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Early voting starts next week for city primary

Knoxville trolleys and buses historically have reminded citizens to vote early with messages on their destination signs. Early voting for the city's primary election starts on Tuesday, August 9, with voters picking candidates for mayor, three at-large council seats and one district judge. Focus archive photo by Mike Steely.



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A week from tomorrow, Tuesday, August 9, early voting opens for Knoxville's Primary Election and will continue through August 24. August 29 is the election day and candidates for city mayor, four city council seats, and municipal judge will be on the ballot.

While Knoxville city elections are non-partisan the affiliation of most of the candidates is common knowledge. Two years ago, Knox County Republicans pushed to bring party politics into the contests but failed and all the incumbents were re-elected. That

type of partisan push hasn't been very apparent in the upcoming primary.

The General Election is set for November 2 where the top two candidates in each category will face off and be selected. Oddly enough only one race is already decided: Councilman Charles Thomas, representing North Knoxville's District 5, is unopposed for re-election, barring a write-in candidate win.

In the mayor's race, the Knox County Election Commission says that if one candidate receives a majority of all votes cast in the primary they will go to be elected. In that

race incumbent Indya Kincannon faces Constance Every, R. C. Lawhorn and Jeff Talman.

In the three at-large council races, the top two candidates will go on to the General Election. All voters in the city will be eligible to vote in the races for the at-large seats.

Council at-large Seat A candidates include incumbent Lynne Fugate, Cameron Brooks and Darin Worsham.

Seat B will have a new council member. Debbie Helsley and R. Bentley Marlow are vying for that seat. Councilwoman Janet Testerman chose not to seek re-election

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PHOTO BY KEN LAY.

Muse Knoxville Executive Director Allison Comer unveils the new Health and Safety Exhibit Thursday. The exhibit aims to promote health habits through interactive play.

By Ken Lay

Muse Knoxville unveiled a pair of new exhibits Thursday morning, bringing excitement to a humid day.

It opened a new and improved version of its Healthy Kids Clinic Exhibit inside the building.

Muse Knoxville, located in East Knoxville also opened an exhibit, We BeeLong, in its outdoor space at Chilhowee Park.

The outdoor exhibit teaches about honeybees and their importance as pollinators in nature.

Both exhibits are designed to be interactive for both children and adults.

The Healthy Kids Clinic Exhibit will allow children to explore health and safety creatively and in role-play situations. It will teach both children and caregivers to adopt good health habits, including wellness checkups

and regularly scheduled dental visits.

The health exhibit will also promote social, emotional and developmental growth through play.

"I'm so thrilled with the expansion and the two new exhibits," said Muse Knoxville Executive Director Allison Comer. "The inside exhibit has been in the works for about a year and the outside expansion has been in the works for four years."

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Commission chooses Reed as magistrate

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Two attorneys were considered to fill the vacancy of Magistrate Ray Jenkins last week when the Knox County Commission met. Spencer Reed and Troy Jones were both recommended by the five Knox County General Sessions Judges for the appointment.

The split commission vote saw Commissioners Dasha Lundy and Courtney Durrett voting for Jones while Gina Oster, Kyle Ward, Richie Beeler, Carson Dailey, Larsen Jay, Kim Frazier and Terri Hill voted for Reed. Commissioners John Schoonmaker and Rhonda Lee passed on voting. The 7-2-2 vote selected Reed, a substitute magistrate, to fill out the Jenkins term through June 30, 2025.

Schoonmaker suggested the vote be put off for 30 days and the candidates be interviewed by the five judges. Judge Chuck Cerny had told the commissioners in their work session earlier in the month that no interviews had been conducted but



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Spencer Reed was selected to replace Ray Jenkins as magistrate. Reed, who has been serving as a substitute magistrate, received seven of eleven votes last week in the Knox County Commission meeting.

the judges knew both Reed and Jones well and recommended them.

Commissioner Jay disagreed with Schoonmaker and referred to the appearance of the candidates before the work session as "the interview process." Jay continued that applicants that didn't apply should not be granted an interview by the judges.

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Departure of Professional Standards deputy chief questioned

Knoxville Police Chief Paul Noel said a search resumes for a new deputy chief of Professional Standards and defended the salary of an interim director to replace Brooklyn Sawyers Belk, who resigned after only a few months on the job.



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The unexpected resignation of Brooklyn Sawyers Belk as deputy chief of the new Office of Professional Standards was questioned during the Knoxville City Council meeting Tuesday.

Belk, touted as the person to bring change to problems within the police department, was hired with fanfare in February. Chief Paul Noel has named retired federal Judge Bruce Guyton as an interim replacement until a new deputy chief can be found.

Councilwoman Seema Singh

questioned why Belk left so early. She said she is concerned about reforms needed in the police department and especially within the internal affairs division — now called the Office of Professional Standards.

Councilwoman Amelia Parker said there is a "lack of trust" in the police department and racism and sexism needs to be addressed. She said there are rumors surrounding Belk's departure.

While Belk may have left to pursue another opportunity, her leaving had not been publically addressed before Tuesday. Chief


Noel said Belk organized the new division and began the needed reforms. He said the department is "very committed to have an attorney in that position."

"We don't want to lose momentum," Mayor Indya Kincannon said.

The position was described as a "critical role" by Councilman and Vice Mayor Andrew Roberto. He asked Noel about the salary of the temporary replacement and was told \$12,500 per month until a replacement is found. Noel touted Guyton's "decades of legal experience" and said the position is worth the salary.

Much Has Changed Since ‘Andy Of Mayberry Days’

From a distance



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Last week I wrote about how so many things had changed since I grew up in “Andy of Mayberry Days” in the 50s and early 60s.

A few of the many examples I gave were that families ate almost all their meals at home, people wore their “Sunday best” to church, and no high school students had their own cars.

In those days most homes were not air-conditioned, and people sat on their porches after supper and watched children catch lightning bugs or play

games outside.

My Dad once said (half-seriously, half-jokingly) that the problems of the country grew worse when they stopped putting front porches on houses.

Families have grown much smaller while the average home size has gone way up. This is one factor in what a researcher called an “epidemic of loneliness.” One doctor has written a new book saying loneliness is now a major cause of serious illness.

This great decrease in person-to-person human contact – people talking to each other – has been caused in part by video games, personal computers, iPads and 200 channels on cable television.

Most homes did not even have a television until the mid to late 50s, and then there were only two or three channels, and people had to actually get up and walk a few steps to change the

channel.

Pickup trucks had no extras or luxuries, usually not even a radio or heater, and they were used only by real farmers. It was a common sight to see children riding safely in the truck bed.

Gasoline was 33 cents a gallon for regular and 37 cents for “Hi-Test” and even cheaper from independent or lesser-known brands. Sometimes there were gas “wars” and gas as low as 19 cents a gallon.

Baseball was the “national pastime” and pro-football and basketball were minor in comparison. The World Series was played during the day and was huge.

When I was in the seventh grade, I snuck a transistor radio into study hall to listen to part of a World Series game. Mr. Knisley, the largest teacher at our school, came rushing toward me with an angry look on his face,

and I thought I was done for. Then he said in a gruff voice, “What’s the score?”

Chewing gum in school was a serious offense in those days, and marijuana and especially harder drugs were unheard of at Holston where I went from the seventh through the twelfth grades.

Costs explode on anything the federal government subsidizes because there are not enough pressures or incentives to hold down costs and/or to operate efficiently. This is especially true of medical costs and college expenses.

Newsweek had an article in August of 2021 about a medical professor who showed his students the bill from his hospital birth in December of 1955. This was a hospital in Kansas, and the charges were \$27 for room, board, and nursing services; \$15 for the delivery room; \$6 for infant care; and \$11.95 for drugs

and medicine for a total hospital bill of \$59.95 for three days.

The federal government can take what is a minor problem for a few and turn it into a major problem for everyone. Total medical costs were less than 5% of the GDP in 1960, five years before Medicare. Now medical costs are almost 20% of our GDP.

Tuition and fees were \$90 a quarter when I started at UT in the fall of 1965, and students could work part-time and pay all their expenses. Almost no one got out with student loan debt.

I read an article a few years ago entitled “Student Loan Slaves,” and student loan debts now total \$1.5 TRILLION. President Biden wants the taxpayers to now pay these debts.

Some things have gotten much better. Serious illnesses like polio and tuberculosis have just about

been wiped out, and leukemia – a death sentence in the 50s and 60s – now has a 95% cure rate.

Smoking has gone from being suave and sophisticated to being done only by less educated, lower-income people. Many millions have quit smoking, but I have never understood why liberals think smoking tobacco is bad, but smoking marijuana is good.

In almost every scientific and technical way, things have gotten better, but in most personal and moral ways, things have gotten worse since prayer and Bible reading were taken out of public schools.

People living in the 50s would not have believed that a football coach in 2023 would have had to go all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court to get approval to lead his players in a voluntary prayer at mid-field after a game.

Random Thoughts

How can law enforcement find the Long Island serial killer but can’t find who leaked the Supreme Court’s opinion on abortion or who left the cocaine at the White House?



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must think that the administrators in the admissions offices are stupid. Harold Black’s First Law says “Any law worth circumventing will be.” If admissions officers can’t figure out a way around

the Court’s ruling, then they should be fired.

One bogus statistic cited by those favoring the Court’s decision on affirmative action is that when affirmative action was curtailed in California, that a higher percentage of minorities graduated from the “elite” California schools. Well, if less qualified minorities are denied admission, then obviously the percentage of the total enrolled that graduate must increase.

What is remarkable about affirmative action is that every group polled

to entrench minorities as a class dependent upon the state while enriching themselves.

Socialist ice cream mavens Ben and Jerry want the US to return “stolen” land to the Indians yet they have yet to give back their factory’s land which was apparently stolen from the Abenaki tribe.

Will AI make us dumber? Why anyone would want to know my pronouns is beyond me.

The government’s \$400 billion green energy slush fund will throw money at losers (Solyndra and Lordstown anyone?).

I bet that the government’s picking of winners/losers will result in less innovation in green energy.

I’ve been invited to be the commencement speaker at my granddaughter’s graduation from the University of Georgia. Any suggestions other than “Go Dawgs”?

Why is it that all the networks – even Fox - have stopped covering the illegal migration at the border?

Why isn’t Hunter Biden

in jail?

Can Donald Trump run for president if he is in jail? Is it possible for Donald Trump to get a “fair” trial?

Kamala Harris is the only thing preventing Joe Biden from being impeached.

Biden’s touching women and nibbling on young girls is starting to freak me out.

I was disappointed in Ketanji Brown Jackson’s dissents in several Supreme Court decisions. They indicated either a fundamental error in her thinking regarding the Constitution and/or data from “experts.”

The dissents of the court’s liberals (Brown Jackson, Kagan and Sotomayor) were social rather than legal arguments. Thus, even if they were true, the three still should have found the doctrine unconstitutional.

Isn’t it interesting how the media treated Brown Jackson? She was not the atypical rookie justice. In the past, new justices have been silent. Remember when Clarence Thomas was mocked for

not speaking during his early years? Also Jackson wrote three solo dissents. It took Chief Justice Roberts 16 years before he wrote a solo dissent. The left media is trumpeting Brown Jackson’s dissents and outspokenness. Yet her dissents were so off target that even the other two liberals on the court would not join her.

Remember when Senator Marsha Blackburn asked (now Justice) Ketanji Brown Jackson to define “woman” and the answer was “I am not a biologist”? Well, a biology professor at a small school in Texas was fired for defining sex as determined by X, Y chromosomes. So apparently biologists don’t know the answer either.

Those pundits predicting that the Supreme Court’s decision on affirmative action would severely limit black enrollment at “elite” universities obviously

the Court’s ruling, then they should be fired.

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Early voting


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for that seat.

Seat C's race has three candidates: Incumbent Amelia Parker is facing Matthew Best and Tim Hill.

Incumbent Judge John R. Rosson Jr. faces Andrew Beamer, Tyler M. Caviness and Mary L. Ward in the race for municipal judge.

You can find early voting locations and the sample ballot online at www.knox-county.org/election or call the Knox County Election Commission at (865)215-2480. Voters may early vote at any of the early voting locations.



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Johnson vs. Blackburn?

Word is trickling out that state Representative Gloria Johnson will seek the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate seat currently held by Marsha Blackburn. While Johnson hasn't officially announced her candidacy, it seems to be a certainty she will be a candidate. Johnson already has more than \$1 million in the bank. Marquita Bradshaw,

a supposed "environmental activist" who was the Democratic nominee for the U. S. Senate against Bill Hagerty in 2020, has also announced she is running again. Bradshaw won the nomination after spending very little and upset James Mackler, who had accumulated a respectable campaign war chest. Johnson can count on heavy support from the party base, but she may be hampered by the fact that she comes from East Tennessee, which is normally Republican. Gloria should be popular inside Tennessee's larger cities. Bradshaw also comes from Shelby County, the most populous in the state. Johnson did get millions of dollars in free publicity for the attempt by state Republicans to expel her, along with the two Justins. Gloria will also be able to tap significant fundraising across the country following her protest on the floor of the Tennessee

House of Representatives. It is interesting the race for the U. S. Senate next year is shaping up to be a contest between women. Marsha Blackburn is the first woman to be elected to the United States Senate by the people of Tennessee.

Tennessee Teachers Union Sues To Control Curriculum

Evidently teachers in Tennessee want to control and decide what curriculum is taught in our state. The Tennessee Education Association, the teachers' union, is filing suit to challenge the ban on teaching Critical Race Theory in Volunteer State classrooms as passed by the General Assembly. The teachers' union is suing the State of Tennessee and the state Board of Education.

CRT is a doctrine that holds that American institutions and "power

structures" affect racial minorities. Advocates of CRT believe the world must necessarily be viewed through the lens of societal structures rather than individuals. Opponents say CRT further divides the country through race and furthers racial stereotypes and race-based segregation in the guise of "social justice."

The law passed by the Tennessee General Assembly and signed into law by Governor Bill Lee bans K-12 teachers from that one race or gender is inherently superior to the other; that a person is endowed with privilege or oppressed simply by virtue of his or her race. It also prevents teachers from teaching that the United States of America is a fundamentally and inherently racist country. That theoretical point of view holds that racism in America is a systemic and all-pervasive problem in society, rooted into our

laws and cultural practices. Critics of CRT put it simply and bluntly: the theory CRT promotes is that all white people are oppressors while all nonwhites are victims of oppression.

The TEA and five individual teachers' suit challenges the law on the basis it is "constitutionally vague" as well as interferes with educators teaching a "fact-based, well-rounded education" to students.

It appears the TEA, as well as their friends on the Left, remain pitifully fact challenged. Among the facts overlooked by the Left and the TEA is that Great Britain spent almost 2% of its national GDP every year in an effort to abolish slavery. Also overlooked is the fact that there was constant selling of others into slavery by various African tribes. In fact, the Mahdist uprising in the Sudan was, in large measure, a war to bring back slavery.

Unfortunately, the woke

folks peddling Critical Race Theory aren't interested in history or the past, much less "facts." What they are interested in is trashing America and Western civilization. They would have us believe America derived its wealth not from free trade with other nations, limited government and property rights, but instead profited from piracy and plunder.

City Election Begins August 9

Folks need to remember Early Voting starts Wednesday, August 9 for the City of Knoxville elections. Knoxville will be electing a mayor, three at-large city council members, as well as a district member, and the municipal judge. Election Day is August 29. There are several hotly contested races and be sure and get out and VOTE! Let your voice be heard!

Parking lot requirements for renovated buildings changed by city council

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Often a developer looking to renovate an existing building gives up because of the additional expense of meeting city parking requirements. That requirement was dropped Tuesday during the Knoxville City Council meeting.

The Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission had requested the removal of the "50% rule" as it created undue burdens on redevelopment in areas of the city with lower property values.

The council voted to remove the 50% rule after Amy Nolan of the Chamber of Commerce and Hancan Sale of East Tennessee Realtors spoke in favor of the change. Joyce Feld of Scenic Knoxville reluctantly approved the change but wanted more landscaping in the parking areas of renovated buildings.

Councilwoman Lynne Fugate asked the planners to report back in 15 or so months on how the change

is working. Vice Mayor Andrew Roberto said the city should be "equally redeveloped in all parts of the city." Councilwoman Lauren Rider said she knew of incidents where people have turned away because of the former parking regulations.

The vote was unanimous to drop the rule and permit parking to continue as-is on redeveloped properties, especially those in poor economic areas.

The council then approved a change to the zoning code for lowering landscaping requirements on the off-street parking at renovated buildings, correcting the existing requirements for those lower economy properties.

In other action, the council voted to permit the planning commission staff to grant final plat approvals for subdivisions of less than 25 units and amended a resolution allowing dropping the "special use" provision for duplexes in RN2 residential districts. Both Nolan and Sale spoke in favor along with Don Lindsey, an AARP volunteer.

Councilman Charles Thomas suggested a workshop on the issue and Roberto said the change helps "the missing middle" type of housing. Rider's amendment had to do with the size of a lot that would hold duplex houses.

Mayor Indya Kincannon was cleared to apply for \$750,000 from the state and Homeland Security for training, equipment and benefits for school resource officers.

The council also voted to accept \$237,000 from the National Amateur Baseball Foundation for improvements and installations at the Christenberry Field. The city will apply for \$200,000 from the state to help in recruitment and retention for the Knoxville Police Department. Council voted also to apply for funds from the U.S. Department of Justice for improvements in the operation of the local criminal justice system.

Liberty Place Knoxville LP was granted \$500,000 for affordable rental housing for military veterans at 3627

Division Street. The 32-unit development was suggested by the Housing and Neighborhood Development Department.

The council also approved a Victor Jernigan request for rezoning 522

and 524 Victory Street from RN-4 Residential to C-G-2 General Commercial. Other approved zoning changes included 1915 Hoitt Avenue to RN-2 residential, 3705 Valley View Drive to RN-3, 1902

Forest Avenue to RN-6 multi-family, zero Sterchi Street to I-MU, industrial mixed-use, and Zero and 112 Shipman Drive to Office.





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You are always allowed to represent yourself... but should you?

From time to time, I will have a consultation with someone, and it becomes clear to me that they are pumping me for information so they can try to represent themselves. Sometimes they will come right out and say it, "Can't



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I just do this myself?" When this happens, my feelings are not hurt. I get it, every dollar is precious to all of us and attorneys are expensive, I will admit it! Further, Tennessee Code Annotated section 23-1-109 states, "any person may conduct

and manage the person's own case in any court of this state." However, when I get to this point with someone, I tell them one of two things, and if they are really lucky, I will tell them both. The first thing I tell them is, "Yes, you can do this yourself. And it might work out just fine. If I wanted to fix my car myself, I suppose I could watch enough YouTube videos and spend enough time on it, that I can fix that weird knocking sound coming from beneath my hood. But

is that the smartest thing to do? Is that the best way to fix the situation? Maybe it is. But I prefer taking my car to a mechanic." The second thing I will tell them (and this is a true story) is, "I have represented myself before. I was evicting someone from a rental property that I owned, and I thought it would not be a big deal and I could represent myself and handle it fine. I'm a lawyer! Well, it wasn't. Even though I ended up winning the hearing, it was everything I could do to keep my temper under control during this hearing. I knew after that hearing I did not want to do that again."

I bring the conversation full circle with these people and say, "Look, I know hiring a lawyer is never a thrilling proposition, but it is a fairly safe bet that things will go better for you if you do hire one, but if you want to represent yourself, you are perfectly entitled to do so."

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Revisiting our area ghost towns, I

My fascination with ghost towns goes back to my childhood and growing up along the Tennessee and Kentucky border where there were many abandoned coal mining towns. I remember visiting places like Morley, Pruden and Habersham shortly after deep mining ended and families left for better jobs up north. Those empty coal miner houses, the abandoned depots and the empty and deteriorating company schools and stores stood crumbling like ghosts of the past. My wife and I often take side trips on our way here and there and many of those driving adventures involve visiting ghost towns. You can visit these places and each is a good place to research, educate children on our history, or just roam through the remains.

A Day Away



By Mike Stealy

Bulls Gap

Located between Knoxville and Greeneville and south of Rogersville, Bulls Gap is a living town but its downtown, starting at the town hall and Archie Campbell museum, has several abandoned buildings including a historic old hotel. The railroad cuts through the downtown and the remains of the old water tanks used to refresh steam engines stand there. The hotel hosted railroad travelers and the little town boomed before and after the Civil War.



PHOTO BY MIKE STEALY

Bulls Gap's old downtown section has the town hall and an Archie Campbell Museum. Several old empty buildings are nearby along with an old water tank that once served steam engine trains.

Old Grantsborough

There's a small community in southern Campbell County today known as Grantsboro but it's only a relocation of some families from the original Grantsborough, which sat at the

junction of the Clinch and Powell rivers. Once a thriving ferry town, Grantsborough was deserted with the building of Norris Dam. At low water, you can find the foundations of some buildings by walking along the shore. You'll have to take a boat or take the long drive north of Knoxville on

Maynardville Highway all the way to Sharps Chapel and turn west, driving all the way to the end of the Chuck-Swan peninsula. Founded in 1803 the town boomed with river traffic but began to fade after a bridge was built over the Powell River, making the ferry obsolete.

Muse Knoxville celebrates newly renovated exhibits

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"We want the kids to get to know the science of their bodies through interactive and play-based learning. The exhibit is for both children and adults, caregivers."

The Knoxville facility had expansion plans for some time, but the recent COVID-19 pandemic temporarily halted those aspirations.

"During the pandemic, we were spread really thin and we were just trying to keep things going," Comer said. "But we're looking to continue to expand."

The two openings were celebrated with a ribbon cutting and refreshments were served.

Muse Knoxville also provided complimentary affirmation stress balls.

The We BeeLong exhibit will feature interactive activities and information panels in newly-renovated Pollinator Gardens, which will feature a mural focused on bees painted by a local artist.

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Commission chooses Reed

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judges," said Commissioner Ward. "They are not unfamiliar with the candidates."

IN OTHER BUSINESS

The commission honored Autry O. V. "Pete" DeBusk of DeRoyal Industries for his promotion of volunteerism, jobs, education and community service. Commissioner Lee sponsored the resolution and listed DeBusk's many efforts including his support of Lincoln Memorial University and his focus on extending education to regional students.

DeBusk spoke briefly about the need for higher education and said that Appalachian students get the first shot at LMU admissions.

Powell's Laura Bailey was also honored for her volunteer efforts with groups such as Lost Sheep Ministry, Sertoma and the Hallsdale Powell Utility District.

Two citizens spoke in opposition to Knox County

Mayor Glenn Jacobs' order that people wearing guns be permitted access to public libraries.

Another citizen, Julie Clark, spoke about the lack of county regulations regarding Airbnb-type overnight rentals, suggesting the city's regulations be adopted by Knox County. Commissioner Dailey agreed with Clark, noting that the "boarding" regulations in the county may apply to temporary residential rentals and that many of those owners don't live within the county.

"We need to look into it," he said, calling on the planning commission to do so.

Portions of two county roads, Parsonage Lane off West Dick Ford Lane and an incomplete portion of Old Tazewell Pike, were closed by the commission.

The commission voted to hold its reorganization meeting on August 31 at 8 a.m. to select a chair and vice chair and make committee assignments.

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Mopery Or Felony

If you can control the meaning of words, you can control the people who must use the words.

Philip K. Dick

I realize it's challenging to discern the truth these days. Some might even argue, "What difference at this point does it make?" (HRC). In our drive-through, fast-food culture sound bites, headlines and gotchas fuel the politicized war of words. There are no absolute rules of discovery, but I learned long ago that some have proven themselves trustworthy and some have not.

A friend recently commented that progressives and conservatives have different compendiums of facts. That is true. Although I read widely, I trust the observations of The Five, Harold Black and Jimmy Duncan, as well as Tucker Carlson, over those of The View, The Washington (Bezos) Post and CNN. The reason I

choose conservative analysts is the same reason I trust my wife's judgment: Becky and Conservatives have track records that are far superior to those of liberal Democrats.

Georg Hegel was a 19th century German philosopher who derived the "Hegelian dialectic." He described a thesis or idea which is presented and is then challenged by a counter-thesis or antithesis. Through back and forth debate a synthesis (compromise) arises which is itself a new thesis, instituting a new cycle. To some degree, everyone uses this dialectical method. However, it is only possible when the parties respect each other, predicated on track records of integrity and adherence to reason. Admittedly, I would be unable to enter a dialectical discussion with Joe Biden - even if he were still rational - because of his track record of dishonesty.

My point is that discussion has largely become

impossible with leaders of the Democrat party because they believe facts like border invasion, 100+ genders or Biden Inc's bank records are not acceptable facts or concepts for discussion. Therefore, I can no longer consider the Progressive Democrat perspective. They have forfeited all respect and no longer deserve consideration or civility. I believe Democrats, as currently constituted, must be utterly defeated to prevent further harm to the country, my family, and children not sufficiently mature to make decisions about gender transformation surgery and medications.

Have you wondered how Donald Trump could build skyscrapers in NYC for years, run a huge business organization and never run afoul of the law or judicial system? And yet, as he came down the elevator of Trump Tower to announce his presidential run, the Democrat long knives came out. And the New York sycophants, who once loved to be seen with Trump, disappeared. Trump was just as brash before he was president. The difference was he challenged the ruling class and the Washington deep state. So now they might as well add Presidential "loitering" to the ever-expanding political witch-hunt charge list.

Several months ago I learned a new word. Mopery is the act of committing a

minor or petty crime. An example might be loitering. I recently read that President Trump now has more than 70 charges levied against him by Biden's weaponized judicial system. I'm no legal expert, but the Mueller investigation and Durham report, Hillary Clinton's Russian collusion farce, the bogus impeachments and the loss of credibility of all sectors of government lead me to conclude that there is one justice system for Americans, January 6 detainees and those who challenge the system, and another for elites like Hunter, Joe Biden, Hillary Clinton, BLM and ANTIFA thugs.

The first amendment was put into the Constitution to protect freedom of religion, assembly and speech, and also to guarantee an independent press. The mainstream media (MSM) is no longer independent; they have become the propaganda arm of the Democrat party. The Democrats even want to abolish speech they disagree with. An especially egregious example is their attempt to prevent presidential candidate Robert Kennedy from speaking at a Congressional hearing on free speech! And in the midst of the biggest political scandal in our history, the MSM is virtually silent on the charges that Biden Inc. obtained millions of dollars in payments from foreign nationals. These

allegations are not mopery. These are high crimes and felonies.

Being a "seasoned citizen" I have little awareness of what is taught in schools these days. That time and responsibility have now passed to my daughters and sons-in-law. But when I was a young pup, I was introduced to the fables of Aesop and the folk tales of Hans Christian Anderson. I'm sure my readers remember Anderson's "The Emperor's New Clothes," a story about a little boy who was honest and unafraid to report his rational observation that the emperor was buck naked!

The despicable truth is that our "emperor" is creepy, dishonest and demented. And his son who runs his business interests has shown his "hiney" to the world. However, the MSM and the Democrats are so invested in this Potemkin Presidency and their obscene lust for power, they ignore the naked truth and pronounce him capable of being president. I'm not a fan of the fantasy genre, but I liked the Lord of the Rings movies. Ol' Joe makes me think of the Gollum in the movie who sold his soul in the quest for the ring of power.

So where do we go from here? We are in an existential fight for the country, our families and the future. It is past time to choose between mere

differences of opinions. The radical progressive, socialist, Democrat policies are destroying our cities, families and the country.

I often drive past Lakeshore Park, which was formerly the Eastern State Mental Hospital. Before liberal Democrats closed most mental hospitals, I remember a local patient who would sit on a stump at the corner of Northshore and Lyon's View. He would wave at cars that passed. We called him "stumpy" and he was cared for. Unfortunately, these institutions were closed, and the inmates were released to the streets to be homeless, howl at the moon, do drugs, commit crimes, and prey upon each other and society. What a tragedy that we listened to liberal Democrats who have a track record of destroying everything they touch.

I'm done listening to liberal elites, socialists and the AOCs of the world because their track record throughout history is one of destruction. I'm done being civil to the uninformed, and quislings who vote for and support those who threaten our country and my family. I don't hate these people who hate me. I just want them removed from power, and their ability to hurt others taken away. I say, turn them out and let them "howl at the moon."

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Standard Knitting Mill Employee Reunion is Saturday

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By the time Standard Knitting Mill closed in 1989, more than 4,000 people had worked there. The empty, circa 1945 building on Washington Avenue is the only structure remaining of the company that once produced over one million garments a week and earned Knoxville the title, "Underwear Capital of the World."



Standard Knitting Mill, during its heyday, was the largest employer in Knoxville. Former employees and families are invited to a reunion on Saturday, August 5, at the O'Connor Senior Center. More than 4,000 people were employed over the years at the facility.

The more than
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Bill Landry recalls the 'Tomato Wars'

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Retired "Heartland Series" host Bill Landry spoke recently at the Grainger County Tomato Festival and shared some "mostly true" tales. One of the topics was the first time he took the film crew to Grainger County's "Tomato Wars" many years ago.

I had a brief visit with Bill, who is an old friend, before he spoke and we promised to stay in touch. He doesn't get to our area much anymore since he

moved to coastal South Carolina. As Landry spoke he cradled his new book, "A Last Hurrah," under his shoulder and sometimes opened it to read a few passages.

Here's the story he shared with an enthusiastic crowd under the tent on the main stage of the festival earlier this month.

We came up here to the Tomato Wars, 32 teams. Every radio station, TV station and business had a team. And many of the teams had **Continue on page 2**

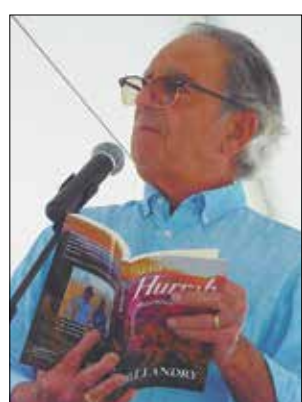


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Tom Landry, the former host of "The Heartland Series," reads passages from his latest book to fans at the Grainger County Tomato Festival recently, telling of the first Tomato Wars.

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Georgia's Little New Deal

Governor Eurith D. Rivers

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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One of the phenomena of the coming of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932 was the number of states that elected governors who tried to emulate the president inasmuch as they put into place what were frequently known as “Little New Deal” administrations in their own states. Among those elected governors who worked hard to mimic FDR’s federal administration locally was Georgia’s Eurith D. Rivers.

A dapper man who always favored a black bow tie, E. D. Rivers was dignified yet well-versed in the rough and tumble that was Georgia’s politics at a time when it was a one party state. Rivers was considered Georgia’s first “modern” governor, but he was a highly controversial figure by the end of his two terms as the Peach State’s chief executive. One newspaper reporter wrote the public image of E. D. Rivers was rather like a Jekyll and Hyde existence; depending upon the view, there were two distinct sides to Rivers.

A continuous source of controversy was Governor Rivers’ habit of pardoning criminals. Many Georgians believed Ed Rivers was too generous in using his power to pardon those in jail. During the four years of his governorship, E. D. Rivers granted 1,915 pardons — 717 in one month alone. Some critics castigated the governor for having pardoned “Murderers, racketeers, lottery criminals” and the like “for pecuniary gain.”

To his critics, Rivers snapped, “I may have erred in pardoning people, but whatever error I made was on the side of mercy.” It is often overlooked that Ed Rivers granted fewer pardons than did Eugene Talmadge in a similar 4-year period of time.

Eurith Dickinson Rivers, more commonly known as “Ed” Rivers, had held some minor political positions and moved to what was then known as Milltown, Georgia. Today the hamlet is known as Lakeland, where E. D. Rivers worked as the editor of the Lanier County News. Rivers started his political career by winning election as a Justice of the Peace at age twenty-one. Eventually, Rivers climbed the political ladder, rung by rung, first winning election to the Georgia House of Representatives and the state Senate two years later in 1926. The ambitious Rivers had his eye on the governorship and waged two unsuccessful bids for the Democratic nomination in 1928 and 1930. In 1932, Rivers opted to run once again for the Georgia House of Representatives and was

promptly elected speaker of that body, a post he held for the next four years.

Rivers’ time as Speaker of the Georgia House coincided with the gubernatorial administration of Eugene Talmadge, “The Wild Man of Sugar Creek.” By 1936 there was a glaring contrast between Governor Talmadge and Speaker Rivers. Indeed, Rivers was the antithesis of Gene Talmadge in many ways. While Talmadge pretended to be a backwoodsman, Rivers made no effort to disguise his own “polished and urbane” manner. Talmadge was one of the best-known critics of the New Deal in the country and had obstructed as much of the New Deal in the state as he could; Rivers aligned himself closely with the administration of Franklin Roosevelt. At the time, Georgia governors could serve two consecutive two-year terms before having to leave office. Gene Talmadge decided to run for the United States Senate in 1936 and endorsed Charles Redwine, president of the state Senate, for governor. The 40-year-old Rivers ran again for the governorship, campaigning hard on a “Little New Deal” for the Peach State. Redwine unwisely followed Talmadge’s lead in opposing much of Roosevelt’s New Deal, which was highly popular with most Georgians. Roosevelt owned a home in Warm Springs, Georgia, where he regularly vacationed and called his second home.

Rivers campaigned as the friend of the poor. Ed Rivers widely appeared throughout the state crying, “Never again will the pots and the pans of the poor man be sold on the courthouse house steps” should he become governor. Ed Rivers won the Democratic primary with around 60% while Senator Dick Russell beat Talmadge soundly. Rivers carried 145 of Georgia’s 159 counties inside the primary. E. D. Rivers was aided in his political career by being one of Georgia’s most able orators of his time. Even his political opponents thought Rivers’ 1936 victory was due to his “tireless” efforts and “brilliant” strategy. Georgians had shown through their ballots that the New Deal was more popular than the gospel according to Gene Talmadge. As governor, Rivers immediately asked the state legislature to ratify the various New Deal programs in Georgia that Talmadge had ignored and failed to implement. The legislature complied with Governor Rivers’ request and the New Deal came to the Peach State and



FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

Autographed portrait of Governor E. D. Rivers of Georgia.

her people. It was under the governorship of E. D. Rivers that electrification came to most of Georgia, especially in rural areas of the state, most of which had been without electricity before that time. During the four years of the Rivers administration, Georgia received the equivalent of \$350 million in federal funding for rural electrification projects alone.

Rivers also insisted upon setting up a state bureau so citizens could claim unemployment benefits when they lost their jobs and incomes. It was Ed Rivers who provided textbooks to schoolchildren in Georgia, as well as pensions to the aged. Rivers also pushed through legislation in the legislature to provide a homestead exemption on property taxes. Like Franklin Roosevelt, E. D. Rivers was a spender. Governor Rivers also devised a means of getting around the state’s prohibition against deficit spending by convincing the legislature to create various “independent” agencies which had the authority to borrow money and sell bonds. Spending on public education in Georgia had been \$29 million before Rivers became governor and four years later it was \$49 million.

President Roosevelt, angry with those senators who had opposed his bid to enlarge the United States Supreme Court, sought to purge his party of political opponents, which included the senior United States senator from Georgia, the formidable Walter F. George. Roosevelt tried to entice Rivers into running for the United States Senate in 1938, but the governor preferred to seek a second term instead and turned the president down. Most of the reforms Governor E. D. Rivers managed to effectuate occurred during the first two years of his administration. The second two

years of Rivers’ term as governor were not nearly as successful as the first two years had been. The legislature would grudgingly adopt new programs pushed by Governor Rivers, but the legislators did not provide the funds necessary to properly implement those same programs. As a result, Governor Rivers had to cut state funding. Rivers, desperate for funding, tried to divert money dedicated to state highways into teachers’ salaries. Georgia’s State Highway Commissioner refused to go along, and the governor resorted to a ploy used by his predecessor, Eugene Talmadge; he used the National Guard to remove the commissioner. The actions of Governor Rivers ignited a fierce legal battle that erupted in state and federal courtrooms. Rivers was once arrested for having failed to comply with a federal court order. Eventually, Ed Rivers won the legal dispute to divert funds dedicated to highways to teachers’ salaries, but the brutal and very bitter legal warfare had taken its toll, politically and personally.

In 1941 Eurith D. Rivers, along with a few others, was indicted on charges of graft and corruption. Prosecutors charged the former governor had defrauded the State of Georgia of large sums of money. A number of trials were held, including one where Rivers was charged with having embezzled \$6,000 from the state; oddly, the actual sum, at least according to prosecutors, was closer to \$200,000 but the court whittled down the amount for which the former governor could be held accountable. That jury deadlocked and stayed that way. By 1943, all the remaining charges against E. D. Rivers had been dropped. A series of trials had ended in acquittals and mistrials. Rivers had dismissed the charges as little more than

wild and false accusations flung by the Talmadge machine in an organized campaign of “vilification.”

And the Talmadge faction was very much alive inside Georgia. Talmadge persisted in seeking a Senate seat once again in 1938 when FDR was seeking to oust Senator Walter F. George. Yet again, voters denied Ol’ Gene a seat in the United States Senate. For those who thought Talmadge finished politically, he came roaring back in 1940 to reclaim the governorship from Eurith D. Rivers who could not run again. Two years later, a new “boy wonder” emerged in Ellis Arnall, who ran against Talmadge for the first 4-year term of office as a governor of Georgia. Gene had been up to his usual carnival sideshow political antics and lost decisively to the 36-year-old Arnall.

Forbidden by the state constitution from serving a second consecutive term in 1946, Ellis Arnall backed businessman James V. Carmichael as his successor. Eugene Talmadge was making yet another of his periodic comebacks in the 1946 Democratic primary for governor. Evidently, 50-year-old E. D. Rivers thought the time was ripe for him to return to office as well. Rivers likely believed it would be possible for him to contrast himself to the irrepressible Talmadge. Certainly, the numerous corruption trials had done nothing to enhance the image of Ed Rivers and voters had another choice aside from Gene Talmadge in the person of young businessman James V. Carmichael. Most Georgians preferred to look forward rather than go back to the past for a chief executive. Carmichael won a plurality of the ballots cast, but Georgia operated off a county-unit system, much like the Electoral College nationally, which Gene Talmadge won. Talmadge

had made white supremacy the sole issue of the Democratic primary, which turned away scrutiny of his previous time in office, as well as his record. The reason Eugene Talmadge was able to make white supremacy the single most important issue of the primary campaign was due to the ruling by the U. S. Supreme Court in 1944 that Negroes were able to vote in Democratic primaries in Texas. Primus King, a Black resident of Columbus, Georgia, filed a lawsuit against the Muskogee County Democratic Committee for discrimination in denying him the right to vote. A federal district court ruled in King’s favor in a 1945 decision. That particular decision struck down the white Democratic primary in Georgia. Thought to be finished in Georgia politics after having been thoroughly beaten by Ellis Arnall, Talmadge’s native cunning and exploitation of the white supremacy issue revived his career.

It was Talmadge who became the Democratic nominee for governor while the once popular E. D. Rivers had run a poor third, winning a handful of counties and barely 10% of the votes cast. Talmadge would win the general election but die before he could assume office. In fact, many observers of the time believed it was E. D. Rivers who prevented James Carmichael from defeating Talmadge by running for governor once again by dividing the anti-Talmadge vote. The death of Eugene Talmadge incited the “three governors controversy” in Georgia, which is deserving of its own column.

E. D. Rivers was spent as a political force inside Georgia and would never again hold public office.

Rivers never made a political comeback, but rather concentrated on business. By the time he died, Rivers was a highly successful businessman and held significant media holdings including radio and television stations. Rivers began to fail and the former governor’s doctor said, “It’s not possible to say right flat-footed that any one thing took him out.” A combination of heart and kidney failure officially caused Ed Rivers’ death. “He was active up to six or eight months ago,” River’s doctor explained. “Then gradual deterioration set in. He’s been in pretty bad shape for the last three or four days. The last 24 hours he got noticeably weaker and his heart failed in the last few hours.”

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The Shepherd of the Hills

By Jadon Gibson

Indians learned to use a variety of plants for medical treatment over a period of thousands of years. They generally gathered herbs when they were in full bloom as they felt the medicinal value was more potent at that time. Early settlers learned from the Indians and from experimentation because there was an acute shortage of medical doctors in the pioneer settlements and sparsely settled mountain areas.

Those that took up doctoring in these isolated areas became known as herb doctors as they would make medicine from leaves, stems, roots and flowers from plants that mostly grew wild. These herb doctors generally believed that there was a plant for every disease.

The medicine they concocted was called bitters, probably because it tasted that way. Many mountaineer families mistrusted trained doctors as they mistrusted most "outsiders." This prolonged the trade of herb doctoring in isolated and mountain areas.

Reverend J. J. DeWall was the first superintendent of the Red Bird Settlement School. He found an urgent need for a medical doctor when he arrived in northern Bell County, Kentucky, in 1921. Bell County is located in southeast Kentucky and adjoins Claiborne County, Tennessee, in which Cumberland Gap is located.

It was difficult to get a doctor for the area initially but he was able to get a full-time nurse, Miss Lydia B. Rice. She traveled about the region astride her horse, Major, caring for the sick and injured and teaching mountain mothers the importance of cleanliness and care for their infants.

A modern school building with six classrooms and a large auditorium was erected on the Beverly campus in 1926 and the enrollment

quickly swelled from 50 to 205 pupils. Resident students came from eight area counties.

Reverend DeWall was a forerunner in vocational education. He felt mountain schools should teach vocational skills in addition to book learning. It was his desire for the boys to learn carpentry, cabinet making and blacksmithing and for girls to learn cooking, sewing and weaving. The need was partially met with the girls' on-the-job training in the dormitory and kitchen and by the boys working in the garden and stable.

In February of 1927, Reverend DeWall was successful in acquiring the services of a doctor for the area. Dr. Harlan S. Heim arrived after working two years at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. He and his mule, Adam, served a wide area in the mountains of southwest Kentucky.

Reverend DeWall was

concerned that Dr. Heim would not like the area because it was isolated and the people tended to shy away from outsiders. He need not have worried as Dr. Heim learned to love the Kentucky mountains and her people.

"These people have a great heritage," Dr. Heim wrote. "But since their coming to America the rest of the country has gone on about their progress and prosperity and they have forgotten these children of the mountains. I am mightily glad to be associated with a work that looks toward giving these people a greater opportunity."

A church was also built in 1927. It was constructed from native timber with the labor of many local men including Reverend DeWall. A hospital was built the following year and is located at the junction of the two branches of Red Bird Creek.

A catastrophe came to the school however when Reverend DeWall was in an accident while assisting with the construction of the hospital. He passed away on September 23, 1928, at age 42.

He accomplished much in his seven years at the school, securing 100 acres of land and supervising and assisting in the construction of 12 buildings. He

directed the religious and social work of the school and taught in the high school.

He also assisted the nurse and doctor in caring for the injured and ill. Reverend DeWall, "the Shepherd of the Hills," was lamented as being a friend to every boy, girl, man and woman in the mountains. He is buried on the hillside near the old Red Bird

Methodist Church on the original Settlement School grounds.

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Returning experience puts Admirals in strong position for '23

By Bill Howard

Last year Farragut High School's football team won eight games in the regular season, losing only to perennial power (and Region 2-6A foe) Maryville, and 5A state champ West. A playoff win led to a 9-3 final record.

With considerable experience returning, the Admirals are looking for double-digit wins this season, and a deeper run in the playoffs. The team has been busy in the off-season, according to coach Eddie Courtney.

"They've worked hard back in the winter, conditioning and strength training," said Courtney. "This summer they worked extremely hard."

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- Coach Eddie Courtney

At quarterback, senior Cam Duncan (6-3, 190), last year's backup, will likely be the starter. Backing up Duncan will be junior Kent Carbaugh (6-2, 175) and sophomore Noah Hagg (5-9, 155). Courtney thinks the competition between the three will be helpful.

"All three are working hard," Courtney said. "They all wanna play. We have competition that makes everyone step up and get better, and they're coachable."

The speedy and shifty running back Elijah Gibbs has graduated. But Courtney has plenty of runners he feels can provide an effective ground game.

Seniors Troy Lockhart (5-9, 175) and Wyatt Drummy (5-11, 190) both run track. Sophomore Charlie Noble (5-7, 140) adds more speed while junior Bryce Thompson (5-11, 200) brings power.

"The guys have speed and good balance," Courtney said. "They're physical runners; I think that's what we gotta have

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in our running game this year."

If Duncan or one of the other QBs can be effective, the Admirals' passing game could be powerful. A slew of experience returns in the receiving corps.

Three seniors - Landis Davila (6-2, 190), Jordan Sheppard (6-0, 185), and Noah Gunter (6-0, 215) - all return with experience, as does junior Landon Collins (6-1, 175). Senior Brooks Burnette (6-2, 190) can also catch passes.



Austin-East's Antonio Mays talks about his Roadrunners with a TV reporter at this year's KFOA Media Day. Mays is looking forward to his fourth season as head coach at A-E.

Mays is excited to see how far Roadrunners have come

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Overall, this is Mays' ninth year at Austin-East. Before he became head coach he was a position coach on the defensive side of the ball and then the team's defensive coordinator.

With the acclimatization period behind them, the Roadrunners practiced in helmet and shoulder pads on a hot summer afternoon last Wednesday at Sam Anderson Field in preparation for the 2023 season, which is less than three weeks away.

Mays' teams have made improvements over the past three years record-wise. In the COVID season of 2020, Austin-East went 0-10 overall and 0-6 in its region, including two 1-0 COVID losses. In 2021, A-E went 2-3 in the region, 2-8 overall and lost at Unicoi County 25-16 in a first-round Class 3A playoff game. Last year, the Roadrunners posted a 3-8 overall record and 2-3 mark in the region and finished with a 43-8 playoff

loss at Chuckey-Doak.

Key player losses from last season's team include seniors Markeyis Billingsley (RB-LB), Camden Burse (LB), LeShaud Holloway (WR-QB-DB) and Jabrillion Lauderback (OL-DL).

A-E's roster total last week was 36 players, including eight seniors, 13 juniors, six sophomores and nine freshmen. That didn't include A-E basketball standout Shane Cherry, who was watching practice from the sideline in street clothes and said he was thinking about joining the team as a wide receiver.

Cherry, who will be a junior, has a younger brother already on the team - Condis Cherry, who is a freshman.

Coach Mays said he has eight returning starters on offense and defense and singled out Isaiah Flowers.

"He's my middle linebacker and when you have a kid that's a senior at that position, you expect a lot from him," said Mays.

"Every position that I've

coached I have moved him to that position. When I was the d-line coach he played d-end, when I was the linebacker coach he played linebacker, when I was the secondary coach he played safety."

Isaiah has become one of the head coach's favorites and is a team leader. "As coaches, when we say a kid is our favorite that means the kid is there," said Mays. "He's there on time. He's coachable. That's what we look at when we say 'our favorite' is there. I can count on that kid."

No. 15 Juwaan Troutman, a 6-4, 225-pound junior, will be back at quarterback. Other key players from last year that return are 6-2, 275-pound senior Tylan Baker (C-DT), senior Demarco Allen (CB-WR) and junior De'Coriyeon Brown (FS-WR).

There have been key changes on the coaching staff and Mays is pleased to have a complete staff for the first time since he's

been head coach. He also is taking over the defensive coordinator duties this year.

Tobran Tillman is the new offensive coordinator. He had coached previously at A-E from 2000 through 2011. Since then, he coached a couple of years at Farragut and four years at Oak Ridge, where he assisted Joe Gaddis, who was his high school coach.

In this year's new classification setup, Region 2-3A has five teams instead of six, with Kingston joining A-E, Alcoa, Scott and Union County, while Gatlinburg-Pittman and Pigeon Forge are now in Region 1-3A and Northview Academy moved to Class 4A. Coach Mays said A-E kept G-P and PF on its schedule since they "were familiar with each other."

Austin-East will open on the road at Class 6A William Blount on Aug. 18, followed by a home game against Carter on Thursday, Aug. 24.

Cherokees look to get 'tougher and more physical' in 2023

By Ken Lay

As Paul Shelton prepares for his second season as South-Doyle High School's football coach, he's looking for his team to improve.

But his main concern is that the Cherokees become a tougher team in 2023.

"We have a whole slew of things that we need to get better at, but the one thing that we have to do is get tougher and more

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physical this year," said Shelton, who watched his team go 2-8 last year and lose its last seven games. "We weren't a very tough or very physical football team last year."

"Our four team goals are to win a region championship, host a playoff game and compete in practice every day and compete in games, and we want to win a state championship. Those goals are always the same at South-Doyle High School."

"We want to win a region championship because that will give us the opportunity to host multiple playoff games."

Despite taking their lumps last season, the Cherokees are looking forward to the upcoming season, which opens with a road game against Lenoir City on Aug. 18.

The Panthers are coming off a tumultuous summer as their head coach was dismissed just days before the TSSAA mandate ended in early July. Gary Dugger was fired for unprofessional conduct and former coach Mike Zellar will coach

Lenoir City on an interim basis in 2023.

While Lenoir City has its problems, excitement permeates the Cherokees in South Knoxville.

"This team is the most fun team that I've ever coached," Shelton said. "We're really excited and our overall attitude is a team strength for us this season."

South-Doyle had its struggles last season as its record would indicate. The Cherokees will attempt to reverse their fortunes by avoiding mistakes.

"We have to play clean football," Shelton said. "We'll have to put a cleaner product on the field so we'll be more competitive."

"Our kids have worked hard, both on and off the field."

Many of South-Doyle's strengths, on both offense and defense, look to be on the perimeter as the Cherokees feature a bevy of talented wide receivers and defensive backs.

"Our defensive secondary and our wide receiver room are really deep and we'll have to build depth in the quarterback room," Shelton said. "Our team speed and athleticism are major strengths for us."

"We're excited because our offensive line is way better than it was last year."

The areas of concern for


the Cherokees are finding a long snapper for special teams and inexperience at inside linebacker.

"We have three or four guys that we're looking at (for) long snapper and we have two brand new starters with our interior linebackers," Shelton said. "Those (linebackers) are talented but they're unproven."


Top returners for the Cherokees include: Maddox Cupp (senior, quarterback); Jaedyn Begovich (senior, offensive lineman/defensive lineman); Rolando Phillips (senior, wide receiver); Taeshawn Gary (senior, running back); Marquail Patterson (junior, wide receiver); T.J. Tipton (junior, wide receiver); Doasha Clabough (senior, tight end); Avery Westfield Jean-Dor (senior, defensive back) and Jonah Mitchell (junior, placekicker/punter).

Key newcomers are Demorris McKenzie (sophomore, outside linebacker); Nate Thompson (junior, tight end); Jeremiah Smith (freshman, wide receiver/free safety); Dee Jay Dollison (senior, defensive back); R.J. Houston (freshman, wide receiver) and Reed Reynolds (freshman, wide receiver/defensive back).


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One of the legendary professors

Sometimes the names of people you've admired greatly over the years pop into your head for no specific reason.

That was the case with Jimmy Walls, James Gray Walls, Sr., officially, the professor who taught the introductory geology sequence from 1930-77 and became one of the legendary figures on campus. His wife, Nancy, termed him the "stately Walls of old U.T.," appropriating a line from Mary Fleming Meek's University of Tennessee "Alma Mater."

Jimmy's name belongs in the legendary professor conversation, along with Bill Cherry, Lee Seifert Greene, Otis Stephens, J. Fred Holly, Tony Spiva, Dick Penner, Richard Marius, and many others. He was that influential. Dr. Greene had a number of contentious run-ins with Gen. Neyland over the years, while Dr. Holly was an absolute delight during Kentucky Derby week.

Jimmy was also the best-dressed professor on campus, who believed an instructor had a duty to set

a proper example for his students.

"It behooves a man who is leading the group to look as good as he can," said Walls. "I always wore the best clothes I could afford. I always had a coat and tie on. Apparently, a lot of the parents appreciated it and told me so."

He made sure everybody could hear him when he taught, made sure the student in the back of the room could hear what he had to say and read what he put on the board and could have every chance to earn a passing grade in his class.

Away from the classroom, Jimmy was also the faculty advisor for Nahheeyali, the group that brought the big bands to campus. At the insistence of assistant football coach Col. Paul Parker, he was also the Vol golf coach (1934-55). He worked at Shields-Watkins Field and Alumni Gym on football and basketball game days, ordering concessions, paying the officials, and otherwise helping run things. He was Gus Manning before Gus arrived on the scene in the 1950s.

He once played an exhibition match at Knoxville's Holston Hills Country Club

with the legendary women's golfer, Mildred "Babe" Zaharias. Watching his swing, Babe made this suggestion: "Tighten your girdle, professor."

He met Bob Neyland through fellow professor Dr. Lexemuel Ray Hesler. Jimmy was a Neyland devotee, calling him a "good friend" and remembering parking his car next to the General's at the stadium.

To many students over the years, a U.T. education was not complete without his introductory geology class. Jimmy built his career on teaching the introductory course, even though he was encouraged more than once to move on to other, higher-level courses.

"I soon saw that the action was in the beginning course," he said in a 1991 interview. "That's where the crowds were. People who taught the advanced courses taught maybe six or seven students. In mine, I was teaching hundreds. That's where I wanted to be."

One dean told him that not doing research would hold back his chances for advancement. He had little understanding of the Walls persona.

"I have apparently done all right in teaching," he

said. "It's true I don't do research. My students are my research. My classes were large. I was turning in grades for 400-500 students every quarter."

Jimmy remembered his first class at Tennessee and recalled the nervousness it engendered.

"I can remember very well that I had written out on a yellow legal pad enough notes to last me through two weeks," he said, poking fun at himself as he remembered his 'elaborate preparation.' "At the end of 45 minutes, I was finished. I said that will be all for today, and we left. Toward the end of my career, I didn't have anywhere (near) time enough. I could speak for a whole quarter from a couple of three-by-five index cards."

Someone estimated that Jimmy touched the lives of more than 40,000 students during that time, long enough to have fathers and sons and mothers and daughters in his class. In 1988, the James G. Walls Lecture Hall was dedicated at the Department of Geological Sciences. The department also established the James G. Walls Excellence in Teaching Fund.

Jimmy died in November



For 47 years, Jimmy Walls distinguished himself in both the academic and athletic programs at the University of Tennessee.

1995, sometime during the week of the Kentucky game. No less of an expert than Cherry, the irascible geography professor, had once called him "the best teacher in the university."

No one who knew Jimmy would disagree.

He came to Knoxville in 1929 and said he thought he might stay a year. He

stayed 47.

He was "the man" in elementary geology. No one ever taught it better.

As Rick Flair has often said, "To be the man, you have to beat the man."

No one ever beat Jimmy Walls.

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left end while Nao-I Kerro (6-2, 230) will be at right end.

Matt Purvis (6-1, 225) will play left tackle while Jett Piper (5-11, 200) will be on the right.

"The defensive front, they're a physical bunch," Courtney said. "They're fast, they're quick... we got some guys, we feel like we can keep fresh guys in there playing."

Courtney plays only two linebackers, but some of his secondary players function essentially as linebackers. Senior Jack Alley (6-2, 225) will play weak-side, while senior David Broda (6-1, 180) will be in the middle. Thompson will rotate in.

"We like those three playing those two spots," Courtney said. "We feel like they're gonna be the leaders of our defense, to get

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- Coach Eddie Courtney

everybody set up to play."

Courtney labels the safety position on the left side as "Admiral." Carbaugh will man the position. On the right side, the "Bandit" safety will be Collins, backed up by junior Henry Dee (5-10, 165). Junior Braden Anderson (6-0, 180) will be at free safety.

Junior Robbie Jacobs (5-11, 165) will be at one corner while sophomore Zane Kureshi-Smith (5-10, 145) will play the other.

"Not much experience (in the secondary)," said Courtney. "We gotta grow up. We're counting on them after the first couple of weeks to be right where

we want them to be."

Sophomore Ryan McCue will handle both the kicking and punting duties. Several players can return punts and kicks.

The Admirals' schedule will be challenging as usual: besides Maryville, it again includes West, along with Oak Ridge and state semifinalist Powell. They open the season at home on Aug. 18 against Dobyns-Bennett.

"We feel like the schedule helps us," Courtney said. "We wanna be a competitive team. When you play that kind of schedule, it gets you ready for the playoffs."

Mahoney in charge at Webb School

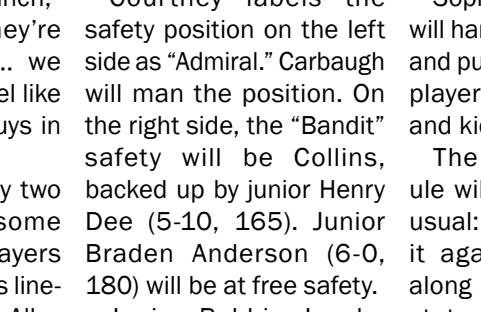
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"I think the kids have really hit the ground running since we finished (spring practice) in May," said Mahoney. "I really believe that if we just work to get better each day,

individually and collectively, we are going to like our results in the end. If you put too much on a certain number of wins then you have to adjust your course. You never know in the game of football

with injuries and things that occur. I just want us to work to get better each day and I think we are going to like our results in the end with our group of men that are doing it."

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Local cheer squads place at national competition

By Ken Lay

Two area cheerleading teams placed in the national championships recently. Champion Force of West Knoxville made the trip to Columbus, Ohio, and placed at the national championships over the weekend of July 22.

The Champion Force of West Knoxville's Division III placed fourth in the nine-team field while the Division IV elite team finished third.

The teams are affiliated with Champion Force Athletics, a company that promotes affordable cheer throughout the Southeast and the country. The West Knoxville squads are coached by Jenny Darby who aims to give all children the opportunity to cheer.

"The company that I work for is Champion Force Athletics and it's a

company that promotes affordable cheer," Darby said. "All a kid has to do is want to cheer. We give them a chance to cheer whether it's in our class or in competition. (For Division III), it literally costs \$9 per week and (for Division IV), it costs \$12 per week.

"They don't have to have a cheer background. We compete against other Champion Force teams from Georgia and Alabama, and then we get to nationals, we compete against other cheer teams."

The Division III team posted a top-four finish, despite many of the team's members being in their first national competition. That squad is comprised of cheerleaders, ages 7-18.

"That was a long trip for us," Darby said. "We were extremely pleased because this was the first time that a lot of those girls competed

at nationals."

The Division IV team features cheerleaders between the ages of 12-17 and Darby noted that cheerleaders must try out for a spot on that squad.

Cheerleaders within the organization are encouraged to move up. They, however, are not required to do so.

"We try to encourage our girls to move up, but they don't have to," Darby said. "Our Division IV team is a try-out team, so that's a little more competitive, but we just want to give the girls an opportunity to cheer."

Darby has been with the company for approximately five years and the job has become a labor of love for her.

"I love what I do and I love watching the kids grow," she said. "I love watching some of the girls come



Members of the Champion Force of West Knoxville cheer teams recently placed at the national championships in Columbus, Ohio. Photo Submitted.

back and become coaches. "I played basketball, but I would've cheered if I'd had an opportunity like this."

Champion Force Athletics will begin its fall season on Aug. 13 and the team practices on Sundays at the D1 Sports Complex in Hardin Valley.

Cheerleaders can register online at erp.championforce.com/online-registration. The user code is 9875.



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Elston Turner (right) and Jeff Tate stand behind the first through fifth grade campers at the end of their camp Wednesday at Austin-East.

Turner's camp mixes in life skills and tough love

By Steve Williams

The play on the court had gotten a little rough and physical even among the first through fifth graders in the annual Elston Turner Basketball Camp last week at Austin-East High School's Clifford H. Ross Gymnasium.

Jeff Tate, one of the long-time camp instructors, took advantage of a break in the action to get the kids' attention and deliver some constructive criticism sprinkled with tough love.

"Hands got to be up – no hacking," he repeated. "The ref will foul you out."

Turner himself then stepped in and told the youngsters: "Bottom line, basketball is a team sport. You have to learn how to play with your teammates. When the team is good, you'll look better."



Boys and girls play basketball at the Elston Turner Camp last week at A-E. Jeff Tate observes the action.

Elston, one of the best players to ever come out of Knoxville, started his camp in the late 1980s and in recent years it has become a partnership with Emerald Youth Foundation and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The camp week was for boys and girls and included first through fifth graders Monday through Wednesday from 11 to 4, followed by the sixth through 12th graders on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Around 100 campers participated in this year's camp, which is always held the last week

of July.

Some campers receive a scholarship from Emerald Youth to attend and others pay \$50, with the proceeds going to Austin-East High.

"The main objective is to teach and help them," said Turner. "I still think basketball is the No. 1 play sport in this whole country. And it is a way to make a living and a way to get a free education."

"I've always been a firm believer that no matter what you do, you can teach somebody else how to do it. And that's what I'm doing. When I was these kids' age, that's all I wanted

– somebody to come back and kind of teach me and tell me right from wrong and what I should be doing. I didn't have it. So I said if I'm ever in a position that I can, I'm going to come back and I'm going to teach these kids what I was missing. It's all about giving back to the community."

Turner led Austin-East to the TSSAA Class AAA state championship in 1977 and went on to star at Ole Miss. He played eight seasons in the NBA with the Dallas Mavericks, Denver Nuggets and Chicago Bulls. This past season with the Minnesota Timberwolves

was his 25th season as an assistant coach in the NBA.

"I'm still looking forward to being a head coach, but I'm not pushing it," said Turner. "I don't know how much longer I'm going to do it. The years are piling up."

At 64 years old, Turner, who now lives in Houston, is still youthful and enjoys working the camp.

"I'm on the court moving with the young people," he said. "I'm not pointing what to do; I'm kind of showing them, hands on."

Tate, a 1981 Fulton grad, lives in Nashville, where he has a "Focus Mentoring Program."



A worker at the 2023 Elston Turner Basketball Camp wears one of the FOCUS T-shirts, showing what each letter stands for.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE
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Anthony Reynolds
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Last Known Address:
6606 Raccoon Valley Road
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Heather Reynolds, Petitioner
Vs.
Anthony Reynolds, Respondent

Case No. 22CH4061
It appears from the pleadings filed in this cause that Anthony Reynolds whereabouts are unknown. In compliance with the provisions of T.C.A. 21-1-204 and the Order of Publication of this court entered July 5, 2023, service of process will be made by publication.

Anthony Reynolds IS THEREFORE, HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR ON OR BEFORE THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE LAST DATE OF PUBLICATION before the Clerk and Master of Chancery Court, located at 100 N. Main Street, Suite 308, Clinton, Tennessee 37716 and make defense to the complaint filed in the foregoing case styled above. Otherwise, said complaint will be taken for confessed, and a Judgment by Default entered. Anthony Reynolds is required to file responsive pleadings with the court and Petitioner's Attorney, H. Daniel Forrester, III, 224 N. Main St., Clinton, TN 37716. It is further ordered that this Notice be published in The Knoxville Focus for four consecutive weeks.

This July 6, 2023.

Harold P. Cousins Jr.
Clerk and Master
By: Blake Williams
Deputy Clerk

ORDER FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In re Estate of Modestine Cunningham, Deceased

FELICIA COALSON , Administrator
v.
GLORIA TIPTON, PENNIE BRAGG, RICHARD HARDIN, KEVIN CUNNINGHAM, BARIN HARRIS, RODNEY HOUSTON, TIARA STOKLEY, ALSTORJA HOOKER, AND WANDA VAULTON, Respondents.

No. 86362-3
From the sworn Petition for Sale of Real Property and for Order requesting service of process by publication and the entire record, the Court finds that the whereabouts of the Respondents Gloria Tipton, Pennie Bragg, Richard Hardin, Kevin Cunningham, Barin Harris, Rodney Houston, Tiara Stokley, Alstorja Hooker, and Wanda Vaulton are unknown and, after a diligent inquiry, cannot be ascertained or they have not accepted service. It is therefore ORDERED that the Respondents Gloria Tipton, Pennie Bragg, Richard Hardin, Kevin Cunningham, Barin Harris, Rodney Houston, Tiara Stokley, Alstorja Hooker, and Wanda Vaulton shall be served by publication of the following notice in The Knoxville Focus, a newspaper located in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, as provided by law.

NOTICE
TO: Gloria Tipton, Pennie Bragg, Richard Hardin, Kevin Cunningham, Barin Harris, Rodney Houston, Tiara Stokley, Alstorja Hooker, and Wanda Vaulton
It is ordered that said Respondents, Gloria Tipton, Pennie Bragg, Richard Hardin, Kevin Cunningham, Barin Harris, Rodney Houston, Tiara Stokley, Alstorja Hooker, and Wanda Vaulton file an answer with the Clerk of the Probate Court at Knox County, Tennessee and with Felicia Coalson, an Attorney whose address is Owings, Wilson, & Coleman 900 S. Gay Street, Suite 800, Knoxville, Tennessee within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or the real property of Modestine Cunningham located at 116 S. Elmwood St., Knoxville, Tennessee will be sold. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.
ENTERED July 6, 2023.

J. Scott Griswold, Clerk

Approved for Entry:
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It is ordered that said Respondents, Gloria Tipton, Pennie Bragg, Richard Hardin, Kevin Cunningham, Barin Harris, Rodney Houston, Tiara Stokley, Alstorja Hooker, and Wanda Vaulton file an answer with the Clerk of the Probate Court at Knox County, Tennessee and with Felicia Coalson, an Attorney whose address is Owings, Wilson, & Coleman 900 S. Gay Street, Suite 800, Knoxville, Tennessee within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or the real property of Modestine Cunningham located at 116 S. Elmwood St., Knoxville, Tennessee will be sold. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.
ENTERED July 6, 2023.

J. Scott Griswold, Clerk

Approved for Entry:
Felicia Coalson, Administrator
Owings Wilson Coleman
900 S. Gay Street, Suite 800
Knoxville, TN 37902

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA TRYDELL and CLYDE THOMAS, Petitioners,
VS.
RANDY THOMAS, TOM THOMAS, WILLIAM M. THOMAS, JR., SHARON THOMAS, TERRY THOMAS, TAMMY SANDERS, LYNN CHILDS, GWEN NEWMAN, FRED THOMAS, AMBER GIBSON, J.A. GIBSON and All Other Unnamed Heirs of Ollie Thomas. Respondents.

No. 2023-CH-81

To: Randy Thomas
Tom Thomas
William M. Thomas, Jr.
Sharon Thomas
Terry Thomas
The whereabouts of all are unknown
You are hereby summoned to appear within 30 days after the date of the last publication of this Summons , to-wit , within 30 days after August 7, 2023, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled Court, and answer the Petition to Sell Real Estate and to serve a copy of your answer upon James H. Snyder, Jr., 345 South Hall Road, Alcoa, Tennessee 37701, (865) 981- 4966, Attorney for the Petitioners; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the Petition which has been filed with the Clerk of the Court in the above-entitled action by the Petitioners aforesaid.

Issued upon Order of the Court on this the 11 day of July, 2023, at 12:08 o'clock p.m.

Stephen S. Ogle
Clerk and Master

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Stephen S. Ogle
Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: TOSHA L. LEE
IN RE: CHRISTOPHER K. LEE
VS. TOSHA L. LEE
NO. 206836-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE
In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant TOSHA L. LEE, 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 TOSHA L. LEE, it is ordered that said defendant, TOSHA L. LEE, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Samuel B. Tipton, an Attorney whose address is 611 S. Washington Street Maryville, Tennessee 37804 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher D. Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 19 day of July 2023.

J SCOTT GRISWOLD
Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

ANGELA NEWCOMB DANIELS
-Vs- KEITH DANIELS
Docket# 156960

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE
In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant KEITH DANIELS is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon KEITH DANIELS.
IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by Angela Newcomb Daniels., Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with SCOTT B. HAHN, Plaintiffs Attorney whose address is 5344 N. BROADWAY SUITE 101 KNOXVILLE, TN 37918, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 30TH day of MAY, 2023.

Mike Hammond
Clerk

ORDER FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the Probate Court for Knox County, Tennessee

In re Estate of Katherine Denton Hodge, Deceased Felicia Coalson Administrator, v. Barry D. Reddick, Bradley H. Reddick, Ellen Reddick, and Allen Denton, Respondents.

No. 23-87462-2
From the sworn Petition for Sale of Real Property and for Order requesting service of process by publication and the entire record, the Court finds that the whereabouts of the Respondents Barry D. Reddick, Bradley H. Reddick, Ellen Reddick, and Allen Denton are unknown and, after a diligent inquiry, cannot be ascertained or they have not accepted service. It is therefore ORDERED that the Respondents Barry D. Reddick, Bradley H. Reddick, Ellen Reddick, and Allen Denton shall be served by publication of the following notice in The Knoxville Focus, a newspaper located in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, as provided by law.
Notice
TO: Barry D. Reddick, Bradley H. Reddick, Ellen Reddick, and Allen Denton
It is ordered that said Respondents, Barry D. Reddick, Bradley H. Reddick, Ellen Reddick, and Allen Denton file an answer with the Clerk of the Probate Court at Knox County, Tennessee and with Felicia Coalson, an Attorney whose address is Owings, Wilson, & Coleman 900 S. Gay Street, Suite 800, Knoxville, Tennessee within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or the real property of Katherine Denton Hodge located at 2433 Alberta Dr. Knoxville, TN 37920 will be sold. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.
ENTERED July 17, 2023.

Richard B. Armstrong, Jr., Chancellor

Approved for Entry: Felicia Coalson,
Administrator
Owings Wilson Coleman
900 S. Gay Street, Suite 800
Knoxville, TN 37902
(865) 521-2342

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: DOMINIC MICHAEL LEONE

IN RE: KRISTEN SYLVIA LEONE
v. DOMINIC MICHAEL LEONE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE
In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant DOMINIC MICHAEL LEONE, 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 DOMINIC MICHAEL LEONE, it is ordered that said defendant, DOMINIC MICHAEL LEONE, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Sarah C. Easter, an Attorney whose address is 7417 Kingston Pike, Ste. 202 Knoxville, Tennessee 37919 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher D. Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 24th day of July 2023.

J Scott Griswold
Clerk And Master

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IN RE: KRISTEN SYLVIA LEONE
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J Scott Griswold
Clerk And Master

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLES SHELTON AIKEN
DOCKET NUMBER 88175-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of JULY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHARLES SHELTON AIKEN who died Jan 23, 2023, 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 10 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF CHARLES SHELTON AIKEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARY F AIKEN; EXECUTRIX
569 WINDHAM HILL ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE ESTATE OF JOHN PETER AYO, JR.
DOCKET NUMBER 88113-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of JULY 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JOHN PETER AYO, JR. who died May 29, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or
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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 13 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF JOHN PETER AYO, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)
JEFFREY PETER AYO
LAURA HECK AYO
1330 WILLOWOOD ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

N CRAIG STRAND ATTORNEY
7610 GLEASON DR, STE 200
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT WILEY BARRY
DOCKET NUMBER 88170-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of JULY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT WILEY BARRY who died Mar 4, 2023, 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 7 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF ROBERT WILEY BARRY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT E BARRY; EXECUTOR
9331 PARADISE VALLEY LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN DAVID BASS
DOCKET NUMBER 87951-2

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11 day of JULY, 2023, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN DAVID BASS, who died on March 20, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against this estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) 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 JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF JOHN DAVID BASS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WANDA STERCHI
1705 WATERVIEW TRAIL,
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

JANE KAUFMAN JONES, ATTORNEY

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 11 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF JOHN DAVID BASS

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WANDA STERCHI
1705 WATERVIEW TRAIL,
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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
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This the 11 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF JOHN DAVID BASS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WANDA STERCHI
1705 WATERVIEW TRAIL,
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This the 11 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF JOHN DAVID BASS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WANDA STERCHI
1705 WATERVIEW TRAIL,
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

JANE KAUFMAN JONES, ATTORNEY

8517 KINGSTON PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RICHARD BECKLEY
DOCKET NUMBER 88148-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of JULY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RICHARD BECKLEY who died Jun 21, 2023, 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 5 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF RICHARD BECKLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARY ELIZABETH BECKLEY; EXECUTRIX
5701 PINELLAS DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WARREN ALEXANDER BRINDEL
DOCKET NUMBER 87987-2

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 12 day of July, 2023, Letters of Administration, in respect to the Estate of WARREN ALEXANDER BRINDEL, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his Estate are required to file the same in triplicate with the Clerk & Master of the above-named Court within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, OR the Date of Receipt of a copy of this Notice, otherwise their claim will be forever barred.
All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned below.
This the 12 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF WARREN ALEXANDER BRINDEL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MATTHEW F. BRINDEL, ADMINISTRATOR
7620 OLD CLINTON PIKE, APT. 45
POWELL, TN 37849

ROGER D HYMAN ATTORNEY
PO BOX 26072
KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DEBORAH S. BYRD
DOCKET NUMBER 88119-2

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14 day of JULY, 2023, letters of administration in respect to the Estate of DEBORAH S. BYRD, who died on the 23 day of February 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk, of the above-named court, on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise, their claims will be forever barred.
(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual coy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or
(B)Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 14 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF DEBORAH S. BYRD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ANDREA CROUSE
2349 CONNERS CREEK CIRCLE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

RONALD J. ATTANASIO, ATTORNEY
625 MARKET STREET, SUITE 700
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DEBORAH S. BYRD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ANDREA CROUSE
2349 CONNERS CREEK CIRCLE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

RONALD J. ATTANASIO, ATTORNEY
625 MARKET STREET, SUITE 700
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITAKER
COKER A/K/A JOHN W. COKER
DOCKET 7CH1-2023-PR-5121

Notice is hereby given that on June 12 of2023 Letters Testamentary (or of Administration as the case may be) in respect of the estate of JOHN WHITAKER COKER A/K/A JOHN W

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HARUE W ARMSTRONG
DOCKET NUMBER 88042-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of JULY, 2023, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of HARUE W ARMSTRONG, deceased, who died on the 2 day of June, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 21 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF HARUE W ARMSTRONG

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JULIA A WARREN; EXECUTRIX
426 JACK SHARP DRIVE
SEYMOUR, TN 37865

ROBERT GODWIN, ATTORNEY
4611 OLD BROADWAY
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DONALD E. BAKER, SR.
DOCKET NUMBER 88182-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of JULY, 2023, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of DONALD E. BAKER, who died April 21, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 26 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF DONALD E. BAKER, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MICHELLE RENEE BAKER
519 KARLA DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

PATRICK R. MCKENRICK ATTORNEY
1019 ORCHID DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SHARON B. BISHOP
DOCKET NUMBER 88159-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of JULY, 2023, Letters of Testamentary/Administration in respect to the Estate of SHARON B. BISHOP, deceased, who died on May 15, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court for Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his Estate are required to file the same in triplicate 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 claim will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 20 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF SHARON B. BISHOP

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT R BRANUM, JR
815 MIDDLEBROOK BEND
CANTON, GA 30115

SCOTT B HAHN ATTORNEY
5344 N BROADWAY, STE 101
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY J BROWN
DOCKET NUMBER 87105-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of JULY 2023, letters of administration c.t.a. in re-spect of the Estate of TIMOTHY J BROWN who diedied Apr 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:

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

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

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

This the 19 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY J BROWN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARCUS E BROWN; ADMINISTRATOR CTA
8109 HARMON ROAD
POWELL, TN. 37849

THOMAS R RAMSEY, III ATTORNEY AT LAW
550 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 310
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JACKIE C. BUTLER
DOCKET NUMBER 88164-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of JULY, 2023, Letters of Administration in respect to the Estate of JACKIE C. BUTLER who died on May 5, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the above captioned 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 paragraphs numbered one (1) or two (2) below; otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 25 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF JACKIE C. BUTLER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MRS. JACKIE ELAINE HELLARD
3462 RABBIT'S FOOT TRAIL
LEXINGTON, KY 40503

STEPHEN K. GARRETT, ATTORNEY
7838 BARKER ROAD
CORYYTON, TN 37721

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BOBBIE DARBY CAMPBELL
DOCKET NUMBER 88156-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of JULY, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of BOBBIE DARBY CAMPBELL who died March 18, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 24 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF BOBBIE DARBY CAMPBELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOHN EDGAR CAMPBELL, III
300 LETTERMAN ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

MARILYN CAMPBELL SOLLENBERGER
1210 DEATON ROAD
LENOIR CITY, TN 37772

P. NEWMAN BANKSTON ATTORNEY
P.O. BOX 2047
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BUFORD E. FINGER, SR.
DOCKET NUMBER 87959-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of July 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BUFORD E. FINGER, SR. who died March 3, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 25 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF BUFORD E. FINGER, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BUFORD E. FINGER, JR.
PO BOX 20187
KNOXVILLE, TN 37940

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THERESA COLLEEN ROSS FINNERTY
DOCKER NUMBER 88107-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of JULY, 2023, Letters Testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of THERESA COLLEEN ROSS FINNERTY, who died on May 9, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 26 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF THERESA COLLEEN ROSS FINNERTY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARGARET MURPHY
129 E 44TH STREET
SAVANNAH, GA 31405

ERIN A. WHITE ATTORNEY
408 N CEDAR BLUFF RD., SUITE 160
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOSEPH A GALLA
DOCKET NUMBER 87886-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of JULY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JOSEPH A GALLA who died Apr 14, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 14 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH A GALLA

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PATRICIA ELLEDGE; ADMINISTRATRIX
1212 HUNTINGTON ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JUNE MARIE HENRY
DOCKET NUMBER 88108-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of JULY, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JUNE MARIE HENRY who died May 17 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 24 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF JUNE MARIE HENRY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DEBORAH ELLEN LAWSON
518 TILLEY ROAD
POWELL, TN 37849

ROBERT W. WILKINSON ATTORNEY
PO BOX 4415
OAK RIDGE, TN 37831

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES BURFORD HOUSER
DOCKET NUMBER 88236-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of JULY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES BURFORD HOUSER who died Mar 14, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 20 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF JAMES BURFORD HOUSER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBBIE A HODSDEN; EXECUTRIX
6315 DEPHINE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KARLVELL HOWARD
DOCKET NUMBER 87993-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of JULY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of KARLVELL HOWARD who died Mar 4, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 19 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF KARLVELL HOWARD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KARLA DELANEY; ADMINISTRATRIX
708 DREW LANE
MINDEN, LA 71055

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DAVID MICHAEL JONES
DOCKET NUMBER 88059-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of JULY, 2023, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of DAVID MICHAEL JONES who died on October 18, 2022, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 24 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF DAVID MICHAEL JONES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)
CASSANDRA JONES-RIVERA
2638 DRUID HILL DRIVE
MARYVILLE, TN 37804

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WALLACE D. KESSEL
DOCKET NUMBER 88180-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of JULY, 2023, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of WALLACE D. KESSEL who died June 3, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 20 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF WALLACE D. KESSEL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KAREN KESSEL NELSON, EXECUTRIX
12101 EAST ASHTON COURT
KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

JACKSON G. KRAMER ATTORNEY
P.O. BOX 629
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MICHAEL DOUGLAS KROPP
DOCKET NUMBER 88120-3

Notice is hereby given that of the 20 day of JULY, 2023, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL DOUGLAS KROPP, who died on the 6 day of May, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 20 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF MLCHAEL DOUGLAS KROPP

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WILLIAM GUION KROPP
156 PISGAH CREEK ROAD
CANTON, NC 38716

S. DAVID LIPSEY, ATTORNEY
1430 ISLAND HOME AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PATRICIA JANE LYNES-TWAY
DOCKET NUMBER 88189-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of JULY, 2023, letters of testamentary in respect of the Estate of PATRICIA JANE LYNES-TWAY who died on the 15 day of June 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 25 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF PATRICIA JANE LYNES-TWAY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
HEIDI SEXTON
110 EASY STREET
BULLS GAP, TENNESSEE 37771

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KATHRYN CHRISTINA MEAD
DOCKET NUMBER 88141-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of JULY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of KATHRYN CHRISTINA MEAD who died Jun 4, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 14 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF KATHRYN CHRISTINA MEAD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRIAN F MEAD; ADMINISTRATOR
7509 MOUNTAIN GLORY WAY
CORYYTON, TN. 37721

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ANGELA S. MEDLEY
DOCKET NUMBER 88195-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of JULY, 2023, Letters Testamentary (or Letters of Administration as the case may be) in respect to the Estate of ANGELA S. MEDLEY, who died on June 21, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) below, otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 20 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF ANGELA S. MEDLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S):
BRENDA S. REDDOCH
175 TACOMA DRIVE
COOSADA, AL 36020

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOSEPH EDWARD MURRAY III
DOCKET NUMBER 88162-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of JULY, 2023, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOSEPH EDWARD MURRAY III who died on April 10, 2023, were issued to the referenced Personal Representative by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 24 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH EDWARD MURRAY III

PERSOANL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PHYLLIS MORGAN MURRAY
445 W. BLOUNT AVE. #313
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

DONALD J. FARINATO ATTORNEY AT LAW
617 W. MAIN STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ANDREA R. RALSTON
DOCKET NUMBER 88185-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of JULY, 2023, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of ANDREA R. RALSTON, who died May 21, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

Claims filed with the Clerk are subject to applicable defenses and limitations that may be asserted.

This the 25 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF ANDREA R. RALSTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DAVID MATTHEW BREEDLOVE
765 GATES LANE
KODAK, TN 37764

GAIL F. WORTLEY ATTORNEY AT LAW
3715 POWERS STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DEAN ERNESTO ROBINSON
DOCKET NUMBER 87366-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of

JULY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DEAN ERNESTO ROBINSON who died Nov 9, 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 first publication; or

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

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

This the 19 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF DEAN ERNESTO ROBINSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DEANA ROBINSON; ADMINISTRATRIX

KCHD Urges Parents to Ensure Kids' Vaccinations Are Up to Date

With summer break coming to an end and school extracurriculars already starting, the Knox County Health Department (KCHD) is reminding parents that now is the time to make sure their child's vaccinations are up to date. All students entering preschool, kindergarten, seventh grade, or freshman year of college and those entering a Tennessee school for the first time should receive state-required immunizations. These include vaccines that protect against: measles, Hepatitis B, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, and others.

Appointments are available at both KCHD locations. Please contact the clinic at which you would like to make an appointment:

- Main Location: 140 Dameron Ave.; 865-215-5070

- West Clinic: 1028 Old Cedar Bluff Rd.; 865-215-5950

A parent/guardian's photo ID, insurance card, and child's vaccination records are required for the appointment. The parent or legal guardian must provide consent for the child to be vaccinated. Please come at your scheduled appointment time and reschedule if sick.

"We know parents are busy, especially at this time of year, and we want to make this process as convenient and easy as possible," said KCHD Public Health Officer Dr. Megan Edwards. "We encourage parents to make an appointment with their child's physician or our staff as soon as possible if they haven't already."

If you believe your child is up to date on vaccines and only needs the immunization certificate, contact

your primary care provider to see if they have it available. If they don't and/or the child has recently moved to Tennessee and needs their records transferred, call KCHD's Immunization Program at 865-215-5150. Please keep in mind there is a 2 - 5-day turnaround time for certificates and state vaccination record transfers. If you want to pick up a copy of your certificate, call to schedule a pick-up time.

New this year, KCHD is offering an online form to request your immunization records, available on the immunizations program website www.knoxcounty.org/health/immunization_project.php. More information, including a list of the state-required vaccinations by grade level, is available at www.knoxcounty.org/health/immunizations/

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LEE ANDREW SMYTHE DOCKET NUMBER 88143-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of JULY, 2023, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of LEE ANDREW SMYTHE who died April 17, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 26 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF LEE ANDREW SMYTHE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MATTHEW SMYTHE
1210 THREE RIVERS EAST
FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

M. CATHERINE WARMBROD ATTORNEY
10805 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200
KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BARBARA M. SORENSEN DOCKET NUMBER 88186-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of JULY, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of BARBARA M. SORENSEN who died on June 2, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 24 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF BARBARA M. SORENSEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOHN HOWARD SORENSEN, EXECUTOR
11708 FINCH RD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

DALLIS H. HOWARD
4820 OLD KINGSTON PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARGARET STANFORD DOCKET NUMBER 88222-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of JULY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGARET STANFORD who died Feb 14, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured,

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

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

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

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

This the 18 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF MARGARET STANFORD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DAVID M STANFORD; EXECUTOR
7200 WILLOW PARK LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. TERRY DOCKET NUMBER 88158-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of JULY, 2023, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM R. TERRY, who died June 13, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This 25 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. TERRY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JEAN TERRY
4300 MOCKINGBIRD LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

BETTY TERRY PRATT
259 YACHT CLUB LANE
ANDERSONVILLE, TN 37705

GAIL F. WORTLEY ATTORNEY AT LAW
3715 POWERS STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DANNY LEE WELCH DOCKET NUMBER 88190-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of JULY, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DANNY LEE WELCH who died May 27, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

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

This the 18 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE DANNY LEE WELCH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
GONEAU DANETTE WELCH
4315 MOCKINGBIRD LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

HAL E. WATTS, ATTORNEY
P.O. BOX 85
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JANET H WILSHIRE DOCKET NUMBER 87975-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of JUNE 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JANET H WILSHIRE who died Feb 23, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 30 day of JUNE, 2023.

ESTATE OF JANET H WILSHIRE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ANDREA DOTSON; ADMINISTRATRIX
810 MEDARIS STREET
CLINTON, TN 37716

MISC. NOTICES

LEGAL SECTION 94

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

Bid 3448, Plumb Creek Park Stream Enhancement, due 8/30/23;
RFP 3449, Surveying Services, due 8/29/23

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Knox County Ethics Committee Meeting
Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.
Main Assembly Room
City/County Building

PUBLIC NOTICE

Merit System for Employees of KCSO
Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.
Main Assembly Room-City/County Building
400 W. Main Street

2023-2024 Knox County Schools Calendar

August 8 (Tuesday) First Day for Students (1/2 day for students)

August 16 (Wednesday) Early Release Day for Students

August 29 (Tuesday) In-service Day (School-based) (Student Holiday)

September 4 (Monday) Labor Day – Holiday

September 8 (Friday) End 4½-weeks Grading Period (22 days)

September 20 (Wednesday) Early Release Day for Students

October 6 (Friday) End First 9-weeks Grading Period (42 days)

October 9-13 (Monday - Friday) Fall Break

November 7 (Tuesday) In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide) (Student Holiday)

November 15 (Wednesday) End 4½-weeks Grading Period (22 days); Early Release Day for Students

November 22-24 (Wednesday-Friday) Thanksgiving Holidays

December 20 (Wednesday) ½ day for Students
End Second 9-weeks Grading Period (44 days)
End First Semester (86 days)

December 21 – January 2 (9 days) Winter Holidays

January 3 (Wednesday) In-service Day (1/2 day - School-based);
Administrative Day (1/2 day-Teacher Workday) (Student Holiday)

January 4 (Thursday) First Day for Students after Winter Holidays

January 15 (Monday) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Holiday

January 24 (Wednesday) Early Release Day for Students

February 5 (Monday) End 4½-weeks Grading Period (22 days)

February 14 (Wednesday) Early Release Day for Students

February 19 (Monday) In-service (PreK-12 System-wide)

March 5 (Tuesday) Holiday (Presidential Primary Election)

March 8 (Friday) End Third 9-weeks Grading Period (44 days)

March 11-15 (Monday-Friday) Spring Break

March 20 (Wednesday) Early Release Day for Students

March 29 (Friday) Holiday

April 1 (Monday) Holiday

April 19 (Friday) End 4½-weeks Grading Period (23 days)

May 23 (Thursday) Last Day for Students (1/2 day for students)
End Fourth 9-weeks Grading Period (47 days)
End Second Semester (91 days)

May 24 (Friday) Administrative Day (Teacher Workday)
Last Day for Teachers

Calendar Summary

180 Instructional Days*

4 Scheduled Administrative Days

2 Unscheduled In-service Days

1 Unscheduled Parent-Teacher Contact Hours

6 Scheduled In-service Days

6 Early Release Days for Students

10 Vacation Days

*In accordance with TCA 49-6-3004: 177 student instructional days plus three (3) due to the daily seven-hour schedule.

Early Release Day Dismissal Times: Elementary – 12:30 PM; Secondary – 1:30 PM

Under this calendar the Knox County Schools may cancel up to eight (8) instructional days due to inclement weather or serious outbreaks of illness before any makeup days will be required.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A JOINT WORKSHOP WITH KNOX COUNTY COMMISSION, KNOXVILLE CITY COUNCIL, AND MEMBERS OF THE KNOX COUNTY STATE DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, 400 WEST MAIN STREET, KNOXVILLE.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Welcome/Introductory Remarks
4. Review of Knoxville/Knox County Sequential Intercept Mapping Report 2022
5. Review of Knoxville/Knox County Crisis Response Continuum
6. Current and Additional Response Options
7. Knox County Emergency Communications District E-911
8. History of Local Mental Health Continuum
9. Department Funded Services in Knoxville/ Knox County Questions and Discussion
10. Closing Comments
11. Adjournment

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Bids – KCDC, the Public Housing Authority for Knoxville & Knox County, posts all of its solicitations at www.kcdc.org/procurement. Click on 'Open Solicitations' and follow the link.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Knox County Air Pollution Control Board will meet in a regular session at 4:00 p.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building, located at 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, on Wednesday, August 9th, 2023. Public comment is welcome.

If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to attend this public meeting, please contact the Knox County ADA Coordinator, Carly Pearson, at 865-215-3603 or carly.pearson@knoxcounty.org no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
4. Adoption of Rules of Procedure
5. Amendments to the agenda

6. Approval of minutes from meeting of April 19th, 2023
7. Citizens' comments and requests
8. Public Hearing of Appeal filed by Mr. Tanner Jessel
9. Public Hearing of Appeal filed by Mr. George Eldridge
10. Reports

1. Director's report
2. Air Monitoring report
3. Enforcement report
11. Other business
12. Adjournment

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

In compliance with TCA 66-14-102 thru 66-14-106 the following cars will be sold on August 18, 2023 @ 2:00 PM @ Cedar Bluff Towing, Inc. 623 Simmons Rd Knoxville, TN if total bill is not paid by date of sale.

2006 Chevy Cobalt 1G1AL55F167829741 (Darnell Houston)

2011 Chevy HHR 3GNBAEFW2BS536836 (Jeremy Hall)

2005 Honda Civic 2HGES155XH5H545282 (Agustin Aboytes)

2004 GMC Envoy 1GKDT13S842310990 (Maribel Lovell/ TMX Finance of TN)

2011 Nissan Altima 1N4AL2AP0BC107611 (Kayla White/ Sunrise Acceptance)

1999 Jeep Cherokee 1J4FF68S3XL651238 (Keena Martin)

2002 Chevy Trailblazer 1GNDS13S222412028 (Telisha Kittrell)

2008 Honda Civic 1HGFA16848L087066 (Brandon Swafford/ Gail Mccoy)

2001 Subaru Outback 4S3BH806117678902 (Tallynn Tegge)

2008 Infiniti EX35 JNKAJ09E28M303610 (Latasha Dailey/ Western Funding)

2005 Jeep G.Cherokee 1J4GS48K456461786 (April Clift)

2015 Kia Optima 5XXGM4A77F6391502 (Erick Bell/ Credit Acceptance)

1995 GMC Sierra 1GTEK1426S2557833 (Glen Haney/ Advance Financial)

2007 Mazda CX7 JM3ER293370155700 (Rana Owens)

2015 Chrysler T&C 2C4RC1CG4FR674583 (Bettina Bellamy)

2010 Toyota Tundra 5TRFM5F16AX015698 (Vickie or James Hightower/ Suntrust)

2003 Acura TL 19UUA56803A048607 (Chris or Cassie Kimball)

1991 Toyota 4Runner JT3V39W3M8028497 (Alvaro Ramos)

1997 Cadillac Seville 1G6KY5296VU811248 (Robert Woodcock)

- 2005 Honda Civic 2HGES1556H5H54564 (Ty Bailey)
- 2007 Saturn Ion 1G8AJ55F972159711 (John Smith/ WNC Community CU)

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

In compliance with TCA 66-14-102 thru 66-14-106 the following cars will be sold on August 18, 2023 @ 2:00 PM @ Chestnut Street Transport & Recovery, Inc. 2430 Thorngrove Pike Knoxville, TN if total bill is not paid by date of sale.

2002 Cadillac deVille 1G6KD054Y52U109675 (James Brackins)

2009 Nissan Rogue JN8AS58T29W049015 (Emma Schenck/ Brandon Beatty)

2014 Nissan Sentra 3N1B7AP2EL669712 (Aerocare Holdings)

2004 Volvo S60 YV1RS6T1324353463 (Traci Kulinski)

2016 Toyota Camry 4T1BF1FK1GU158481 (Krystal Kawalski)

2006 Lincoln Zephyr 3LNHM26156R654919 (Lauriston Devonish/ World Finance)

2004 Infiniti G35 JNKC5V51E64M614053 (Cade Owen)

1999 Chevy Tahoe 1GNFK16R0XJ316526 (Evelyn Barrentine)

2018 Tandem Camper 4EZT13221J8029275 (Jeffrey & Joan Moore)

2016 Jeep Cherokee 1C4PJLDB7GW256801 (Catherine Wisel/ Servicing Solutions)

2000 Honda VT1100 1HFSC4302YA001732 (Jerome Laure)

2006 Saturn Vue 5GZCZ534X6S860255 (Cessly Turner)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Vogue Tower Partners VII, LLC is proposing to construct a 165-foot tall monopine telecommunications support structure at 188 West End Avenue, Farragut, Knox County, Tennessee (N35° 53' 16.9"; W84° 09' 16.4"). This tower is not anticipated to be lit. Any interested party may request further environmental review of the proposed action under the FCC's National Environmental Policy Act rules, 47 CFR 51.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. This request must only raise environmental concerns and can be filed online using the FCC pleadings system at www.fcc.gov or mailed to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554 within 30 days of the date that notice of this proposed action is published on the FCC's website. Refer to File No. A1249027 when submitting the request and to view the specific information about the proposed action. 23-002382/JJG