the former head of the Knox County Housing Authority or as a past candidate for the Tennessee State House. You may also know he is an Andy Griffith and Mayberry TV show fan and character player. He has a master's degree in educational psychology and guidance counseling from UT. He and his wife, Lavonne, have one daughter,

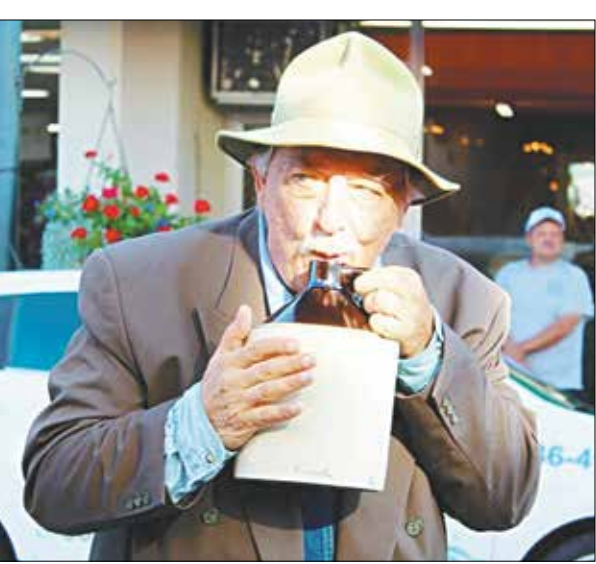
Rebecca.

We asked Pierce, who goes by "Bo," about his life and thoughts in a recent chat and here's what he had to say:

How is your position working for you?
Very well.... since I'm retired.

How's your retirement affecting your family, business or other interests?
I have more time for family obligations

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"Bo" Pierce as Briscoe Darling from the Andy Griffith Show Rerun Watcher Club.

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The Old Courthouse

It was once the center of activity in downtown Knoxville, Tennessee. The Old Knox County Courthouse located on the corner of Gay Street and Main once housed the courts and offices of elected government officials.

When I started working for Attorneys Zane Daniel (deceased) and John J. Duncan, Jr., in the early seventies, I became familiar with “the Courthouse.” It seems unbelievable now, but during those days there were no computers or cell phones for communication. A few years later, the City-County Building was constructed. Its spacious and sprawling design allowed room for many city and county offices to be located in one building. This arrangement helped alleviate cramped quarters in City Hall and the Knox County Courthouse.

Some offices still remain in the Old Courthouse. The City-County Building is now nearly 40 years old and sits in a prime location near the banks of the Tennessee River. Certain vantage points from the streamlined structure provide breathtaking views of the Tennessee River and Knoxville skyline. But there is something about the Old Courthouse that cannot be duplicated in buildings of the modern era. The old red brick building has a certain architectural charm about it, and it is a wealth of history. Indeed, the Old Courthouse is a Knoxville treasure.



By **Ralphine Major**
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Picture of the historic Old Knox County Courthouse with the American flag in front and the Andrew Johnson Hotel towering in the background. The Andrew Johnson was converted to Knox County Schools Central Offices. Photo by Ralphine Major.

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Harmony Family Center Announces First Annual Pickleball Tournament

Harmony Family Center will host their Inaugural “Volley for Change” Pickleball Tournament September 20-22 at the Knoxville Racquet Club.

The tournament is a USAPA-sanctioned event and the schedule offers something for everyone. Friday, September 20, will include the mixed doubles age competition. On Saturday, September 21, competitions will include men’s and women’s skills and men’s and women’s age group. And finally, on Sunday, September 22 is the mixed doubles skill competition.

All games are win by two and brackets of six teams or higher will be double elimination while brackets of five teams or fewer will be round robin. The Knoxville Racquet Club is an indoor facility with 16 courts and all participants will use the DuraFast 40 ball.

“This is a great opportunity for us to expand our event programming while raising money for the children we serve,” said CEO/Founder Pam

Wolf. “We are proud of our tagline: ‘Now, Helping Kids Can Be a Ball. A pickleball.’ And, we are looking forward to having Pro Player and gold medalist, Stephanie Lane, involved with this initial tournament.”

The registration fee is \$50 and the final deadline to register is September 6, 2019. Early registration is encouraged because the event is limited to 600 participants and will sell out. All events are included in the fee. Additionally, all registered participants will receive a special chair and will have the opportunity to bid on a signed authentic pickleball paddle from Barney McCallum who is the original inventor of the sport.

PYA Waltman Capital is this year’s title sponsor and Mercedes of Knoxville is also participating as a corporate sponsor. Additionally, Ole Smoky Moonshine will be providing their new Moonshine Pickles during the event. To learn more or to register, please visit www.harmonyfamilycenter.org.

Neighborhood leaders sought for advisory council

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attention of the Mayor and City administration;

- Propose responses and solutions to address these concerns; and
- Serve as a sounding board for City initiatives and proposals affecting neighborhoods.

“Members of the Neighborhood Advisory Council are valuable eyes and ears in the community,” says Office of Neighborhoods Coordinator Debbie Sharp. “They know their neighborhoods’ histories and unique characteristics, which makes them ideal partners in the City’s efforts to serve and strengthen Knoxville’s neighborhoods.”

NAC’s 15 members serve three-year terms, with the option to reapply and serve two consecutive terms. NAC comprises two members from each of the six City Council districts and three at-large representatives. Except for the citywide seats, all applicants must live in the district for the seat they are applying for.

Five NAC seats expire in December, and Mayor Madeline Rogero will appoint the new members before she leaves office. The expiring seats, districts and current members are:

- Seat 1-A (Fort Sanders and South Knoxville) – Danny Gray
- Seat 2-A (West Knoxville) – Donnie Ernst

- Seat 3-B (Northwest Knoxville) – Anna Compton
- Seat 6-B (Downtown and East Knoxville) –Terrell Patrick
- At Large Seat B (citywide) – Travetta Johnson

“My time on the NAC has given me the opportunity to meet and work with community leaders from all parts of the city,” says Danny Gray, who began serving in January 2015. “I have learned a great deal about the challenges they face in their neighborhoods, but I’ve also seen how many issues we have in common.”

Gray adds that he’s gained insight and knowledge about how city government operates and meetings with department heads have been “informative and productive.”

Terms for the five oncoming members will run January 2020 through December 2022.

Application forms, more information on the NAC and a list of current members are posted on the Neighborhood Advisory Council page of the City’s website. Send completed application forms to Debbie Sharp via email at dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov or by mail at P.O. Box 1631 Knoxville, TN 37901, by 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. To request a hard copy be mailed to you, call the Office of Neighborhoods at 865-215-3232.

Anders chosen as nominee for E-911 Director

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Richard Holbert, communications manager for Rural/Metro AMR, answered the question by saying, “Absolutely not, I Google myself often.”

Brad Anders, who sits on the main E-911 Board as a citizen representative, said there have been two incidents while on the police force, one of which he said he made a mistake and charges were dismissed.

After a series of questions about their experience, what they would do as director, and how they would deal with employee relations the committee met without the nominees.

Lanter’s answer was checked briefly by Chief Thomas and Mayor Rogero and Rogero read a Loudon newspaper account from March 1, 2017. The story dealt with a cell phone conversation or text between Lanter and City Police Chief Don White and said that Lanter was given a “verbal warning.”

Mayor Jacobs wondered what went on in the text between Lanter and the other party and cited “public perception” of the candidate. Chief Thomas said, “This is swirling around Jennifer,” but also reminded the fellow members that Lanter said she would answer the question if asked.

Sheriff Spangler said it was a “tough decision” but added the incident “puts a cloud over it.” He asked if the committee was willing to forgive.

Mayor Rogero reminded the committee they were “talking in a public arena to make a decision.” She later said the directorship position comes down to leadership ability.

Holbert’s position with AMR came into question as to whether he would favor them as director and it was noted that working for a corporation is different than work in the public sector.

“I’ve worked with Brad on commission. He’s very detailed oriented. I don’t know Richard (Holbert) very well, said Mayor Jacobs and he recommended Brad Anders as director saying he is suited for the position.

Chief Thomas cited Anders as a leader in his position with the city police department and Chief Sharp said Anders has been active and engaged as a E-911 board member.

Daron Long said he was basing his decision on Rogero’s remarks and his own 27 years with the fire department.

A roll call vote saw a unanimous recommendation of Anders with Holbert as an alternative candidate. Bull abstained from voting. A more thorough background search will be made before presenting it to the full E-911 board and a decision on a contract and proposed salary offer will be made prior to that meeting.

Attorney Don Howell said the recommendation of Anders may be made by late September.

The 1958 Senate Race in Tennessee, III

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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Prentice Cooper, former three-time governor of Tennessee, had been on the comeback trail in a crowded primary election to win the Democratic nomination to claim his residency in the governor's mansion. While some might have discounted the wealthy former governor's chances of winning the nomination, nobody really knew just how the race would play out. At least two strong candidates, Buford Ellington and Andrew "Tip" Taylor, worried that Cooper's candidacy would take votes from their own campaigns. Ellington, Commissioner of Agriculture in the administration of Governor Frank Clement, was thought to be the candidate of the Clement organization, while Taylor served as a judge in West Tennessee and had been elected to a seat on Tennessee's Railroad and Public Utilities Commission in 1946.

Cooper had long entertained senatorial ambitions and when he withdrew from the governor's race to challenge incumbent Senator Albert Gore in June of 1958, virtually everybody knew it would be a real race. Cooper had been out of elected office since 1945, yet he was the only person to be elected to three consecutive two-year terms as governor in Tennessee's modern history. Nor was Albert Gore an especially easy target. Gore had impressive political skills and credentials of his own. Unlike Estes Kefauver's victory in 1948, Gore had not relied upon a divided primary field to claim victory. Gore had challenged Tennessee's longest serving United States senator in the primary, Kenneth D. McKellar. McKellar was about as entrenched as any senator could possibly be and McKellar's alliance with his personal friend and political partner E. H. Crump, leader of the Shelby County political organization, allowed him to dominate Tennessee politics for decades. Gore later recalled most Tennesseans had affection and respect for McKellar, but the senator was eighty-three years old and seeking an unprecedented seventh term as he was ailing. Gore cleverly pitched his campaign on a high plane, refusing to personally criticize the veteran senator and stressing a theme of looking to the future. Certainly McKellar was enormously powerful in the nation's Capitol, but he was also eighty-three years old, frequently sick and seeking another six-year term. Few Tennesseans disputed the fact K. D. McKellar could do more for Tennessee in the United States Senate,

but the forty-four year-old Gore could also accrue seniority in Washington. Gore won and earned the reputation as something of a giant-killer. Gore could be charming when he wished to be and was an excellent speaker and made a favorable impression out on the stump. The diminutive former governor Prentice Cooper was a far less able speaker, nor was he as entertaining on the stump as he maintained a sincere and dignified demeanor while campaigning. Cooper, like McKellar before him, also was credited with a peppery personality and a distinctly fiery temper. The race for the 1958 Democratic nomination for the United States Senate pitted two candidates with very different ideologies against one another. Prentice Cooper was a figure from the past, while Albert Gore still represented the future. Cooper was insistent upon keeping things as they were in Tennessee, while Albert Gore realized Tennessee and the South must make progress for all people. Gore was unabashedly progressive in most of his thinking, while Prentice Cooper was unabashedly conservative.

Much of the 1958 campaign for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate involved race, a rarity in Tennessee's political history. Senator Gore charged a local insurance executive, Justin Potter, with attempting to locate a photograph of a young African-American man who had sought to be appointed to the West Point military academy. Gore claimed Potter wanted the picture to exploit for political purposes the charge the young man had been appointed to West Point by the senator. Potter hotly denied the accusation, although Gore was quick to say he had never appointed any African-American youngsters to West Point. The senator did confirm he had nominated two young African-American men from Memphis to attend the Air Force academy. Potter angrily denied Gore's charge and accused the senator of "demagoguery" and attempting to make political hay of his own. Potter wrote, "Speaking personally, it is my firm conviction that the good people of Tennessee, whatever their race, have no desire to serve as stepping stones for your political ambitions." Potter did not deny, however, that he was supporting Prentice Cooper. Senator Gore's retort to Justin Potter was both humorous and effective. The senator invited Potter to join Tennessee's Democratic party and



FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

Senators Albert Gore (left) and Estes Kefauver (right) holding a Tennessee ham, circa 1950s

suggested the executive start by attending a \$5 per plate barbecue to be held in Nashville. Gore noted Potter had donated \$5,000 to the Republican party during the 1956 campaign, with another \$1,000 coming from Potter's wife. Both Senator Gore and former governor Cooper were on hand at the barbecue, circulating through the crowd, shaking hands.

One resident of Nashville wrote a letter-to-the-editor of the Nashville Tennessean tartly suggesting, "Mr. Tennessee, while Albert Gore realized Tennessee and the South must make progress for all people. Gore was unabashedly progressive in most of his thinking, while Prentice Cooper was unabashedly conservative. Much of the 1958 campaign for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate involved race, a rarity in Tennessee's political history. Senator Gore charged a local insurance executive, Justin Potter, with attempting to locate a photograph of a young African-American man who had sought to be appointed to the West Point military academy. Gore claimed Potter wanted the picture to exploit for political purposes the charge the young man had been appointed to West Point by the senator. Potter hotly denied the accusation, although Gore was quick to say he had never appointed any African-American youngsters to West Point. The senator did confirm he had nominated two young African-American men from Memphis to attend the Air Force academy. Potter angrily denied Gore's charge and accused the senator of "demagoguery" and attempting to make political hay of his own. Potter wrote, "Speaking personally, it is my firm conviction that the good people of Tennessee, whatever their race, have no desire to serve as stepping stones for your political ambitions." Potter did not deny, however, that he was supporting Prentice Cooper. Senator Gore's retort to Justin Potter was both humorous and effective. The senator invited Potter to join Tennessee's Democratic party and

Albert Gore was also mindful of his

potential weakness in West Tennessee and he spoke in Lexington to cotton farmers. It was partly Senator Gore's answer to Prentice Cooper's criticism of "global giveaways." Cooper had been critical of Gore's support for reciprocal trade agreements, which had been almost scared to the late Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Gore's political mentor. Hull had been virtually obsessed on the topic of reciprocal trade agreements and even President Franklin D. Roosevelt would almost roll his eyes when the Secretary of State began a lecture on the topic. Gore pointed out trade agreements helped Tennessee farmers, whose products were bought and sold to foreign countries. Without foreign purchases, Senator Gore told his listeners, the cotton program would have been cut back repeatedly. If Gore won the support of cotton farmers, Prentice Cooper had the backing of most textile manufacturers, whose hatred for foreign trade was palpable. Gore readily acknowledged he was running "like a bear was after me." While speaking in Byrdstown, Tennessee, Gore made the case he was merely following a course first navigated by Cordell Hull. Hull was still revered in many quarters in Tennessee and remembered as America's longest serving Secretary of State. While speaking at the Pickett County courthouse, Gore reminded his audience many of his votes in the Senate were simply following the principles of Cordell Hull. "I certainly have not turned my back on the people of Tennessee," Gore said.

Gore had represented Tennessee's Fourth District in Congress for fourteen years, the same Congressional district Hull had represented for decades. Gore once again defended reciprocal agreements while speaking in Livingston and tied them to Hull. In case anyone happened to miss the point, Senator Gore made a pilgrimage to the log cabin where Cordell Hull had been born. Gore pointed out when Hull had first become Secretary of State and pushed his many

reciprocal trade agreements, Tennessee agriculture had been the first beneficiary of Hull's programs. Gore ticked off textiles, chemicals and wood products as examples of industries that had profited from Cordell Hull's policies, which he continued to support in the Senate.

While he was certainly labeled a reactionary by the Tennessean, Prentice Cooper recognized the importance of women and named Mrs. W. M. McCallum of Henderson as chairperson of his campaign's women's division. Mrs. McCallum had been Tennessee's mother-of-the-year in 1952, as well as a former president of the American Legion's auxiliary. Mrs. McCallum directed the activities of the women's division from Cooper's state headquarters in the Hermitage Hotel. Some of Cooper's other appointments were a reminder of the past. Cooper named James Hardin of Greeneville as his campaign manager; Hardin had been Cooper's chief assistant throughout much of his time as governor. Cooper named W. H. Turner as co-chairman of his senatorial campaign; Turner had been an elected member of the state Railroad and Public Utilities Commission while Prentice Cooper had served as governor.

Prentice Cooper formally opened his campaign for the United States Senate in Murfreesboro. Both Albert Gore and Prentice Cooper lived in Middle Tennessee and the area would be a battleground for the two inside the Democratic primary. The sixty-two year old former governor traveled across the state with his family frequently in evidence. Cooper and his wife Hortense were photographed in Memphis with their youngest son, John who was being managed by his mother while his father sat sternly beside her. Even the Tennessean had to admit the youngster was a "scene stealer with long curls."

Cooper attempted to refute Albert Gore's argument about reciprocal trade and revived the spirit of the late Senator McKellar. Prentice Cooper attempted to draw a parallel between himself and

McKellar, saying the senator would "never have gone around saying there was serious unemployment or breadlines in Memphis." It was an odd statement, especially as McKellar had worked hard to pour hundreds of millions of dollars into Shelby County and Tennessee during the Depression. An editorial in the Tennessean chided the former governor, saying Cooper apparently had gone "supersonic" as he evidently believed "that with Tennessee voters sound travels faster than light."

Prentice Cooper's formal opening of his campaign in Murfreesboro was carried over a statewide network of radio stations. Cooper launched a pointed attack on the record of Senator Albert Gore, centering his themes on civil rights and Gore's support for foreign aid. "My opponent, on his record, has shown that he stands for integration," Cooper thundered. "You know that I stand for Tennessee and our Southern way of life." The former governor claimed Albert Gore's voting record "is sapping the life blood out of our nation." Apparently Senator Gore's constant references to Cordell Hull had resonated with Prentice Cooper, who at one point mentioned "my friend...Cordell Hull." Saying he believed in fair treatment for all races, Cooper said, "I am unalterably opposed to our children being forced to attend racially mixed schools...The best interests of both races will be served by preserving racial integrity." It is only fair to say despite what one might think, Prentice Cooper was no rabid bigot in the context of his time. Cooper had represented an African-American man charged with rape when no other lawyer would represent him. Prentice Cooper had also helped the man to escape when the mob was so infuriated they burned down the Bedford County courthouse.

The race between Albert Gore and Prentice Cooper would only become more heated as the primary election drew closer.

156 years ago this week...

By Mike Steely
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One hundred and fifty-six years ago, on the first week of September, something happened in Knoxville that turned the tide of the Civil War in our state.

On September 3 Union General Ambrose Burnside rode into town and was greeted by a large cheering crowd. The day before General S. P. Carter had taken the town for the North, capturing it without a battle as Confederate forces retreated to near Charleston, Tn.

Despite a gallant effort the Confederate forces failed to retake Knoxville and, for the remainder of the war, East Tennessee was firmly in Northern hands except for a few battles. Burnside quickly fortified several places in and around the town including Fort Dickerson and Fort Sanders. He also had other places set up for guns,

supplies, and outposts.

Knoxville had been occupied by Rebel forces since the state joined the Confederacy. East Tennessee voters had chosen to stay in the Union but middle and west Tennessee carried the vote. Union loyalists, called “Lincolnites” fled the area when controlled by Confederates and those families included the Hume, Nelson, Maynard and Brownlow kin.

Many Knoxville business leaders had sided with the Confederacy and the fall of Knoxville saw those businessmen and their families, including the Mabry and Ramsey families, leaving the area until after the war.

Burnside's capture of East Tennessee began with a huge march from Kentucky through the Cumberland Mountains, exiting through the Wartburg area and

entering the Tennessee Valley to march toward Knoxville. He basically followed a path taken earlier by Carter's raid on the region.

Before leaving Kentucky Burnside ordered Colonel John Decourcy's forces to infest the Cumberland Gap region to the north. The general planned to make a trip to the gap and possibly accept the surrender of the Confederates in person, ordering Decourcy to stand down until he got there.

Decourcy disregarded orders and marched his small force, in view of the Confederates atop the gap, down the nearby Log Mountains, up again, and back down. It made his force look much larger than it actually was. He then demanded surrender and the Confederates gave up but not before the cavalry there galloped into

Southwest Virginia and evaded capture.

Burnside was furious and had Decourcy arrested, leading to the resignation of Decourcy, who returned to his native England.

Leaving the Confederate forces at Cumberland Gap surrounded by the Union Army, Burnside moved into Knoxville. The Unionists and estranged women that remained in the city organized a welcome party and more than 500 attended. American flags and provisions hidden from the Confederates were brought out for the event.

The most notable of the attacks of Confederate forces attempting to retake Knoxville were the Battles of



Union General Ambrose Burnside was welcomed with a large crowd of cheering Union supporters after two years of Confederate occupation. When Knoxville fell it remained in Union hands through the rest of the war.

Fort Sanders and Campbell took place in Greeneville, Station. Other fights and Bean Station, Bulls Gap and skirmishes in the region Blue Springs.

Getting to know ‘Bo’ Pierce

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and some other interests.

Tell us a bit about your family.

I came to Knoxville from a farm in Middle Tennessee to go to UT in 1968. I married a Knoxville girl in 1973. We have one daughter, a son-in-law, a grandson, and a granddaughter.

What are your hopes for the city and county?

I would hope we can grow smarter in many areas. We have a record of residential, and sometimes industrial, growth occurring before adequate infrastructure is in place, particularly roads/transportation. Effective long range planning is tough, but so needed.

What are your main hobby or interests?

I support my wife's in-home craft business. Because our daughter and son-in-law are teachers, we help deliver and pick-up the grandkids at school, dance class, football and basketball practice. After Granddaddy-do's, Daddy-do's, and Honey-do's, my Bo-do's include Jail Ministry, genealogy, wood-working, and activities as a tribute artist with The Andy Griffith Show Re-run Watchers Club in the area and in Mt. Airy, NC. as the Briscoe Darling character from the show.

What do you see as your main accomplishments in life?

I was the first from my

family to graduate from high school and I have a couple degrees from UT. One of my granddaddies told me, “You won't learn it all in school” when I left home and that's so true. I have been very fortunate with good health, great family, old friends, new friends, built on a solid Christian foundation laid in Giles County. To have lived 69 grateful years full of good memories is an accomplishment.

How do you think other people see you?

Our culture “labels” folks so quickly today. I hope those that “know” me will “see” me as a sincere, caring individual that loves to laugh, loves people, and loves the Lord.

If you had to do anything over in life what would that be?

Nothing really. There are many relatively small decisions over the years that I might have done better. I could have gone to a smaller college and played football, but my wife says we would have never met, if I had. So, I certainly don't regret that.

If you had one thing in your life that is very satisfying what would that be?

Being the “head” of a stable, loving family. I had numerous positive role models growing up in my family, including my in-laws. I am very grateful.

What's your favorite meal or

place to eat?

We eat out regularly and have a regular rotation of restaurants. But, my wife is the best cook. My favorite is meat loaf, cast iron skillet fried corn, pinto beans, corn bread, hunk of onion, and her sweet tea. Topped off with a slice of her strawberry cake, it's the best.

How would you like to be remembered?

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NOTEBOOK

Road to Fame's first class to be recognized Friday at Halls game

By Steve Williams

It'll be a special evening at Halls High School this Friday.

The inaugural class of the Halls High Athletics' Road to Fame will be recognized at halftime of the Red Devils' football game versus Clinton.

The 12 inductees are Tammy Eicholz Akard (volleyball), Donnie Cooper (golf), Ashley Cox (girls basketball), Dean Craig (baseball), Randy Hall (football), Jason Julian (football), James Ralph "Red" McMillan (football), Missy Rutherford (track), Russ Rutherford (baseball), Stephanie Humphrey Sayne (softball), Cameron Sharp (boys basketball) and Chris Vandergriff (wrestling).

McMillan will be honored posthumously.

The honorees and their families, along with special guests, will meet at 5:30 in the lobby of the Halls gymnasium, where they will watch and hear a presentation of



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Jerry Julian, president of the Halls High Athletics' Road to Fame, Inc., gives a demonstration of the new electronic video board in the school's gym lobby. On the screen is Missy Rutherford, one of the 12 members selected to the first Road to Fame class.

the athletic accomplishments of the Road to Fame's first class on a new electronic video board that was recently installed.

Afterwards, the honorees will be escorted to the football field and a

20 by 20 foot tent area, where they will enjoy pregame refreshments and watch the game. Halls Head Football Coach Scott Cummings also will speak to the inductees at 6 o'clock, said Jerry Julian, Road to Fame president.

"We've had a tremendous amount of excitement and interest in the first class, and we plan to start accepting nominations for the 2020 class on Oct. 1 and through Dec. 15," said Julian.

Nomination forms will be available at Hallsdale / Powell Utility, Phil Nichols Insurance, Home Federal Bank in Halls and Halls High School.

Nominees remain in consideration for selection to the Road to Fame for five years. Persons are not eligible to be nominated until five years after graduation.

In addition to Halls High athletes, coaches and other persons associated with the school's athletics program may be nominated in the

"other" category, said Julian.

There will be six new inductees selected for the 2020 class and four per year thereafter.

Julian also emphasized that nomination forms must be filled out completely.

A LOOK AHEAD: Top attractions on the Week 3 high school football schedule include Sevier County at Central, Gibbs at South-Doyle and Powell at Fulton. Please see Prep Football "focus" for the schedules and scores of all local teams on Page C4.

WES' HOMECOMING: Wes Jones, the only head football coach Hardin Valley ever had until he resigned this past spring to take an assistant position at Science Hill in Johnson City, will be on the "other" side when the Hilltoppers visit HVA for a Region 1-6A game Friday night.

CONGRATULATIONS: Former Webb School football standout Andrew Craig, who has been a "walk-on" player at Tennessee, was

put on scholarship at UT last week. Craig said he grew up a Vols fan and it was like a dream come true. David Meske, Craig's head coach at Webb, said: "Andrew was an outstanding player at Webb. It does not surprise me that he earned a scholarship at UT because of his work ethic. We are all so proud of him."

LONG NIGHT: Dan Hammonds, Greeneville head football coach, was asked what time his team arrived back at its high school after the lightning-delayed game Aug. 22 at Powell.

"About 2:15 in the morning," replied Hammonds. "Latest of my coaching career for sure."

The Rivalry Thursday TV game started close to 9 p.m. and ended about five minutes before midnight.

Incidentally, Powell won that game 19-17, probably making that bus ride home to Greeneville even a little longer.

Vikings head coach looking forward to tough schedule

By Steve Williams

Tennessee School for the Deaf is eager to play some football. It's something it's been doing since 1892, but not much of lately.

TSD didn't field a team in 2017 due to a shortage of players and the Vikings got to play only four games last season under new head coach Jordan Cooper after two games were cancelled because of hurricane weather.

TSD's player numbers are up this year and Cooper expects to have a roster of 18 for Thursday night's season opener at South Haven Christian School, which is located in Springfield, north of Nashville.

South Haven lost its season opener against Franklin Christian Academy 24-18 on Aug. 10 and the Patriots were scheduled to host Lighthouse Christian of Antioch Friday night, so they will already have two games under their belts.

The Vikings, who play 8-man football, saw their roster drop to 11 total players in 2018. Their increase in players this year will be very much needed as Coach Cooper said, "This might be our toughest schedule we've had in a long time, but I'm looking forward to it. It's going to be a great challenge for these kids."

In their third full week of practice last week, TSD had enough players for an intra-squad scrimmage at Chambers Field.

The Vikings were 1-3 last season but are expected to be better this fall as they return most of their starters. They are more mature and after what they learned last season, the game is easier for them from a mental standpoint.

TSD FOOTBALL 2019

"We are very junior heavy right now," pointed out Cooper. "We have only two seniors, so next year is looking pretty good as well."

TSD's starting quarterback will be junior Jerry Williams. "He's a very bright young man and can run and control the offense really well," said Cooper, who has been at TSD since 2009 and assisted former head coaches Dick Henley and Barry Swafford.

This TSD squad has some physically gifted athletes, starting with junior Lorenzo Currie, who will be wearing jersey No. 23.

"He is just an all-round, excellent athlete," said Cooper. "I feel confident that if you put him in any hearing school here in Knoxville, they would find a way to put him on the field. He's a very special athlete."

"We have a lot of speed and a lot of athletes," added Cooper, "which is to our advantage playing on an 11-man regulation size field against only eight defenders."

Senior Tristen Davidson will be playing on both sides of the ball for the Vikings, starting out at tight end and linebacker. He also has experience as an offensive tackle and center.

"We're going to move him around this year to wherever we need him," said Cooper. "He's a very versatile player."

Shawn Mould, a junior, stands out on defense.

"For lack of a better word, he's just a nasty player," said the coach. "He likes to hit and loves to tackle. He's

not ever going to say, 'No, I can't do this or 'No, I can't do that.' He would run through a brick wall for you. He's one of the most dependable players we've got."

Two other solid juniors include Ri Carylton, who can play in the slot and at running back.

"He's going to get a lot of touches this year as well," said Cooper. "Last year was a good learning year for him, but I think he is starting to get really comfortable with the running back position. I think he can do some good things this year."

The TSD coach also is high on X receiver Malcolm Williamson. "He's going to make some plays this year."

TSD will play a seven-game schedule, including five games against Mason-Dixon Conference foes. All of the deaf schools are playing 8-man football now in the conference, except Alabama, which has indicated it may be in the future.

Alabama, of course, will play the 8-man game when it hosts TSD Sept. 19.

"The Alabama game is an awesome rivalry," said Cooper. "All of the alumni talk about it. I love hearing stories from Coach Swafford about those games."

A new conference opponent on this year's schedule is Florida on Oct. 12. "Nobody here at TSD remembers the last time we played Florida," said Cooper. "They went down to 8-man this year. We'll go there next season, and I think the boys are excited about going to St. Augustine next year."

TSD will host Mississippi in its homecoming game on Sept. 28.



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Tennessee School for the Deaf second-year Head Coach Jordan Cooper instructs players during practice Aug. 28. Cooper says he is looking forward to continuing the tradition of TSD football.

West beats Farragut 24-13

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strike right back. On that very next play, quarterback Baker Dance found freshman Elijah Rogers in single coverage and went for it. That combination was responsible for the game-winning touchdown in overtime against Bearden in the first game of the season. In this situation, it would be a 33-yard pass that was caught for a touchdown, and West took a 14-13 lead. It was a lead they would never give up.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Rebels were up 17-13 and trying to run out the clock. Mattress was ready to do that and more, busting through the Farragut defense for a 90-yard touchdown run. It was now 24-13, which would be the final score.

"I was thinking touchdown all the way," said Mattress. "Get to the end zone

and put the game away."

"Isaiah is a big back but he has enough speed to finish the run," said Brown. "When he broke that one tackle I knew he was gone."

"Last week (against Bradley Central) we made plays in the second half... tonight we didn't make enough plays," said Farragut head coach Eddie Courtney. "I think this team is good enough and has enough character. We have to get better each week. I didn't think it would be good to have a bye week after the second ballgame but it might be a good time to have it. Let's us look at a couple of things and go back to the basics."

Farragut's next game will be on Friday, September 14th at rival Oak Ridge. The undefeated Rebels will host winless Karns this coming Friday in their first 5A game of the season.

Quick-striking Bobcats foil Fulton's upset bid, 13-12

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kickoff return to the 45. A 15-play drive by Central, which included Anderson running for a first down on a fake punt at midfield, reached the Fulton 13-yard-line before stalling.

Joshua Jones got behind the Bobcats' secondary on the Falcons' first possession and hauled in a 74-yard touchdown pass from Sweat. An errant snap on the PAT left Fulton with a 6-0 lead.

Mojica kicked a 35-yard field goal from the left hash mark to boost the Falcons' lead to 9-0 with 3:32 on the

second quarter clock.

"I felt like we had the momentum when we came in at halftime and still had it in the second half until we gave up that kickoff return," said Black.

Senior end Eunike Valentine led the Central defense with 8 tackles and 2.5 TFLs. Anderson had seven tackles and one sack. Bost was in on five stops and Kalib Fortner four.

Fulton's defense got a team-high six tackles from cornerback DeRondre Peebles, five from Sweat and four apiece from James Coleman and Indae Walton.

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Injured Lady Rebels sweep Fulton in volleyball

By Ken Lay

The 2019 high school volleyball season was less than two weeks old when West High School traveled to Fulton High School.

Still, the Lady Rebels didn't have a full squad as they've been riddled with injuries out of the gate.

"We have five players out and I have one in a walking boot," West coach Jessica Lee said after her team posted a 25-6, 25-22, 25-13 victory over the Lady Falcons Wednesday night at Jody Wright Arena. "Right now, I'm just trying to find combinations so we can play, and tonight I was able to give some kids a chance to play."

Despite the early injury

woes, the Lady Rebels left North Knoxville with a win and an 8-3 record and Wednesday's match was played on the heels of a big District 4-AAA sweep of rival Bearden, that match was also on the road.

West, which has struggled in recent years, made great strides last season and is projected to be a contender for the district crown this season. But the Lady Rebels have dropped a four-set district tilt to Oak Ridge, a regular at the Region 2-AAA Tournament.

"The Bearden game was a big win for us," Lee said. "But we had a loss to Oak Ridge, where we came out and didn't have a lot of confidence and they won the first two games.

"We came back and we won the third game and then they got the fourth one."

Confidence certainly wasn't an issue for the Lady Rebels in a toasty gym at Fulton.

Sophie Cain set the tone early for West as she served up six consecutive points to open the match. She also closed the set with five straight including an ace on set point.

She would get plenty of help from her supporting cast. Rylie Valdez had a service run where she scored six points (including four aces) to give the Lady Rebels a 19-5 lead.

West started fast in the second set as it opened a 17-5 advantage but the

Lady Rebels got a little careless and Fulton took full advantage of that. The Lady Falcons never led in the set, but hitting errors and lackluster play helped Fulton claw its way back into the fray. Alana Kelly, Kendall Nicely, Hannah Hobby and Taliah Prentice all made big plays to spark the home team's comeback bid. Kelly had an ace that helped the Lady Falcons pull to within 23-21 before West finally took a 2-0 lead in the match.

The Lady Rebels opened a 4-0 lead in the third game thanks to service points from Alisa Elmore and after an ace from Cain; West went up 14-4 and cruised from there.



PHOTO BY KEN LAY.

West High's Sophie Cain serves the ball in the Lady Rebels' sweep of Fulton Wednesday night at Jody Wright Arena. Cain is one of the area's top volleyball players.

Lady Bulldogs rout Gallatin in first full match of 2019

By Ken Lay

It's no secret that expectations are lofty for the Bearden High School girls soccer team. But thanks to some inclement weather on match days, the Lady Bulldogs have scarcely been able to even get on the field.

They played their first full game Thursday night and notched a 6-0 win over Gallatin in the first round of the Bearden Invitational at Turner-Allender Field.

It was the first game in nine days for the Lady Bulldogs (2-0), who opened the 2019 season with a 3-0 victory at Cookeville on Tuesday, Aug. 20. The game against the Lady Cavaliers was called just after halftime due to lightning.

Bearden also had its annual regular-season meeting against Hardin Valley Academy postponed due to inclement weather.

But Thursday, the Lady Bulldogs played their first full match. They nabbed an easy victory over a quality opponent.

"This was our first 80-minute game and it was against a good team and I saw a few good things. I was much more pleased with the way we played in the second half."

Truthfully, Radcliffe couldn't have been all that disappointed with his side's effort over the first 40 minutes.

The Lady Bulldogs withstood an early surge from Gallatin and senior goalkeeper Megan Armstrong had to make a couple of early saves before Bearden heated up.

Bearden moved the ball well as the first five markers were assisted and the last tally, scored by Hailey Cartt, came off a rebound in the 60th minute.

Freshman forward Brinley Murphy wasted little time making an impact in her first home match with the Lady Bulldogs. She scored the first goal of the match in the 15th minute off an assist from senior Abby Brewer.

Bearden extended its lead to 2-0 approximately 10 minutes later when Alex Smith scored. Her goal was assisted by Harlie Howard.

Cross scored three consecutive times with help from Zneyah McLaughlin, Anna Biechler and Smith to make the score 5-0 before Cartt closed out the scoring in the match.

Gallatin coach Greg Harper knew he had a tough opener but said he was disappointed in his team's lack of competitiveness.

"We played well for about the first 20 minutes and we had a couple of chances but we couldn't finish those," he said. "I just don't feel like we competed the way that we wanted to."

Bearden's Taylor Cross, who had a hat trick against the Lady Green Wave, hopes that the win is the start of big things to come as the Lady Bulldogs had tournament games at home scheduled against Clarksville and Hendersonville before a tough District 2-AAA opener against Morristown West and a stay in Memphis this weekend at the Rivals Tournament.

"We talked before the game about being fired up to face Gallatin," said Cross, who scored goals in the 39th, 40th and 43rd minutes. "We didn't underestimate Gallatin."

"We approached them as if they were a tough team and they are. Hopefully, this will help us, not only for the rest of the weekend. Hopefully it can help us when we go to Memphis."

Due to the long layoff, Bearden coach Ryan Radcliffe said that he approached the game against the Lady Green Wave (2-2) as if it were the season opener.

"I don't want to say that you saw rust," Radcliffe said. "But you can see the building that we need to do. We made a lot of little mistakes that I tried not to get frustrated about, because this was actually our first game.



PHOTO BY LUTHER SIMMONS.

Bearden's Jordan Hellman (10) advances the ball in the Lady Bulldogs' 6-0 victory Thursday night over Gallatin in the Bearden Invitational. Photo by Ken Lay.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Go Rebels!



Elijah Rogers

9th grade WR/DB at West High School

West defeated Bearden in Week 1, 34-31, with Rogers making seven tackles and one catch for 13 yards and the game-winning touchdown.

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Dakota Fawver

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Central beat Cleveland in Week 1, 51-20, with Fawver passing 22 of 33 for 357 yards and five touchdowns.

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 TSD	OPEN	OPEN	vs. South Haven	vs. South Carolina	vs. Alabama	vs. Mississippi	vs. South Carolina	vs. Florida	vs. TN Heat	OPEN	OPEN
 AUSTIN-EAST D1, Class AAA, R2	vs. Knox Webb L, 0-3	vs. Alcoa L, 0-42	vs. Kingston	vs. Fulton	vs. Greenville	vs. Brainerd	vs. Scott County	vs. Gatlinburg-Pittman	vs. Pigeon Forge	OPEN	vs. Northview Academy
 CARTER D1, Class 5A, R2	vs. Rhea County L, 6-42	vs. Campbell County L, 21-24	vs. Seymour	vs. Lenior City	vs. Halls	vs. South-Doyle	vs. Morristown West	OPEN	vs. Central	vs. Gibbs	vs. Sevier County
 CENTRAL D1, Class 5A, R2	vs. Cleveland W, 51-20	vs. Fulton W, 13-12	vs. Sevier County	vs. Hardin Valley	vs. Seymour	vs. Knox Central KY	vs. Halls	OPEN	vs. Carter	vs. South-Doyle	vs. Gibbs
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 HALLS D1, Class 5A, R2	vs. Gibbs W, 32-21	vs. Karns W, 45-0	vs. Clinton	vs. Union County	vs. Carter	vs. Powell	vs. Central	OPEN	vs. South-Doyle	vs. Sevier County	vs. Seymour
 SEYMOUR D1, Class 5A, R2	vs. The King's Academy W, 24-17	vs. Gibbs L, 23-41	vs. Carter	vs. Campbell County	vs. Central	vs. Heritage	vs. South-Doyle	OPEN	vs. Sevier County	vs. Lenior City	vs. Halls
 SOUTH-DOYLE D1, Class 5A, R2	vs. Fulton W, 42-3	vs. Grace Christian W, 61-7	vs. Gibbs	vs. Anderson County	vs. Sevier County	vs. Carter	vs. Seymour	OPEN	vs. Halls	vs. Central	vs. Powell
 FULTON D1, Class 5A, R3	vs. South-Doyle L, 3-42	vs. Central L, 12-13	vs. Powell	vs. Austin-East	vs. Karns	OPEN	vs. Maryville	vs. Clinton	vs. Campbell County	vs. West	vs. Oak Ridge
 KARNS D1, Class 5A, R3	vs. Walker County L, 40-42	vs. Halls L, 0-45	vs. West	vs. Powell	vs. Fulton	vs. Campbell County	vs. Oak Ridge	OPEN	vs. Heritage	vs. Rhea County	vs. Clinton
 POWELL D1, Class 5A, R3	vs. Greenville W, 19-17	vs. Anderson County W, 48-36	vs. Fulton	vs. Karns	vs. Clinton	vs. Halls	vs. Campbell County	OPEN	vs. West	vs. Oak Ridge	vs. South-Doyle
 WEST D1, Class 5A, R3	vs. Bearden W, 34-31 OT	vs. Farragut W, 24-13	vs. Karns	vs. Jefferson County	vs. Oak Ridge	vs. Hardin Valley	vs. Clinton	OPEN	vs. Powell	vs. Fulton	vs. Campbell County
 BEARDEN D1, Class 6A, R1	vs. West L, 31-34 OT	vs. Maryville L, 14-47	vs. Dobyns-Bennett	vs. Bradley Central	OPEN	vs. McMinn County	vs. Hardin Valley	vs. Jefferson County	vs. Farragut	vs. Morristown West	vs. Science Hill
 FARRAGUT D1, Class 6A, R1	vs. Bradley Central W, 37-30	vs. West L, 13-24	OPEN	vs. Oak Ridge	vs. Morristown West	vs. Maryville	vs. Science Hill	vs. Dobyns-Bennett	vs. Bearden	vs. Hardin Valley	vs. Jefferson County
 HARDIN VALLEY D1, Class 6A, R1	vs. Oak Ridge W, 13-6	vs. Cleveland L, 19-31	vs. Science Hill	vs. Central	vs. Dobyns-Bennett	vs. West	vs. Bearden	OPEN	vs. Jefferson County	vs. Farragut	vs. Morristown West
 KING'S ACAD D2, Class A, East	vs. Seymour L, 17-24	vs. Gatlinburg Pittman L, 20-55	vs. Grace - Franklin	vs. Mt Juliet Christian	vs. Webb School	vs. Friendship Christian	vs. Mid Tenn Christian	vs. Onieda	vs. DCA	vs. Grace Chattanooga	OPEN
 CAK D2, Class AA, East	vs. Volunteer W, 36-16	vs. Clinton W, 24-14	vs. White County	vs. Stone Memorial	vs. Silverdale Academy	vs. Chattanooga Christian	vs. Notre Dame	OPEN	vs. Boyd Buchanan	vs. GCA	vs. Knoxville Webb
 WEBB D2, Class AA, East	vs. Austin-East W, 3-0	vs. McCallie L, 7-42	vs. Boyd Buchanan	vs. David Crockett	OPEN	vs. Notre Dame	vs. GCA	OPEN	vs. Silverdale Academy	vs. Chattanooga Christian	vs. CAK
 GCA D2, Class AA, East	vs. Stone Memorial W, 34-6	vs. South-Doyle L, 7-61	OPEN	vs. York Institute	vs. Notre Dame	vs. Silverdale Academy	vs. Knoxville Webb	vs. Chattanooga Christian	vs. Trinity Academy	vs. CAK	vs. Boyd Buchanan
 CATHOLIC D2, Class 3A, East/Mid	vs. Chuckey-Doak W, 48-0	vs. Highlands Corbin, KY	vs. Ensworth	OPEN	vs. McCallie	vs. Science Hill	vs. Brentwood Academy	vs. West Greene	vs. Baylor	vs. Brentwood	vs. Father Ryan

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Crusty

I once wrote an essay about the modern scourge of AIDS and compared it to the ancient disease we now know as leprosy.

Tremendous progress has been made with both diseases, and with modern medicine there is now the prospect of curing HIV infection, just as antibiotics are used to rid patients of the infectious microorganism causing leprosy.

At the beginning of the AIDS epidemic, I diagnosed and treated the first case of HIV related pneumocystis pneumonia in Knoxville. My patient, Bob, was a prince of a guy, but his immune system had been destroyed by the AIDS virus, and in the 1980s we couldn't save him.

I have never seen a case of leprosy and I'm glad. The infection destroys the nervous system causing the loss of feeling which results in repeated injury and secondary bacterial

infections. Leprosy was a horrific disease in antiquity, not only because of the disfigurement it produced, but because those with the disease were considered "unclean" and banished from society. It is probable that not all ancient skin conditions and blemishes were due to leprosy. After all, priests in charge of determining whether a condition was cured and removing the stigma of unclean were not dermatologists.

Recently, my dermatologic skills were challenged. I believe you love your children, but you "worship" your grandchildren. So imagine my concern when I received an iPhone picture from the beach showing my granddaughter's angry skin rash. Fortunately, my diagnosis was not a horrific "flesh-eating" bacterial skin disease, but a variation of impetigo.

I'm sure many of you have

seen or heard of this crusty strep and staph bacterial skin condition commonly seen in children. My granddaughter's blister-like rash was a less common variation and generated considerable anxiety in our family's text messaging. Fortunately, granddad's advice led to proper evaluation and successful treatment with antibiotics. And Josie was not ostracized, nor did we have to visit a priest to have a label of "ceremoniously unclean" expunged.

A couple of years ago I learned that healing and curing were different. As a doctor I was always focused on treating my patients with the hope of restoring them to good health. I actually considered a career as an infectious disease subspecialist with the notion that cures were often possible. I'm glad that I chose internal medicine and geriatrics because the AIDS epidemic struck and now infectious disease doctors take care of chronic HIV infection, just as I manage chronic coronary artery disease and diabetes.

In antiquity healing was the goal since there were few medical cures. When "healed" a person was restored to the community and no longer banished. Imagine being sick, disfigured by leprosy and alone. The woman who came to Jesus, hemorrhaging for

seven years and likewise "ceremoniously unclean," was cured and healed by the Master and restored to her community and family.

Becky and I just arrived in Portland, Oregon to see the PCOs (Portland Cute Ones). We were in Portland, Maine visiting friends in August, and now on the opposite side of the continent visiting grandkids. As we left the airport we saw the first homeless tents which are so prevalent in Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco. As of this writing, I've seen no evidence of Antifa, although there are lots of crusty people on street corners and in the local Kroger affiliate. We're careful in this foreign land. Last week a man wearing a MAGA hat at a Portland restaurant was severely beaten.

As I strolled, my granddaughter in the neighborhood at nap time, I was curious to see if the ubiquitous virtue signaling yard signs of Portland were still present. They were. Admittedly, the banal slogans trigger in me not anger but revulsion. I recalled the sagacity of Mark Twain who once said, "No amount of evidence will ever persuade an idiot."

I felt the same regarding a crusty virtue-warrior who recently took me to task for my opinions in my column. His comments were inane,

but I was polite, and after thanking him for reading my column, I closed by telling him that I would add him to my prayer list. You would have thought I was wearing a MAGA hat from the triggered diatribe!

I am not a formally trained writer. I believe you learn to write by writing, and like most worthwhile endeavors it takes practice. Actually, I fancy my crusty essays as homemade, then rendered presentable by my grammarian wife and editress, Becky.

Grammatical license with crusty language is painfully evident in the media where journalists (?) use misplaced modifiers and sometimes even incorrect verb tense. Admittedly, I have used slang. An example is "woke" instead of awakened. I first heard this phrasing in the urban slang of the black lives matter movement. I'll never be accused of "coolness," preferring classical music to pop and rap "musical" offerings whose lyrics are crusty to say the least.

Admittedly, I am a conservative who favors tradition and slower, more measured change. I'm concerned about the coarsening of our language and culture and the loosening of social morays. One look at my picture will tell you that I am not a cool

hipster. I can't identify with the crusty street people of Portland or those under Knoxville's viaduct. In our zeal to not judge, we tolerate disturbed people on the street, drug abuse and eschew constraints on normalcy. I am sympathetic to people who are different, but I do not believe minorities should be the driving force of normalcy or used as victim-tools by pandering politicians.

Perhaps I am just a crusty American traditionalist. I believe in right and wrong and fairness. I believe in the rule of law, and its absence in Washington DC. And I believe in God. History shows what happens when apostasy and functional atheism replaces the Almighty.

Plato once noted that Athenian youth had no respect for their elders and the country was going to the dogs. And I guess it's still going to the dogs, especially in our so-called Justice Department of Washington. Perhaps my observations are just crusty, politically incorrect and obsolete.

November 2020 will decide whether American traditional values are, like me, just crusty and obsolete.

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

We are better than this

It's time to speak out. All of us are responsible for the actions of our government because (in too many cases it's shameful) we elected the folks who are supposedly representing us. Silence is equivalent to support and alliance with the terrible things that are occurring.

Nearly 700 "illegal immigrants" were rounded up by ICE in a raid in Mississippi last month. Some of these folks have been in the country for more than 10 years. Perhaps they came to this country in an illegal fashion; perhaps they should have been dealt with at that time. However, it is cruel to nab them in some kind of sting operation after they've been in this country



By Joe Rector
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for so long and have set down roots, built lives, and begun families.

Our government needs to rework the immigration policies and laws to better fit our world. Yet, it shouldn't deport those who have been here for so long. The jobs they work are often ones that no one else wants. The characterization of them

as criminals, rapists, and drug dealers comes from people who are trying to whip up fear and anger in an attempt to remain in a political office. Those beliefs are held by extremists who are racists and white nationalist, not Christian.

Christians, by definition, are those who follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. That means they believe in his teaching. He told

his followers,

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

When they asked him when they had done those things, he replied,

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Don't kill the messenger here. My intentions are not to deride anyone. I say these things because the fabric of our country is being ripped apart by the fear and anger being sewn by some. The truth is that we will never stop immigration, legal or illegal, from continuing. This country is founded by immigrants; only the

native Indians can lay claim to the land.

Yes, the government must develop a sound, logical, and sensible immigration policy. Yes, people should come into the USA legally. What we cannot allow is the government to terrorize families and separate parents from children. That crosses the line that separates decency and cruelty.

From the point that new immigration laws are enacted, officials can quickly process each person to decide if he or she should be admitted. That is the fair way to deal with the situation. It removes politics and angry, scared people from the process.

We are better than this. Our country has for years accepted immigrants. The words on the plaque of the Statue of Liberty charge us with continuing better

behavior than what we display now.

"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

Each individual in this country should look at the words of Jesus and from the Statue of Liberty. Are we being true to them? How close or far from them do we fall? What should our next course of action be. The answers to these questions might well determine the kind of country the United States becomes.



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LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

FORECLOSURE NOTICES

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms, conditions, and payments provided in a certain Deed of Trust dated MARCH 30, 2007, executed by DANNI S. JOHNSON, UNMARRIED, to CHARLES E. TONKIN, II, A RESIDENT OF KNOX COUNTY, Trustee, of record in INSTRUMENT NO. 200704040080988, for the benefit of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE INVESTORS GROUP, EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF TENNESSEE, 8320 E. WALKER SPRINGS LANE, SUITE 200, KNOXVILLE, TN 37923, in the Register's Office for KNOX County, Tennessee and to J. PHILLIP JONES AND/OR JESSICA D. BINKLEY, either of whom may act, appointed as Substitute Trustee in an instrument of record in the Register's Office for KNOX County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness described; WHEREAS, the said Deed of Trust was last assigned to TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, the entire indebtedness having been declared due and payable by TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, being the present owner/holder or authorized agent, designee or servicer of the holder/owner of said indebtedness, has requested foreclosure proceedings to be instituted; and as provided in said Deed of Trust, I, J. PHILLIP JONES/JESSICA D. BINKLEY, will by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Substitute Trustee, on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M.**, LOCAL TIME AT THE CITY/COUNTY LOBBY OF THE KNOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN KNOXVILLE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, sell to the highest bidder for cash, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, and dower, and all other exemptions which are expressly waived, and subject to any unpaid taxes, if any, the following described property in KNOX County, Tennessee, to wit:

PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF TENNESSEE:

SITUATED IN DISTRICT SEVEN (7) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 34TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 12, KAYE CREST HILLS, AS SHOWN IN MAP BOOK 53-S, PAGE 8, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION, SAID LOT FRONTS ON OAKBROOK COURT, AND IS IMPROVED BY A DWELLING AS SHOWN BY SURVEY OF G.T. TROTTER, JR., SURVEYOR, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, DATED MAY 17, 1972, AND REVISED AUGUST 25, 1972.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY A WARRANTY DEED FROM ANN CORUM, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARGARET CRAWFORD TO DANNI S. JOHNSON, UNMARRIED, DATED MARCH 30, 2007, OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200704040080987, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

THIS IS IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN AS **4901 OAKBROOK COURT, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918.**

PARCEL ID: 059HC00112

THE SALE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, AND IS FURTHER SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF ANY TENANT(S) OR OTHER PARTIES OR ENTITIES IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY. ANY REPRESENTATION CONCERNING ANY ASPECT OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY BY A THIRD PARTY IS NOT THE REPRESENTATION/RESPONSIBILITY OF TRUSTEE(S)/ SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE(S) OR THEIR OFFICE.

THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ANY UNPAID TAXES, IF ANY, ANY PRIOR LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES LEASES, EASEMENTS AND ALL OTHER MATTERS WHICH TAKE PRIORITY OVER THE DEED OF TRUST UNDER WHICH THIS FORECLOSURE SALE IS CONDUCTED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PRIORITY OF ANY FIXTURE FILING. IF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY/ INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, OR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT ARE LISTED AS INTERESTED PARTIES IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, THEN THE NOTICE OF THIS FORECLOSURE IS BEING GIVEN TO THEM, AND THE SALE WILL BE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES RIGHT TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY, ALL AS REQUIRED BY 26 U.S.C. 7425, T.C.A. 67-1-1433, AND 28 U.S.C. 2410 (C). THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF T.C.A. 35-5-101 ET SEQ. HAVE BEEN MET.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE IF YOU PURCHASE A PROPERTY AT THE FORECLOSURE SALE, THE ENTIRE PURCHASE PRICE IS DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUCTION IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED/BANK CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO OR ENDORSED TO LAW OFFICE OF J. PHILLIP JONES. NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. TO THIS END, YOU MUST BRING SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO OBTAIN THE LENDER AND ANY OTHER BIDDERS. INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN EXCESS OF THE WINNING BID WILL BE REFUNDED TO THE SUCCESSFUL PURCHASER AT THE TIME THE FORECLOSURE DEED IS DELIVERED.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: BETH A. JOHNSON

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

This is improved property known as 4901 OAKBROOK COURT, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918.

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust, dated June 14, 2017, Alberta B. Yoakum, unmarried, conveyed the following described premises to Larry Pressley, Trustee, for City Employees Credit Union to secure the indebtedness due therein, and said Deed of Trust being of record as Instrument Number 201707170003255 in Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, City Employees Credit Union, as the owners and holders of the indebtedness due therein, and has appointed A. Nicole Troutt, as Substitute Trustee, which Appointment of Substitute Trustee is of record as Instrument

Number 201908190012156, in Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

THEREFORE, NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and said default having existed for more than thirty (30) days, the undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested and having been requested to do so by the owner and holder of said indebtedness, to advertise and sell the property described on: **Wednesday, September 25, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.**, at the Northern most entrance from Main Avenue near the Main Assembly Room on M-Level of the City/Country Building in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and will proceed to offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, in bar of all statutory right and equity of redemption, the following described property; to-wit:

SITUATED in District No. Six of Knox County, Tennessee and without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, being all of Lot No. 12, in Block B of Tekoa Village Subdivision, Unit 2, as shown by map of record in Plat Cabinet E, Slide 303-D, formerly Map Book 67-S, page 79, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

BEING the same property conveyed to Clarence E. Yoakum and wife, Alberta B. Yoakum, by Warranty Deed dated August 5, 1980, from East Tennessee Home Builders, Inc., recorded in Deed Book 1714, Page 87, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee. Also see Affidavit recorded on July 17, 2017 as Instrument Number 20170717003254, Register's Office, Knox County, Tennessee.

THIS CONVEYANCE is subject to all applicable easements, restrictions and set-back lines of record, and to all matters of record at aforesaid plat.

The above description being the same as the previous deed of record; no boundary survey having been obtained at the time of this conveyance.

Property bears the address of: **2615 Moccasin Lane, Knoxville, TN 37921**
Property Tax ID#079NA-010.11

Subordinate Lienholders or interested parties: Knox County Trustee; City of Knoxville; City Employees Credit Union and Alberta B. Yoakum

The property will be sold free from the equity redemption, homestead, dower and all other exemptions of every kind, all of which were hereby expressly waived under the provisions of the above stated Deed of Trust. The above property will also be sold subject to any and all easements, restrictions, prior encumbrances, unpaid taxes, and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. The right is reserved to rescind or adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time set for the above.

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for this purpose.

A. NICOLE TROUTT, BPR#021726
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
101 Dalton Place Way Knoxville, TN 37912
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Pubs: 9/3; 9/9 & 9/16/2019

COURT NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: TOMMORRA SONNA HACKLER,
IN RE: SEUN ADEMOLA OKESOLA v.
TOMMORRA SONNA HACKLER
NO. 198412-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is verified, that the Defendant, TOMMORRA SONNA HACKLER, 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 TOMMORRA SONNA HACKLER.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Danny C. Garland, II, an Attorney whose address is, 103 Suburban Road, Suite 201B, Knoxville, TN 37923, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Michael Moyers at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 5th day of August, 2019.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: MATTHEW HENSLEY
IN RE: LIAM FRANCIS COLLINS
v. MATTHEW HENSLEY
NO. 197740-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the Defendant, MATTHEW HENSLEY 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 MATTHEW HENSLEY it is ordered that said defendant file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Meghan A. Bodie, an Attorney whose address is, 9724 Kingston Pike, Suite 1012, Knoxville, TN 37922, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Michael W. Moyers at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 7th day of August, 2019.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: WALTER R. LANE, JR.

IN RE: DONALD RYAN TRAMELL
v. WALTER R. LANE, JR.
NO. 198536-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the Defendant WALTER R. LANE, JR., 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 WALTER R. LANE, JR., it is ordered that said defendant, WALTER R. LANE, JR., file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Gregory H. Harrison, an Attorney whose address is, 800 S. Gay Street, Suite 1650, Knoxville, TN 37929, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment

by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver in the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 12th day of August, 2019.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ALEX RAY HUTCHINSON
IN RE: IRECEX TANAY HUTCHINSON
v. ALEX RAY HUTCHINSON
NO. 198077-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the Defendant ALEX RAY HUTCHINSON, 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 ALEX RAY HUTCHINSON, it is ordered that said defendant, ALEX RAY HUTCHINSON, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Michael C. Imman, an Attorney whose address is, 9111 Cross Park Drive, Building E, Suite 290, Knoxville, TN 37923, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver in the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 23th day of August 2019.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

AMANDA MARIE SHARP -Vs-
RICHARD JAY SHARP
Docket # 146983

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 RICHARD JAY SHARP 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 RICHARD JAY SHARP .

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by AMANDA MARIE SHARP, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with DAVID B. HAMILTON, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 1810 MERCHANT DR., KNOXVILLE TN 37912, within thirty

(30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 29TH day of AUGUST, 2019.

Mike Hammond
Clerk
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GLENDA D ANDERSON
DOCKET NUMBER 82060-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GLENDA D ANDERSON who died Jul 17, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 15 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF GLENDA D ANDERSON
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PINK FREDRICK ANDERSON; EXECUTOR
6441 LICKTON PIKE
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN. 37072

VICTORIA B TILLMAN ATTORNEY AT LAW
1019 ORCHID DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JULIANNE S BALITSARIS
DOCKET NUMBER 8217-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of JUNE 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JULIANNE S BALITSARIS who died Nov 20, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

This the 21 day of JUNE, 2019.

ESTATE OF JULIANNE S BALITSARIS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
THERESA B MOORE; CO-ADMINISTRATRIX
1450 REMINGTON GROVE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

AMY B MELENDY; CO-ADMINISTRATRIX
406 HUXLEY ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES ERIC BEASLEY
DOCKET NUMBER 82054-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of AUGUST 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JAMES ERIC BEASLEY who died Jul 10, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 14 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF JAMES ERIC BEASLEY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ASHLEY BEASLEY; ADMINISTRATRIX
4107 MEREDITH ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

BILL FIX ATTORNEY AT LAW
408 N CEDAR BLUFF ROAD, SUITE 260
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY ROCHAT BECK
DOCKET NUMBER 81999-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY ROCHAT BECK who died May 11, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 13 day of AUGUST, 2019

ESTATE OF MARY ROCHAT BECK
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SCOTT CAMPBELL BECK; EXECUTOR
736 NC HIGHWAY 48
ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC 27870

SCOTT B HAHN ATTORNEY AT LAW
5344 N BROADWAY, SUITE 101
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GEORGE R CALDWELL, SR.
DOCKET NUMBER 82064-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GEORGE R CALDWELL, SR. who died Aug 5, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 16 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF GEORGE R CALDWELL, SR.
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SHIRLEE LESLIE; CO-EXECUTRIX
4443 STEEPLE SHADOW WAY
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

BRIDGETTE CALDWELL; CO-EXECUTRIX
10005 GATE POST WAY
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

JAMES SHASTID ATTORNEY AT LAW
1816 AMARILLO DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY HOWARD CARROLL
DOCKET NUMBER 82076-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of TIMOTHY HOWARD CARROLL who died Jul 30, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 20 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY HOWARD CARROLL
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

This the 20 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY HOWARD CARROLL
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

LISA STANG CARROLL; EXECUTRIX
9530 FORTRESS LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

MATTHEW SHERROD ATTORNEY AT LAW
4820 OLD KINGSTON PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT H GENTRY
DOCKET NUMBER 82072-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT H GENTRY who died Jul 15, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(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 19 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF ROBERT H GENTRY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DIANE G MILLER; EXECUTRIX
10104 LONESOME PINE DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

BILL FIX ATTORNEY AT LAW
408 N CEDAR BLUFF ROAD, SUITE 260
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FAY B GOODALL
DOCKET NUMBER 82059-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FAY B GOODALL who died Jul 19, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 15 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF FAY B GOODALL
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WADE S WILKINSON; EXECUTOR
2307 CLIPPER LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EVELYN JUNE HANCOCK
DOCKET NUMBER 82048-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EVELYN JUNE HANCOCK who died Jul 9, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(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 13 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF EVELYN JUNE HANCOCK
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SHEILA E CRAFT; CO-EXECUTOR
7762 PENNYROYAL DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

RANDALL J DRUMMER; CO-EXECUTOR
2225 WAYLAND ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHLOE AULT HARRINGTON
DOCKET NUMBER 82056-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHLOE AULT HARRINGTON who died Jun 12, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 14 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF CHLOE AULT HARRINGTON
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
THOMAS R HARRINGTON, III; CO-EXECUTOR
4106 FULTON DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918-4313

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ANNIE B JOHNSON
DOCKET NUMBER 81982-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of AUGUST 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ANNIE B JOHNSON who died Oct 26, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

Highway Oddities in Pennsylvania

The web-site "Road-side America" does a pretty good job of listing unusual attractions, sites, and oddities in our nation and Canada. You can pick a state and take a look at everything from Knoxville's Airplane Filling Station to Alaska's Igloo City.

Making a side trip on any journey sometimes makes the travel better and gives you a chance to get out of the car and stretch. Sometimes the creation, saving and promotion of an odd attraction can be a great benefit for a smaller community. Within our region are several examples such as the historic courthouse in Kingston, the old gasoline station in

A Day Away



By Mike Steely

Tazewell, and the Crockett Tavern in Morristown. On our vacation, a long camping trip to Canada, we stopped at many of these unusual landmarks, attractions and preserved places. Probably the best example of a community effort to save and promote an odd attraction is a large unusual structure in Bedford, Pennsylvania.

The Coffee Pot was built in 1927 by David Berton

Koontz and served as a diner, bus station and bar over the years. The 18-foot tall metal building, shaped like a huge coffee pot, was closed in 1980 and sat abandoned and deteriorating until 2003 when the Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor group bought it and moved it to the Bedford County Fair Grounds.

The old Lincoln Highway, stretching from Times Square in New York City to San Francisco, was built in 1913 and was the first transcontinental auto highway in our nation. In the Bedford area there are many other small attractions available free to the public.

Pennsylvania is a haven for anyone interested in covered bridges and Bedford County has 14 of the hand-built structures, some as old as 100 years. The county also has a "Gravity Hill" where



PHOTOS BY LETTIE STEELY.

Pennsylvania is a great place to discover covered bridges, some as old as 100 years. This Glessner Bridge in Somerset County is typical of the hand-built structures in the south part of the state.

it appears your vehicle rolls uphill along the route.

Bedford is just off Interstate 70/76 and not far from the site of the Flight 93 National Monument and the Johnstown, Pa., Flood Museum.

Anyone planning a vacation or travel in the area might want to keep an eye

out for unusual landmarks, structures or historic sites. Certainly The Coffee Pot is one of those and anyone in Bedford can direct you to that odd structure. If you keep an eye out for little known attractions or oddities you might discover places you didn't expect to see.

The Coffee Pot is a notable landmark in Bedford, Pa., typical of the unusual attractions communities have rallied and saved. The unusual structure has been a restaurant, bus station and bar over the years and was saved, moved and renovated simply as a local highlight in their community.

Doggie Dip Day is September 8

It's nearly time for another great "Doggie Dip Day" on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019, at Inskip Swimming Pool, 4204 Bruhin Road.

Since the City Parks and Recreation Department launched the event in 2010, the highly popular dog-only swim is now a fun way every year to wrap up the summer swimming season.

"We hope everyone will bring their dogs out from 1-5 p.m. for this last bit of summer fun for the community," said Aaron Browning, City Parks and Recreation Deputy Director.

Cost for the event is \$5 per dog and per person, with a two-dog maximum for each owner. Owners must keep all dogs under control. All dogs are required to have up-to-date vaccinations, leashes and tags for the event.

Dogs must be spayed/neutered and not in season. Doggie Dip registration forms must be completed for each dog attending.

Attendees can pre-register this weekend at Inskip Pool during open hours: Saturday and Monday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, 1-6 p.m.

For more information, call 865-687-9919, email rlove@knoxvilletn.gov or visit <http://bit.ly/DoggieDipDay>, where you'll also find a downloadable registration form.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HAZEL JEAN KECK
DOCKET NUMBER 81841-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of AUGUST 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of HAZEL JEAN KECK who died May 18, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

This the 19 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF HAZEL JEAN KECK
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JULIA KECK PRICE; ADMINISTRATRIX
1228 FOREST BROOK ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

BAILEY SCHIERMEYER ATTORNEY
AT LAW P.O. BOX 3804
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37927

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHNNY RAY KING, SR.
DOCKET NUMBER 81812-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of AUGUST 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JOHNNY RAY KING, SR. who died May 10, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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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 21 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF JOHNNY RAY KING, SR.
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JONYA M COFFEY; ADMINISTRATRIX
2317 HILLSIDE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

E BRIAN SELLERS ATTORNEY AT LAW
800 SOUTH GAY STREET, SUITE 1000
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37929

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NELLIE SUE KITTS
DOCKET NUMBER 82058-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of AUGUST 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of NELLIE SUE KITTS who died Mar 20, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

This the 15 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF NELLIE SUE KITTS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LARRY RAY KITTS;
ADMINISTRATOR P.O. BOX 70093
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SHEILA M KOENIG
DOCKET NUMBER 81935-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SHEILA M KOENIG who died Jun 17,

2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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This the 13 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF SHEILA M KOENIG
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BARBARA A RITCHIE; EXECUTRIX
101 COVERED BRIDGE LANE
PISGAH FOREST, NC 28768

KATHERINE A YOUNG ATTORNEY AT LAW
6700 BAUM DRIVE, SUITE 7
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FRANCES C KRESS
DOCKET NUMBER 81977-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of AUGUST 2019, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of FRANCES C KRESS who died Aug 9, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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 date of the publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or

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

This the 13 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF FRANCES C KRESS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
VIRGINIA COUCH; ADMINISTRATRIX CTA
4823 OLD KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 100
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

JOEL D ROETTGER ATTORNEY AT LAW
900 S GAY STREET, SUITE 2300
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JACK H LAWSON
DOCKET NUMBER 82045-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JACK H LAWSON who died Apr 16, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 12 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF JACK H LAWSON
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JUSTIN B LAWSON; EXECUTOR
7004 RIDGEVIEW ROAD
CORRYTON, TN. 37721

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MONROE LOCKETT
DOCKET NUMBER 82066-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ELIZABETH MONROE LOCKETT who died Jul 24, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(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 16 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MONROE
LOCKETT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WILLIAM DEREK LOCKETT; CO-EXECUTOR
849 WILLIAMS FERRY ROAD
LENOIR CITY, TN. 37771

DAVID LANCE LOCKETT; CO-EXECUTOR
549 SELF HOLLOW ROAD
ROCKFORD, TN. 37853

THOMAS CURT LOCKETT; CO-EXECUTOR
922 WESTCOURT DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

ROBERT L BOWMAN ATTORNEY
AT LAW P.O. BOX 629
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901-0629

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY K LOVEDAY
DOCKET NUMBER 82055-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of AUGUST 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MARY K LOVEDAY who died Jul 18, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 14 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF MARY K LOVEDAY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
FRANCES HUTSON; ADMINISTRATRIX
10421 KING ROAD KODAK, TN 37764

WAYNE WHITEHEAD ATTORNEY AT LAW
7009 THORN GROVE PK
KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GLENN LEONARD LOY
DOCKET NUMBER 82063-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GLENN LEONARD LOY who died Jun 26, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(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 16 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF GLENN LEONARD LOY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT ALAN WHITAKER; CO-EXECUTOR
854 MEADOWFIELD DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

JAMES MICHAEL WHITAKER; CO-EXECUTOR
823 ZOLA LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BOBBIE JUNE MANOUS
DOCKET NUMBER 82081-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of AUGUST 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BOBBIE JUNE MANOUS who died Jul 29, 1919, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 21 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF BOBBIE JUNE MANOUS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MICHAEL L MANOUS; ADMINISTRATOR
110 LAKEWOOD ROAD
LEBANON, TN. 37087

F SCOT MILLIGAN ATTORNEY
AT LAW P.O. BOX 12266
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROY HOWARD WRIGHT
DOCKET NUMBER 81568-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROY HOWARD WRIGHT who died Mar 18, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 16 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF ROY HOWARD WRIGHT
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CONSTANCE RENEA WORTHY; EXECUTRIX
5311 MCCORMICK ROAD
DURHAM, NC 27713

JOHN E BAUGH ATTORNEY AT LAW
4617 CHAMBLISS AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WALDO P BORNEMANN DOCKET NUMBER 82094-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WALDO P BORNEMANN who died Jul 20, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 23 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF WALDO P BORNEMANN
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DONALD KENT BORNEMANN; EXECUTOR
801 PAINT ROCK ROAD
KINGSTON, TN. 37763

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CAROLYN C BYAR DOCKET NUMBER 82068-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CAROLYN C BYAR who died Jun 22, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 27 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF CAROLYN C BYAR
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
HENRY MADISON BYAR; CO-EXECUTOR
1312 HILLTOP ROAD
DANDRIDGE, TN. 37725

JENNIFER B SMIDDY; CO-EXECUTOR
3009 HOLBROOK DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

DUSTIN LANDRY ATTORNEY AT LAW
5301 KINGSTON PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THOMAS DRISKILL, SR. DOCKET NUMBER 81810-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of AUGUST 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of THOMAS DRISKILL, SR. who died Oct 26, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 22 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF THOMAS DRISKILL, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
THOMAS DRISKILL, JR.; ADMINISTRATOR
1414 GREYTOWN WAY #207
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CARL E GODFREY DOCKET NUMBER 82073-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CARL E GODFREY who died Aug 1, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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This the 26 day of AUGUST, 2019

ESTATE OF CARL E GODFREY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
THE TRUST COMPANY OF
TENNESSEE; CO-EXECUTOR
4823 OLD KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 100
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

BENJAMIN CARL GODFREY; CO-EXECUTOR
KARL-MARX-DAMM 68E
15526 BAD SAAROW GERMANY

KATHRYN WADDELL ATTORNEY AT LAW
4823 OLD KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 100
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PAULA DELIGHT JOBE DOCKET NUMBER 81914-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of AUGUST 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of PAULA DELIGHT JOBE who died Apr 6, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 26 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF PAULA DELIGHT JOBE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ALLEN REED JOBE; ADMINISTRATOR
5809 BRIERCLIFF ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LEON KNIGHT DOCKET NUMBER 82031-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of AUGUST 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM LEON KNIGHT who died Jul 4, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 26 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LEON KNIGHT
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ELLA M GIFFIN; ADMINISTRATRIX
517 DEVON STREET SEYMOUR, TN. 37865

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MILDRED B MORGAN DOCKET NUMBER 82047-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MILDRED B MORGAN who died Jun 29, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 13 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF MILDRED B MORGAN
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DAN CLARK MORGAN, JR.; EXECUTOR
9012 GREY POINTE DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SANDRA C NESBITT DOCKET NUMBER 82011-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SANDRA C NESBITT who died Jun 22, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 13 day of AUGUST, 2019

ESTATE OF SANDRA C NESBITT
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOHN C NESBITT; EXECUTOR
5650 PETERS ROAD
TIPP CITY, OH. 45371

KATHERINE YOUNG ATTORNEY AT LAW
6700 BAUM DRIVE, SUITE 7
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BILLY W SHARPE DOCKET NUMBER 82032-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BILLY W SHARPE who died May 19, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 12 day of AUGUST, 2019

ESTATE OF BILLY W SHARPE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LOVETTA FAYE SHARPE; EXECUTRIX
8804 MILLERTOWN PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

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1111 NORTHSORE DRIVE, SUITE S-700
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ELAINE B SLATEN DOCKET NUMBER 82026-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ELAINE B SLATEN who died Jun 9, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 27 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF ELAINE B SLATEN
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KRISTEN LAVALLEY; EXECUTRIX
92 MCPHERSON DRIVE
FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22406

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THOMAS VERNON SMITH DOCKET NUMBER 82067-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of THOMAS VERNON SMITH who died Jul 4, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

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

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

This the 16 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF THOMAS VERNON SMITH
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TAYLOR SMITH; EXECUTOR
479 CLAYTON HOWARD ROAD
WARTBURG, TN. 37887

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1143 OAK RIDGE TURNPIKE, SUITE 202
OAK RIDGE, TN. 37830

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PATRICIA MOSELEY SNOW DOCKET NUMBER 82079-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PATRICIA MOSELEY SNOW who died Jun 18, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

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

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This the 21 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF PATRICIA MOSELEY
SNOW PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
EMILY SNOW-CARTER; EXECUTRIX
8500 FOUST DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DIANE H SPROUS DOCKET NUMBER 82023-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DIANE H SPROUS who died May 24, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 19 day of AUGUST, 2019

ESTATE OF DIANE H SPROUS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JUDITH M CREWS; CO-EXECUTOR
1502 RIPKEN CT
MURFREESBORO, TN. 37129

DOUGLAS F SPROUS; CO-EXECUTOR
60 E CENTRAL ST #302
NATICK, MA 01760

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1001 E BROADWAY
LENOIR CITY, TN. 37771

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JO ANNE B STANSBERRY DOCKET NUMBER 82089-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JO ANNE B STANSBERRY who died Jul 25, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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This the 27 day of AUGUST, 2019

ESTATE OF JO ANNE B STANSBERRY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JENNIFER L STANSBERRY; EXECUTRIX
1609 BOTSFORD DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

RUFUS W BEAMER, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW
77 MARKET STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LOREN W THEILEN DOCKET NUMBER 81923-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LOREN W THEILEN who died May 24, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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This the 5 day of AUGUST, 2019

ESTATE OF LOREN W THEILEN
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARLENE THEILEN LANDON; EXECUTRIX
408 BATTLE FRONT TRAIL
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
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KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CLARA JEANNETTE THOMAS AKA CLARA JEANNETTE THOMAS DOCKET NUMBER 82065-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CLARA JEANNETTE THOMAS AKA CLARA JEANNETTE THOMAS who died May 12, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

The Mystery of God

The first line of the Bible says: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). We are reminded in this verse how God spoke the universe into existence, and what a universe it is. The diameter of the observable universe is crazy big. Traveling at the speed of light, it would take 93 billion light years to go from one side of the observable universe to the other. We are just taking about



By Mark Brackney,
Minister of the
Arlington Church
of Christ

what is observable because the universe continues to expand. And since it is expanding, that means it had a beginning point. The theory of the expanding universe was suggested by Edwin Hubble in the 1920s, when he observed that distant galaxies were moving away from us. In 1927, the Belgian Catholic priest, Georges Lemaitre, calculated the Hubble law for an expanding universe and coined

the phrase: The Big Bang. God spoke and he created – nothing and then “bang” – something. Up to that point in time, many scientists thought the universe was static and eternal. This was a comfy idea that avoided questions about its origin and creation. But with the knowledge that the universe is expanding, that implies it had a beginning point and forces the question of how it all got here.

This first line of the Bible is remarkable for sure, but it doesn't tell us something that begs a question. If God made the universe,

then who made God? Well, the Bible doesn't tell us. We want the Bible to prove God's existence, but the first words of the Bible simply assume the reality of God without proving it. As I study the Bible, I have many questions, some that remain unanswered. At times that bothers me, but it doesn't need to. You can study the Word of God all your life and never know everything. God has chosen not to reveal some things. Interestingly, as much as Jesus knew about the future, there is one thing even he didn't know. He didn't know about the hour of his return: "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father"

(Mark 13:32). Some things God does not reveal, even to Jesus while he was in the flesh.

The book of Job, I believe, can help us. We find in this book that God does not divulge all the answers Job had. Job asks God again and again why he allows the innocent to suffer. We have thirty-seven chapters of debates between Job and his friends before God finally steps in. But when God shows up to speak, he never answers Job's gut honest questions. Instead, God flips the tables and begins to interrogate Job. God challenges Job to explain the great details of nature and how God planted the foundations of the earth. Job realizes that there is a

great gulf between divine and human intellect. What Job wanted to know was beyond his ability to grasp.

In Isaiah 55:9, God said, "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." If God revealed just a part of his wisdom, it would overwhelm us. Keep in mind that God created everything from the molecular level to galaxies. Volumes have been written to try to describe the workings of just one human cell. There is wisdom and humility to be able to say at times "I don't know." We can be at peace not knowing the mystery of God.



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Biblical Foods

What is the first food mentioned in God's Word? Most people know the story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, which was full of fruit trees. They were told they could eat all the fruits--except the apple. Then Satan came long and tempted Eve to eat that apple, thus sin arrived in the world.

Another story concerning food was illustrated by the Israelites. They were happy to leave Egypt, but it wasn't long till they were complaining. Not much rain had fallen in the wilderness they were traveling through and the wells and rivers dried up. Not many vegetables were growing. They complained to Moses, "we should have stayed in Egypt; at least we had plenty to eat there." Moses told God about their complaints. God sent manna down to them every morning. It was something like a cracker; it didn't make the

Israelites fat, but they didn't starve either.

Finally, they came to Canaan, the land of milk and honey, two very satisfactory foods. And not only that, there were a lot of bushes filled with a little green vegetable--or fruit--called the olive. The Israelites loved the olive, especially since they could suppress the oil from it and use it in many different ways. And, what did Jesus feed his 5,000 worshippers after they listened to his sermon in a field one sunny day? Why, fish, of course.

There is a group of people who don't eat meat. I don't judge them, that is their prerogative, but I firmly believe that God made certain animals for us human to eat. However, be careful. Don't eat too much red meat, it isn't good for you. Our bodies are temples for the Lord. Take care of them; eat foods that are good for you, lots of fruits, vegetables, and many different kinds of wholesome grains. It's OK to have a big Mac once in a while, but don't indulge in those fast-food places too often. I know it's hard to eat sensibly but it's for a worthwhile cause.

Back to the olive, which grows on trees, not bushes, and is a fruit, not a vegetable? Olive oil is one of the main ingredients of Mediterranean cuisine. The Mount of Olives east of Jerusalem is mentioned several times in the New Testament. The allegory of the olive tree in St. Paul's epistle to the Romans refers to the scattering and gathering of Israel. It compares Israelites to a tame olive tree and the Gentiles to a wild olive branch. The olive tree plays an important role in the Bible.

How amazing that God, who does so much for His children, also has time to give them nourishing food? Take advantage of His thoughtfulness, and eat according to the Bible.

Someone asked me if I have as one-track mind. Last week I wrote about bread, now this week I'm writing about food in general, so I guess I do. But I'm not including a recipe this week.

Thought for the day: Truth is not always popular, but it is always right. Anonymous

Send comments to rosemerrie@att.net or call 865-748-4717. Thank you.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JEAN TREDWAY DOCKET NUMBER 82078-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JEAN TREDWAY who died Aug 14, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 26 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF JEAN TREDWAY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
RON TREDWAY; EXECUTOR
1060 WORLDS FAIR PARK DRIVE, UNIT 101
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KENNETH W HOLBERT
ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 1
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JACK FREDERICK WASSERMAN DOCKET NUMBER 81967-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of AUGUST 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JACK FREDERICK WASSERMAN who died Aug 19, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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This the 15 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF JACK FREDERICK
WASSERMAN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ELIZABETH M WASSERMAN;
ADMINISTRATRIX
4512 WESTOVER TERRACE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

ANNE M MCKINNEY ATTORNEY AT LAW
1019 ORCHID DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LAWRENCE YEAGER DOCKET NUMBER 82039-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of AUGUST 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LAWRENCE YEAGER who died Jun 18, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 27 day of AUGUST, 2019.

ESTATE OF LAWRENCE YEAGER
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LAWRENCE R YEAGER; EXECUTOR
949 CUSTER STREET NW
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MISC. NOTICES

LEGAL SECTION 94

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

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Bid 2893, Fourteen (14) Passenger Vans, due 10/2/19

For additional information call 865-215-5777, stop by the Procurement Division, 1000 North Central St., Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, or visit our website: www.knoxcounty.org/procurement.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY UNDER DECREE OF THE KNOX COUNTY CHANCERY COURT TAX SALE # 22

STATE OF TENNESSEE EX REL, vs. DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS, DOCKET NO. 193282-3 AND CONSOLIDATED CASES:

The above styled judicial proceeding was filed by Knox County and City of Knoxville for the purpose of collecting delinquent real property taxes and enforcement of the first lien securing such taxes. Pursuant to a DECREE CONFIRMING THE REPORT OF THE CLERK AND MASTER AND ORDERING SALE entered in the above cause on the 29th day of July 2019, in the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee, the parcels listed in this notice will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in the Large Assembly Room of the City-County Building, 400 Main Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee on September 17, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.

FOR A FULL DESCRIPTION OF EACH PROPERTY AND FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU CAN VISIT www.knoxcounty.org/trustee, THEN CLICK "TAX SALE"

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A native-born Tennessean as president?

By Mike Steely
steelym@knoxfocus.com

There have been three U.S. Presidents from Tennessee, isn't that correct? Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson and James K. Polk, right?

Actually all three Tennessees residents were not born in our state. Jackson was born in the Waxhaws area near Lancaster, South Carolina. His home as an adult, The Hermitage, is near Nashville.

Johnson was born near Raleigh, N. C., although a replica of his childhood home is in Greeneville, Tn.

Polk was born in Mecklenburg County, Va. His home, as a child, is in Columbia, Tn.

There have been other Tennesseans that sought the office of president in a primary or general election but none were born in our state. Al Gore Jr., the U.S. Senator from Carthage, Tn., was actually born in Washington, D.C., when his father was in congress.

Hugh Lawson White, a U.S. Senator and son of Knoxville founder James White, sought the office in 1836 but only carried two states, Tennessee and

Georgia. White was born in Iredell, N.C., before his father located to Knoxville and built the James White Fort.

You might say that Sam Houston was president of Texas and later governor of that state and that's correct. Houston's family settled in Blount County, Tn., but Houston was born Rockbridge County, Va.

There are others who unsuccessfully sought the office and were actually born in Tennessee. U.

S. Senator Howard Baker sought the Republican nomination in 1980. He was born in Huntsville, Tn.

Estes Kefauver ran in 1952 as a vice presidential candidate with Senator Adlai Stevenson but was defeated. Kefauver was born in Madisonville, Tn.

Senator Lamar Alexander, our state's former governor and national Secretary of Education, sought the office in 1996 and 2000 but lost the nomination. He was born in

Maryville, Tn.

Tennessee's Cordell Hull was a presidential candidate in 1928 and was born in Overton County, Tn., in a log cabin. The birthplace has been restored and you can visit it. It is only a few miles north of Sgt. Alvin York's home in Pall Mall near Jamestown.

Will there ever be a U. S. President born in Tennessee?

Senator Bob Corker, a former Chattanooga mayor, is said to be considering

a run against President Trump. If that were successful we'd have a Tennessee-born leader, right?

Wrong. Corker was born in Orangeburg, S.C. His family moved to Tennessee when he was 11 years old.

Former Knoxville Mayor and Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam, should he become president one day, would finally put our state on the map of birthplaces. Haslam was born in Knoxville.

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