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FORMER SHERIFF'S NARCOTICS CHIEF'S FEDERAL TRIAL RESET



Former Narcotics Chief David Henderson.

By Focus Staff

The trial of David Henderson, former assistant chief of the Knox County Sheriff's Office's Narcotics Unit, has been reset. That information comes from the office of Jill McCook, U. S. Magistrate Judge. Originally, the Henderson trial was set to begin Tuesday, April 26. Judge McCook's office told The Knoxville Focus that Henderson's defense attorney had made the request to change the date of the trial and the new date is set for November 8, 2022.

The trial was potentially heavy with political implications, especially as the federal indictment refers to "a former sheriff" and

other "unindicted co-conspirators," including the former sheriff. The unindicted co-conspirators are alleged to have "knowingly, intentionally and unlawfully combined, confederate and agree with each other to commit an offence against the United States."

You can read the entire federal indictment here: www.knoxfocus.com/archives/public-record/united-states-of-america-v-david-henderson/

David Henderson was long employed under the administration of former sheriff Jimmy "JJ" Jones. The investigation and the indictment seem to focus on the time David Henderson worked under

Jimmy "JJ" Jones. Jones is seeking to return to office in this year's Republican primary.

The FBI investigation began two years ago and covered the period 2011-2018. Coincidentally, 2018 is the same year a new sheriff was elected in Knox County. The newly elected sheriff, Tom Spangler, immediately transferred David Henderson out of the Narcotics Unit upon taking office. Henderson was removed as head of the Narcotics unit and assigned to the Special Service Unit. The former Narcotics chief abruptly retired from the sheriff's office when the government's indictment was filed with

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Wall That Heals exhibit stops in Knoxville



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Retired U.S. Air Force Captain Bill Robinson speaks at the opening of the Wall That Heals Thursday. Congressman Tim Burchett and Mayors Glenn Jacobs and Indya Kincannon listen to Robinson, the longest surviving enlisted prisoner of war, before taking the podium to speak. Please read full story on D4.

Merit council questions before commission today

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In the Knox County Commission's Work Session last week, two items on the agenda involved the Knox County Sheriff's Merit System Council. While Chancellor Christopher Heagerty has yet to rule on the council's viability, the Knox County Law Department and the Knox County Sheriff's Office contend the current merit system is illegal.

In 1974 the Tennessee Legislature created rules for forming a merit system in counties but the Knox County Commission never adopted that as the basis

for the local council.

Last week Commissioner Courtney Durrett asked merit council attorney Melanie Davis to speak to the commission. Davis recounted the current court case, the merit council's postponement of any complaint except for the Martha Dooley case, and said the commission should adopt the 1974 statute to legalize the merit system council.

After some criticism of Law Director David Buuck's lawsuit against the merit council from Commissioners Kyle Ward and Durrett, other commissioner members added to the discussion.

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Will Dooley complaint ruling arrive Thursday?

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The Knox County Sheriff's Office's Merit System Council is scheduled to hear and rule on the complaint filed by former KCSO Communications Director Martha Dooley on Thursday, April 28. The merit group has postponed hearing any other complaints given a court order but is moving ahead with the Dooley matter.

The Dooley hearing, delayed several times until finally being heard in March, pits Dooley against the Knox County Sheriff. She was replaced as communication director by Sheriff Tom Spangler, who named Kimberly Glenn to replace her. Dooley was transferred to a different position, without a loss in salary, and filed a complaint to the merit system in 2020 asking for the return of a sheriff's vehicle and a gas credit card.

The sheriff's office responded that Dooley lost no salary and the sheriff may transfer any employee to any department he chooses. Additionally, with her transfer, she would not qualify for a vehicle or credit

card especially after moving outside the 20-mile range to qualify for a vehicle.

Dooley is charging the transfer and loss of the vehicle were political, which the sheriff has denied. She also claims that the use of a vehicle and gas card was part of her salary agreement under the past two sheriffs.

Attorney Gary Prince represents the sheriff and attorney John Valliant represents Dooley. The Knox County Law Department has said Merit Council has no authority to hear the Dooley complaint because there was no loss of salary.

Last week Prince filed a document with 42 questions for the merit council, asking them if they consider that Dooley was not a "certified" employee and has no authority for a take-home car, which Prince claims was for official duty only and not to be driven as a personal vehicle. The merit council is also being asked by Prince, on behalf of Sheriff Spangler, to rule on the Dooley complaint only considering her claim of the loss of a vehicle and gas card.

Mayor Kincannon proposes budget at State of the City Luncheon

By Ken Lay

For the first time since 2019, Knoxville City Mayor Indya Kincannon was able to deliver her State of the City Address in person.

The Mayor was joined by city, county, state and federal politicians for the 2022 edition of the State of the City Luncheon Friday afternoon at the old home of St. Mary's Medical Center in North Knoxville Friday afternoon.

The event returned after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lauren Rider of the Knoxville City Council served as master of ceremonies.

Kincannon spoke at St. Mary's as the building is undergoing a transition and will be the future home Knoxville/Knox County 911, an urgent care clinic and a mental health facility.

Part of the building is already home to Lincoln Memorial

University's medical and dental education departments and will soon serve as a hub for the Knoxville Police Department and the Knoxville City Fire Department.

"This could've been a vacant building, but thanks to (former mayor) Madeline Rogero, who had the vision, this building will continue to serve the people of the City of Knoxville," Kincannon said. "We wanted to preserve the building and some of the bricks."

"St. Mary's is a special place."

Luncheon attendees were given the opportunity to have bricks as commemoration of the hospital.

"This is a great facility but the reason I'm here is to talk about the state of the city," Kincannon said. "Our economy is vibrant and people want to come to Knoxville and people want to do business in Knoxville."

The mayor noted that Knoxville continues to face its share of

challenges and in her proposed budget, she outline her plans to invest more than \$16 million in new funding to retain city employees and hire new city workers to fill approximately 140 vacancies, including 100 in the Police and Public Service Departments.

She said that would be key as Knoxville continues to grow so the city can continue to offer residents the high quality services they expect.

Kincannon noted that approximately 80% of the new revenue will be utilized to compensate the city employees, including a new minimum wage of \$15 per hour for city employees.

The new revenue, she said, was also needed to protect core services.

"I have heard your requests for more police officers on our streets," Kincannon said. "I have heard your

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Some memories from the 50s

From a distance



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A few Sundays ago, I was invited to eat lunch after church at the home of Bob and Gail Winter in East Knox County.

We had a wonderful lunch of pot roast, potatoes, carrots, onions, coleslaw, rolls and brownies with hot fudge and vanilla ice cream.

Their son, Joe, was very surprised when I told him the first time our family went to Daytona Beach in

the mid-50s, we stayed in a motel across the street from the ocean with no pool, no air conditioning and rooms cooled by fans.

It was the late 50s when most of the Daytona motels got air conditioning, and they bragged about it on their signs to encourage people to stay there.

Some motels had the words “air cooled” on their signs with fake icicles coming down from the letters. Air cooled, rather than air conditioned, generally meant fans.

This led to a discussion about how most cars in the 50s did not come with air conditioning and most homes were not air conditioned.

We lived in a housing project called Veterans Village, where the Austin-East football field is now,

until I was about 4 ½ when we moved to a 1,400 square foot house in Holston Hills in early 1952.

In 1957, we added on a large den which we called the “new room” until Mama moved away probably in the early 90s after Daddy died in 1988.

We got the first air conditioner for our house shortly after the “new room” was added on. It was a window unit that we all loved to stand in front of on a very hot day.

I think Joe and his wife, Julie, were surprised too, when we started talking about kids sleeping in the back windows of cars on long trips or on the floor of the back seat.

Then we talked about how kids used to ride in the back of pickup trucks and how cars did not have

seat belts.

I told the group that when I was on the safety patrol in my sixth-grade year, 11 years old, and how I and my fellow safety patrollers were allowed to stop cars with our flags so kids could cross the street without any adult supervision. That certainly wouldn't happen in our sissified society today.

Thinking of other memories, I told them about when we got our first television set. It was placed at one end of our living room, the largest room in the house. Then we got back at the other end, because we were told not to sit too close.

All the televisions were black and white, and the motels in Daytona Beach bragged on their signs later on when they got color TVs.

I even remember a brief time when the first “color” TVs were nothing but paper-thin plastic sheets with lines of different colors pressed on to the black and white screens, they didn't last long.

When I was practicing law, I represented the company that got the first cable franchise for Knox County. The owner was Alton Blakely, a Somerset, KY, car dealer who had grown up in Scott County with my uncle Joe.

Mr. Blakely started the company, Tennessee-Kentucky Cablevision, by going around Scott and Campbell counties to offer to hook people up for free and then take them off at no charge after one month. He said after you got them on, they would never get off.

Now, everyone is addicted, and young couples could retire comfortably if they would save each month what they spend on cable TV.

My favorite comic strip is “Pickles,” about an old couple, Earl and Opal. Their grandson Nelson, who is about six, in one strip has one of his young friends who is bragging about the friend's father who works on space ships for some other very impressive tasks. Nelson says: “That's nothing. My grandfather can change the TV channels with his butt without leaving the couch.” The young friend says “Wow!”

There have been many changes since the 1950s, most for the better.

How Did I Get So Out of Touch?

It must be the awards season. On TV, the Country Music Awards were hyped. Then we had the Oscars where the motion picture industry gives itself awards and where Will Smith slapped Chris Rock. Then we had the Grammys. I immediately realized that I was completely out of touch. I had not seen



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I don't listen to country music. But I had not heard of any of the nominees for best song on the Grammys nor heard of any “artist” except for Kanye West – who I hadn't realized was a musician. I listen to R&B, blues and jazz. I did recognize virtually all of the jazz nominees but interesting enough, I had never heard any of

and “songs” were new to me. I asked my grandchildren to recommend some of their music just to see if I would change my mind about their peculiar tastes. But listening to their stuff made me remember that part of the torture of detainees at Gitmo was to pipe in Eminem into their cells. Also recently, New Zealand dispersed Covid-19 protestors by playing Barry Manilow.

Music is a passion of mine as is reading novels - mostly science fiction, military history, mystery and historical fiction. But I don't go to movies anymore. The last movie I went to see was Saving Private Ryan only because my other half's father was in the first wave at Omaha Beach and

she insisted that we go. Today's movies are too violent for my tastes. They are awash with characters I don't like and themes I don't care for. Even the cartoons seem to be obligated to promote LGBTQ. But I am fond of film noir (The Grifters, Jackie Brown, Pulp Fiction, The Moderns, Choose Me), assorted Humphrey Bogart and older film.

I like old stuff. But I do like some new stuff too. It's just that the new stuff has to be in the tradition of the old stuff like the Marsalis brothers, Kenny Garrett, Joshua Redman and Eric Reed. No hip hop. No rap. But no country either. Just music I understand and love. Does this mean I am old? Yes, it does. When I was

a teenager I listened to Monk, Miles, Mingus and Coltrane. My father thought it was just noise. He loved big band jazz and used to say that modern jazz was useless because you couldn't dance to it. When he said that I laughed until I cried, imagining trying to dance to Monk. Yet one of my fondest memories is that the year before my dad died, he picked me up at the Atlanta airport and had Atlanta's only classical jazz station on the radio. They were playing Coltrane's Ballads. When we pulled into the garage, we just sat in the car listening until it finished. I said “you are listening to jazz?” He looked at me and said, “Well some of this stuff isn't so bad.”

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When asked if adopting the 1974 state ordinance would resolve some of the problems, Davis said it would but could change the

powers of the merit council and the sheriff. She also said that once adopted the commission could name the current council members if they choose to. She also said that the current complaints might have to be resubmitted if the commission adopts the 1974 rules.

One commissioner asked if Davis could prepare a paper on the differences between a merit council formed under state law and the current council. Durrett said that the employees of the merit system might be in jeopardy in their jobs if the changes are made.

The matter will apparently appear again on the commission's agenda today as the group continues to monitor the merit council's proceedings and lawsuits.

The other merit council agenda item last Monday concerns the two vacancies that the commission may decide on at tonight's meeting. Seven applicants spoke to the work session and answered questions, with Durrett asking each if



Melanie Davis, attorney for the merit council, asked the Knox County Commission to adopt the 1974 State statute and create a new council. She noted changes would happen once adopted.

they were familiar with the current court case between the sheriff and the merit council.

Commissioner Randy Smith asked each of them if they ever sought or plan to seek public office or if they have ever been active in a local political campaign. The applicants were De'Ossie D. Dingus, Paul Huff, Christopher Manning, John L. Marshall, Edgar Earl

Mitchell, Timothy Riddle and Darryl Whitehead.

Marshall is the current alternate member of the merit council and seeks to become a voting member. Each of the applicants said they would be fair and follow the procedures of the body without a political motive. Two said they were not familiar with the current court case involving Martha Dooley's complaint.



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Publisher's Positions



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Out of Touch Local Democrat

One Democrat candidate for County Mayor, Debbie Helsley, has announced what everybody locally has been waiting for: her solution to climate change. A press release heralding Helsley's "Bold Climate Agenda for Knox County" has made the rounds, which touts "making ambitious carbon reduction commitments to replacing green spaces destroyed by urban removal." Just consider it a Little Green New Deal for Knox County. Local Democrats are just as out of touch as national Democrats.

While working families struggle to pay their bills due to Joe Biden's rampant inflation and prices at the fuel pump soar, Democrats are talking about a local climate agenda.

It may well be a ploy to carry Helsley through the primary and party chair Matt Shears is begging Democrats to vote in their own primary rather than

crossing over to vote in the Republican primary contests. That's pretty much an open admission the Democrat candidates are something less than spectacular, but we already knew that.

More Out of Touch Democrats

The border crisis has become so acute - - - and coincidentally with the midterm elections looming - - - Democrats are openly abandoning Biden. Biden's approval ratings are continuing to sink like a stone and even the corporate news organizations seem to acknowledge reality is beginning to set in. Since Joe Biden has assumed office, the mainstream media has deliberately ignored the scandals surrounding Biden's administration and his son, Hunter. The mainstream media tried to smooth over or explain away Biden's continuous gaffes and, as they did with Barack Obama, gush over the equivalent of a five year-old tying his own shoes for the first time.

The oftentimes blatantly untrue and just plain asinine narratives pushed by the media and the Biden administration are frequently insulting to the intelligence of Americans. The first thing to come to mind is the "Putin price hike." The notion Americans would actually believe Putin was the cause of the out-of-control inflation and the ever-increasing prices

we pay at the fuel pump is absurd. Joe Biden had declared war on energy from the very beginning and we're now feeling the effects of that stupid and self-defeating policy. We've even seen the same type of approach locally as when then-City Councilwoman Stephanie Welch acknowledged city policy hoped to encourage people to stop driving their cars.

The one thing I think any person whose brain is still emitting even the feeblest of waves has surmised by now is that Vladimir Putin and Communist China don't give a flying fig about carbon emissions. Nor do they give a fig about woke anything. Perhaps that explains why Joe Biden's foreign policy (Afghanistan, Ukraine, etc.) has been as extravagantly incompetent as the rest of his administration.

Perry Bacon, Jr., a columnist for the Washington Post, has acknowledged "Bidenism is failing. The question is how badly." From where I sit, pretty darn badly. But let's not forget "Bidenism" is basically a confection made up of the rainbow stew and hopes and dreams of the elitist and brainless far left in this country. These are the very same people who want to eliminate the concept of punishing people for the crimes they have committed unless, of course, the accused happened to be law enforcement professionals.

Just how out of touch

the mainstream media is can be easily illustrated by how they are just now figuring out the crap they have been trying to spoon feed the American people is not being swallowed. Far from it. Folks are getting increasingly angry.

Mask Hypocrisy

Perhaps another example of the sheer idiocy of the Biden administration is the insistence upon wearing masks while on airplanes (just struck down by a federal judge) and at the same time trying to kill off Title 42 and the hemorrhaging at our southern border. The hypocrisy of insisting that folks should mask up for safety while allowing literally hundreds of thousands of people carrying the virus to pour over our borders and disappear inside the country boggles the mind. No rational person can possibly reconcile it.

Even some Democrats are beginning to wake up. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto of Nevada, facing a serious challenge from Republican Adam Laxalt, has long been a harsh critic of utilizing Title 42 to control illegal immigration. Now being hard-pressed to win reelection, Cortez Masto is having second thoughts.

Most Americans likely don't realize in times of a public health emergency, the Public Health Code of Title 42 gives the CDC the authority to restrict entry

into the United States. The Biden administration is now appealing the decision of the judge who struck down the mask mandates for airplanes while continuing to ignore the threat to the public health and safety at the border. At the same time the Biden administration is seeking to restore the mask mandate, it is also insisting on doing away with Title 42.

Liberal Policies Cause Huge Increase in Crime

The effort by the Left to defund, disarm and abolish the police has had an especially deadly impact on the Black and Latino communities. Fox News has reported a 43% increase in murders in the Black community in 2020, as compared to the previous 10-year average. Those statistics are proof that the progressives and Black Lives Matter, who claimed defunding the police would protect minority groups, has accomplished precisely the opposite. The policies advocated by progressives are best easily summarized as pro-criminal and anti-law enforcement.

The New York Post recently noted the comment made by Bill Bratton, who headed the Los Angeles Police Department following two terms as the chief of the New York Police Department, on a podcast. "The scales right now are tipped very heavily in favor of the reforms of the progressive

left. . .and what we have as a result is this growing fear of crime, this growing actual amount of crime in almost every American city." As pointed out by New York City Mayor Eric Adams, a Democrat, who readily acknowledged trust issues between some in the Black community and law enforcement. Mayor Adams flatly stated ". . .we can't rebuild that trust by allowing those who are dangerous and that have a repeated history of violence to continue to be on our streets."

Escalating crime and murder rates have been exacerbated by prosecutors and some legislators who advocate for extreme leniency for criminals, as well as reducing punishments through the law. Those same violent criminals are put back on the streets to victimize law-abiding and innocent folks.

That same attitude seems prevalent in the campaign platform of our local Democrat candidate for District Attorney General. Jackson Fenner, who unsuccessfully challenged Law Director David Buuck two years ago, is off and running against incumbent DA Charne Allen. Fenner seems more interested in prosecuting cops than criminals.

The Democrats here in Knox County are every bit as out of touch with reality, law-abiding and working folks as Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer. Don't doubt it for a single second.

Bower Field lease approved for ten years

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Bower Field Park at 8744 Chapman Highway is owned by Thunder Mountain Properties LLC and leased to Knox County Parks and Recreation for sports and recreational programs. The Knox County Commission renewed that lease last week and is paying the owners an amount equal to the year's property taxes on undeveloped property adjacent to the field.

The agreement also includes the county picking up insurance payments for the field, about \$5,700 last year, for a term of 10 years with two 10-year renewal options.

Commissioner Carson Dailey sponsored the renewal agreement and John Lane of the Bower Field Athletic Association told the commission the group has managed the field since 2021. He said any money raised there goes back into care for the field.

The field has three baseball fields, a playground, restrooms, two softball fields and a tee-ball field. The motion, seconded by Commissioner Kyle Ward, passed unanimously.

The commission work session also tentatively approved amending a tax break in financing for the

Summit Hill Redevelopment Plan. The motion by Commissioner Dasha Lundy makes way for a \$27 million retail and residential development with 53 apartments and 22,000 square feet of retail spaces, all within two buildings.

The name of the development may reflect the historic Cal Johnson "Long Tree Saloon" which was located there. Currently, the space is a parking lot.

The commission also heard a report from Advance Knox and its ongoing outreach program looking at the future of the county. The report included the need for new homes or apartments and that 52% of the county land remains undeveloped. Affordability of housing was a major concern listed by public commenters. Advance Knox said 60% of those responding said that housing and transportation are the main issues for the future of the county.

Commissioner Larsen Jay asked about Advance Knox's meeting with the public and the low attendance reported there, and Commissioner Charles Busler suggested the group attend larger meetings to seek opinions from groups like the North Knoxville Business and Professional Association.

On tonight's agenda is a



Bower Field along Chapman Highway is leased by the county and was renewed for 10 years by the Knox County Commission. The agreement payment amounts to the property tax on an adjoining property owned by Thunder Mountain Property.

motion to honor the Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year and a resolution honoring the late Billy Tindell. The first Saturday in May could be established as "Tennessee Senior Citizen Day of Service," and the third Saturday in September as "Veterans and Military Suicide Awareness Day." Commission will hear a monthly report from Rural Metro and

a report from the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce.

Also on the commission's regular meeting agenda tonight is the approval of the property appraisal process for 2026. Commissioner John Schoonmaker told the work session he's been receiving many comments about the possible increase in property taxes because of higher appraisals.

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Meet Knox County Trustee candidate Justin Biggs

By Focus Staff

Justin Biggs is running for Knox County Trustee and is a candidate in the coming Republican primary.

Since being elected to the county commission four years ago, Justin Biggs has shown the ability to not only reflect the opinions of the majority of the people he serves on the county commission, but also to be thoughtful about the needs of the public for the future. Biggs was one of the first members of the county commission to speak out about the need to work with the sheriff's office to assist in recruiting new officers. That will impact the safety of citizens eventually, Biggs insists.

"With natural attrition, law enforcement agencies must fill the vacancies

with new recruits," Biggs pointed out. "It's reaching a critical point where there are going to be fewer officers on the street and to answer calls."

Biggs and Commissioner Kyle Ward have sponsored an annual cost-of-living raise for sheriff's deputies.

"We need to do it to protect the people of this county. It's just that simple. Even when doing something that needs to be done and is the right thing to do, not everybody appreciates it," Biggs said.

The present trustee, Ed Shouse, was also a county commissioner at-large and in fact Justin Biggs holds that same seat after upsetting longtime politico R. Larry Smith in the Republican primary four years ago. Smith had raised a big campaign

war chest and was the heavy favorite. Yet Biggs campaigned and won the GOP nomination.

Biggs opted to run for trustee rather than seek a second term on commission due to the retirement of incumbent Ed Shouse, who is term-limited. Biggs has worked every job in the office over a period of fifteen years. In a recent interview, Biggs noted he had worked in the downtown office, which is the main office for the trustee, as well as all five satellite offices. Biggs noted he had also worked the counters, waiting on the public, as well as answering the telephones. Every aspect of the office is familiar to Justin Biggs from delinquencies to tax relief for senior citizens and the tax freeze.

"I can go to work from the very first day on behalf of the people of Knox County and the taxpayers," Biggs said.

Justin Biggs is not content to do things as they've always been done and knows the necessity of keeping up with technology in a changing world, as well as running an office that serves the taxpayers as customers. Biggs is also looking to smooth the rough edges off programs to make them work better for the people, citing the need for simplifying tax relief for veterans. That program exists currently, but Justin Biggs says qualifying for the program is too difficult and the stipulations are out of reach for some who should be better able to access the program. "As trustee, I will work with

our legislative delegation to produce a program that serves the veterans of our community as the original bill was intended to do," Biggs said. "We owe that much to our veterans who've done so much for our country, state, and county. Programs need to work for people."

Another innovation Biggs promotes is stressing the ability to have a tax advisor on location at each of the five satellite offices where the trustee operates. "Government always needs to be accessible to the people," Biggs said.

During the last four years, Justin Biggs has worked with the collections team as an administrator. The collection rate for a trustee is a key statistic, as the money collected, goes into the county's treasury.



Justin Biggs, candidate for Knox County Trustee.

The collection rate matters.

With fifteen years in the office, Justin Biggs knows every facet of the job of trustee. "There is no substitute for experience," Biggs told The Focus.

Biggs faces Richard Jacobs in the May 3 Republican primary.

FORMER SHERIFF'S NARCOTICS CHIEF'S FEDERAL TRIAL RESET

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the federal court. David Henderson then sought to claim his pension benefits and retired.

Henderson is charged with having misused federal funds under his discretion and authority, which were intended to be spent for legitimate supplies, equipment and information from informants. Drug cash is oftentimes seized by law enforcement agencies and used by those same agencies and departments to combat the flow of illegal drugs into communities.

The federal indictment charges David Henderson with having used the money to make purchases for family, friends, and the family members of other employees, as well as the restoration of antique cars housed in a Narcotics building. The indictment mentions the work of employees working on a privacy fence for "a former sheriff's personal residence." Nor was that apparently the only favor done for the former sheriff, as the indictment asserts employees also outfitted a duck boat and built a duck blind for the former sheriff. The indictment also charges that a Sniper Drag Bag was purchased for Henderson's use or that of the former sheriff.

The federal indictment can be summarized as charging that the former Narcotics chief and others used money with which

to enrich themselves; the alleged misuse of funds included federal monies. Henderson is also charged with having used on-duty deputies and employees as labor for various construction and work projects unrelated to official business.

The indictment details a lengthy list of items the federal government says was bought unlawfully. Henderson is being asked to return numerous items bought with drug cash or a sheriff's office credit card, including an Apple TV, several Apple iPods, and Apple MacBooks.

The federal indictment states that beginning in 2011 through 2018, the only direct superior to which David Henderson answered was the "former sheriff."

Knox County, Ijams build floating walkway for Mead's Quarry Lake

Knox County and Ijams Nature Center are wrapping up a major project to improve access for recreation at Mead's Quarry Lake.

Team members from the county's Parks and Recreation Department and Ijams have spent the past few weeks installing a new floating walkway that runs along the edge of the quarry from Pinkston Pointe Rock to the swimming dock.

The walkway, which was funded through private donations and \$100,000 from the county, will provide 250 feet of new space.

"It's basically a floating shoreline so more people can access the lake for swimming, fishing and paddling," Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs said. "We're invested in places for our residents to get outside and connect with nature."

Construction crews still need to anchor the walkway to the nearby rock walls but should be finished soon.

"This is a hidden gem for South Knoxville," said Knox County Commissioner Carson Dailey, whose

district includes the quarry. "Back in the '70s and '80s this was a dumping ground, but Ijams came along and cleaned it up with the help of Knox County. Now we have a great place for families to come out and swim, fish, canoe and paddle board."

Thursday: Ijams Nature Center recognizes contributions of its founding family at land dedication April 28

When H.P. and Alice Ijams purchased 20 acres of land along the Tennessee River in 1910, they couldn't have known their family would still be contributing to the legacy that would become the 318-acre nonprofit Ijams Nature Center more than a century later.

Ijams Nature Center will celebrate the contributions of the Ijams family and dedicate three acres of land recently donated to the nature center by H.P. and Alice's granddaughter, Martha Kern, on Thursday, April 28, at 10 a.m. The public is invited.



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Having Someone With You While You Meet with an Attorney

When people come to me it is very normal for them to bring a friend or family member with them. I do not blame them for doing this. Going to speak with an attorney likely means that there is some kind of crisis you are facing.



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huge downside to having a third party with you in your meeting with your attorney.

When you are speaking with your attorney your conversations are protected by the attorney-client privilege. However, when a third party is present, there is no attorney-client privilege protection.

That means that the other side of the case can call that third party as a witness and ask

them what was said in the meeting. Let's go through an example.

Say you are going through a divorce case and you and your mother meet with your attorney and you tell them, "yeah, I have used drugs." If the other side calls your mother to the stand and asks her, "has your daughter ever admitted that she used drugs?" The mother is supposed to answer that question. Even though that statement was made to her attorney, the third party being present destroys that privilege.

How often does this come up? Very rarely, but

it is something to be aware of. If you are concerned about what you tell your attorney getting out, make sure it is just you and your attorney present when you tell them.

Jedidiah McKeehan is an attorney practicing in Knox County and surrounding counties. He works in many areas, including divorce, custody, criminal, and personal injury. Visit attorney-knoxville.com for more information about this legal issue and other legal issues.

Elizabeth Linebarger named Telecommunicator of the Year

By Ken Lay

The Knox County Emergency Communications board met briefly Wednesday morning.

Executive Director Brad Anders updated some of the board on upgrades to the communications technology in both the radio and telecommunication system and also discussed the ongoing construction of the backup communications system.

"Our backup center is moving right along," he said.

He also announced that Elizabeth Linebarger was named Telecommunicator of the Year for her handling of a recent incident earlier this year.

"We had a situation that was a kidnapping and the vehicle was mobile," Anders said. "It turned out to be an aggravated kidnapping."

"(The incident) started on Ray Mears Blvd. and the car was mobile and the suspect became violent and brandished a firearm and fired a round out the window. The car was mobile and ended at the corner of Western and Dale. The vehicle was the only mobile one in the area, so our officers were able to pull it over and she potentially saved two lives because the victims were able to get home safe."

Knoxville City Mayor

and board chair Indya Kincannon also announced plans to open both an urgent care center and mental health facility in North Knoxville at the former site of St. Mary's Medical Center.

The complex will also be home to Lincoln Memorial University's nursing and dental education departments.

Mayor Kincannon noted that she and Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs made a trip to Nashville and that Tennessee Governor Bill Lee has committed state money to the center. The mental health wing will be operated and staffed by the Helen Ross McNabb Center.

Wednesday morning's meeting was the last for Knoxville Police Chief Eve Thomas.

Thomas is retiring after more than three decades in law enforcement and thus finishes her service on the board.

"This is the last meeting for Chief Thomas and I'd like to thank her for her service to the City of Knoxville," Kincannon said.

Before the short gathering adjourned, Thomas showed a sense of humor.

"Now, I'll have to decide what to do since I've grown up," she said.



The Fulton High School JROTC presents the colors at Friday's State of the City Luncheon at St. Mary's.

Mayor Kincannon proposes budget at State of the City Luncheon

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requests for higher quality roads and sidewalks, for more greenways, and top-notch parks in all neighborhoods.

"And I've heard your request for more affordable housing."

To have more city revenue, Kincannon said she is proposing a 50-cent increase in property taxes to \$2.96 for every \$100 of assessed value.

City officials, however, are awaiting state

mandated appraisals from the Knox County Property Assessor and the estimated certified tax rate, but Kincannon estimated that the equalized rate is the lowest since 1974.

As for the proposed property tax increase, Kincannon said it is the right thing to do.

"This is not only the right thing to do for our hard-working employees, "It is the right thing to do for all of us who live and work here and rely on our police, fire and non-uniformed

workers who keep our neighborhoods safe and livable," she said. "Our first responders always have our back, and now it's time we've got theirs."

The mayor's proposed budget will include \$10.8 million for affordable housing \$9.6 million for public safety, \$10.2 for citywide park improvements and \$1.5 million for new sidewalk design, repairs, curb cuts and ADA upgrades.

She's also allocating money to repair and upgrade the city's drainage

system as well as proposing \$1.2 million to support Knoxville's development partners.

The proposed net budget is \$434.1 million, \$275.6 million of which is in the General Fund, Knoxville's main operating fund.

The proposed budget will be presented for first reading at city council on May 3, followed by legislative and public hearings May 12-13.

Second reading is scheduled for May 17.

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The Doctor is in

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Dr. Jim Ferguson

Identity

To [teach], or not to [teach], that is the question: Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, or to take arms against a sea of troubles and by opposing end them.

Hamlet abridged (William Shakespeare).

Although I am retired from medical practice, I still consider myself a doctor. And in fact, my license remains in force. A retired doctor friend once shared his concerns with me about surrendering his license and losing the identity he had worked so hard to achieve. I understood his concern, but I assured him he would still be a doctor without the piece of paper.

Credentials are important, but not the end all. Throughout my career I told medical residents how important it was to take their specialty exams

and get board certification after residency rather than procrastinate. It just gets harder as time goes by. Imagine going back to high school and taking an algebra exam!

I've written that the word doctor comes from the Latin word docere which means to teach. I will always be both a doctor and a teacher whether my medical license is active or not. I "identify" as a doctor because I studied, passed the exams, have my plaques on the wall and 40+ years of practice to prove it. I don't need to imagine myself or try to be something I'm not. Perhaps I've become a writer as well.

Throughout my career I taught medical students, nurses and colleagues, just as they taught me. I'm retired but I still identify as a pedagogue, but not one who is pedantic! My classroom is now this column

where I share my observations and opinions, but not dogma. And you could say my readers are my students.

Recently, I've been thinking about identity, mine and others. Some years ago, I learned about the work of James W. Fowler, who was a professor of theology and human development at Emory University. Dr. Fowler is best known for his book The Stages of Faith "along the lines of Piaget's cognitive and Kohlberg's moral development."

When was your first memory? Few of us remember anything prior to age three. However, my wife Becky remembers "everything" concerning relationships, whereas I am more, how shall we say, "selective." Within a month of her third birthday Becky's grandmother died and Becky remembers sitting on the curb and watching her grandmother ascend into the clouds of heaven. I sometimes wonder if my earliest memories were just remembrances from pictures I've seen.

We might term this earliest period as an "undifferentiated" stage of cognitive, spiritual or moral development. No one would argue that this period is not important. In fact, babies not held or nurtured never make proper neural connections in the brain and are at risk

of serious developmental issues regarding safety, trust and the ability to love.

Fowler's Stage 1 encompasses years 3-7, where imagination reigns supreme and produces an almost Magic Kingdom reality. Parents provide safety and sustenance and are considered godlike. Stage 2 covers grammar school ages 6-12, where reality increasingly replaces Mickey Mouse with, for example, the fantasy and wonder of Narnia and Harry Potter.

After age 12 and through the early teenage years of Stage 3, contradictions are increasingly seen. An example is the conflict between Biblical stories and evolution theory. The groupthink of peers and the influence of teachers become more important than parents.

In the late teenage and early adult years of Stage 4, one's own truth emerges and ideals are realized. After age 30, Fowler's Stage 5 is achieved where diverse truths are recognized and may come from a variety of viewpoints. As a result, paradoxes can be held and balanced.

Very few people attain Fowler's Stage 6 where selflessness and agape are manifest. An example might be Mother Teresa or Gandhi. John Wesley called the lifelong pursuit of enlightened development sanctification.

You might ask why am I writing about human development and identity. I would respond by saying this topic has components of psychology, spirituality, science, ethics and politics. Politics?

I am a father and grandfather. And I have a duty to understand my kids and to nurture and educate them as well as protect them from the evil forces of indoctrination rampant in our country and schools. Yes, I said indoctrination in the schools, instead of education, because too often teaching what to think has become more important than how to think critically. As an educator I have witnessed this.

The most egregious example of such indoctrination is changing the school curriculum to teach children about sexuality. Perhaps the intent was to educate children who do not have engaged parents. But I believe there's more to it than good intentions. The government cannot replace God nor should its agencies, like the educational system, attempt to replace engaged and loving parents. School is for ABCs and 123s rather than to explore gender identity and sexuality. And can you imagine giving medication to block puberty or performing irreversible "top" or "bottom" surgery on kids or teenagers with

gender dysphoria? A young person's brain does not become mature until the mid-20s. And a person's spiritual and moral development does not mature until young adulthood.

Perhaps a case history will be illustrative. I grew up in a middle-class household with engaged parents. I can tell you from personal and professional experience, everyone has fantasies, but most should not be acted upon. I went to church, but became "enlightened" in college and wandered into the "far country" of the Prodigal. In medical school, at 23 years old, I realized I was lost and reconnected with my faith, which continues to this day. I can tell you that my fantasies as a child, a teenager and a young adult were not the perspectives of a mature and rational human being.

I worry for children today who are bombarded with the left's class warfare of race, LGBTQ, confusing gender identity issues and transsexualism. These are issues for mature adults to consider, not children with immature brains. As parents, adults and as citizens we must be courageous and stand up to say "No!" to these perverse and pernicious issues being fostered upon our children.

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Retiring Police Chief Eve Thomas honored by city council

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"Thank you for having my back," retiring City Police Chief Eve Thomas told the mayor and city council in a brief reply to the honors she received.

Mayor Indya Kincannon read a proclamation that applauded Thomas for her almost thirty years with the police department. She rose through the ranks along with a fellow rookie and former chief, David Rausch. When Rausch took the post as director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, then-Mayor Madeline Rogero chose Thomas to be the city's first woman to serve as chief. Mayor Indya Kincannon kept Chief Thomas to run the department.



Knoxville Police Chief Eve Thomas receives a proclamation from Mayor Indya Kincannon and the city council for her 29 years of service. Thomas is retiring at the end of April and was the first woman to serve as head of the city police department. Photo courtesy of Kristin Farley.

Many council members spoke of their appreciation with Councilman Charles Thomas mentioning the chief's support of

body cameras on officers, and establishing a new wellness program and co-responder program.

Thomas was described

as an incredible leader during challenging times, always available, dedicated to her officers and the city, and known for her

catchphrase, "It's all good."

"She never changed who she was," Mayor Kincannon said, adding, "She is a relentless optimist."

Vestival may still have some vendor slots open

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There may still be some vendor spaces available for people who would like a spot at May 7's Vestival event. The festival, dubbed "Vestival" for its location in the Vestal community in South Knoxville, is a one-day celebration on the grounds of the Candoro Arts and Cultural Center.

Vestival returns this

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Council approves taking an abandoned home, giving a tax break for a condo complex

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The difference between the city giving breaks and taking property was mentioned during the Knoxville City Council meeting Tuesday.

Councilwoman Amelia Parker spoke of the difference in the instances of taking an abandoned house and giving a tax break for an apartment complex and suggested the city shows favoritism to people with resources. She said that “people without resources are having a tough time.”

The city’s foreclosure purchase of \$130,000

on an abandoned and blighted house at 2005 Maplewood Drive is being requested by the Housing and Neighborhood Development. Owners Cathy Jane and Anna Taylor Edmondson were at the council meeting and Cathy Edmondson spoke, asking the council to give her more time to sell the house. Parker suggested a one-month delay in voting but her request received no second.

Edmondson said she has several possible buyers and the city agreed that a sale of the home to a private citizen would be preferred.

“Nothing would make us

happier,” said Community Development Director Becky Wade. She noted that city property taxes on the home have gone unpaid since 2019 and the structure has been declared unfit to live in.

The owners were reminded that the city’s offer on the house is based on an appraisal of the property.

The acquisition of the home and lot by the city would not be immediate and may take several months, in which time the owners could still sell the property.

“It’s best to sell the home. You have plenty of time to do that,” said Councilwoman Lauren

Rider.

Allowing the city to buy the condemned house passed 7-1 with Parker being the lone “No” vote. Councilwoman Seema Singh was not present at the meeting.

The council then turned its attention to granting a property tax break for a multi-unit condo project planned for 203 South Gay Street. The administration requested the tax increment financing amendment for the Summit Hill Redevelopment Plan.

The proposed two-building development would see a \$27 million investment downtown with the city kicking in \$3 million.

The development would include some “workforce housing” units along with an outdoor plaza and a pedestrian walk. The tax break would run for 15 years and, when it ends, the city could expect about \$185,000 in annual property tax revenue.

Parker pointed to the small number of units for lower-income residents.

The tax break passed unanimously.

The council also passed, on final reading, several right-of-way closings along Patton Street and First Creek in preparation for the proposed baseball stadium’s construction.

Also approved was an

application for just over \$3 million in American Rescue Plan Grants for the city’s water infrastructure. Knoxville Housing Partnership was approved to purchase property at 3314 McPherson Street through the Homemakers Program.

Solar Alliance Southeast LLC was hired to install a solar array at the Cal Johnson Recreation Center for \$48,765. The council voted to authorize \$5,000 for several community groups and \$10,000 in Community Empowerment funds to support the STEAMI Summer Institute.



Picture of my brother, Wayne, and me in the eighties.

Special Day for Siblings

By Ralphine Major
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Nowadays it seems there is a special day designated for nearly everything. A few years ago, National Siblings Day was added to the month of April which was already packed with significant holidays including Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Passover, Easter, Earth Day, and Arbor Day.

Setting aside a day to recognize siblings seems to have brought more attention to the term “siblings,” which is often used when referring to brothers and sisters. National Siblings Day celebrated on April 10 provides a reminder in our busy lives to acknowledge and pay tribute to the brothers and sisters in our families. Social media platforms have given people a convenient way to honor

siblings. Pictures are often posted of siblings from childhood years all the way through adulthood. Sadly, many siblings have passed away. National Siblings Day is a great way to remember them. For many families who have suffered some type of separation, social media is often a means of reconnecting with their siblings. For as long as I can remember, our nation has celebrated Mother’s Day and Father’s Day. What a special time to show appreciation for the brothers and sisters in our families on National Siblings Day!

Words of Faith: “Glory and honor are in his presence; strength and gladness are in his place.” 1 Chronicles 16:27 (KJV).

A DAY AWAY

By Mike Steely

The Niagara of the South is about two hours north of Knoxville and has some features you won’t find many other places.

While early explorer Dr. Thomas Walker is credited with naming the Cumberland Mountains, Cumberland Gap and Cumberland Falls after England’s Duke of Cumberland, the 68-foot-tall cascade may have been first encountered in a hair-raising adventure.

The story goes that explorer Zachary Green and his men were floating down the river on a raft in 1770 when they heard a falls ahead. Green and his men abandoned the raft just before the falls and hiked around the falls to continue their journey at the bottom of the falls.

Kentucky’s Cumberland Falls State Resort Park is more than familiar to me. I went to school in Williamsburg and the park was our closest state park. My high school held picnics there and my family and I visited the park often over the 10 years we lived just a few miles south of the falls. As an adult, my wife and I and our two sons often visited there as well,



Cumberland Falls State Park is only a couple hours north of Knoxville and my wife, Lettie, and I took the easy hike to the bottom of the roaring cascade. The park offers lodging, camping, hiking, fishing and has an interesting history.

picnicking there near the river, and exploring the bluffs and trails.

The park has so much to do and rich history as well. In 1930 a Kentucky senator, T. Coleman DuPont, purchased 600 acres there and donated it to his home state. The state bought additional acres there to bring the total size to 1,657 acres and a large facility, DuPont Lodge, was built along with cabins by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Where the restricted viewing area atop the falls is located now there was once a popular hotel called the Moonbow Inn. “Moonbow” was an appropriate name because on a

full-moon night a rainbow appears in the mist just below the falls.

The park offers various adventures during the year including backpacking 101 trips, overnight canoe trips, a nature photo weekend in April, Birding and wildflower weekend in May, a craft festival in September and a Moonbow Trail Trek in November. Also offered at the park are mountain biking trails, fishing, square dancing, archery, and white-water rafting. There are also tennis courts, horseback riding, and just about anything you’d expect in a premier yet historical state park.

There are two camping areas at the park but the

parking space for campers is pretty short and larger RVs may find it difficult to park. We visited the park recently and found the camping areas were closed for the season. You might want to call ahead or check the internet for availability.

You can find Cumberland Falls State Resort Park on the internet or you can call the park at (606) 528-4121.

The easiest way to reach Cumberland Falls is simply taking I-75 north to Williamsburg and taking the second or north exit to Highway 25W and following that road to Highway 92. Follow that winding highway to the many attractions on the way to the falls including a pony ride, campground, renovated water tower, a public pool, the DuPont Lodge, etc. The lodge has rooms and a noted restaurant.

On your way to the park you might want to swing through Williamsburg’s historic downtown area, drive through the University of The Cumberlands college campus there, or after the falls you can drive Highway 92 to link up with Highway 27 and return to Knoxville via Oneida and Huntsville, Tn.

Vestival may still have some vendor slots open

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year after the easing of the pandemic and will be held 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7. It provides a diverse cultural and artistic celebration for the general public with an emphasis on Vestal residents.

Vestal was once a thriving industrial community with the Vestal

Lumber Company and the Candoro Marble Works. The festival showcases Knoxville’s local artists, food vendors and crafters as well as performers. Music groups this year include Tim Woody, Jodie Manross, Pistol Creek Catch of the Day and Zach Russell. The Tennessee Sheiks will be an addition to the main stage and the Tennessee Bluegrass Association will be hosting a “Picker’s Tent” for beginners and advanced musicians.

Dragonfly Aerial Acts will be performing and the Cattywampus Puppet Council will be on the grounds with life-size puppets.

For information about Vestival and how to become a vendor, you should visit www.candoromarle.org/vestment or contact candoromarle@gmail.com.

I’m moving into a clumsy stage of life. People have told me it would come, but I fooled myself into believing I could escape it. All my life, I’ve not been graceful or even close to being light on my feet, so thinking for even one second I could avoid loss of balance was foolish.

When Jim and I were toddlers, family and neighbors used the words “bless their hearts” when they looked at us. We were two boys with skinny limbs, round bellies, and oversized heads. Such awkward body builds were destined for falls and the pains that went with them. To protect us from ourselves, our parents put us in a play area in the front yard. It was encircled with chicken wire to make sure no escapes occurred.

When we grew up a little, our parents paroled us from the cage. We played for a while, but before long,



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one of us would trip and scrape a knee or thump the ground with enough force to leave a goose-egg bump.

As boys, we wanted desperately to be good athletes. Unfortunately, we turned out to be fat boys who couldn’t run fast or throw a ball to anyone or anything other than a rambling rose bush. A session of catch in the front yard always ended with our rolling around in the front yard and throwing punches.

My first encounter with ankle problems began in the front yard when I was in third grade. My left foot stepped on an uneven place and turned, and before I could get into the house, the joint area had swollen into a huge ball. For the next couple of days, I couldn’t walk, I missed school and had to stay with my grandparents, who didn’t seem at all glad to have me in the house.

In high school, I broke the same ankle as I carried dry footballs to the officials during a game. From that point on, my ankle turned unexpectedly. On one occasion I was walking to the mailbox after school and stepped on gravel that threw out my foot again. Over the years, I’ve had surgeries and now must wear a brace to stabilize the ankle.

I managed to injure my back in another stupid move. I was digging out oak stumps from our front yard. A friend of mine stopped by the house to tell me he’d received an assistant principal’s job. I’d been working for that kind of position for several years. When he left, I returned to a particularly stubborn stump. With a long pry bar, I grunted and strained until my back popped, dropped me to my knees, and left me writhing in pain. I also blew out discs in my neck during a weightlifting session at the gym. See what I mean about never having the poise and control to avoid injuries?

These days, I’m stiff as a poker when I first stand up or work outside. Getting down is a chore; getting back up is an impossibility. I often get my weight too forward and take a nosedive. A couple of summers ago I managed to do the same kind of thing and rammed a metal rod on a lawnmower in my leg behind my left knee. Getting up takes a couple of rocks sometimes because my weight isn’t distributed evenly.

It’s part of life, this stiffness and lack of balance. It also is infuriating and embarrassing. I should be thankful to be on this side of the grass, but I wish I could be nimble enough to keep from falling. Just the other day, I fell as I stepped between limbs that I was cutting with a chain saw. Yes, I’ve already said thank you for not falling on the saw and inflicting more pain on my old body. Let’s all hope a cane isn’t in the near future for I would certainly become an even angrier old codger than I am now.

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The 1948 Election in Tennessee II

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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Democrats in Tennessee had routinely won elections with but few exceptions since 1900; only three times had Republicans managed to win the governorship. No Republican had ever been popularly elected to the United States Senate from Tennessee. Following an especially bloody and bitter primary fight by Democrats in the 1948 primary elections, Republicans thought they saw an opening through which they might squeeze out a rare statewide victory. The fact the national Democratic Party was also splintered and divided into three factions made it seem a certainty Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York and once again the GOP presidential nominee, was a certain winner in the fall election. Lastly, the refusal of Edward Hull Crump, boss of the Shelby County political machine, to support President Harry Truman, gave many Tennessee Republicans additional hope for statewide victory. Crump's candidates inside the Democratic primaries had lost; Governor Jim McCord had imposed a sales tax upon Tennesseans, albeit to better fund education. Still, McCord had been defeated in the primary by Gordon Browning, who had been the worst defeated governor when he lost in 1938.

Crump's worst mistake had been dropping Senator Tom Stewart in the race for the United States Senate for an unknown Judge of the Circuit Court from Cookeville, John A. Mitchell. Stewart insisted upon running anyway, much to the dismay and astonishment of the Memphis Boss. The Democratic primary was won by neither Senator Stewart nor Judge Mitchell, but rather by Chattanooga Congressman Estes Kefauver, an opponent of the Crump machine. Crump had also declared his support for the presidential candidacy of State's Rights presidential candidate Strom Thurmond. Crump's political partner, Senator Kenneth D. McKellar, had been highly skeptical about the wisdom of dumping Tom Stewart for Judge Mitchell. The aging senator was a Democrat and loyally issued his own endorsement of President Truman.

With Crump bolting the Democratic Party in the general election, whippers immediately took hold in Tennessee that the Memphis Boss was profoundly opposed to both Gordon Browning and Estes Kefauver; everybody knew of the Memphis Boss's antipathy toward Kefauver and Browning. Whispers filled ears all across the state that Crump might covertly support Carroll Reece and Roy Acuff over the regular Democratic ticket.

Democrats were exulting in the loss of control by the

McKellar – Crump alliance or reeling from the defeat of Governor McCord. No newspaper in Tennessee had promoted the cause of Gordon Browning and Estes Kefauver more than the Nashville Tennessean. Silliman Evans, the publisher of the Tennessean, had supported both men from the beginning of the campaign. A sampling of opinion from newspapers of the time help readers to understand the time. Guy Smith, editor of the Knoxville Journal was as strong a Republican as Silliman Evans was a Democrat. Smith's editorial following the loss of Tom Stewart and Jim McCord in the primaries was direct and to the point. Smith wrote Kefauver and Browning "represent the major miscalculation of Boss Ed Crump in 30 years of political activity. . ." Smith wrote, "Crump knows now, of course, that he could have won handily with Sen. Tom Stewart." Guy Smith pointed out the combined vote of Senator Stewart and Judge John Mitchell was almost 60% of that cast by Tennessee Democrats. Smith's editorial stated the Kefauver – Browning ticket was the "most fortunate" result of the election from "the standpoint of Republicans Carroll Reece and Roy Acuff." Smith believed for "the first time in many years - - - since the election of Alf Taylor in 1920 in fact - - - there exists a first-class opportunity for a Republican state ticket to make a race with the expectation of winning."

The Memphis Press-Scimitar published an editorial referring to the results of the Democratic primary as "a great victory" for the people of Tennessee. The Press-Scimitar proclaimed there was no doubt about the election of Estes Kefauver in the fall and flatly stated the Chattanooga congressman was "a worthy successor to Cordell Hull." Referring to former governor Gordon Browning as "a great administrator," the Press-Scimitar exclaimed that the people of Tennessee had "restored democracy to the state of Andrew Jackson."

The Press-Scimitar's rival daily newspaper in the Bluff City, the Memphis Commercial Appeal, more friendly to Crump, took a different tone, promoting harmony and urging unity amongst Tennessee Democrats. "Recriminations and bitterness ought to be forgotten and cast aside in the best tradition of a free people operating under a free government," the Commercial Appeal urged.

The Chattanooga News-Free Press sounded a more belligerent tone in quoting John Paul Jones crying, "We have not yet begun to fight." The News-Free Press stated its belief most of the 200,000 or so people who had not voted for Estes



FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION

(From Left to Right) Former congressman Carroll Reece and his running mate Roy Acuff in 1948.

Kefauver in the primary election would not support the congressman in the fall. When that total was added to "Tennessee's substantial normal Republican vote" the News-Free Press thought it represented "a very big hurdle" for Kefauver to jump over in the general election. Although a more conservative newspaper, the Chattanooga News-Free Press vented its fury at Ed Crump for the Memphis Boss's "stupid effort to impose his will upon the state once again" and the end result had served him right. Nor was the News-Free Press any less forthright in its declaration where it would be found in the fall. "The News-Free Press, which will fight for American free enterprise and free government as long as they are here to fight for, proudly takes its stand with Carroll Reece."

The News-Free Press lauded Governor Jim McCord's service to the people of Tennessee but thought the burden of the sales tax, along with the "stigma" of having the support of Crump, had been too much for him to carry.

Even before the general election campaign began, there was already some discord between the national GOP campaign and its candidates in Tennessee. People who had traditionally been unfriendly to Carroll Reece were given the most prominent positions in the Dewey – Warren campaign in the Volunteer State. Reece was concerned enough at the time to make a quick trip to New York to sort it all out and the former congressman returned to Tennessee with at least some understanding. There was a divide between the two GOP congressmen from Tennessee --- John Jennings, Jr. and Dayton Phillips --- and the statewide ticket of Reece & Acuff. Herbert Brownell, the national campaign manager for the Dewey effort, met with Carroll Reece and Roy Acuff and following their meeting, gave out a statement to reporters saying he fully expected a Republican victory in Tennessee. "The campaign there is rapidly taking form and we have every reason to be optimistic in looking for the full success of the Dewey – Warren ticket and the election of a Republican senator."

Gubernatorial nominee Roy Acuff was variously described by newspaper

reporters as a "radio star," "motion picture actor" and "hillbilly musician." Even then a veteran star of Tennessee's Grand Ole Opry, Acuff and Reece met to map out a plan to campaign the length of the Volunteer State. Democrats were vexed by the notion Roy Acuff might win the general election. Music was a tradition in Tennessee and Albert Gore, congressman from Tennessee's Fourth District, had played his fiddle extensively during his first campaign for Congress in 1938. Gore said he didn't believe the fiddle-playing Acuff could win in the fall, but he didn't disparage the notion of a fiddle in the right hands.

The numbers were daunting on the face of it for Republican candidates. The total number of ballots cast in the 1948 Democratic primary was 431,596 as compared to a meager 100,977 votes in the GOP primary. Gordon Browning had tallied 240, 676 votes inside the Democratic primary while Roy Acuff won his own party's nomination with 81,027 votes. Only fifty-eight of Tennessee's counties even held a Republican primary election. What motivated Republicans was the knowledge Republican candidates had attracted as many as 10,000 votes in Shelby County when the Democratic Party was divided; yet the number of GOP ballots cast in the 1948 primary in Shelby was a paltry 899.

The Reece – Acuff campaign opened in Crossville on Monday, August 30, 1948, and it soon became readily apparent the star-power of Roy Acuff, who campaigned alongside his band, the Smoky Mountain Boys, was not to be underestimated. The Reece – Acuff campaign opener drew a mammoth crowd estimated to be 9,000 people. The Republican ticket usually began with Acuff saying a few words, a song or two by the Smoky Mountain Boys and then Carroll Reece would speak. To keep the crowds for the talking part of the program, Acuff and the Smoky Mountain Boys promised more entertainment after Reece's speech.

Carroll Reece clearly and simply outlined the major criticism of Democrats about his running mate. "His political opponents say that because of this beloved and successful

son of Tennessee has the unusual gift of making his fellow men happy, he is not capable of being Governor. Their amazing contention is that it is the function of that high office to make people unhappy," Reece said. The former congressman then gave a verbal and thorough thrashing of the New Deal and Harry Truman's Fair Deal program. Carroll Reece was a conservative, a capitalist, and a patriot and made no pretense about it. Reece charged "alien-minded forces have seized control of the Democrat party." The former congressman reiterated his support for the Tennessee Valley Authority and was critical of Estes Kefauver for his opposition to the Taft – Hartley Labor Law.

Nor did the Republican ticket seem short of cash. The Reece – Acuff campaign campaigned from stop to stop in a caravan of vehicles, all of which the Knoxville News-Sentinel reported were "new and painted in rich cream color." The entourage toted a portable stage as well as "elaborate sound amplification equipment."

Democrats naturally became agitated and downright alarmed at the crowds attracted to Republican rallies, which numbered well into the thousands, even in those areas where there were hardly a handful of GOP voters. Edward B. Smith, an assistant editor of the Knoxville News-Sentinel, even then a Democratic newspaper, wrote a weekly column. Smith castigated former congressman Carroll Reece as a poor representative of an officeholder attempting to uphold states' rights. Smith pointed out Reece had voted no less than three times for a Federal anti-lynching law (1922, 1937 and 1940), as well as


legislation that would have removed the poll tax in federal elections.

Things seemed promising for the GOP statewide ticket. Reece's former colleague in Congress, John Jennings, Jr., who represented the Second Congressional District, announced his support for Reece and Acuff. Jennings had taken the place of J. Will Taylor in a 1939 special election. Carroll Reece had assumed Taylor's position as Tennessee's Republican National Committeeman. Jennings didn't much like standing in Carroll Reece's shadow and he was an independent thinker with a cantankerous streak. Nationally, the two congressmen had been on different sides. Reece had always gravitated toward the repeated presidential candidacies of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, son of the late President William Howard Taft. John Jennings was the original Dewey man in Tennessee and an enthusiastic backer of the New Yorker who had sought the GOP presidential nomination three times himself. As it appeared Tom Dewey was certain to become president, Carroll Reece had to be somewhat uneasy about power shifting to Jennings in Tennessee. That was likely an additional reason Reece came home and opted to run for the United States Senate, aside from the fact it seemed to be a good political opportunity.

Reece's political organization in the First District had tried to oust his successor in Congress, Dayton Phillips, in the recent primary. Reece, knowing Tennessee Republicans were too scarce to enter the general election bickering, sought to smooth over past differences and heal old wounds.

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Halls High's softball seniors Aspen Calloway, Jacie King and Alicia Reeves (left to right) are introduced with their families on Senior Night April 19.

By Steve Williams

Halls High softball honored three team members on Senior Night and for one of them, it was extra special.

Alicia Reeves, who had a medical condition her freshman season followed by spinal surgery her sophomore year, took the field for the first time in her prep career.

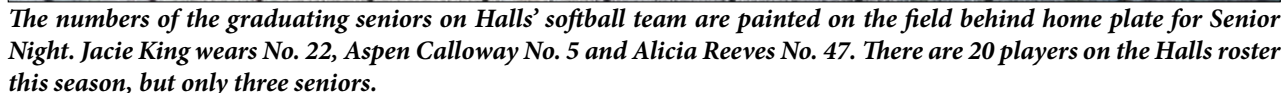
Still not 100 percent recovered physically but having come a long way, Head Coach Bryan Gordon gave her the starting nod at first base, a position she had played a lot growing up in travel ball and in middle school.

After the Lady Devils got the first two Scott High batters out last Tuesday, Gordon asked for a timeout and motioned for Reeves to come out of the game. He met her with a smile on his face and an extended hand as she trotted back and neared the dugout.

Alicia then resumed her normal duties of recording her teammates' play on Game Changer and cheering them on.

After Halls' 15-0 win and during the break before the junior varsity contest – which Alicia also scored – Coach Gordon spoke in the dugout about what Reeves had meant to the team and the Halls program.

"That's the first game she's been in since she's been here," confirmed Gordon. "She's had some health issues that won't allow her to play and we got her doctor to clear (her) to go out there for a couple



outs, so it's great to see her get out there.

“She’s the heart and soul of our team,” continued Coach Gordon. “She’s here at practice every day. She’s the biggest cheerleader in the dugout.”

"Alicia means the world to this program. To have never played an inning for us outside of tonight, she's a top-notch kid. We'll miss her as much as any kid we've ever had just for her heart and what she brings to the program."

As Gordon continued, the reporter noticed tears swelling in the coach's eyes as he fought to hold back tears.

"It's tough," he said.

“She’s a special kid. I don’t know too many kids that had the diagnosis of

never getting to play, but show up every day and find something to do during practice – I mean go shack home run balls or go shack foul balls out of the creek. She means the world to this program and we'll miss her immensely."

That thought made it difficult for the coach to continue. The reporter apologized, but Gordon said: "That's all right. I love her. I absolutely love her."

The three seniors and their families were introduced prior to the start of the game and Reeves, a member of the All-East Tennessee and All-State high school choirs, sang the National Anthem from the press box.

“For me, being in the game, at least a little bit,

was definitely worth it,” said Alicia. “It may not seem like a lot of time at first base, but considering the fact that I haven’t been on the field in four years, I am very appreciative of the time that I was given. And personally, I am just so happy that I could do so before my high school experience ended completely. So, yes, it was worth it!”

Aspen Calloway, Halls senior and two-year pitcher, said after the game: "I know Alicia has been through a lot. Without her, I'm not sure we would be where we are today. She's never given up on us. She's here every practice. She dresses out every day, knowing she isn't going to get to play. Seeing her get to go out on the field tonight is a really

bittersweet moment for us and we are so grateful to have her everyday here.”

Calloway also got a little emotional as she talked about Alicia, and this reporter admits her comments tugged at his heart, too.

Aspen will be going on to play college softball at the University of the Cumberlands as a first baseman and will go into the Nursing program.

"I'm so blessed to be able to say that I get to continue my academic and athletic career at the next level," she said. "It's something I've dreamed of since I was five years old."

Halls' other senior is left-fielder Jacie King, a four-year letterman who has a

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(Editor's Note: Alicia Reeves came to Halls High School as a freshman in the fall of 2018 with hopes of having an outstanding prep career in softball. However, a medical condition her parents Tim and Michele first thought was a form of asthma eventually required spinal surgery in November of 2019.)

Her condition has improved over time with physical therapy, but not until last Tuesday, April 19, had she been able to get on the field in a game.

Focus sports reporter Steve Williams asked Alicia what she enjoyed about her Senior Night experience overall and to feel free to add any comments about her coaches and teammates. Below is Alicia's reply.)

It was an amazing night overall! I was and am so thankful for the opportunities that I was given. I couldn't have asked for more.

As for my coaches and teammates, I think all the glory should go to them. Each and every one of my teammates work hard

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Big inning lifts Lady Bobcats past Powell

By Ken Lay

A five-run fourth inning netted the Central High school softball team a 5-0 District 3-4A victory over Powell Tuesday night at Fountain City Ballpark.

The Lady Bobcats and Lady Panthers were deadlocked in a scoreless tie as Central freshman pitcher Zoey Cranford found her way out of several early jams and kept Powell at bay.

The Panthers stranded five runners over the first three innings as Cranford surrendered three walks and one hit and hit a batter.

Powell rapped into a double play in the first and Cranford averted damage in the second

and third. She retired the Panthers in order in the fourth before Central came up with five runs in the bottom of the frame to earn a share of first place in the league standings.

The Lady Bobcats tallied all of their runs with two outs in the inning, which began with Shelby Miller and Cranford coming up with singles before Cranford was replaced by courtesy runner Lynneah Smith.

After Jordan Mayes struck out, Emily Langley, Central's senior second baseman reached on a fielder's choice with no out recorded. One out later, Autumn Harbison's infield single-plated Miller with the game's first run.

Gwen Hood and Stacie

Mills drove in Central's other runs with back-to-back two-run singles to make the score 5-0.

Cranford then retired eight of the last 10 hitters she faced and got the Lady Panthers in order in the sixth and seventh innings.

Powell starting pitcher Kayleigh Smith, who left the game after the fourth inning, had 10 strikeouts in the contest.

Central coach James Swaney was ecstatic after seeing his team notch its eighth consecutive victory.

"We've had a big week. We beat Karns and we beat Powell today," Swaney said. "We've been hot for the last three weeks and now we're in first place.

"This was a huge win for us and we start three freshmen, three sophomores, two juniors and one senior. We have a freshman pitcher, a freshman shortstop and a freshman centerfielder. They're all playing up the middle and they're all playing where they deserve to play.

Langley has been in the program for multiple seasons and said that this is been the best Central team that she's been a part of in Fountain City.

"We're a young team but our young girls are making plays," she said. "We fight hard and I think this is the closest team that I've been on."



PHOTO BY KEN LAY.

Central pitcher Zoey Cranford prepares to throw a pitch in the Lady Bobcats' 5-0 victory over District 3-4A rival Powell Tuesday in Fountain City. Cranford hurled a complete game and had a hit in Central's five-run inning.

Mitchell shines as South-Doyle wins PK shootout at Halls

By Ken Lay

It seemed only fitting that a freshman goalkeeper would take center stage in a penalty kick shootout for the South-Doyle High School boys soccer team as the sun was setting Thursday night.

Jonah Mitchell, who made point-blank saves throughout a 1-1 draw for the Cherokees in their District 4-2A match at Halls, made three more stops in the shootout and helped South-Doyle defeat the Red Devils, 4-1, in the shootout.

While Mitchell was stifling Halls in the shootout, South-Doyle's Thomas Riley, Brody Bean, Tate Straussfogel and Parker Williams scored in the shootout for the Cherokees, who shot first in the round of penalty kicks.

Halls tied the shootout, 1-1, when Patrick McWilliams beat Mitchell with a shot. But that was the last ball to find its way past the Cherokees' freshman net-minder.



South-Doyle's T. J. Kilgore works the ball upfield in the Cherokees' league win at Halls Thursday night. Kilgore scored for South-Doyle in the match, which ended in a 1-1 draw before the Cherokees prevailed on penalty kicks.

"He played really well, especially for a freshman," South-Doyle coach Adam Massey said of Mitchell. "He's really confident."

In addition to his three saves in the shootout, Mitchell made 12 saves in 80 minutes of regulation play and 20 minutes of sudden

death (golden goal overtime).

With the shootout victories, the Cherokees have put themselves in position to claim the second seed in the upcoming district tournament if they defeat Gibbs Thursday night.

Kickoff is slated for 6 p.m. in

Corryton.

Defending Class A State Champion Austin-East, which defeated state powerhouse Farragut recently, has already claimed the district's regular-season title and the Roadrunners will be the top seed in the tournament.

The Cherokees might have ultimately prevailed against the Red Devils, but Halls took an early lead when Jacob Eubanks tallied in the 16th minute.

South-Doyle answered on a marker by C.J. Kilgore just past the midway point of the first half to tie the game at 1-1.

Things got a bit chippy after halftime and Halls spent much of the first half a man down after the Red Devils were assessed a red card. Halls and the Cherokees also picked up yellow cards after the break.

Massie wasn't pleased with his squad for the cautions.

"We talk about having a championship mentality and we talk about it all the time," Massie said. "And that got away from us a little bit.

"But I thought we were able to do some good things in the over-times."

The Cherokees outshot Halls, 3-2, in the extra frames.

A Senior Night to remember for Halls softball

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3.5 grade point average.

"My word on her is that she will come through in the 'clutch' as a softball player," said Callo-way. "There's been many times when we needed her to come in and hit and she has gotten the job done."

King also plans to continue in the field of Nursing and completed all the Nursing classes offered at Halls. She will attend Pellissippi State Community College in the fall and wants to

work at Children's Hospital. She then plans to transfer to a four-year university to obtain a neonatal Nurse Practitioner degree.

Reeves was awarded the Coaches' Lady Devil Award her junior year and was named to the 2021 All-Academic softball team. She's a member of the National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, French Honor Society and FCA and has earned a 4.38 GPA.

Alicia plans to go to Carson-Newman University and major in Accounting.



PHOTOS BY STEVE WILLIAMS.

Left: Alicia Reeves plays the first base position for Halls during the first inning of last week's Senior Night game against Scott High. Right: Halls Head Coach Bryan Gordon proudly meets senior Alicia Reeves back at the dugout after her brief time in the game against Scott High last week. Due to a medical condition, Alicia had not been able to play in a game during her prep career until April 19.

Alicia says thanks for an 'amazing night'

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at practice every day to achieve the level of playing that they currently have. Each of them cheer everyone else from the dugout, encouraging them to do their best. The coaches are amazing as well. Without their guidance, effort and time put into the program, my Senior Night wouldn't be possible. So, I thank all of my teammates and coaches for always sticking by me.

As for the specifics of the game, I think Aspen Calloway (our senior pitcher) did an awesome job in the circle! She is always so dedicated to the team itself, and anyone can see the love she puts into the

game. Additionally, she is probably the most talented softball player that I know. So, our 15-0 win was aided by her pitching.

And though I didn't get to hit in the game, I was very proud of my team for doing so well. Our other senior, Jacie King, does a great job working the count at the plate. No one else does it better. Plus, she often likes to hit it back up the middle, showing off her talent. All in all, I am very proud of my entire team for our offensive dedication and showcasing.

I would like to talk about the coaches again if possible. Coach Bryan, Coach Katie and Coach Deadra have always believed in

me. Without their support and encouragement, I don't think I would have been able to play. Because, yes, I have extensive nerve damage, but without support from your coaches, it would be hard to get back into the swing of things. So, I would like to thank them, not only for what they have done for me, but for every other player that has worn a Lady Devils softball uniform.

In conclusion, it was a great night. I had tons of support and a multitude of smiles. So, was it a good night? In my opinion, there could be no better night in the world.

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The impending decline of civilization

QUESTION: What does Neyland Stadium have in common with Wrigley Field?
ANSWER: It took an eternity for lights to come to both venues.

That raises another pertinent question.



By Tom Mattingly

How did we ever get along without lights illuminating the playing field, covered with artificial turf or the real stuff, on Shields-Watkins Field/Neyland Stadium? The 2 p.m. kickoff was an article of faith, with the only adjustment being a move to 1:30 p.m. when the time changed.

When you look at some of the game films and photos from Tennessee games in the 1950s into the 1970s, things would get pretty dark, especially in the southwest corner, late in the game. That was even before the completion of the south upper deck, and it was a major concern for grass guru Bob Campbell when grass made its comeback in 1994.

When there was a game with a late kickoff (check out the videotape of the waning moments of the 1968 Georgia game) or even late November games when the sky darkened, it looked as if winter might arrive at any moment. The lengthening shadows from the Tom Elam Press Box gave the stadium a unique look, a unique ambiance, one to be revered and savored.

Lights came to Neyland Stadium for the Penn State game on Sept. 16, 1972, 50 years ago this season. It might have been an



It's been 50 years this fall since lights came to Neyland Stadium, and things have never been the same. University of Tennessee Sports Information Photo.

artful dodge on Bob Woodruff's part to avoid playing Penn State in either Memphis or State College, as Joe Paterno had wanted, but the decision to put in lights has changed things irrevocably.

Old-timers used to the single-wing, leather helmets, and the afternoon newspaper winced and saw night football exemplifying the impending decline of civilization as they knew it.

For his part, Ward Gossett ("Volunteers Handbook: Stories, Stats and Stuff About Tennessee Football") reported that the cost of firing up the lights in 1972 was \$67.90 per hour.

For the media covering each team, deadlines became tighter

and tighter.

"Night football was not compatible with deadlines," Marvin West has said. "Some trying to earn a living as reporters and writers were stressed."

There were also a number of long nights for P.H. Carter, who hawked the early edition of the KN-S next to the old KUB building on Gay Street at Church Avenue. His business suffered terribly when game times inched closer and closer to Saturday night deadlines.

Fans from that long-ago day had no idea that multi-million dollar television contracts were in the offing a couple of decades later. More games on television

ultimately led to the Tennessee and SEC brand being beamed to the nation at all hours, day or night. These decisions are always a matter of balance between national exposure and capacity crowds, proponents say, not to mention a considerable amount of money.

There were early season games played at night in ensuing seasons after 1972, generally no more than two a season. There were four nocturnal games in Knoxville in 1999, 2002 and 2004, many, if not all, with starting times dictated by television.

There was a November night game in 1983 against Ole Miss televised on WTBS, when

temperatures dropped precipitously. U.T. president Ed Boling proclaimed no more November night games, that decree lasting until 1999, when Notre Dame and ESPN came calling.

Lights are now part of the game, regardless of the starting time, 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m., etc. It's weird to see the stadium lights shining brightly on October Saturday afternoons when there's still plenty of sun and not a cloud in the sky.

The other side of that coin was an overcast and dreary November 12, 1988, afternoon in Oxford, Miss., when Tennessee and Ole Miss squared off in Vaught-Hemingway Stadium. That was just before Ole Miss progressed to installing lights.

Things looked better on the "Johnny Majors Show" the next day than they did from the press box. When the game was in progress, there were players in orange and white and red, white, and blue on the field, but good luck figuring out who they were. Tennessee won that day by a 20-12 count, but it wasn't easy, in the stands or through a pair of binoculars in the Vol Network booth.

There's the impact on the fans who faithfully follow their team, who show up whenever the game might be scheduled. That's to their credit.

No one in 1972 could have possibly realized how things would change once lights became part of the stadium.

In many ways, fans always seem to pay their money and take their chances.

Interview with Lee Smith

By Mark Nagi

From time to time we like to catch up with a newsmaker in the world of sports. We spoke with former Powell standout Lee Smith, who recently retired after spending 11 years in the National Football League with the Buffalo Bills, Oakland Raiders and Atlanta Falcons. Smith stepped away from the game to open Triple F Elite Sports Training, a new performance center in the area.

The Knoxville Focus: Why did you decide that this was the time to retire, and that building Triple F Elite Sports Training was what you wanted to do with this next chapter in your life?

Lee Smith: I got the point in my football career that I enjoyed the Monday through Saturday of leading my young teammates more than I enjoyed playing and whipping another man's ass. That was a huge switch for me mentally because I couldn't wait for Sundays. I wrestled with God on it for a while... something told me that this was where I needed to be. I didn't want

to be a guy that just capitalized on something that God blessed me with by starting a fraudulent place. Let's figure out how to make this work to where it is pure, it is effective, it is the coolest and best place in town for kids to grow spiritually and athletically. And Triple F was born. I just wanted to build a place that I can use all the resources and knowledge that I was gained over the years and train someone to get the most out of their body.

KF: Will Triple F Elite will be open for both kids and adults?
LS: It will be limited with the amount of people that I can train effectively. It will be structured like a professional sports environment. Every kid will have a specific card to their specific skillset and whether training in or out of season. That's why I can't train 1000 kids. Our place will be a little different. There will be an adult program that isn't quite as individual specific. It will be more general because we aren't training a 45-year-old firefighter or my CPA to play professional sports. But this will be selective, and it is bigger than just the sports

side to me.

KF: You played for a long time in the NFL. Your job was to be as healthy and fit as possible. What lessons can you teach kids that can help them grow to that level?

LS: The reason such poor training of kids is hidden is because kids are like Gumby at this age. They fall down the stairs and bounce right back up. They are so resilient. I tell them they can eat at McDonald's every day and still go play, but if you want to play sports at the highest level and want to have the ultimate success the way you take care of your body is so important. I have to make sure they understand that to be the best, the nutrition, the sleep and the body care are what separates Tom Brady from the guy who fizzled out in college and didn't get to the pinnacle in sports. I've watched poor training and poor body care cost guys millions of dollars.

KF: You could have decided to live anywhere. Why did you decide you wanted to stay in East

Tennessee and retire here?
LS: To be frank and honest I married my high school sweetheart, or I might be on a Texas ranch somewhere (laughs). But I thank God that I'm here with aunts, uncles, cousins, driving the same roads I did as a 16-year-old kid. I can tell these kids that I was right here at their age and things could have gone really bad. But God blessed me to help these kids from making the same mistakes I made. This is my home. It's my family home. Even though I've been all over playing football, this is home.

By the way, the secret of Knoxville is out. This is the best place in the world. I have multiple teammates that are considering moving here.

Triple F Elite Sports Training will be located off Oak Ridge Highway at 4900 Guinn Road in the Solway area. They will be open in the summer. Learn more at www.triplefknoxville.com.



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Lee Smith, tight end for the Oakland Raiders during a game in 2017.

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By Steve Williams

Austin-East High School's boys soccer program continues to be impressive.

The Roadrunners, TSSAA Class 1A state champions in 2021, defeated perennial state power Farragut 2-1 in a match at A-E April 16. It marked the first time the two schools had ever played each other in the sport.

A-E soccer posted on Twitter prior to the match-up: "We are truly excited for this mid-season 'friendly.' Thanks to the Admirals community for sharing Easter weekend with us."

Austin-East Athletic Director Jeff Black said Friday: "It was an exciting win against a state powerhouse soccer team in Farragut. They are always well-coached and respectful no matter the outcome. We are thankful they came to play us at our place, as you know many schools will not come play a game over here."

Asked about two other spring sports at A-E – baseball and softball – Black replied: “Our baseball team is getting better and has managed to keep 24 players still playing. That alone is huge compared to previous years (a while back) that A-E had a baseball team. Coach Kaylin Chesney does an amazing job with the kids.

"Our softball team is still struggling and trying to get more girls involved, just hard when none of our girls play softball any other time."

Knox girls shine in national wrestling duals

Three standout high school wrestlers from Knox County competed on the Tennessee Stars Blue team and did very well in the Twin Rivers Girls National Duals April 8-10 at West Des Moines, Iowa.

Jailynn Tindall of Carter, Hayley Redmond of Gibbs and Trinity Lynn of Gibbs combined for a 24-3 win-loss record in the event.

Tindall was undefeated (9-0) in the 138-pound class, while Redmond was 8-1 in the 132 class and Lynn 7-2 in the 185 class.

The Tennessee team placed second in the two-day tournament, losing to Missouri Gold 36-33 in the finals.

Baker and Stanton join state track leaders

Strong performances in the Volunteer Track Classic have propelled Brianna Baker and Sidnee Stanton into No. 1 positions in the Tennessee MileSplit state rankings in their events.

Baker, a junior, posted a time of 45.56 seconds in the 300-meter hurdles April 15-16, while Stanton, a senior, skipped 37 feet, 9½ inches in the triple jump.

The Farragut girls 4x400 relay also is on top in Tennessee preps with a time of 4:05.99 that was clocked at the VTC.

As for the boys in Knox County, Hardin Valley's 4x800 is No. 1 in the state with a time of 8:01.25 that it posted at the All-American Track Classic April 8-9. Asa Mazow, Carson Long, Nate Hillis and Isaac Legault made up that four-

Knoxville Catholic freshman Keegan Smith set the state's top times this season in the mile run (4:21.04) and 2-mile run (9:09.93) at the VTC.

Smith also took over the top spot in the state in the 3200 run with a record 8:52.6 time Friday at the Eastern Relays in Louisville, Ky.

These track standouts and others will be competing in the annual Knoxville Interscholastic League Meet May 2-3 at Hardin Valley Academy.

TSSAA Council to consider lacrosse

The Girls' Preparatory School has submitted a request to The TSSAA Legislative Council to sanction girls' lacrosse beginning with the 2022-23 school year.

An update on the TSLA efforts to align boys' lacrosse around the TSSAA regulations was presented as well to the Council on April 5.

The Council voted to table the sanctioning of girls' and boys' lacrosse

and will revisit the discussion of sanctioning both sports at the next scheduled meeting in December after the staff has ample time to gather more information.

Zurcher, S-D graduate, has jersey retired

Chad Zurcher, a 2007 South-Doyle High graduate who played baseball for the University of Memphis from 2008-11 and earned numerous accolades on and off the field, has been honored with his jersey being retired by the Tigers.

Zurcher was one of the top hitters in the nation in his final season at Memphis with a .443 batting average. He was the 2011 Conference USA Player of the Year and was also named an All-American on the field and an Academic All-American off the field. A two-time All-Conference USA selection, Zurcher sits fourth in program history with 252 career hits.

Chad currently is in his sixth season as UT's Director of Baseball operations.

TSSAA accepting applications

The TSSAA is currently accepting applications for the position of Assistant Executive Director to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Mark Reeves to the position of Executive Director effective July 1, 2022. Longtime Executive Director Bernard Chidress will be retiring June 30.



Brrrr-iffic trio!

The weather conditions were not ideal for golf in the Hurricane Junior Golf Tour event at Egwani Farms on Saturday, April 9. Wind and sleet made it tough in the Knoxville Junior Open Tournament, but Anna Claire Gibson from Christian Academy of Knoxville came out on top in the girls' 14-18 age group with an 88-84-172 and Lauren Davis of Halls and Malerie Taylor of CAK tied for second with a 175 total. Pictured left to right are Taylor, Gibson and Davis.

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Ball Camp Baptist celebrates 225 years

By Joe Rector

Every community needs its anchors, those places on which residents can rely during the good and bad. Schools used to be the places the communities gathered for those needs, but sprawling developments and redrawn school zones effectively stopped them from being the go-to places.

One such anchor still exists and is preparing to celebrate a very big day.

On May 1 at 10:00 a.m., Ball Camp Baptist Church will celebrate its 225th anniversary. Past and present members and ministers, along with district and regional denominational officials will gather to celebrate its long life, reflect on its proud history, and give thanks as they look forward to the future. Afterward, members and guests will join for a meal outside. During both, special music will be provided by the bluegrass group Jimbo Whaley. The service will be aired on Facebook Live at 10:58 a.m.



Ball Camp Baptist Church, 2412 Ball Camp Byington Road, is excited to celebrate 225 years this Sunday.

The planning for the celebration began in October of 2021. A committee of seven has worked to put together several displays and other pieces of information about the church, its beginnings, and its mission. These include a replica of the first building used by the church.

Committee member Janie Wallace praised the group: “These people have been long-time members of the church and know its power for doing good and bringing the good news.”

The original Ball Camp

Baptist Church held services in a log house on Emory Road in 1797. At the time its name was Beaver Ridge Baptist. Other buildings were used until the church settled in 1815 at its present home off Middlebrook Pike just past Ball Camp Elementary School. William Morris gave the congregation four acres of land to build a new structure. From that core group, several local Baptist churches have sprung up over the years.

Besides the church is another valuable piece of history. A graveyard serves

as the resting place for Morris and many others with the oldest grave dated 1740. The name Couch is on the marker and speculation is the person’s relatives are several families that still live in the area. The entire graveyard serves as a trip back through history to the times when trapper Nicholas Ball settled a camp for people traveling west. Camp was a Revolutionary War veteran who was killed when Creek Indians shot him with seven arrows.

Many of the Ball Camp

Baptist flock are lifetime members. The oldest member is Lola Haire, who is 101. Geraldine Jennings and Sue Atchley have attended the church for 74 years. Jackie Tiller only recently retired as the hostess for the church. For over 45 years, she planned meals for Wednesday evenings and for special occasions. She and her cooking crew always served meals that delighted diners before they attended choir practice or bible study. Atchley, Jennings, and Tiller are still involved as they have served on the committee that planned the upcoming celebration.

Senior pastor Lee Fox says that 700 names are on the official roll, but about 300 members is a more accurate accounting of those who attend at some point or are involved with the church’s projects.

Ball Camp Baptist has always had several missions in which they are involved. Members have worked on projects that take place at both local

and state areas. They’ve also sent groups to other countries to complete work and to improve lives.

Sue Atchley explained, “Taking care of our church members during times of distress and visiting shut-ins are important missions for us. We are all one family.”

Our world has changed a great deal in the past 225 years. Today, most items that families buy work only for short times. Too many businesses don’t survive the intense competition for customers and close their doors. It’s comforting to know that a few places like Ball Camp Baptist Church have held tightly to their vision and serve as anchors on which members and the larger community can count on to remain. The May 1 celebration will be one of joy and renewing old acquaintances. The day hopefully will be as bright and sunny as the church has been over its long life.

Change Your Life, Change Your Thinking

Do you realize that you are bombarded with about five hundred unintentional thoughts a day? (Psychology Today, June 10, 2016, Jena Pincoff). Each of those unwanted thoughts lasts about fourteen seconds. If you do the math, that is about two hours a day of thoughts that you likely do not want to think. These negative thoughts will poison your thinking. Psychologists talk about the law of exposure. This says that the mind absorbs and reflects what it is exposed to the most. If we allow a thought into our minds, it comes out in our lives. Paul taught about this truth a long time ago: “Those who live according

to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace” (Romans 8:5-6).

If you want to change your life, you have to change your thinking. This is where mediation comes into play. Christian meditation is filling your mind with God’s truth. It is being deliberate about what you think about. We want the law of exposure to work for us and not against us.

The lies we believe cause us to slip into ruts. These

ruts are hard to get out of. A good way to get out of the rut is to replace them with a trench. What is the difference between a rut and a trench? A rut is formed by mud that hardens. It can be dangerous and typically forms over time. It has no purpose and gets worse if not addressed. On the flip side, a trench is something that is intentionally dug for an intended purpose and fixes a problem.

Here is another way to think about it. The cure for a lie is truth. You remove the lie and replace it with truth. To get out of a negative neural pathway, you need to create a new one. We want to get out of a rut by creating a truth trench that runs deeper and diverts your flow of thoughts from the old pathways to the new ones.

We each have a series of thoughts that trigger us. It might be loneliness, failure, or being around people using drugs or alcohol. You then fall into the same series of thoughts, and they lead you to the same behavior. This is where we need to choose a new series of thoughts. Get your new thoughts from the truth of God’s Word. Select specific Bible verses to create a new neural pathway that address your problem. The Word of God will

create a trench of truth for you.

In renewing your mind, there are three important steps to take. First, identify the rut you find yourself in (the lies you believe). Second, create a new trench (or neural pathway) of truth. Third, write a declaration of that truth from the Word of God: “I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you” (Psalm 119:11). Keep declaring that truth until you believe

it. This will take work, but it will be so worth it. Remember, when you change your thinking, it will change your life. This is exactly what Jesus did when he was tempted in the wilderness. Jesus didn’t pull out his iPhone and ask Siri for a verse that might help. He already had the Word of God in His heart. The neural pathway was there already. Jesus just followed that path that led to obeying God and experiencing true freedom and life.

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IN RE: JOHN F. KENNEDY VS ZINA KENNEDY
NO. 204107-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Zina Kennedy 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 Zina Kennedy, it is ordered that said defendant Zina Kennedy file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Travis D. Patterson an, Attorneys whose address is P.O. Box 70586, Knoxville, TN 37938 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor John Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 1, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 29th day of March, 2022

Howard G. Hogan
Clerk and Master

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IN RE: TANYA GRAYES VS JESSE REID
NO. 204017-1

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To The Unknown Heirs of Gary David McCormick: The Estate of Gary David McCormick is being administered before the Probate Division of the Knox County Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, under Docket Number 78280-3. Intestate heirs are respectfully requested to contact Donald J Farinato, Esq., Administrator, at 865-292-2307 or at Hodges, Doughty & Carson, PLLC, 617 W. Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902.

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IN RE: AMBER L KIRKPATRICK VS ROBIN L. WHITE
NO. 204543-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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This 21st day of April, 2022

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FREIDA M BIBLE
DOCKET NUMBER 86020-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FREIDA M BIBLE who died Feb 14, 2022, 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 12 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF FREIDA M BIBLE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT SHANE HUNT; EXECUTOR
329 AXTON DRIVE
FARRAGUT, TN. 37934

CHRISTOPHER HALL ATTORNEY AT LAW
1111 NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE S-700
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JERRY WAYNE BURGESS
DOCKET NUMBER 86011-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JERRY WAYNE BURGESS who died Jan 12, 2022, 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 7 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF JERRY WAYNE BURGESS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MELANIE BEST BURGESS; EXECUTRIX
632 CHEOWA CIRCLE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

LAUREN S BROWN ATTORNEY AT LAW
110 COGDILL ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BRUE STANHOPE CHANDLER, III
DOCKET NUMBER 86019-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BRUE STANHOPE CHANDLER, III who died Jul 15, 2021, 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 8 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF BRUE STANHOPE CHANDLER, III

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
HOPE CHANDLER KRUTZ; EXECUTRIX
216 MIDDLE QUARTER LANE
HENRICO, VA 23238

LAUREN E SMITH ATTORNEY AT LAW
110 COGDILL ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SARAH MAGDALENE CLEMMER
DOCKET NUMBER 86010-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SARAH MAGDALENE CLEMMER who died Jan 24, 2022, 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 APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF SARAH MAGDALENE CLEMMER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
RONALD CLEMMER; EXECUTOR
219 COGDILL ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

BROOKE GIVENS ATTORNEY AT LAW
110 COGDILL ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF IRMINA COLLINS
DOCKET NUMBER 85840-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of APRIL 2022, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of IRMINA COLLINS who died Dec 16, 2021, 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 first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 11 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF IRMINA COLLINS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
GENIA DOANE; ADMINISTRATRIX CTA
10526 ARNOLD LANE
MASCOT, TN. 37806

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GAIL EVETT DEBRO
DOCKET NUMBER 86044-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of GAIL EVETT DEBRO who died Apr 5, 2022, 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 12 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF GAIL EVETT DEBRO

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JARVIS JOHNSON; ADMINISTRATOR
102 W MELBOURNE ROAD
OAK RIDGE, TN. 37830

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SHAWN FREDERICK DOERING
DOCKET NUMBER 86028-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of SHAWN FREDERICK DOERING who died Feb 13, 2022, 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 8 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF SHAWN FREDERICK DOERING

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
FRED DOERING; ADMINISTRATOR
8014 GREENWELL ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

SCOTT HAHN ATTORNEY AT LAW
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KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LETHA K (PAULINE) DOTSON
DOCKET NUMBER 86021-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LETHA K (PAULINE) DOTSON who died Mar 8, 2022, 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 8 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF LETHA K (PAULINE) DOTSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CAROLYN D MCGEE; EXECUTRIX
7629 HAWTHORNE DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

WILLIAM R RAY ATTORNEY AT LAW
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KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LOIS MAE DUGGAN
DOCKET NUMBER 85962-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LOIS MAE DUGGAN who died Jan 21, 2022, 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 11 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF LOIS MAE DUGGAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MITCHELL L MEEKS; EXECUTOR
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CHATTANOOGA, TN. 37411

MITCHELL L MEEKS ATTORNEY AT LAW
3505 BRAINERD ROAD, STE 8
CHATTANOOGA, TN. 37411

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J EDDLEMON
DOCKET NUMBER 86024-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM J EDDLEMON who died Nov 5, 2021, 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 8 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J EDDLEMON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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BEN NORRIS ATTORNEY AT LAW
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STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN. 37871

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HILDA GARBARINO
DOCKET NUMBER 86025-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HILDA GARBARINO who died Jan 7, 2022, 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 8 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF HILDA GARBARINO

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KIM MARIE CORUZZI; EXECUTRIX
8 OCEAN AVENUE
HAMPTON BAYS, NY 11916

STEPHEN CARPENTER ATTORNEY AT LAW
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KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMIE L JEFFORDS
DOCKET NUMBER 86026-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of

APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMIE L JEFFORDS who died Jan 21, 2022, 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 8 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF JAMIE L JEFFORDS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
STEVEN A JEFFORDS; EXECUTOR
632 FAIRWAY CIRCLE
HILLSBOROUGH, CA 94010

J NIKKI PRICE ATTORNEY AT LAW
P.O. BOX 22190
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37933

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LUCILLE EILEEN HUMBERT KASEFANG
DOCKET NUMBER 86009-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LUCILLE EILEEN HUMBERT KASEFANG who died Nov 28, 2021, 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 6 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF LUCILLE EILEEN HUMBERT KASEFANG

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By Mike Steely
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Earl R. Ratledge is a busy nonagenarian. The World War II and Korean War veteran was on his way to a meeting of the Knoxville Korean Veterans Association recently when The Knoxville Focus called him and, while he didn't have time to talk that day, the following day we caught up with him and he gave us a story that's worth telling.

Ratledge is president of the Knoxville Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association which meets every second Wednesday at the Fountain City Library at 2 p.m. "I call the meeting schedule 'SWAT', meaning Second Wednesday At Two."

Ratledge told The Focus

that LG Electronics came to Clarksville, Tn., headquarters to award \$5,000 to the veteran group. Part of the money will pay expenses and purchase a banner for the parade bus and the rest will be saved for future expenses. He also said that LG is arranging to give away a washer and dryer to qualified Korean War Veterans and arrangements for that are being planned. LG is a worldwide manufacturer headquartered in South Korea.

The Korean Veterans Association has taken part in the past two Veterans Day Parades in downtown Knoxville. Ratledge said the city provides a bus and the group is looking forward to using one of the new

electric buses in the next parade.

Ratledge, who grew up on a family farm in Blount County, said his faith in God was boosted while he was on a troop transport boat headed to combat in Korea. He said he attended a prayer meeting held by the Navy sailors and was filled with a wave of faith that stayed with him during his eight months of combat there. He's been a member of the Graystone Presbyterian Church on Woodlawn Avenue for 43 years and still has that feeling of peace and security.

He has children and grandchildren who live across the country and a grandchild who is a University of Tennessee student. One of the many

incidents Ratledge recalls of his front-line combat is that of a plane strafing his regiment during one of several nighttime attacks by the North Korean forces. He said a soldier asked the company commander if the attacking aircraft was friendly or not. The officers replied that it was "unfriendly as hell."

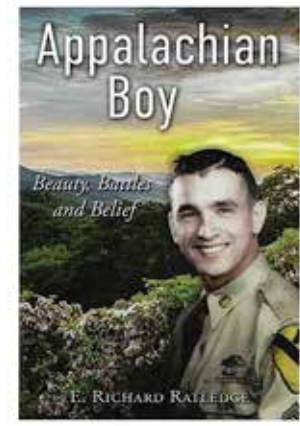
"The Lord gave me good recall," he said of his many memories.

There are currently 26 members of the local Korean Veterans Association and one or two new ones are being added each month. He also said he'd love to have some women veterans who served in the conflict to join. New members are not charged for membership but a \$25

membership fee with the national association must be sent in.

The 96-year-old veteran has written a book, "Appalachian Boy: Beauty, Battles and Belief" and it recounts his time as a staff sergeant in the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea and his growing faith. He said he wrote the book during the beginning of the pandemic in 2020. He's selling the book for \$14.81 and you can order it directly from him at Earl R. Ratledge, 3533 Raines Lane, Knoxville, TN. 37920.

Ratledge lives in the Lakemoor community. He's taking early orders on his book which should be in print and available by the end of April. He said the book is "faith-based"



Korean War veteran E. Richard Ratledge's book is a "book of faith" about his experiences during that war and what sustained him then and throughout the rest of his life.

and credits fellow church member Nicole Crombie for encouraging him to write it and volunteering as his editor.



US Representative Tim Burchett, far left, places the final wreath in Thursday's ceremony that opened the Wall That Heals traveling exhibit's stop in Knoxville.

The Wall That Heals draws a large crowd

By Mike Steely
Senior Writer
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More than 58,000 American soldiers and sailors died during the Vietnam War and last Thursday the "Wall That Heals" traveling exhibit officially opened at the Lynnhurst Cemetery in Fountain City to remember their sacrifices. Captain Bill Robinson, the longest held enlisted prisoner of war, spoke of the honor and sacrifice that was given in that struggle.

Robinson noted that 1,500 of those who served are still missing in action. He also spoke of several fellow soldiers he knew who died in the conflict.

"More than 73,000 families still bear the scars," he told a very large audience who stood to honor Robinson and other Vietnam War veterans.

Speakers included Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs, Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon, Congressman Tim

Burchett, Dr. Pat Polis, Rev. John Justice, Fred Berry, John Becker and Rev. Richard F. Stika. The Karns High School Air Force ROTC served as the Color Guard and the Central High School Band played the national anthem.

Eighteen different local organizations presented wreaths at the wall. Before and after the morning ceremony many visitors searched for names on the wall and some did pencil rubbings of those names, aided by volunteer attendants.

The "Wall that Heals" was presented by the Robinson Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Dignity Memorial Berry Lynnhurst Funeral Home, TVA Retirees Association, BVI, Adams and Son's Construction, The Tennessee Valley Authority and KUB.

The wall, which was open 24 hours a day and manned with volunteers, and a mobile education center about the Vietnam War was available to visitors until mid-day Sunday.



Top: Dozens of local volunteers helping assemble the Wall That Heals. Above left: Unloading the 53-foot trailer with pieces of the Wall that Heals begins the process of local construction of the project. Above right: Chris Albrecht of the local Vietnam Veterans of America and Marilyn Childress of the Veterans Heritage Site Foundation were among the dozens of volunteers who turned out to help build the Wall That Heals.

Setting up the Wall That Heals

What does it take to assemble the Wall That Heals?

How about months of planning? Customizing a large tractor-trailer that hauls the exhibit pieces and then turns into an education center about the Vietnam Conflict. How about dozens of local volunteers, mostly veterans, who carry the framework and wall panels to the site?

How about the cooperation of the Berry Lynnhurst Funeral Home and Cemetery in Fountain City which is hosting the wall for a second time?

How about the coordination by the Captain Bill Robinson Charter 1076 of the Vietnam Veterans of America?

All the details came together last Wednesday as volunteers spent several hours assembling the 375-foot walk which is 75% the size of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D. C.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLA JEAN MATLOCK DOCKET NUMBER 86067-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of WILLA JEAN MATLOCK who died Feb 7, 2022, 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 the copy of the notice to creditors less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This 19 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF WILLA JEAN MATLOCK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LYNDIA MARIE SMITH; ADMINISTRATRIX
4725 BRIERLEY DR.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF STEPHANIE C MAYERHOFER DOCKET NUMBER 86052-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of STEPHANIE C MAYERHOFER who died Feb 5, 2022, 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 13 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF STEPHANIE C MAYERHOFER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
FRED D MCDOUGALL; EXECUTOR
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

HEISKELL, TN. 37754

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ESTATE OF FRANCES LOUISE RAY DOCKET NUMBER 86074-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FRANCES LOUISE RAY who died Jan 29, 2022, 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 20 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF FRANCES LOUISE RAY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
THERESA SMITH; EXECUTRIX
388 TURNER RD.
ANDERSONVILLE, TN 37705

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROGER WYNN STOTT DOCKET NUMBER 86023-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ROGER WYNN STOTT who died Jan 4, 2022, 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 18 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF ROGER WYNN STOTT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DAVID THOMAS STOTT; ADMINISTRATOR
1437 TIMBERGROVE DR.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

JOHN NEAL ARCKNEY
6657 RIDGE ROCK RD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

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

Bid 3258, Hot Mix Hauling and Placement Services FY 2023, due 5/24/22;

Bid 3259, Equipment Rental Services, due 5/25/22;

Bid 3263, Copier Rental, due 5/23/22;

Bid 3264, Security Cameras, due 5/5/22

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

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

The owners and/or line holders of the following vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicles being held at the storage lot of A1 Express Tires & Wrecker Service. Failure to reclaim these vehicles will be deemed a waiver of all rights and titles along with consent to dispose of said vehicles at public auction held on MAY 16TH 2022 AT 10:00 AM at 11941 Chapman Hwy Seymour TN 37865

2013 CHEV MAL 1G11B5SAXDF338048

1999 HOND UDY 2HKRL1869XH532633

1989 CHEV S14 1GCCS142K42153963

2006 LEXS NX4 1J4JHW31UX62006614

1994 MAZO RGC 4F4CR12A6RTM33744

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD ON, May 11, 2022 11:00 AM AT YOUR EXTRA STORAGE (starts at Cedar Bluff location): CONTENTS OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS WILL BE SOLD TO SATISFY OWNERS LIEN FOR RENT DUE

254 Harry Lane Blvd. Knoxville TN 37923:

M30 Maximo Policarpo, S9 Eric Bull, E24 Crystal Adinolfi, M69 Jason Horton. 7144 Clinton Hwy, Knoxville TN 37849: E18 William Shero, G65 Vance Goode, DC31 Nicholas Breedon, G25 Loretta Brummett, D45 Carl Richmond, F02 Brandon Stovall, DC26 Iris Williams. 4303 E. Emory Rd. Knoxville TN. 37938: K16 Joshua Hugo, E12 William Creameans, I07 Joseph Curington, J14 Coty Hensley, H05 April Pollock.

CASH ONLY