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A Family Legacy at Corryton Elementary

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As the school year starts back up and another generation begins their education journey, one family is remembering its time in the halls and classrooms of Corryton Elementary.

It's been 77 years since Omie Geraldine Conner, née Beeler, stepped into Corryton Elementary. Ms. Conner has lived in the same home for 59 years and has led a full life with six children, 11 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. She shares the Corryton legacy with two other family members, great-granddaughter Shelby Williams and great-grandson Riley Williams. The three met at the school recently to reminisce on why Corryton Elementary remains special for each of them.

Ms. Conner, who went to this school from the 5th grade until the 8th, said "it's all different" when comparing the school today to the one in her memory.

Riley, who went to Corryton Elementary from 2005-2010, agreed with his great-grandmother. Chalkboards and text books may evolve into whiteboards and computers, but some things have remained the same, like important teachers.

"These teachers will impact you for the rest of your life. They're going to be some of your best friends," Shelby Williams, Corryton student from 2013 to 2015, told The Focus. "I had one of his (Riley's) teachers, and they still remember him."

Gathering at the steps of the
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PHOTO BY JAMIE SCHNELL.

Matriarch Omie Geraldine Conner recently shared memories of Corryton Elementary with two of her 34 great-grandchildren, Shelby and Riley Williams. Principal Aaron Maddox (sunglasses) stopped by to say hello.

Mental health needs discussed in city-county meeting

By Mike Steely
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A moderate-sized crowd attended Thursday's meeting of local and state officials to continue dealing with community mental health and substance abuse. The attendees included first responders, community organizers and public officials, all of them asking for more state funding, a new mental health facility,

a change in policy and an alternative response team.

Hosted by Knoxville Vice Mayor Andrew Roberto, Knox County Commission Chairwoman Courtney Durrett and state Senator Randy McNally, the meeting included members of the city council, county commission and state legislators. Various organizations, from the Helen Ross

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KCSO Merit System Board to discuss regulations update

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The Knox County Sheriff's Office Employees' Merit System Board of Directors meets next week to vote on four motions changing its rules and regulations and amending the Knox County Charter.

The changes are suggested by the Knox County Law Department and merit board members.

The changes include allowing KCSO Employees' Merit System Board members to be politically active outside their duties except for the race for sheriff.

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Council candidates asked to describe qualifications

The Knoxville Focus asked candidates for the three at-large Knoxville City Council seats, "What makes you qualified to become a council at-large member?" Their replies are in the order received in each race.

Seat A Candidates

Cameron Brooks: I feel my ten years as a labor rights advocate demonstrates my commitment to fighting for people and being a voice for folks that aren't represented by the current incumbent. I have six years experience as an election commissioner for Knox County and also have built a successful real estate career that is committed to giving back to the community.

The special interests, including big business and developers, already have their councilperson. It's the rest of us that need a voice. I intend to be that voice.

Lynne Fugate: I believe that I am qualified to

continue to serve on the City Council because my life has been one of service to our community and my term on Knoxville City Council is the culmination of decades of effort to help make our city better. I have had a variety of experiences that have helped me understand our city from many perspectives, develop the tools necessary to face our biggest challenges head-on, and prioritize maintaining relationships with key stakeholders. In my professional life I have worked in both the private sector and in the nonprofit sector. I have also served on many boards with a wide variety of interests from affordable housing, the arts, historic preservation, micro-lending, and education to name a few. These experiences have given me a good understanding of Knoxville. I understand our city's incredible strengths and its opportunities for improvement.

In short, I have the

commitment, knowledge, and passion for this city that someone in my position ought to have. The people of Knoxville have trusted me with this office before, and it would be my honor for them to do it one more time.

Darin Worsham: I have been a City of Knoxville resident since birth. I have a passion for the citizens and the city and have a record of making business profitable by putting the needs ahead of the wants.

Seat B Candidates

Debbie Helsley: I am a lifelong Knoxville, labor leader, neighborhood organizer, and a community advocate with a record of standing up for what's right for Knoxville's neighborhoods and working families.

As president of Knoxville's Communications Workers of America Local 3805 for 15 years, I stood up to billionaires and powerful corporations to end

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Benji Yarborough and Ashlynn Hicks cool off on the slip-and-slide while Sadie Hicks prepares to go through the water to beat the heat on Friday at the Emerald Youth Foundation Sports Complex in Lonsdale.

Lonsdale Community celebrates annual homecoming weekend

By Ken Lay

The Lonsdale Community celebrated its 38th annual homecoming last weekend.

The three-day celebration kicked off Friday afternoon with a children's field day at the Emerald Youth Foundation Sports Complex, located on Texas Avenue.

At that event, children from the community had the opportunity to participate in sack races, tug of war and other traditional and non-traditional field events.

Many of the community's children took advantage of a slip-and-slide on this humid afternoon on the facility's soccer field. The children were treated to pizza and Lonsdale Elementary School administrators were on hand to serve popsicles.

The day's activities at Emerald Youth concluded with an open gymnasium that began at 3 p.m. and ran into the evening.

"We have one of our maintenance men

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Biden Scandals Are Bigger Than Watergate

From a distance



By John J. Duncan Jr. duncanj@knoxfocus.com

Miranda Devine, a columnist with The New York Post, wrote on July 26th that it was "mystifying" that President Biden would be bragging about "Bidenomics... since polls show only one in three Americans approve of his handling of the economy."

At the end of a blistering summary of all the money laundering, payoffs, and bribes surrounding the Biden family, she wrote that "now you know it (Bidenomics) is just the byword for corruption and coverup that

dwarfs Watergate and every other Washington scandal in recent memory."

She is right. The major difference with "Bidenomics" is that the coverup now is aided and abetted by our very biased, dishonest, partisan national media.

The media put Joe Biden into the White House even though he hid in his basement during the campaign, and now they are doing everything they can to protect him.

I even heard Dana Bash on CNN and others say there is "no evidence" about this Biden family scandal when there is much more evidence than in most of the cases I tried as a lawyer and criminal court judge.

To say or write that there is no evidence shows either extreme bias, partisan blindness, or a misunderstanding (probably purposeful) of what evidence is.

Testimony under oath has been given by two IRS investigators. Much other evidence has come, some even on national television, from Hunter Biden's business partners. The House Oversight Committee has uncovered voluminous evidence of all sorts of money laundering and tax evasion. There are memos and computer evidence of millions going to the "Big Guy" meaning Joe Biden himself. And much, much more.

Hunter Biden did not report millions of dollars of income from 2014 to 2019, obviously thinking all this money needed to be kept secret and hidden from federal authorities. Unfortunately, by the time details of the income were exposed, the statute of limitations had run out.

In 1931, Al Capone was convicted and sentenced to 11 years in federal prison, fined \$50,000, and ordered

to pay \$215,000 plus interest due on back taxes. He would have loved a sweetheart deal like Hunter Biden got.

Democrats fell all over themselves and repeated over and over that the U.S. Attorney on the Biden case was a Trump appointee. What they didn't tell you was that he was approved and recommended by Delaware's two Democrat U.S. Senators. Trump accepted their choice because he didn't want to fight with them on something like this so early in his administration.

Sen. Chuck Grassley on July 20 released an internal FBI document, FD1023, in which an informant the FBI described as "highly credible" said Mykola Zlochevsky, CEO of a Ukrainian energy company, paid \$10,000,000 to the Bidens. Zlochevsky told the informant "it costs 5 (million) to

pay one Biden and 5 (million) to another Biden", all hidden from the IRS.

In an email found on Hunter Biden's laptop, he (Hunter Biden) told his daughter Naomi, 27, that she should not "worry, unlike Pop (Joe Biden) I won't make you give me half your salary." All this is evidence that some in the media say is not there.

Until Trump, Richard Nixon was the most hated man in American politics. Many in the media and in American universities have made the scandal known as Watergate seem to be the worst thing that ever happened in American politics.

Yet Richard Nixon never took a penny in bribes or payoffs from anyone, and especially not from any foreign oligarch. He didn't know anything about the break-in at the Democratic headquarters which led to the coverup.

When you get down to the

basics and take off partisan blinders, all Nixon did was not call the FBI to turn in his two top aides. The Watergate break-in was a political stunt that produced nothing and was certainly not a major crime like rape or murder.

If the two people closest to you told you they had broken into an opponent's headquarters, would you tell them you were going to turn them in to the FBI? Before Watergate, almost no one would have said this.

Miranda Devine is right. Watergate pales in comparison to what the Biden crime family has done.

Most in the national media are very partisan Democrats. The only reason that the Biden scandal is not bigger than Watergate is because at this point it is the biggest coverup in American history.

KCSO Merit System

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Any member must resign from the merit group before running for Knox County Sheriff.

Another change includes requiring corrections and patrol officers to have a valid driver's license. The county commission recently approved allowing 18-year-olds to apply to become corrections officers.

Any KCSO employee will be allowed to seek elected office while still employed and KCSO employees will be allowed to file a grievance for suspensions of any time length that results in a loss of pay.

All the changes require commission approval and a change in the Knox County Charter.

Do you believe the polls?

Today's political headlines tell us that Donald Trump will most likely be the Republican nominee and that all other contenders might as well quit the race. The polls show that Trump has



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a commanding lead over Ron DeSantis who seems to be fading fast. One poll has DeSantis barely above Chris Christie - who most people give virtually no chance of being the party's nominee. Other indicators point to Tim Scott whose nomination some pundits state would demonstrate that the Republican party is not composed of a bunch of knuckle-dragging, gun-happy bunch of homophobes, xenophobes, transphobes, anti-abortion racist bigots. Of

course, that same crowd calls black conservatives like Scott, Tom Sowell, Bob Woodson, Jason Riley and Clarence Thomas (among many others) as

Uncle Toms and black faces of white supremacy.

It is a wonder that anyone believes what comes from the media these days. Their narratives are seldom factual. The presidential polls are case in point. If the media is to be believed, then why vote? Isn't the nomination process over with Trump and Biden redux? Why waste billions of dollars campaigning? Indeed, why even have the election? Just compare the polling numbers for the two leaders and declare

the winner right now.

The reason why we actually go through the nominating process is that the early polls have often been wrong. In 1972 Edmund Muskie led George McGovern by 18 points. In 1976 Hubert Humphrey led Jimmy Carter. In 1988 Gary Hart led Michel Dukakis by 13 points. In 1992 Jerry Brown led Bill Clinton by 15 points. Remember Howard Dean? He led John Kerry by 15 points in 2004. 2008 had Rudy Guiliani over John McCain and Hillary Clinton with a 29-point lead over Barack Obama. In 2012 Herman Cain had a lead of three points over Mitt Romney.

So there is a good reason not to declare a winner based on early polling. Political polling is taking a small sample of people. Sometimes they look at registered voters. Sometimes not. Generally, the polls do not sample according to a meaningful distribution of voters: urban vs suburban, Democrat versus Republican, conservative versus liberal. Often when the sample is analyzed it is revealed that

the pollsters have created a sample intended to yield a particular result. Most polls have a sample less than 2,000. Only the Pew Research Poll samples as many as 5,000 people. So pardon me if I remain a skeptic as to the validity of polling.

The Democrats want very desperately for Donald Trump to be the nominee running against Biden - although I doubt if Biden will be the Democrats' nominee. To that end, they have done all they can to make Trump a sympathetic figure among the Republican primary voters. The indictments, defamation lawsuits, the raid at Mar-a-lago, the investigations, the tax returns, the January 6 sideshow, the civil suits, and the New York and Georgia probes have all been aimed at getting Trump the nomination. The media polls are part and parcel of this effort by the Democrats to enshrine Trump as the Republican nominee. Bernie Sanders openly said, "that as a politician who wants to see that no Republican is elected to the White House in 2024,

from that perspective, his (Trump's) candidacy is probably a good thing."

Trump's unfavorable rating is 58% while Biden's is 62% in a recent poll. It seems like Americans want neither to be the nominee and neither to be president. Trump was - and continues to be - his own worst enemy. Slings insults and ridiculing others do not generally endear you to the voting public. Biden also has been his own worst enemy, stumbling and bumbling through his presidency showing physical and mental impairment while embracing the leftist socialist agenda. Afghanistan, the border, inflation, critical race theory, the woke military, transgenderism, LGBTQ along with energy/climate change dictates destined to make America poorer and dependent upon China are not generally the way to win elections. Ironically, Biden has done such an awful job that the head-to-head polls now show Trump beating Biden. So be careful for what you wish.

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Publisher's Positions



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won't matter until there's nothing left to spend.

When the credit of the United States is downgraded, it is a downgrading of the country's national economy. The downgrading will cause the cost of capital to rise, along with kitchen table items, car loans and mortgage payments will steadily rise accordingly. We are spending trillions of dollars we don't have.

Knoxville is a microcosm of what is happening nationally. Indya Kincannon has no more idea what to do than Adam's housecat. Keep in mind, Kincannon urged, and the Knoxville City Council agreed, to increase property taxes by 40% in the middle of the worst inflation this nation has seen in 40 years. Yet the daily newspaper and the city government all act like they're surprised that rents are skyrocketing. When the cost of doing business goes up, so too does the product, and that includes housing — whether in the building stage or completed. A whopping big increase in the property tax is reflected in rents and mortgages, so what intelligent person can really be surprised as a result?

The East Tennessee REALTORS association reports rents in the Knoxville area have risen 9.6%

from April through June of 2022 to today. The national rate increase was a more modest 2.3%.

Kincannon points to the \$50 million the City of Knoxville has available in tax dollars for "affordable housing construction." Kincannon brags about the 2,000 new homes built for what she describes as "the lowest income families" in Knoxville. Too often, these issues aren't put into terms people can easily understand. Basically, Indya is saying that those who pay taxes are building homes for those who probably don't. When societies or municipal governments continue raising taxes, especially when doing no cost-cutting along the way, to pay for those who produce nothing but bills, it depletes the financial resources of those carrying the load. Don't mistake it for killing off the goose who laid the golden egg; it's more like working the mine mule to death.

The burden falls heaviest upon the working poor, working families and the middle class. It isn't the rich bearing this burden at all. Quite the contrary.

We have to accept the fact not everyone can live in the city of his/her choice. Most Knoxvilleians couldn't afford to live in downtown New York City, even if they

were crazy enough to want to. Not everyone can afford to live on Martha's Vineyard or in Beverly Hills, California. That is precisely how the rise of suburban America came into being. People left the decaying cities, largely because of rising crime and taxes to live in the suburbs.

There has been a lot of conversation about the topic of housing and there have been few logical or workable solutions offered by most of the candidates for Knoxville Mayor or City Council. Those like Kincannon and her pet council people who imposed the 40% increase in property taxes are the LAST people who should talk about "affordable housing." They are directly responsible for rising rents and mortgages and not a soul is proposing to subsidize the cost of the rents and mortgages for middle-class families.

Brooks' Housing Proposal

The most reasonable and appealing proposal regarding housing supply has received the least attention. Cameron Brooks, a realtor running for city council, proposes to put funds to use by rehabbing existing homes that have deteriorated and selling them at cost at low-interest rates. Brooks proposes to work with the

local school system to get workers, who in turn, would apprentice with tradesmen, electricians, construction, heat and air, and the like. Hopefully, they would get school credit as a practical elective and learn a trade at the same time.

That would have multiple positive effects; it would give working-class families an affordable home; it would restore properties to the tax rolls; it would also strengthen and help beautify neighborhoods. It would benefit students, who would begin to learn a trade, and we have a serious shortage of tradesmen presently. Lastly, it would remove blighted properties and replace them with nice homes.

Brooks believes homeownership is the first step into the middle class and it is impossible to argue that point. The wokesters prefer tearing down single-family homes and building apartments. So does the real estate lobby's chief lobbyist.

The realtors and developers don't like it because it doesn't feed their own special interests. It's a solid and logical plan and pays its own way and doesn't break the taxpayers' back or wallet. Perhaps that's why there's been so little conversation about it. In the meantime, expecting the very same

people who have exacerbated the problem to fix it, is just plain silly and foolish. Only the daily newspaper should be surprised.

O'Connell, Rolli Finish 1st, 2nd In Nashville Primary

Nashville has just had its primary election to determine who will succeed Mayor John Cooper, who did not seek reelection. A horde of candidates competed in the primary, including two incumbent state senators, Jeff Yarbro and Heidi Campbell. Yet the two top vote-getters were Councilman Freddie O'Connell and Republican Alice Rolli. The top two vote-getters will face off in a September 14 run off election. O'Connell finished first with 27% while Rolli was second with 20%. Matt Wilshire ran third. Heidi Campbell has run for office constantly since getting herself elected to the Tennessee State Senate. Campbell was the Democratic nominee for Congress against Andy Ogles last year.

O'Connell calls himself the most progressive candidate running for mayor, while Alice Rolli told supporters, "Our city is too great to follow the recipe book that has failed other big cities of higher taxes, higher crimes and failing schools."

Knoxville Unaffordable Housing — The Kincannon Effect

There is a universal rule involving the availability of a product, any product, and that is the law of supply and demand. The demand for housing in Knoxville is ever-increasing and prices have skyrocketed. The more scarce the product and the higher the demand, the higher the price. Another national survey has concluded Knoxville is fifth in the country for the fastest-growing rents. On top of this problem comes the news that the credit of the United States of America has been downgraded. This is very bad news, and it WILL have an effect on middle-class and working Americans. For the tax and spend crowd, it

Where and when to vote early

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Early voting for the city of Knoxville primary election starts Wednesday and this year's election is going to be the last time that all city voters may vote on the District 5 seat. In the future, due to a state law change, only those voters living within a district may vote for that seat in primaries and general elections. Councilman Charles Thomas is seeking re-election to that District 5, north Knoxville, seat and is unopposed on the ballot. In the primary, all

Knoxville voters may go to any of the early voting precincts through August 24. The locations include the City-County Building, Downtown West, Eternal Life Harvest Center at Five Points, Knoxville Expo Center, New Harvest Park and Meridian Baptist Church. Basically, the locations are open for voting from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturdays, and from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. August 9, 23 and 24.

The ballot includes candidates for city mayor, four city council seats and municipal judge.

Mayor Indya Kincannon

seeks re-election and is opposed by Constance Every, R. C. Lawhorn and Jeff Talman.

Three at-large city council races are on the ballot in addition to the District 5 seat. At-large Seat A incumbent Lynne Fugate is opposed by Cameron Brooks and Darin Worsham. Seat B has Debbie Helsley and R. Bentley Marlow seeking the seat that Janet Testerman is leaving. Seat C's incumbent, Amelia Parker, is opposed by Matthew Best and Tim Hill.

In the race for municipal judge, incumbent John R.

Rosson Jr. is opposed by Andrew Beamer, Tyler M. Caviness and Mary L. Ward.

Early voting ends on August 24 and the election day for the primary is August 29. The top two candidates from each race go on to the general election in November.

However, should a primary candidate receive 50% plus one of the votes they move on to the November election as the only name in their category, which leaves room for a possible write-in candidate.

You can visit www.knox-county.org/election for more information.

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from the Lonsdale Community and he suggested that we become involved at Emerald Youth," said Riley Eldridge, a children's ministry worker for the Emerald Youth Foundation. "We have an after-school program here and I'm hoping to see some of our regular kids and some other kids who live in the community."

Friday's events at the Emerald Youth Foundation's Texas Avenue complex, was just the beginning of a fun-filled weekend in community.

Food and merchandise

vendors were on hand on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's festivities included a parade down Texas Avenue and Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon was the Grand Marshal.

The day's events also included a chalk walk and a balloon release to honor the memories of deceased Lonsdale Community members.

On Sunday, the community hosted an Old Timer's Day luncheon and gospel singing at Friendship Baptist Church.

Council candidates

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unfair labor practices on behalf of thousands of my fellow communications workers. I also fought to ensure city employees were adequately rewarded for their hard work as chair of the city's Civil Service Merit Board when appointed by Mayor Madeline Rogero. I was proud to be the founding president of my neighborhood association, serve on the United Way Board, and help lead multiple community organizations over the years. I bring a perspective that I believe the people of Knoxville need at the table on city council.

R. Bentley Marlow: I believe housing is the number one crisis facing all neighborhoods in the city. My background as a builder that's been active in the Mechanicsville neighborhood for two decades gives me the technical knowledge and the relationships to be effective at rapidly addressing the issues concerning housing and development within the city. Having attended most

council meetings, the last two years of budget hearings, and having dedicated several weeks riding along, interviewing, and researching city departments I have a deep understanding of the capabilities and challenges facing all of the city's neighborhoods. This uniquely positions me to be an advocate for every neighborhood within the city.

Seat C Candidates

Matthew Best: I have been an active member of the Knoxville community since graduating from the University of Tennessee in 2010. I have spent most of my time serving young people in some capacity and have seen firsthand the needs that many of our young people and families have. I believe that there are many ways that our local government can better support them, and I would love to offer my experience to the council as someone that works with our youth on a daily basis. I also have

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A Family Legacy at Corryton Elementary

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elementary school, the three reflected fondly on their time at school, their favorite teachers and principals, the basset hound named Bobo, the tire swing breaking, and playing softball at recess and not hearing the bell ring. Ms. Conner told stories to her great-grandchildren of where her favorite "meatloaf cooker" lived, the ice that "made you hit the ground," and the adventures of catching a teacher's "big ole red chicken." She pointed out each tree that has grown on the property since her time there as well as where she used to sit by the window in class.

Principal Aaron Maddox stopped by during the storytelling and, in meeting Ms. Conner, said, "This is the first person I've met from that long ago." Maddox is the current principal at Corryton Elementary and the eighth principal since Ms. Conner attended.

Principal Maddox told The Focus that Shelby was "an amazing student academically, socially and behaviorally." After finishing high school, Shelby plans to go

to college at UT or LMU. She dreams of playing softball at the college level and studying forensic pathology. Shelby also plans to build a house on a piece of land and send her kids to Corryton Elementary.

Riley just finished paramedic school and plans to "start building a life and looking for a house" so he can continue to stay close with his family.

Ms. Conner recently celebrated her 92nd birthday in April and is progressing significantly in recovering from hip surgery. She's led a beautiful life, showing future generations a strong

and unique legacy of community and a love for learning.

Ms. Conner told The Focus, "I just loved coming to school — I really enjoyed it. It's overwhelming when I look at how we all went through this same school together yet generations apart."

Do the three have any advice for youngsters entering the new school year at Corryton Elementary this week?

"Pay attention and get all the learning you can get," recommended Ms. Conner.

"Always respect your teachers because they're

always going to be the ones to guide you through everything," Shelby replied. "And because this school is so small, everybody knows everybody, and they always expect the best from you."

"It's all a small community," Riley shared. "My teachers would be the first ones out there telling my mama what I did. It got corrected right then."

"This place is awesome — it's literally the best school. It's where I want to raise my family and want my kids to go there when that time comes. This place is special, not just to all three of us but to our entire family."

Mayoral candidates quizzed at LWV forum

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The League of Women Voters hosted a forum for the candidates for Knoxville Mayor Tuesday at the Public Works building. The four candidates spoke briefly and then answered several questions in a mostly civil but animated gathering moderated by Jesse Fox Mayshark.

The candidates will meet again in a LWV forum today at West High School at 6:30 p.m.

Appearing were Indya Kincannon, Constance Every, R.C. Lawhorn and Jeff Talman. Questions touched on issues such as crime and safety, the proposed Alternative Response Task Force, development, rising rent prices, and dealing with the LGBTQ community.

The four were seated behind a table facing the crowd and Constance Every stood each time to give her replies, twice calling out incumbent Mayor Indya Kincannon on issues. Mayshark gave the mayor 30 seconds to respond but Kincannon did not reply to Every's remarks

KAT and Trolley Service

Notable in the questions was one dealing with changes within the "KAT Reimagined." Kincannon talked about the progress in switching to electric buses. Every said the trolley system should remain in service, especially in South Knoxville and along Broadway.

Lawhorn said he supports keeping the trolley buses and building a new bus station, plus he suggested



All four candidates for city mayor shook hands after the LWV forum Tuesday evening, even Mayor Indya Kincannon and her most vocal opponent, Constance Every. Photo courtesy of Hubert Smith.

holding off on buying more electric buses until the cost of those vehicles comes down.

Talman said that visitors to Knoxville like the trolley system and use it, but were never asked for suggestions. He also wondered why a rider survey included the percentage of Black passengers in its results and said a survey should be based on need.

Police transparency

When asked about transparency and the Knoxville Police Department, Lawhorn called for a "certified auditor" for the department. Talman mentioned the hiring of the police chief and said the city didn't need an outside search firm.

Every said there should have been a "public vetting" and called Chief Paul Noel's hiring "unethical." She said the police department is corrupt.

Kincannon defended hiring Noel and the outside search consultant and called the process "the

most public process ever."

Knoxville College

When asked about the future of Knoxville College, Talman said, "I don't have a plan" but said there is an opportunity for development of the 40-acre campus. Kincannon said the city will work to "find a path forward" and said the state is being asked for an investment there.

Lawhorn said state grants should be sought by working with the state legislature and suggested a Go Fund Me campaign. Every said the city should work with the state and "apply for that money."

The Homeless problem

Mayor Kincannon said she is "real proud of our effort." Lawhorn said "one location" is needed to treat the homeless and that more affordable housing, including "tiny houses" would help.

Talman said a mental health facility is needed and

added the city "has nothing we can be proud of" in dealing with the homeless. Every said shelter is needed and mentioned many surplus properties that could be used.

The Missing Middle

All of the candidates responded to the need for homes and apartments for middle-income families. Lawhorn said that a "Zero Lot" policy that allows more homes on one lot is needed and also mentioned using container homes for housing the homeless.

Talman said he sees opportunities around the city for building more housing. Every said Recode "allowed the butchering of our housing." She pointed to the cost of the new multi-use stadium as money that could have been spent on housing.

Kincannon, who said she lives in a duplex, touted the city's effort and said a recommendation will be before the council before the end of the year.

LGBTQ

Asked about a city policy for the LGBTQ community, Talman said that law enforcement should be committed to protecting them and all people in the community. Every mentioned the diversity of the city and Kincannon said she has stood up for love. She mentioned the city now has an LGBTQ liaison.

Lawhorn said the city needs a "better understanding" of that community and a "respect for people's rights."

Council candidates

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partnered with many of our current elected officials and the city's administration to develop projects for youth and to provide feedback on current efforts. I have a proven track record of being a bridge builder and problem solver. For much of my professional career, I have helped diverse groups of people engage in difficult conversations, and I think that experience will serve me well as we have 9 city council people from various backgrounds trying to come together to things done that will ultimately serve this city

Amelia Parker: As required by charter, I am qualified to remain the at-large seat C representative on city council because I have maintained my residency in the city of Knoxville during my entire first term and I resided in the city of Knoxville for over a year prior to being elected as required by charter. I am also 21 years of age and I hold no other elected office and am not a city of Knoxville employee.

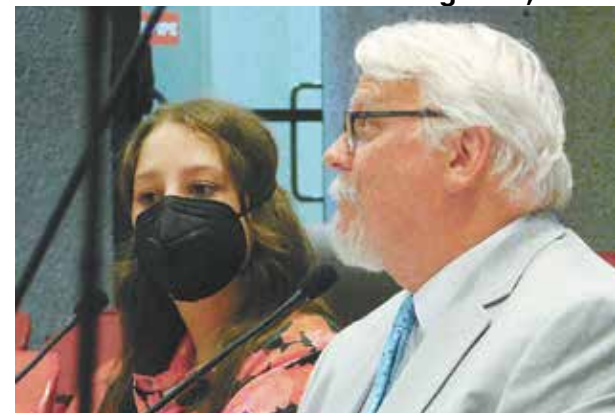
Beyond what the charter requires, I also bring my personal perspective as a lifelong Knoxville who grew up here, is a product of Knox County schools and UTK, studied law in DC and abroad, and then came home to contribute towards the progress and forward movement of our city. I began government advocacy work over 20 years ago when I became the legislative director for the state of Tennessee for Amnesty International USA. Over two decades and two law degrees later, I feel particularly qualified to serve on

the Knoxville City Council and am honored to do so.

Tim Hill: This election is not about me, or any of the other candidates: It is about the people of Knoxville who will vote for candidates that

they believe will meet their needs and their desires. I am working very hard to prove to Knoxville's voters that I am that candidate, because I have the experience they expect.

My public service roles, volunteer work, business background, and life experiences have prepared me to be effective on City Council for all the people in Knoxville.



Ben Harrington of the Mental Health Association and Amelia James of Knoxville HEART were among the speakers at Thursday's meeting. Photo by Mike Steely.

Mental health needs discussed in city-county meeting

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McNabb Center to Knoxville Heart, reviewed past efforts since the closing of the Lakeshore Mental Hospital and addressed current and future needs.

Former Knox County Attorney General and current special counsel for the Knox County Sheriff's Office Randy Nichols spoke briefly, saying that about half of the inmates at the jail have mental health or substance abuse problems. He detailed the amount of money his department spends on medication. "Something has to be done," Nichols said, pointing to the lack of adequate staff at the jail and added, "We need a place to put these people," referring to the housing of inmates in jail.

Knoxville Heart's Amelia James promoted that organization's three-year effort to establish and fund an Alternate First Response Team, which would pair a medic or EMT with a behavioral health professional in responding to 911 calls. Two police officers, members of the city's four co-responder teams, spoke about the success of that group.

Ben Harrington, CEO of the Mental Health Association of East Tennessee,

told the history of the Eastern State Asylum at Lakeshore, the need for prevention, the lack of bed capacity in local hospitals, and the need for a facility for uninsured patients. He noted that the two new mental health hospitals that opened recently in Knoxville are private, for-profit facilities and attracted mental health workers away from other providers affecting the number of workers available.

Two representatives of the Tennessee Mental Health Department, Matt Yancey and Ty Thornton, told the meeting of ongoing state efforts and funding of Knoxville area facilities and efforts.

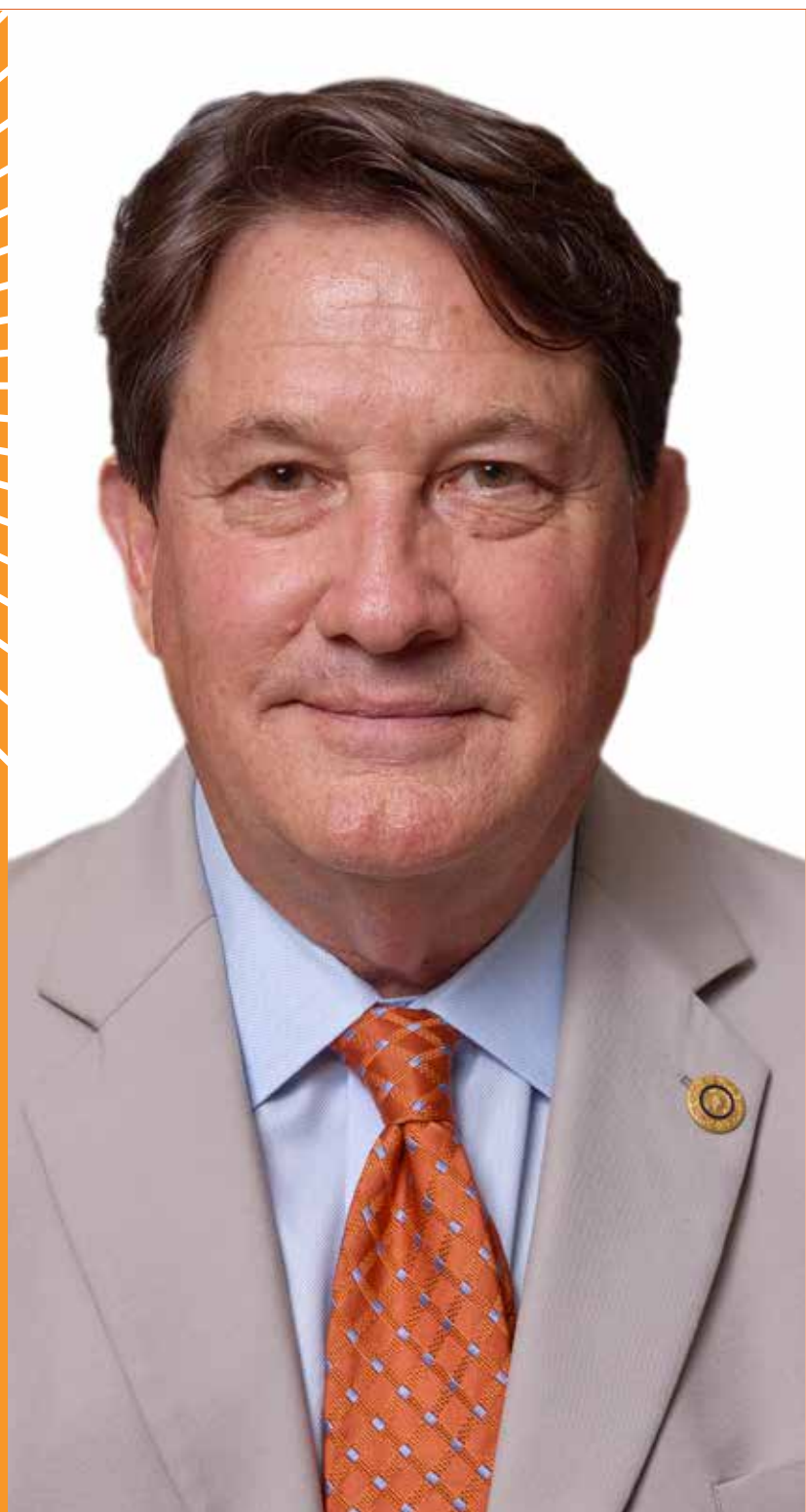
Some speakers presented a slide presentation detailing the gaps in mental health and substance abuse coverage locally, the efforts of the Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center, the new Mental Health Court, and Crisis Stabilization efforts. E-911 Director Brad Anders told the city and county officials that his department is "more than willing to participate with any effort" but noted that emergency dispatchers cannot send responders outside guidelines authorized by the city and county.

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Critical Theories

Grandchildren are jewels in the crown of the aging. Proverbs 17:6

As a writer, I think a lot about words. Like the tools of a car mechanic, words are my tools for communication. Body language is important, but words are more precise and nuanced.

Becky and I raised two girls who have become remarkable young women and mothers. I am now blessed to watch our grandchildren expanding their horizons as they learn to read, arguably the most critical component of education.

Some might find it odd, but I like to read several books contemporaneously. Currently, I'm reading a biography, a history, a science fiction novel and a book on Christian apologetics entitled "Another Gospel?" by Alisa Childers. Her book is intriguing because it addresses Progressive religion versus Progressive

revelation, Progressive versus Historical Christianity and Critical Theory, which seem to be the buzzwords these days.

The scientific word for an idea is hypothesis. To test the idea an experiment is devised that either supports the idea or it doesn't. If others also test the idea and the results are repeatedly confirmed, the hypothesis may be elevated to the level of a theory of how something works. An example is Charles Darwin's theory of evolution driven by natural selection.

If a theory is repeatedly evaluated and withstands the test of time, it may be elevated to a law. An example is Isaac Newton's law of universal gravitation which is used to launch satellites and spaceships and predict the orbital paths of planets and celestial bodies.

There are no absolutes in science. Newton's laws work fine for practical purposes. However, Einstein showed that gravity was

actually a warping or bending of the fabric of space by massive bodies like the Earth and the Sun.

Picture four guys holding the corners of a beach towel with a lovely lady in the center of the towel. No matter how hard the burly guys pull she will depress the center of the towel. And like a roulette ball falling/spiraling to the center of the roulette wheel, we "fall" towards the earth. The point is, neither theories nor laws are immutable.

This essay is less about physics and apologetics than it is about definitions of challenging and critical concepts. According to Britannica, critical theory is a Marxist-inspired movement in social and political philosophy originally associated with the Frankfurt School (see my Focus essay "What Happened?" 5-16-2022).

Critical theorists desire to overcome social structures where people are dominated and oppressed. Being a Marxist perspective, everything is couched in class warfare. One example is capitalists versus the proletariat. Another example is the racist verbiage of "white patriarchy" accused of oppressing victims everywhere. As a result of this Marxist evil, we are at each other's throats.

"Another Gospel?" challenged me to reconsider the concepts of historical/traditional Christianity and

Progressive religion versus progressive revelation. Being a history buff and having read the Bible cover to cover at least three times, I think I understand church history and Judeo-Christian philosophy. I understand that we now know more about the inspired writings of the Bible because of archaeological discoveries, comparison with secular histories and millennia of reflection. Isaac Newton once said his discoveries were possible because he "stood on the shoulders of giants." Modernity is possible because of past discoveries.

On the other hand, Progressive religion purports to redefine history and scripture to meld with the current fashionable ethos. In other words, feelings are more important than facts, the Progressive interpretation of the Constitution trumps the Founders' original words, and the fact that God made man and woman is supplanted by innumerable genders, ignoring the science of DNA.

I think it is critical that we understand the words that are used and the concepts which drive our culture. Steve Allen was perhaps the first TV show that did "man on the street" interviews. If you've seen any of today's interviews, you understand that many people are clueless and

willfully uneducated. Yes, the mainstream media are manipulative Democrat operatives, but that's no excuse. We have at our fingertips access to more information than ever in history.

Even now the mainstream media and Democrat lackeys are shielding their Potemkin president by discrediting and suppressing information about SARs. Banks are required to file Suspicious Activity Reports with the Treasury when large amounts of money are sent or received that might indicate money laundering or fraud. House Oversight Committee Chair James Comer formally served on a bank board for 10 years. He said in those 10 years only two SARs were filed by his bank. Comer revealed that six major banks have filed more than 170 SARs to the Treasury Department regarding the Biden family business.

It is not theoretical, but critical that Americans trust their leaders, government institutions and the press. Actually, the press is supposed to be the watchdog of democracy. We used to snicker at the salacious British tabloids and Pravda (which means truth in Russian). But now the Washington (Bezos) Post slogan "Democracy Dies in the Darkness" is a joke that only a rube would trust. We will be forever in

the darkness if modern Democrats (Progressives) prevail.

And this is my last critical point: there are no John F. Kennedy Democrats left. Democrats may march under that ensign, but they are liberal progressives and socialists. By analogy, Mitt Romney is a RINO (Republican in Name Only) and cannot be trusted to work for We the People.

As I post this essay, the psychopathological Trump-hated syndrome is operative in Biden's department of injustice with another set of political indictments. Our country is in grave danger. It is no longer about differences of opinion between Democrats and Republicans regarding the size of government, taxes, social programs, etc. We are in an existential battle for the survival of our Republic where criminal enterprises are ignored and, by comparison, ex-presidents are charged for "loitering" (see last week's essay Mopery and Felonies) around Washington.

I don't care who you vote for as long as you vote against those who call themselves Democrats. For the sake of your children and grandchildren, stop this insanity! Again, quoting General Michael T Flynn, "It's time to stand up, step up and speak up. We have a country to save." You may email Dr. Ferguson at fergusonj@knoxfocus.com

City Neighborhood Resource Fair planned for Saturday

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The most popular part of any City of Knoxville neighborhood conference has generally been the exhibitors' booths and displays. For this year's conference, that "exhibition hall" has been moved to the Jacob Building in Chilhowee Park, 401 Lakeside St., on Saturday, August 12.

The 2023 Neighborhood Resource Fair starts at 8 a.m. and runs until noon with more than 80 government agencies,

nonprofits and community organizations attending and offering information. While the one-day event is free to the public people, are being asked to pre-register online at www.eventbrite.com/e/663646232747

The Office of Neighborhood Empowerment announced that everyone attending will get two free food tickets to be used at the concession stand. Muse Knoxville and Zoo Knoxville will be there with demonstrations and family activities and door

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Elizabeth "Betty" Dobbs Davis

South High to celebrate Miss Betty's 100th birthday

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Tuesday is a very special day at South High Senior Living as that is when resident Elizabeth "Betty" Dobbs Davis celebrates her 100th birthday. The staff, family, friends and residents are planning a special celebration starting at 6 p.m.

M. Lynn Pique, director of sales and marketing, shared some information about the birthday girl, telling The Knoxville Focus that Betty was born in Dayton, Tennessee, on August 15,

1923, to Annie and Henry Dobbs. She was married to the love of her life, Pleasant Jack "PJ" Davis, and loved being his wife of 64 years.

Betty, a Hiwassee College alumna, worked in personnel at TVA, American Lava and 3M in Chattanooga, where she lived most of her adult life. She was widowed in 2011 and moved to South High Senior Living in August 2021 to be close to her family.

Betty loves to enjoy the comfort of visits with friends, church services, trivia, Bible studies, **Continued on page 4**



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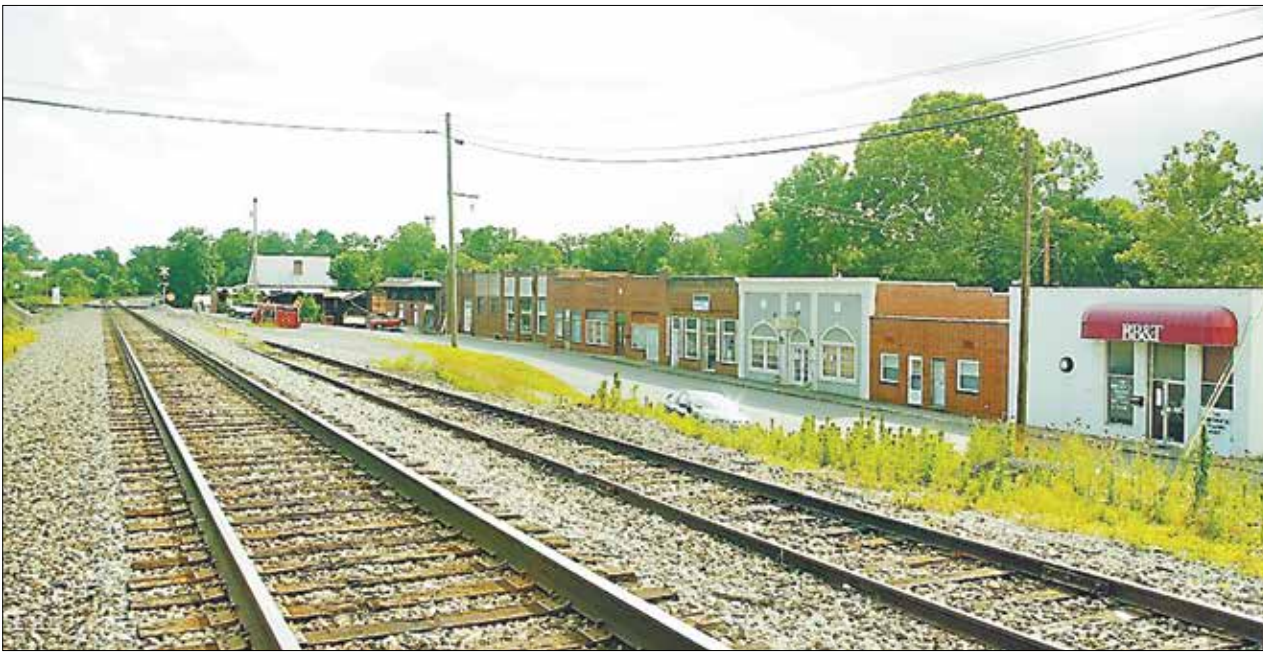
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The abandoned downtown section of Limestone, Tennessee, still stands with very few businesses. The nearby empty railroad depot overlooks the long line of vacant buildings. David Crockett Birthplace State Park is nearby.

Revisiting our area ghost towns, II

A Day Away



By Mike Steely

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.

Concord

The village of Concord, just south of Farragut on Fort Loudon Lake, was once Knox County's second-largest town. Founded in 1854 it boomed as a shipping, ferry and commerce hub. The lake backed up into the town, taking out most of the downtown area.

Today there are a few businesses and churches and a post office there. Mostly the former boom town area is a residential area for the Knoxville and Farragut commuters. You can walk along Lake Ridge Drive and imagine what the little town looked like before the lake covered the rest of the place. Drive up the streets in Concord and you'll find the historic Chota Masonic Lodge building.

Elkmont

Between Townsend and Gatlinburg, just off Little River Road and right on Elkmont Road, is the abandoned resort village of Elkmont. The Great Smoky Mountains National Park maintains the historic district that includes a campground and hosts the annual synchronous firefly event. Elkmont was founded in 1908 as a base camp for the Little River Logging Company. Lots were leased to wealthy families who built cottages there but all leases expired in 1992.

Many of the homes and buildings were listed on the National Register of Historic Places and some have been preserved. Today you can walk along the street between the houses and dream of having vacationed there.

Philadelphia

Located between Loudon and Sweetwater, the town of Philadelphia was founded in 1822, making it one of the earliest towns in Tennessee. During the Civil War, it hosted a battle between Union and Confederate forces and became an important railroad stop. Served by a post office and overseen by a city government. Philadelphia is home to around 600 people. Nearby is Sweetwater Valley Farms, known for its locally made cheese.

Downtown Philadelphia has a church, two ancient water towers, a few buildings and an abandoned section that is camera-worthy. That section of town is well worth getting off

Highway 11 and exploring.

Limestone

The little community of Limestone, between Greeneville and Jonesboro, is not incorporated but was the home of Washington College, the first university ever to be named for President George Washington. The college, founded in 1780, is now Washington College Academy, a private educational facility.

Limestone was also the birthplace of Davy Crockett and is now the site of the David Crockett Birthplace State Park and campground.

What's really worth seeing is the old abandoned downtown section just past the entrance to the state park, along Old State Route 34. The long line of empty buildings across the tracks is ghostly and creepy and the abandoned railroad depot caps the ghost town off. It is worth parking and walking along the old buildings.

Neighborhood Resource Fair planned for Saturday

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prizes will be given during the event.

Candidates Corner will host those running for city mayor, council at-large or municipal judge in this year's election.

Registering to attend increases the odds to win a door prize. Winners must be present to accept a prize. More information is available at [Facebook.com/KnoxvilleNeighborhoods](https://www.facebook.com/KnoxvilleNeighborhoods).

Not Tough Enough

On the Friday before July 4th, my sweet wife fell and had a slight fracture of the bone that's at the outside of the knee. To make it worse, she had skinned her knee and lower legs. Yep, she was quite miserable. We got her home after several hours at the emergency room. It turned out to be the beginning of a rotten few days.



By Joe Rector
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When I went to retrieve the car, the battery was dead. I'd left the emergency flashers on while we were in the ER, and over that time, they'd blinked the power source dry. So, I had to call my son, Dallas, to pick us up. He did (what a hero), and we struggled to get Amy into the house. The hospital sent her home with a set of crutches, but no instruction sheet. As a former and frequent user of crutches as a teen and adult, I can admit that getting the hang of walking with two sticks takes a while to conquer.

Amy fell into bed, but she didn't feel too bad. Pain pills have a way of taking the edge off of what's hurting a person. I fetched her iPad, phone, purse, and book before returning to work on the deck. Every few minutes, I'd check on her to see if she needed anything. A couple of times, I lost track of time and worked for half an hour or longer before going back in to check on her.

Over the weekend, I continued the same routine. I also threw in a round of cleaning our house. Tackling the many jobs that Amy completes exhausted me. One night, our friend Lauana Pennell provided supper for us. Bless her! I tried out my cooking skills by popping a frozen lasagna in the oven and fixing bowls of salad.

Another night we ate Subway sandwiches.

The day after the 4th, I headed off to complete my wife's weekly chore of grocery shopping. Although I completed a shorter time than she did, I was exhausted by the time I arrived home. The grass hadn't been mowed, so I made sure Amy was comfortable and hopped on the mower to cut the areas around the house.

In between times of checking on Amy and completing necessary tasks, I continued to tear off the old boards on the deck and remove screws that wouldn't let go. With help of brother Jim and son Dallas, I finally pulled the last rotten board off and attached the Trex for which I'd spent too much. Yes, it's hotter than the eye of a stove, but gone are the rotten boards, nail heads and splinters. By the way, I will never again attempt such a project because this one nearly put me in the ground.

What the last week has reminded me is that Amy works hard every day. She's retired, and I can't understand how she did all the things in her life and worked a full-time job at the same time. She received good news from the orthopedist and won't need a cast. She can walk on the bad leg but might need a cane to help her for a few days.

I'm glad to have my wife on the quick recovery road. The small taste of her job wasn't pleasant, and I have no desire to trade places with her. I'll be more understanding from now on. Heck, I might even pitch in and help a little. I pray that she stays healthy because I'm not strong or tough enough to do what she does.



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Statesman from the North Star State Edward J Thye of Minnesota

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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Politics is perhaps the most fickle of mistress. The one thing one can always rely upon to change is the times. Even the most enduring of officeholders are frequently faced with the changing of the times and what was once highly popular in the past becomes not as well-liked in the present. History is littered with those who have enjoyed successful political careers only to close out that tenure with an unexpected and final defeat.

Edward John Thye was a tall, distinguished-looking fellow, who rather looked like a successful small town businessman or shopkeeper rather than the son of the soil he was. With his carefully combed hair and glasses, Thye looked positively reliable and able, which he also was. A successful farmer and a man willing to work hard, Thye methodically climbed the political ladder in his home state of Minnesota. Ed Thye was selected to serve as deputy commissioner of agriculture, a position of some importance in a state which was notable for its heavy reliance upon agribusiness. Thye then was elected lieutenant governor, an office that really only matters to the general public when a governor either quits or dies in office.

Governor Harold Stassen, once considered the "wonder boy" of politics, did exactly that, abruptly resigning his office to serve in the armed forces during the Second World War. There were those crass enough to say that Stassen, who harbored presidential ambitions (and would become something of a laughing-stock for his perennial candidacies for public office), believed fighting for his country would add to his luster as a prospective presidential candidate.

When Harold Stassen resigned as Minnesota's chief executive on April 27, 1943, Edward J. Thye became governor. Thye was easily elected to a term of his own in 1944 and demonstrated he was popular with the people he represented. Ed Thye would be the last governor of Minnesota to come from a farming background.

The ultimate test of Edward J. Thye's personal and political popularity came two years later when former Governor Harold Stassen nudged Thye into the Republican primary for the United States Senate to take on the most formidable politician in the North Star State, Henrik Shipstead.

Shipstead had been born in Norway and still spoke with a distinctly discernable Norwegian accent. Tall, with a full head of white hair and usually chomping a cigar, Shipstead looked very much like Hollywood's ideal version of a United States

senator. Henrik Shipstead had burst onto the political scene with a failed campaign for governor, but came back in 1922 to win a seat in the U. S. Senate on a third party ticket as the candidate of the Farmer-Labor Party, beating a Republican incumbent and the Democratic nominee who ran a poor third. Shipstead came to the United States Senate with the reputation of being a dangerous radical; by the time he left office, he was viewed as something akin to a hidebound reactionary, proving yet again times do change.

Shipstead accomplished the same feat twice more, winning as a third party candidate and the nominee of the Farmer-Labor Party again in the 1928 and 1934 elections. A shrewd and wily politician, by 1940 Henrik Shipstead sensed the Farmer-Labor Party had peaked (it would later merge with Minnesota's Democrats) and he ran again as a Republican that year and won easily. By 1946, the 65-year-old former dentist was one of the leading and loudest isolationists in the United States Senate. While Shipstead most certainly did not view himself as an isolationist, the media of the day labeled him as one and it stuck, especially when the senator was only one of two members who voted against the United States participating in the United Nations. While he campaigned hard, the old Norwegian lost badly to Governor Ed Thye, who won quite nearly 60% of the votes cast. Thye won by about the same margin in the general election.

When a candidate beats an officeholder deemed by the news media and the public as something of an institution, it never fails to attract considerable attention and usually an equal amount of political speculation. A reputation as a "giant killer" never hurts at the polls. If Henrik Shipstead had been perceived to be a conservative Republican by the time he had been defeated, Ed Thye was viewed as something of a liberal Republican.

Like Shipstead, Edward J. Thye was Norwegian, as his parents had come to Minnesota as immigrants. Unlike Henrik Shipstead, Thye had risen to the political heights by having been the handpicked choice of Harold Stassen who was at the height of his own political influence and popularity in Minnesota. Whatever impression one might have of Edward J. Thye's political rise, he remained his own man. Thye had been a farmer and according to the Minneapolis Star, "a good one."

Ed Thye won a footnote in political history for his role



FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

Autographed photo of Edward J. Thye, circa 1946 when he was still governor of Minnesota.

at the 1952 Republican National Convention, which was witness to a heated battle between Senator Robert Taft of Ohio and former General Dwight D. Eisenhower for the GOP presidential nomination. Thye's political mentor, former Governor Harold Stassen, was also a candidate for the nomination, but his candidacy was not taken seriously outside of Minnesota. Still, Stassen had the support of the Minnesota delegation to the GOP national convention and the contest was close enough between Taft and Eisenhower that it mattered. Stassen encountered a revolt by delegates to the convention who were committed to his candidacy for the first ballot. The former governor pleaded, almost begged, his fellow Minnesotans to stick with him, but three delegates, including Governor Elmer Anderson, decided they would vote for Eisenhower instead. Some of the bolting delegates insisted Eisenhower could lose the Republican nomination if they failed to act and voted for a favorite son candidate who had no chance to win. With tears in his eyes, Harold Stassen released the delegates from their pledge of support.

Congressman Walter Judd, a former missionary to China, hurried to the speaker's podium where Joe Martin of Massachusetts presided. Judd told Martin to recognize Minnesota as soon as the roll call came to an end. Senator Ed Thye shouldered his way through a crowd and grabbed the microphone, shouting, "Mr. Chairman! Mr. Chairman!" Joe Martin gestured with the gavel and recognized "the delegate from Minnesota."

"Mr. Speaker," Thye said, "Minnesota wishes to change its vote to 28 for Eisenhower."

With that, the convention erupted into pandemonium. Dwight D. Eisenhower had just become the Republican nominee for president of the United States. Eisenhower won the general election handily and the GOP won both houses of Congress. Edward Thye was reelected to the United States Senate as well. Senator Thye's prominence in making Dwight D. Eisenhower the GOP nominee and the occupant of the White House certainly didn't hurt him in Washington, D.C.

Robert "Bob" Short, a blustery trucking company executive who would remain active in politics for decades to come, had been the leader of the Kefauver campaign in Minnesota. In 1957, Bob Short traveled to Washington, D.C. to encourage Democrats in Minnesota's congressional delegation to start planning to settle on a challenger to popular incumbent Senator Edward J. Thye. Short insisted the formidable senator could be beaten. Short warned if nobody stepped up to challenge the senator, he would run himself. Bob Short was something of a controversial figure inside Minnesota's Democratic Farmer Labor Party and the idea of his becoming the DFL candidate for the United States Senate in 1958 was not at all appealing to many party activists. As one reporter for the St. Paul Recorder wrote, that notion "sent shivers down the backs of some DFL candidates" who only forgot their usual "antipathy" to Bob Short when campaigns needed money. Much of the focus fell on two members of the congressional delegation to carry the DFL banner in the 1958 general election: John Blatnik, the long-time congressman from Minnesota's "Iron Range," and Eugene J. McCarthy, a former economics professor

who had first been elected to Congress in the 1948 Democratic sweep, representing the Twin Cities.

Bob Short became quite wealthy and was largely known for his ownership of the Minnesota/Los Angeles Lakers basketball team and the Washington/Texas Senators baseball team. Twenty years after the 1958 campaign, Bob Short would get his brief moment of political glory when he upset Congressman Donald Fraser for the Senate seat of the late Hubert Humphrey in a 1978 special election that saw both of Minnesota's seats in the United States Senate on the ballot as Walter Mondale had resigned to become vice president under Jimmy Carter. Minnesotans shocked the nation and the DFL when they elected two Republicans.

Eventually, two Democrats competed for the right to face Ed Thye in the 1958 general election. Eugenie Anderson had long been active in Minnesota's DFL and had also served as the ambassador to Denmark in 1949 where she remained for four years. Anderson resigned with the election of Dwight Eisenhower and went home to Minnesota. Anderson fought a lively battle with Congressman Eugene McCarthy for the DFL Party nomination to face Senator Ed Thye in the general election. McCarthy won that contest and was initially perceived to be the underdog in the Senate race.

Timing is a main ingredient in the recipe for political success and 1958 proved to be one of the best Democratic years in history. The country was in the midst of a serious recession and the policies of Ezra Taft Benson, Eisenhower's Secretary of Agriculture, were becoming increasingly unpopular with farm

voters in particular. Farm policies have usually had much to do with the failure or success of congressional incumbents in agricultural states. Ed Thye was no different and the unpopularity of the Benson policies and the deepening recession was a heavy load for any candidate to carry into a general election. While Thye ran very well in the rural and traditionally more Republican counties of Minnesota, Eugene McCarthy was elected on a rising tide of urban ballots from the Twin Cities. Thye congratulated his successor and finished out the few months remaining in his term of office.

Following his defeat for reelection in 1958, Ed Thye had no desire to remain in Washington, D.C., much less become a lobbyist. Instead, he resided on his 563-acre farm in Northfield where he actively worked until two years before his death. It was then Thye leased the land following a bout with double pneumonia and a heart attack. Thye assumed the comfortable role of many ex-officeholders, that of party elder statesman, and the former senator could be spotted at GOP events in Minnesota.

Thye, had he been in better health, might well have accepted some role in the Nixon administration in 1969, but by that time the former senator was seriously ailing from emphysema. Thye died from the disease on August 28, 1969, at the age of 73. Death found Edward J. Thye where his heart was always happiest, his farm in Northfield.

When Ed Thye died, the usual editorials about his life were published throughout the state he had run as governor and represented in the United States Senate. The Minneapolis Star noted Thye's participation "in local civic, agricultural and political movements." Once upon a time, it was the traditional way to become involved in one's own community and the pages of local political history are dotted with "joiners." Always earnest, the Star lauded the former senator for having been "the modest gentleman" yet one who "still vigorously espoused the causes he believed in." Thye had been a leader of the powerful farmer bloc while in the Senate and his surprising defeat in 1958 was in part due to what the Minneapolis Star noted as "the nation's problems were becoming urbanized and Sen. Thye's defeat in 1958 by Eugene McCarthy in part reflected this change."

Events, issues, concerns, values and people always change with the inexorable march of time.

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The Tasty Watermelon (Part II)

It was hidden underneath the dark green rind shown in this column a couple of weeks ago. When it was cut, the luscious fruit was bright red all the way to the rind. The best part of the melon, however, is the sweet, savory heart right in the middle! The heart is usually the most sought-after portion of a watermelon because of its delightful sweetness.

Unlike some fruits, watermelons are often available into the fall of the year. They may come from local farmers or surrounding counties. Some of them may even come from other southern states, such as Florida, Georgia, or North Carolina. What a great



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dessert for family meals, picnics, or a healthy afternoon snack. A handy tool is often used to cut out watermelon balls into perfect bite-size pieces for parties. Many neighborhood groups often gather to have a watermelon-cutting where the star of the event is, of course, the watermelon! Don't forget to enjoy several slices of this juicy fruit while it is in season! Delicious!

Words of Faith: "Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever." Psalm 118:28-29 (KJV).



Picture of a ripe, red watermelon ready for eating, by **Ralphine Major**.

Mabry-Hazen House comes to life after-hours for Night at the Museum

Mabry-Hazen House is hosting Night at the Museum on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.! Attend for a chance to visit the house museum after-hours on a weekday and drink up a little history. Explore the 1858 historic house in an entirely different light as twilight falls upon Mabry's Hill, watch the sunset behind Sharp's Ridge and North Knoxville flicker alight, all while enjoying drinks provided by a local brewery.

The historic home will be open for self-guided tours and there will be behind-the-scenes access to the bottom floor at 7:30 p.m.

Mabry-Hazen House also will continue its history series where we share an artifact or objects that normally are not on display.

Outdoor seating will be set-up on the front porch and lawn for groups to enjoy the site in a casual atmosphere. We'll have a fire pit and corn hole available and guests are encouraged to bring their games, stories, blankets, and camp chairs.

Each purchased attendee ticket receives one beverage ticket for one soda or beer, with additional

drink tickets at \$5 per ticket. Adult beverages will be served to age 21+ only, and we will not tolerate anyone giving alcohol to minors.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$13, although current Mabry-Hazen House Members will still get in for \$10. Light refreshments will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit Mabry-Hazen House.

Tickets are available online and at the door. Purchase tickets at www.mabryhazen.com/natm.



Food City, Anheuser-Busch, Eagle Distributing, Tri Star Distributing and Holston Distributing presented a \$10,000 check to Folds of Honor last week.

Folds of Honor receives \$10,000 from regional Food City promotion

Food City partnered with Eagle Distributing, Holston Distributing, and Tri Star Distributing to host a promotion to benefit Anheuser-Busch's Folds of Honor program. The promotion ran in all regional Food City locations from May 23 to July 4, and it raised a total of \$10,000. Food City committed to donating \$1.00 for every case of Budweiser 24-pack of 12 oz. cans purchased from Eagle Distributing, Holston Distributing, and Tri Star Distributing during the promotion.

Food City, Eagle Distributing, Tri Star

Distributing, Holston Distributing, and Anheuser-Busch representatives presented a check totaling \$10,000 to Folds of Honor on Thursday, August 3 at Food City #678 on Malone Creek Drive in Knoxville.

Folds of Honor is a

nonprofit organization that provides life-changing scholarships to families of America's fallen or disabled military and first responders. Since its inception in 2007, Folds of Honor has awarded nearly 44,000 scholarships

totaling nearly \$200 million in all 50 states.

Over the last 13 years, Anheuser-Busch, its brands, and wholesaler partners have donated \$21.7 million to the organization.

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.

South High to celebrate Miss Betty's 100th birthday

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snacking on chocolate and spending evenings winding down rocking with her friends. She likes spending time with her niece, Judy, who brings joy with her and stops by faithfully to share afternoons with her.

"Happy 100th Birthday, Betty, we think you are one in a million," Pique said.

Information about South High Senior Living can be found by contacting Pique at DSM@southhighknoxville.com or by calling (865)338-3060. The facility is located at 825 Tipton Avenue in the former high school building next to the Sarah Simpson Professional Development Technology Center in South Knoxville.

Sevier County 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

- August 9 - First Day for Students**
- September 1 - Vacation Day**
- September 4 - Vacation Day**
- October 9-13 - Vacation Days**
- November 10 - Vacation Day**
- November 22 - Half Day of School**
- November 23 - Vacation Day**
- November 24 - Vacation Day**
- Dec. 21 - January 3 - Vacation Days**
- January 4 - Administrative Day (teachers only)**
- Jan. 5 - Inservice Day (teachers only)**
- January 15 - Vacation Day**
- February 19 - Vacation Day**
- March 5 - Inservice Day (teachers only)**
- March 29 - Half Day of School**
- April 1 - 5 - Vacation Days**
- May 27 - Vacation Day**
- May 29 - Administrative Day (teachers only)**
- May 30 - Last Day for Students (Half Day)**

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

POWELL FOOTBALL 2023

Panthers looking for success in 2023

By Ken Lay

As Powell High School football coach Matt Lowe prepares for the sixth season in his second tenure at the helm for the Panthers, he has one goal.

His lone aspiration is to guide Powell to a second Class 5A State Championship in three seasons.

"When you do this, you're playing for one spot and that's a place in the state championship game," Lowe said. "But that's what you play for."

A spot in the title game in Chattanooga is hard to come by, especially in Class 5A and particularly in the Knoxville Area.

"Class 5A football in Knoxville is extremely tough and competitive. Both (Region 2-5A and Region 3-5A) are tough and a team from Knoxville will probably represent our side of the state in the state championship," Lowe said.

The Panthers won the state title in 2021 and made it two the state semi-finals last season before losing to West High. The Rebels went 15-0 and won their second Class 5A State Championship in school history in 2022.

Powell, which finished 11-3 last season and won the Region 3-5A title, posting a perfect 5-0 league record, won't get the chance to repeat as region champions as they've been moved to Region 2-5A in 2023.

There, the Panthers will see Heritage, Halls, Central and West. The Red Devils (2-9), the Bobcats (7-5) and the Rebels all made the playoffs last season and Powell will make the trip to Sutherland Avenue to face

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PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Frank Johnson IV (wearing his former No. 23) lines up at a linebacker position as the Central offense prepares to snap the ball in the practice at Dan Y. Boring Stadium last Wednesday. Johnson will be wearing No. 0 when the season starts Aug. 18 at Fulton.

New 'Number Zero' means a lot to Bobcats

By Steve Williams

CENTRAL FOOTBALL 2023

Frank Johnson IV may not have a nickname like NFL Hall of Famer Calvin "Megatron" Johnson, but he's become a Transformer-type player in his high school career at Central.

Last year, Johnson started off as a 220-pound running back for the Bobcats and transformed into a shotgun quarterback late in the season.

In 2023, the 5-10, 215-pounder will return to his power back position and may line up in the shotgun formation in short yardage or goal-line situations, said Head Coach Nick Craney, but the biggest change will be Johnson starting at middle linebacker on defense.

To top off his senior year, Frank has chosen to wear a new jersey number - 0 instead of 23.

"I changed to No. 0," he said after a practice session last Wednesday. "There's nothing behind it, I just wanted to be No. 0. Nobody has worn it at Central before, so I'll be the first person to wear it here."

Any chance some of the CHS students and fans may nickname

him "Zerotron?" Blaise Chait, who is the Bobcats' new defensive coordinator, said "We're very excited" about Johnson playing the 'Mike' position. He looks very good and has a natural feel for it. He's very smart and kind of the quarterback for the defense and we're really looking forward to what he does this season."

Coach Craney believes Johnson would rank as one of the best linebackers in the state if he only played on defense.

"Hopefully, he will get looks from colleges that reflect that," added Coach Chait. "Frank also will be a step back from a production load standpoint when he was carrying the ball 25 to 30 times per game last season. The trauma on his body should be a lot less."

Craney said: "Our challenge has been to get him as fast and agile as can be. To do that he's lost a

little bit of weight. But he's done a good job of pushing himself and working hard this summer to keep getting stronger and a little more agile and quicker. He's done a good job with all of that and losing a few pounds has helped him some.

"That (going both ways) is one of the things that we are going to have to monitor. But we have ways we can get him some rest on both sides of the ball. He's also pushed himself to get in great shape.

"We feel he's going to help our defense be pretty stout."

Johnson said this will be his first year playing linebacker in high school, but he's excited about it.

"I played linebacker in youth football with Central," he said. "It's cool. I'm learning how to play it."

As for the team as a whole, Frank added: "We look alright. We've changed our offense and our defense looks good, too. I think we'll make a deeper run in the playoffs than we did last year.

"We've got good backups for me when I need a break. It's been fun so far (playing offense and defense)."

Tyler Drummer, who has taken

over the offensive coordinator post after being in charge of the pass game last season, was kiddingly asked if Frank could fill in as a punter or kicker since those special team positions were still open.

Drummer laughed and said: "Frank can do it all. He is a true athlete. If we wanted him to (do that), he could, but we're going to try to get him off the field on those plays."

Coach Craney added: "Frank is 100 percent one of the most gifted and well-rounded athletes that we've ever had come through Central High and he has so many different skills in his tool box."

In his fourth season as head coach and 10th overall, Craney said the Bobcats' offense will be trying to be a little more up-tempo this season and stretch the field vertically and horizontally.

H-back Daniel Sackie (6-1, 190) is the key to this plan as he has the strength and size to block like a tight end, but his skills are more like a slot receiver.

"He has the skill set to do both very well," said Craney. "It opens up what we can do offensively and

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Are bigger things in store for Rams?

By Mark Nagi

The Grace Christian Rams went 4-7 in 2022, including a trip to the post-season. Are bigger things in store in 2023?

"I think this year expectations are to be competitive in the Region (Division II-AA)," said Grace Christian head coach Justin Long. "We added a team (in the Region) which gives you one more slot in the playoffs so hopefully we can get more playoff experience. I think that we can be competitive. We lost a really big senior class but there is some young talent and they have shown a ton of promise."

Having an experienced quarterback on your roster is always a luxury and often a necessity. The Rams have a good one in junior Weston Edmundson. "He is a worker," said Long. "He is a guy that wants to train and wants to throw. He and I have been meeting more, talking through things from concepts to plays to coverage... just overall quarterback play. He looks the part too at 6-4. He's added muscle to his frame, and he has gotten stronger."

Earlier this summer, Edmundson picked up his first of what should be more than a few scholarship offers when Eastern Kentucky University extended the invite. "That was encouraging and a relief for him," said Long. "I think he is poised for a big year this year."

In terms of players that Edmundson will try to get the football to, look out for senior running back Steven Riffey. "He was a reserve last year and he will also play cornerback," said Long. "He made a ton of plays in the spring that were impressive."

On defense, Alex Sponcia

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will be a safety and play corner. "His versatility allows us to move him around," said Long. The Rams also have experience at safety with senior Eli Bishop and sophomore Christian Baker likely getting those starting spots.

This is year three for Long at Grace Christian Academy. He's pleased with the progress that the Rams have been making. "I think we are becoming who we want to become," said Long. "We made the playoffs last year which was really encouraging. That was a huge step for us to get into the playoffs and now it is about putting a winning season together and when you get into the playoffs, lets make a run. Let's try to put ourselves in a situation where we can make it down to a state championship game. I don't want to be that coach that says, 'we will be ok making it to the second round.' Let's make a run if we can."

Long added, "As a coach you are learning as you go and applying what you have learned from year one to year two to year three. I think this year we will be more organized. I hired six new coaches this off season and that kind of threw us off kilter as far as having a plan. So I took a step back to do a little less offensively and defensively, to make sure we are all on the same page and I think we are better for it."

The Grace Christian Rams open the 2023 season at home against The King's Academy.

Panthers looking for success in 2023

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West in the regular-season finale on Thursday, Oct. 26.

The Mountaineers, coached by former Tennessee assistant Joe Osovet, had their best season in recent memory as they went 4-6, barely missing the postseason.

Powell's non-region slate also has some stiff tests. The Panthers open the season at home against defending Class 4A state champion Anderson County. The Mavericks were 15-0 last season.

"We have a tough game to start the season and then we go to Farragut," Lowe said. "We don't play Maryville this season but we replaced them with Farragut, so I'm not sure how much easier things got."

Farragut was 9-3 last season. Powell's other non-league tilts are against Oak Ridge, Clinton, Karns and McMinn County. Only the Dragons failed to make the playoffs last season.

Powell returns four starters on the offensive line as seniors Jesse Massengill (left tackle), Blake Neely (left guard), Byron Finger (center) and Joshua Fife-Offshack all return for their

final season.

"One of our major strengths will be up front we have four returning starters on the offensive line and three on the defensive line," Lowe said.

On the defensive line, Powell returns senior end Steven Soles Jr., junior lineman Nikko McDonald and junior lineman Charron Thomas.

Other key returners for the Panthers include: Connor Wheeler (junior, running back); Dylan Stooksbury (a junior all-state kicker who will also play wide receiver this season); Trevor Bryant (senior, wide receiver); Fabby Neiwah (junior, running back/wide receiver); Iverson Garcia-Ponce (sophomore, defensive lineman); Adrian Daugherty (junior, linebacker); Johntay Dunn (junior, linebacker); Markus Jackson (senior, defensive back) and Abu Keefer (junior, linebacker).

Top newcomers are: Matthew Clayton (senior, tight end); Adam Weaver (junior, wide receiver); Deuce Rodgers (sophomore, quarterback) and Jaylin Benjamin (freshman, quarterback).

New 'Number Zero' means a lot to Bobcats



Central's Frank Johnson IV tightens up his gloves between plays during practice last week. In addition to carrying the ball on offense this season, he will be playing linebacker on defense and wearing No. 0.

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get in different formation looks.

"With Johnson at running back, it's going to make opposing defenses have to decide if they are going to widen out or load the box. I think it's going to put defenses in a bind. It's looked good at times this off-season."

In addition to Johnson and Sackie, returning on offense will be senior left tackle Cooper Wyatt (6-2, 300) and senior wide receiver Cory Bingham. Seniors Cameron Bingham and Samuel Myers are competing for the starting job at quarterback.

Defensively, rising sophomore standouts Torin McAfee and Javastan Badgett will be starting cornerbacks. Johnson will be playing next to Donovan Washington (6-0, 210) who is the other inside LB. Jake Holbert (6-1, 295) will lead the way on the line and sophomore Cassen Garrison (6-3, 290) also has good size.

Sophomore WR-DB JJ Smith is "another name to keep an eye out for," said Craney. Nine sophs either will be starting or in the immediate rotation of subs.

Central, which finished 7-5 last year, will open its season at Fulton in the Battle of Broadway on Aug. 18.

Fighting Irish working hard to ready for 2023 season

By Mark Nagi

This wasn't the off-season that the Knoxville Catholic Fighting Irish had envisioned.

In November, head coach Korey Mobbs resigned after going 8-12 in two seasons with the Irish.

Catholic didn't waste time finding his replacement, hiring former Brentwood Academy and Ensworth assistant Dean Cokinos, who led the Irish through spring practice, but abruptly resigned for family reasons earlier this summer.

The good news for the Irish is that two coaches with lots of head coaching experience were already on staff. Steve Matthews was previously Catholic's head coach for eight seasons, winning two state championships. Philip Shadowens had spent seven years as the head coach at William Blount.

Matthews and Shadowens will serve as interim co-head coaches for the 2023 season.

"It has been a good transition and we have a mature group that has handled it well," said Matthews. "We have a really good coaching staff. We've done and seen it all. I feel good where we are, and we are continuing to get better."

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"I think things are going like they have all summer long," said Shadowens. "Our kids are great kids, and they are working hard. They've handled it fine, and our kids are working hard to get ready for the season. I don't think they are getting caught up in anything."

It doesn't sound like Matthews and Shadowens will have much of a feeling out process.

"Steve and I have known each other for 25 years," said Shadowens. "We've been friends and we think a lot alike. It's been easy from a coaching standpoint and Steve and I know that this is all about the kids and getting ready for the season."

The Fighting Irish get a huge boost with Jayden Neal returning as quarterback. This will be his third year as the Catholic starter.

"He is very mature," said Matthews. "He is a student of the game and understands what we are trying to do offensively. Really the

sky is the limit for him. We have had some really good quarterbacks here in the past and I expect him to be in that same mold as those other guys."

Neal has some weapons to get the football to, including sophomore Tyreek King. "He is as talented as anyone we have had come through here," said Matthews. "He is refining his game and he has a ton of talent. Braylon Harmon is a senior that was all-state last year, and I feel like he is going to continue making big strides this year as well. I feel really good about the receiver spot."

Defensively there are a couple of seniors on the Irish roster that are primed to have big seasons. "It really starts with Antori Hamilton," said Shadowens. "He's had a fantastic summer and a really good spring as well. He is basically unblockable. He's a physically strong kid that plays with great leverage, has a great motor, and I'm really impressed with him. He is going to be our leader up front. Linebacker Bryson Gardner knows what we are trying to do on defense. He's like our quarterback back there, does all our calls. We have a talented secondary as well."

CAK Warriors 'not living in the past'

By Ken Lay

As Christian Academy of Knoxville prepares for the 2023 football season, the Warriors have a new coach. And Chad Speck is already changing the culture.

CAK endured a tough year in 2022 as it went 2-8 and ended the season with eight consecutive losses. The Warriors were also winless in Division II-AA East Region play in 2022. They also missed the playoffs for the first time since 2004.

But the Warriors are looking forward to putting the unpleasant memories from last season in the rear view mirror.

"We have a new coaching staff and it's a new season," said CAK senior quarterback Aiden Troutt. "We're living in the moment and we're only looking forward. We're not living in the

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past.

"We want to love others, play for the glory of God. We want to have empathy and excellence. And we're beyond excited."

Troutt has bought in to the new staff and the culture that Speck is in the midst of installing.

The new coach said that the players must continue to buy in if the Warriors are to achieve success after missing the playoffs for the first time in nearly two decades.

"I've been pleased with the effort," Speck said. "The important thing for us is that we continue to build the culture that we're

trying to build.

"We have continuity on the coaching staff and I'm pretty pleased with where we are right now. If we trust in the process, we'll continue to get better day by day and things will take care of themselves. We don't have any new systems and we have a lot of returners on defense."

A main area of concern for the Warriors is depth. But that's nothing new.

"Depth is important when you have a roster of about 55 guys, you have to stay healthy. If you don't do that, it can really impact your football team."

Top returners for CAK include: Troutt; Sloan Helton (senior, wide receiver/defensive back); Will Kelley (junior, wide receiver); Jay Duncan (senior, running back); Austin Delp (senior, offensive lineman/defensive lineman);

Shepard Gaston (senior, linebacker); Maddox Mozingo (senior, H-back/tight end/linebacker); J.C. Blevins (senior, running back/linebacker); Alexander Glass (junior, defensive back); Clinton Stone (senior, punter) and Zane Fields (junior, offensive lineman).

Key newcomers are: Lincoln Rich (junior, running back/linebacker); Alex Gilmer (junior, running back/linebacker) and Jacob Phillips (junior, wide receiver/defensive back).

CAK opens its 2023 campaign at Darlington (South Carolina) on Friday, Aug. 18.

That is the first of three consecutive road games for the Warriors, who travel to The King's Academy on Aug. 25, and Boyd-Buchanan on Sept. 1.

The loyalty of the Vol fan base



By Tom Mattingly

Sometime in the days before the 2001 Cotton Bowl, Tennessee versus Kansas State, local media personality Tony Basilio stood in the lobby of a Dallas hotel, watching the endless stream of Vol fans dressed in orange and white get ready for the game.

He's a big-time admirer of the Tennessee fan base and says so at every opportunity. He's their biggest supporter, their most ardent advocate.

"I love the fans," he said. "They're something special."

He was right. It wasn't too long after that he named his Knoxville radio show "The Voice of the Common Fan."

Fans do what it takes to get to the games, jump through whatever hoops have to be jumped through, and endure the implications of whatever happens on and off the field, win or lose. It's not easy, but they do it anyway. Supporting the Vols is an article of faith.

Road trips may start on Friday and end on Sunday, or maybe it's one monster trip to Tuscaloosa, Auburn,

or Athens that begins early on Saturday and ends very early on Sunday.

Sometimes fans may not know exactly when they're leaving or where they're staying, given the ever-changing vagaries of game times, but they always seem to get there and enjoy themselves immensely.

Then there was one memorable moment on a Saturday morning in Duluth, Ga., that cogently illustrates the responsibilities of being a fan. Following your favorite team wherever they're playing is no easy task. It just looks easier when somebody else does it.

In this case, the issue was getting to the 1996 Tennessee-Georgia game at Sanford Stadium in Athens, just down the road from Duluth. The discussion happened that morning, with kickoff still several hours away.

Here came the question from a wife to her sports-hardened husband: "Are we going to the game tonight?"

It seemed to be a legitimate question and also sounded quite innocent, maybe even pleasant. The answer came quickly, directly and to the point.

"This isn't Cobb County versus Gwinnett County," he said. "This is big-time college football. You have

to get the tickets, find the parking pass, and set up the tailgate. You have to plan these things. You just can't decide about it on the spur of the moment."

Loyalty to a school or athletic program really knows no bounds. I've seen it all first-hand. There was once an obituary in the Knoxville News Sentinel that contained all the standard stuff about the deceased, with one significant addition.

After a discussion of the dearly departed being a great Alabama fan, among other positive attributes, here came these memorable words: "ROLL TIDE ROLL!!!" Then it was back to the narrative.

How much more loyalty could you have?

There have also been obituaries that have similarly mentioned long-term loyalty to the Vols or Lady Vols or both.

I spoke at a funeral in July 1998 that ended with a couple of surprises. A man and his wife, Bronson and Blanche Potter of Knoxville, had died on the same day. He had been a Tennessee football fan since 1912 or 1913, having seen both Gene McEver and Peyton Manning play over that time frame.

When Shields-Watkins Field celebrated its 75th anniversary in 1996, he



Nothing beats the excitement enjoyed by the Tennessee fan base after a big win in a big game, shown here in the 1999 Fiesta Bowl against Florida State.

was invited to share his recollections of how the stadium had developed, since he had been present for the opening game of the 1921 season, when the field was christened. He hadn't missed very many games, home or away, over the ensuing years.

His wife had been a professional dancer, having danced with Irene Ryan. Ryan was better known as "Granny" on that 1960s CBS television classic, "The Beverly Hillbillies."

Blanche once told Bronson of a long-ago beau named "Red somebody." She couldn't remember the full name. He was a football

player, she said.

Bronson was curious. "Red Grange?" was his query, not expecting the answer he received.

"That's the one," she said. "Was he somebody?" So, how did they close the service?

For her, it was the plaintive "Swan Lake," by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. That was impressive. For him, it was something quite different. It was Felice and Boudleaux Bryant's classic composition, the much-beloved "Rocky Top."

Somehow, both were appropriate.

"When you're a Vol fan," former Knoxville Journal

sportswriter Russ Bebb has written, "you're already halfway to heaven. You are expected to dress louder, yell louder, spend more, suffer more, exult more, and care more. You usually go everywhere the team goes. You mix and mingle with friend and foe alike. You revel in victory and die in defeat. But either way, you always come back for more.

There's nothing like loyalty, Basilio says. You can't manufacture it. You can't describe it. You just know it when you feel it. It's a great feeling.

Coach Miner confident Hawks will improve in his second year

By Bill Howard

A year ago Jeff Miner took the helm of the Hardin Valley Academy football team. A slew of injuries made his inaugural season a rough one, as the Hawks won but a single game.

With his boys a year older and in better shape, and more familiar with his system, Miner is confident he'll see improvement in his second year.

"Last year our kids fought hard, they never gave up," said Miner. "We're trying to build a culture so we can put 'em in position to be successful ... getting to know our system. Now that we know each other better, they understand what we're doing better."

On offense, Miner's approach is to establish the run to set up the pass. A pair of seniors - Caleb Standifer (6-1, 175) and

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Jude Hurst (5-11, 170) are currently competing for the quarterback spot. Both have some experience.

"Both those guys can get the job done," Miner said. "There'll be some games where they'll need to make throws to win games but we're also not trying to put everything on their shoulders."

The rushing approach will be by committee, Miner said. Junior Nathan Holbrook (6-0, 200) and senior Brady Loveland (5-10, 190) will be the third-down bruisers, though neither has extensive experience.

Junior McKale Hayes

(6-1, 170) and senior Brady Hogrefe (6-2, 210) will provide the speed in the backfield. Hayes is a star runner on the track team.

"Those guys (McKale and Brady) can go the distance; other guys can get tough yards," said Miner. "I think they'll complement each other."

Senior Pierce Palmer (6-1, 185), junior Isaac Shelby (6-1, 195), and sophomore Taa Henderson (5-9, 160) will be the primary targets for Standifer or Hurst. Shelby is the most experienced.

"I think we'll be balanced (on offense) and make it tough for teams to focus on one thing," said Miner.

The offensive line might be the Hawks' strongest unit this year. Considerable experience returns.

Junior Neal Henley (6-0, 215) will be at right guard, while senior Holt Lawrence

(6-0, 205) will play left guard.

Senior Josh Lay (6-3, 250) will play right tackle; left tackle will be manned by junior Dustin Rodriguez (6-0, 215). Senior Scotty Stamey (6-1, 240) could also help at left guard.

Junior Evan Clarke (5-10, 215) will be at center.

"That ought to be one of the strengths of our team with all those guys back," said Miner.

The D-line has returning experience as well, as both ends are returning starters. Junior Michael Stewart (6-1, 200) will be at right end, while senior Andrew Beeler (6-1, 205) will be at left. Senior Ayden Turner (6-1, 280), who played O-line last year, will be in the middle.

Hogrefe and senior Tommy Joseph (6-1, 200) will be the outside linebackers. Junior Kaden Cutcher (5-11, 185) will

be the middle linebacker. Joseph is a returning starter; the other two have some experience.

"All solid, all smart; just really heady football players," Miner said of his 'backers.

Two returning starters - seniors Adam Blaylock (5-11, 175) and Cooper Rittenberry (5-9, 170) will play cornerback this year. Miner will also have returning experience at safety, from Palmer, senior Brady Miner (5-9, 165), and sophomore Brady Lamb.

The injury bug bit HVA hard last year in the secondary.

"There's experience back there," Miner said. "They're smart, they know how to play with leverage and not give up big plays."

Holbrook will be the punter and kicker. He's strong at both, Miner said. Many players can return

punts or kicks. "Having that guy who can punt and flip the field is big; knowing you can count on 3 points is also big," said Miner. "Really excited about special teams."

A year removed from '22, Miner believes he and his staff have laid the foundation for a brighter future.

"We've had time to teach and talk and push and install our culture and our way of doing things," Miner said. "I think we've got a great culture and a great locker room."

"We've closed the gap. The natural progression is to win those close games (we lost last year). "We're excited; couldn't ask for a better group of guys."

The Hawks open the season on August 18 at home against Karns. The first Region (2-6A) game is at home against Bearden on September 15.

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From John Tarleton Park to the Rose Bowl

By Steve Williams

He's known for having worked in the "Big Four" college bowl games – the Cotton, Sugar, Orange and Rose bowls – but he hasn't forgotten his start at John Tarleton Park off Sutherland Avenue.

After 34 seasons as a Southeastern Conference football official (17 years on the field and 17 years in the replay booth), he worked his final game in 2022.

Now 76 years old and still going strong, Gerald Hodges will be inducted into the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame on Aug. 31 at the Knoxville Convention Center.

"I had a lot of help from a lot of good people here in Knoxville," said Hodges.

Gerald grew up in the Norwood community and graduated from Central High. He played basketball and baseball at Maryville College and also attended the University of Tennessee.

Hodges first registered with the TSSAA in basketball in 1966.

"I had done a little basketball officiating out at Karns High School with H.B. Jenkins way back in the day," recalled Gerald. "He had a little Saturday morning elementary school league and he and I both officiated the games."

Not long after that, Hodges was playing softball with Ray Banks, a

TSSAA official, out in Halls.

"He knew I worked basketball and said, 'You ought to come down and try this football. You might like that.' So I went and the rest is history."

Starting in 1967, Hodges officiated high school basketball and football for 20 years, and worked five TSSAA state championship games in football.

Hodges started officiating in college football in 1974 in the South Atlantic Conference, then worked in the Ohio Valley Conference (1975-1985) and Division 1 football in the Southern Intercollegiate Conference (1986-1988).

In those early years, Hodges said on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays he would work either junior high games or youth games at John Tarleton Park.

Gerald started flying for a living and got his pilot's license in 1975, so Friday nights he would work a high school game and Saturday morning he would fly to an OVC game, work it and return home.

When he got into the SEC in 1989, he had to be at the game sites on Friday night, so that ended his basketball officiating.

Hodges flew to his SEC games up until 2005 when his on-field games ended and he became a replay official.

"There were three of us (including Eddie Powers and Dr. Ted Davis) from

Knoxville on a crew in the SEC," said Gerald. "All three of us plus Bob Kesling.

"When Bob first started out he was doing the sideline reporting for Jefferson Pilot. They had that Saturday Game of the Week on TBS. When we had a game that was on Jefferson Pilot we would wait on him to do the sports at Channel 10 and then he would fly with us to the game and back."

After eight years, Powers started officiating in the NFL and Dr. Davis, a veterinarian in the Bearden area, retired from officiating.

Hodges also would fly to SEC meetings along with officials Bert Ackermann and Mack Gentry. Rocky Goode, a SEC referee, later also would fly with them to SEC meetings in Birmingham and spring scrimmages.

Hodges said Ackermann had been very instrumental in helping him get into the SEC. "He was my mentor."

Gerald was on the sideline with several famous college coaches in his officiating career, including Bobby Bowden (Florida State), Joe Paterno (Penn State), Bo Schembechler (Michigan), Tom Osborne (Nebraska), John Robinson (Southern Cal) and Rick Neuheisel (Colorado).

Gerald was asked where he enjoyed officiating more – on the field or in the



Longtime football official Gerald Hodges will be inducted into the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame on Aug. 31.



SEC side judge Gerald Hodges, a Knoxville native, keeps pace with Auburn running back Ronnie Brown in a game played in the early 2000s. Hodges will be inducted into the GKSHOF on Aug. 31.

replay booth.

"Well, obviously being on the field and right in the middle of everything," he answered. "But I tell you what – the replay position was really interesting. I mean you're in the game and you gotta be in the game especially with these high powered offenses. You have 20 to 30 seconds to stop the game or not. It's pretty intense the last two minutes of each half especially."

"And the game has sped up in this day and age of teams not huddling between plays. The size of the players and the speed of the game have changed so much over the years. These changes have made it even more challenging for the replay official."

In addition to working the "Big Four" bowls, Hodges officiated a total of 30 post-season

and preseason assignments, including three Fiesta Bowls, three SEC Championship Games and a National Semifinal Playoff Game at the Fiesta Bowl.

When he started, the youth games at John Tarleton paid \$5 each and a high school varsity game paid \$15.

The pay for a TSSAA official this coming season will be \$115 for a varsity game and \$85 for an ECO and PCO (clock operators).

"I would encourage anybody who is interested in

getting into officiating to contact Harold Denton of the KFOA," said Hodges. "It's a lot of fun and you can go as far as you really want to take it."

Gerald took it a long way. His first game as a SEC official in 1989 was LSU at Texas A&M and his last game was at Texas A&M last season as a replay official. "That place (College Station) had really changed a lot in 34 years as you can imagine," said Hodges, who had come full circle.





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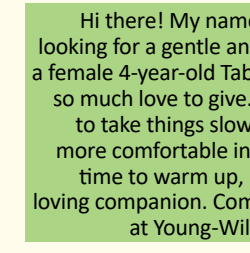
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FROM THE MOUNTAINS BY JADON GIBSON

There were giants on the Earth

By Jadon Gibson

Andrew Dickson White, educator and co-founder of Cornell University, returned to his home in Syracuse, New York, in the fall of 1869 to find the entire area enthralled with the recent discovery of “a petrified giant,” or stone statue, that was dug up in the tiny hamlet of nearby Cardiff, New York.

Hundreds of curious individuals were traveling daily to see the wonder, over ten feet tall, that was unearthed on October 16, 1869. White had doubts about the authenticity of the finding and was surprised with what he heard while visiting a respected church deacon and former county judge.

“I’ll assure you this is no laughing matter,” White was told. “It’s a very serious thing. There’s no doubt that an amazing discovery has been made. I hope you will go and see it for yourself. I am very interested in what you’ll think of it.”

The very next day White and his brother sped along in a buggy on their way to Cardiff. The closer to their destination the busier the trail became, all heading to the same destination.

There was a buzz, an excitement, in the air. Upon their arrival at the Newell farm, the site of the discovery, they found the place reminiscent of a county fair complete with a crowded tent with masses of people pressing to get inside. Heretofore the curious got to see the discovery without charge but farmer Stub Newell had begun charging 50 cents for admittance. None were turned away.

Everyone readily paid the fee to marvel at what was inside.

Andrew Dickson White noticed an earthy smell and a dug-out hole in the ground after entering the fairly large tent. He positioned himself where he could see inside the hole and when he did he saw the giant. It was huge, at least ten feet long, just as he had heard from the stories bandied about. It was about five or six feet below the surface, a stone giant with huge features, totally nude, its extremities were bent in such a way as though it was in agony. It looked old, as though it had been in the Onondaga gray limestone for many years. The stone there was known for its hardness, yet there were deep grooves in the underside of the giant that looked to be worn by water. Many scientific minds concurred that it must have taken untold thousands of years to have that effect.

The scene seemed to command a sort of reverence and everyone spoke in hushed tones. Ministers and theologians spoke of Genesis 6:4, citing, “There were giants on the earth in those days,” making it easy for clergymen and Christians to give validity to the “petrified giant” found in New York. They thought it was one of those giants who lived on the earth in the days of the Bible and talked about in the book of Genesis. Others didn’t accept the idea, thinking it was an ancient idol or statue.

Andrew White immediately thought chicanery

was involved. Supposedly the giant was found while well drillers were searching for water, yet there was already a good source of water to the house and to the barn. He wondered why they would have searched for water where the “giant” was discovered, that is, unless they were directed to search there so that it would be found. The topic of the petrified giant, or ancient statue, wouldn’t abate.

A week later, White was invited to return to Cardiff where he “noticed many men of light (knowledge and understanding) including an excellent doctor of divinity, other prominent clergy men and others who made pretensions to scientific knowledge.” He was surprised that so many were swayed toward accepting the giant as authentic.

The exhibition proved to be very profitable. Astute investors surmised that huge profits could be made if it were acquired and displayed in metropolitan centers. Many scientific minds were going on record calling the giant a hoax so the owners decided it was

a good time to take their money and run. The giant was sold to several businessmen for \$37,500, a large sum in 1869. They had the giant brought to the surface, loaded aboard a wagon and transported to Syracuse. Once it went on exhibit in Syracuse, it received much attention and ticket sales were brisk.

Othniel C. Marsh, a paleontologist from Yale, examined the giant in Syracuse. “I must admit the so-called giant is a fake,” Marsh stated. “It is a clumsy fake at that. The chisel marks are plainly visible. The marks would have worn away if it (had) been in the earth for an appreciable length of time. There’s no doubt it is a fake.”

The public seemed not to respond to Marsh’s rebuke as they continued flocking to see it.

P.T. Barnum, who was always interested in exhibiting the unusual and oddities of the world, offered the new owners \$60,000 to lease the giant for three months. They refused but Barnum didn’t give up. He adopted an alternative plan to “cash in” on the giant.

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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

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.

EAST TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION PROJECT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

East Tennessee Housing Development Corporation is soliciting bids from qualified general contractors for the rehabilitation of one (1) single-family dwelling under the THDA CHDO HOME Program 2020 Mini-Round. Sealed bids will be received at 2115 Ohio Ave., Knoxville, TN 37921 (the project site) at 12:30 p.m. EST, on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, and then opened and read aloud. Sealed bids can also be mailed or dropped off at 10414 Jackson Oaks Way, Suite 202 Knoxville, TN 37922 by 4:00 p.m. EST on Monday, August 21, 2023.

Copies of the complete Residential Rehab Bid Packet may be obtained by contacting Todd Kennedy, Project Director, at thkennedy@gmail.com. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the project site at 12:30 p.m. EST, on Friday, August 11, 2023 where Bid Packages will be available.

All bids must be submitted in compliance with the Residential Rehab Bid Packet and Information for Bidders. All bidders must be licensed General Contractors and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon.

East Tennessee Housing Development Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or waive any informalities.

East Tennessee Housing Development Corporation encourages minority and female owned companies to apply. East Tennessee Housing Development Corporation hereby agrees, warrants, and assures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this project or in the employment practices of the Grantee on the grounds of handicap or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by Federal, Tennessee State constitutional, or statutory law.

Todd Kennedy
Project Director

Mike Hammond
Clerk

Michelle Henry
Deputy 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 Knoxville, Tennessee and with Felicia Coalson, an Attorney whose address is Owings, Wilson, & Coleman 900 S. Gay Street, Suite 800, Knoxville, TN 37920 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

NO. 203653-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant 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

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) of (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 L 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 or posting 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 respect of the Estate of TIMOTHY J BROWN who died 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 88184-2
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
CORRYTON, 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 TILLERY 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 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 JAMES BURFORD HOUSER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

ROBBIE A HOODSDEN; 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 this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 19 day of 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

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

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.

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 25 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF ANDREA R. RALSTON

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SANDRA DOLORES SMITH DOCKET NUMBER 87638-1

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 SANDRA DOLORES SMITH who died June 14, 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 22 day of May 2023.

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 WILLIAM LESTER BECK, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 87962-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of JULY 2023, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM LESTER BECK, JR. who died April 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 31 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LESTER BECK, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
STEVEN IRWIN BECK
12851 LILY POND LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

CHAD W. HAMPTON, ATTORNEY
1027 WHITE OAK AVENUE
MARYVILLE, TN 37803

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DANIEL A BOWMAN DOCKET NUMBER 88255-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of JULY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DANIEL A BOWMAN who died Nov 11, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 26 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF DANIEL A BOWMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
GWENDOLYN TAYLOR; EXECUTRIX
1231 COOPER ROAD
STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN. 37871

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARGARET GRACE BURGESS DOCKET NUMBER 88214-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of JULY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGARET GRACE BURGESS who died Jun 12, 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 17 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF MARGARET GRACE BURGESS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOHN R BURGESS; EXECUTOR
7756 OAK RIDGE HWY
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY MAXINE COKER DOCKET NUMBER 88139-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of JULY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of SHIRLEY MAXINE COKER who died Jun 9, 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 19 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY MAXINE COKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARY COKER HAMPTON; ADMINISTRATRIX
3162 VALLEY GROVE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EVELYN DUNNING DOCKET NUMBER 87747-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of

JULY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of EVELYN DUNNING who died Dec 19, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 21 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF EVELYN DUNNING

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
NATALIE M PASTOR; ADMINISTRATRIX
7000 WAKAN LANE
CORYYTON, TN. 37721

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MICHAEL ROBERT FORD DOCKET NUMBER 87541-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of JULY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL ROBERT FORD who died Jan 22, 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 21 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL ROBERT FORD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KRISTI L HOPWOOD; ADMINISTRATRIX
2460 CLINGING VINE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

PATRICK MCKENRICK ATTORNEY

1019 ORCHID DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT EUGENE FOSTER DOCKET NUMBER 88217-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of JULY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ROBERT EUGENE FOSTER who died Jul 2, 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 17 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF ROBERT EUGENE FOSTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
HAROLD EUGENE FOSTER;
CO-ADMINISTRATOR
4300 CLACK ROAD
AUBURN, GA 30011

TERRY DWAYNE FOSTER;

CO-ADMINISTRATOR
8411 PEDIGO ROAD
POWELL, TN. 37849

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHRISTINA STAVROS GILLESPIE DOCKET NUMBER 88044-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of JULY, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of CHRISTINA STAVROS GILLESPIE who died March 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 28 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF CHRISTINA STAVROS GILLESPIE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
FRANK L COMBS
6541 AUTUMN KAYLA LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

BAILEY SCHIERMEYER ATTORNEY

P.O. BOX 3804
KNOXVILLE, TN 37927

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

PERSONAL 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

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 this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 19 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF DEAN ERNESTO ROBINSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DEANA ROBINSON; ADMINISTRATRIX
510 GUTHRIDGE COURT #1318
PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA 30092

MEGHAN A BODIE ATTORNEY AT LAW

800 S GAY STREET, SUITE 1650
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37929

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BARBARA ANN RUTHERFORD DOCKET NO. 88134-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BARBARA ANN RUTHERFORD who died on May 30, 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 19 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF BARBARA ANN RUTHERFORD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
VALERIE RUTHERFORD HILL
6204 RENEE ROAD
CORYYTON, TN 37721

EDWARD L. SUMMERS, ATTORNEY
5401 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 130
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NADINE L. SHIRLEY DOCKET NUMBER 88126-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of JULY, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NADINE L. SHIRLEY who died on November 10, 2002, 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 of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least 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 NADINE L. SHIRLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SANDRA SHIRLEY SEYMOUR
6281 N. ORACLE ROAD #35001
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85704

DAVID H. LUHN ATTORNEY

310 N. FOREST PARK BLVD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

ESTATE OF SANDRA DOLORES SMITH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DENISE ELLER
436 FAIRPOINT DR.
GULF BREEZE, FL 32561

LORETTA G. CRAVENS ATTORNEY
P.O. BOX 398
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LEE ANDREW SMYTHE DOCKER 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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM S HARBAUGH
DOCKET NUMBER 88213-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of JULY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM S HARBAUGH who died May 26, 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 less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 17 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM S HARBAUGH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LIVIA D HARBAUGH; EXECUTRIX
3040 SHROPSHIRE BLVD
POWELL, TN. 37849

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN HOOPER HARRISON, JR.
DOCKET NUMBER 87629-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of JULY 2023, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of BENJAMIN HOOPER HARRISON, JR., who died February 1, 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 31 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN HOOPER HARRISON, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PAUL DOUGLAS HARRISON
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BETTY LOU HUFFAKER
DOCKET NUMBER 88171-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of JULY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BETTY LOU HUFFAKER who died May 28, 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 21 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF BETTY LOU HUFFAKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
VICKIE S WALTER; CO-EXECUTRIX
129 STANLEY PKWY
RINGGOLD, GA 30736

DEBORAH STRETCHER; CO-EXECUTRIX
5881 US 127
SIGNAL MTN, TN. 37377

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MICHAEL ANTHONY MCGUIRE
DOCKET NUMBER 88142-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of JULY, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL ANTHONY MCGUIRE, who died January 23, 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 31 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL ANTHONY MCGUIRE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JUDITH KANE MCGUIRE
12827 AUKLET LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

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217 S PETERS ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THERESA DIANE MIX
DOCKET NUMBER 88160-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of JULY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of THERESA DIANE MIX who died Jun 2, 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 27 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF THERESA DIANE MIX

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TAMMY SIMMONS; ADMINISTRATRIX
2911 HILLSIDE AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GREGORY K SHOEMAKER
DOCKET NUMBER 88220-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of JULY 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of GREGORY K SHOEMAKER who died Mar 17, 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 17 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF GREGORY K SHOEMAKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
RYAN SHOEMAKER; ADMINISTRATOR
214 RIGGS CREEK ROAD
ONEIDA, TN. 37841

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HONOR JEAN MULLINS SMITH
DOCKET NUMBER 88004-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day

of JULY, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of HONOR JEAN MULLINS SMITH who died May 21, 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 31 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF HONOR JEAN MULLINS SMITH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SCOTT T. SMITH
7305 MEADOW CREEK TRAIL
KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

DAN W. HOLBROOK ATTORNEY
900 S. GAY STREET, 14TH FLOOR
P.O. BOX 2047
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH JANE SPANGLER WHITE
DOCKET NUMBER 88216-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of JULY 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ELIZABETH JANE SPANGLER WHITE who died Jan 15, 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 17 day of JULY, 2023.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH JANE SPANGLER WHITE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LARRY LYNN WHITE; EXECUTOR
8309 LOBELIA LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

MISC. NOTICES

LEGAL SECTION 94

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

Bid 3445, Middlebrook Signal Improvements, due 9/6/23;
Bid 3450, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Work-Based Learning Renovations – Phase 2, due 9/7/23

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.

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

The owners and lienholders of the following vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicles being held at the at the storage lot of A-1 Express Tire and Wrecker service. Failure to reclaim these vehicles will be deemed a waiver of all rights and titles along with consent to dispose of said vehicles at public auction held on Monday Aug 28th 2023 at 10:00 am at 11941 Chapman Hwy Seymour TN 37885

86 Volvo DG4. YV1AX8841G1189410
08 Nissan tit. 1N6BA07D28N353656
15 Chevy Mal 1G11D5SL7F7148657
95 Toyt Cam. 4T1SK12E7SU624158
06 Saturn Vue. 56ZC263436S892731
03 Mazda Tri. 4F2CZ96153KM24175

You can reserve your legal or public notice by emailing Lisa at legals@knoxfocus.com or calling (865) 686-9970.