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Prep sports ticket prices to increase this fall

By Ken Leinart

It will cost more to attend Knox County Schools sporting events beginning this fall.

Knox County Board of Education brought up the proposal during a Monday, July 8, workshop session to raise ticket prices for attending high school

football games to \$10, and basketball tickets to \$8. All other high school sporting events will see a \$1 increase, as well as a \$1 increase for middle school sporting events, moving the cost to \$7. The board passed the increase, to be in place when the 2024-2025 school year begins,

Thursday night, July 11, during its regular monthly meeting.

Knox County Schools Assistant Superintendent Keith Wilson said the new ticket prices bring the system in line with surrounding systems.

Ticket prices will be the same for students and non-students.

"If you recognize the cost to officiate and hold these games and run effective programs ... If that isn't done it would raise the fees for student athletes to participate," he said.

It is not a popular option. "I'm struggling with this," Board Chair and 6th District

Representative Betsy Henderson said.

"I do recognize that all the prices are going up in everything, but the flip side to me is, parents and families are also struggling because of rising prices

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John Whitehead receives Lifetime Achievement Award



The Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers honored Knox County Property Assessor John Whitehead with the Lifetime Achievement Award last week and inducted him into their Hall of Fame. "It's the highest honor given to the assessor," in the Knox County Chief Deputy Property Assessor Jackie Raley told The Focus.

Is a workshop an ADU?

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R. Bentley Marlow, a Knoxville developer, spoke at the Knoxville City Council meeting Tuesday about his appeal of the interpretation of zoning code by Peter Ahrens, director of the city's Plans Review and Building Inspections Department.

Marlow said he was not speaking for the homeowner, who was denied plans to convert a house into a workshop, but personally questioned the city's policies as he believes this decision would set a bad precedent. The property, at 2448 Jefferson Avenue,

was deemed by Ahrens to not qualify as a workshop because of several factors, including the existence of a 50 amp outlet that could be used for a kitchen range.

Marlow's appeal, on the city council agenda at the request of Plans Review and Inspections, saw a discussion on the differences between accessory dwelling units and accessory structures. Marlow listed international codes defining cooking facilities and said that accessory structures have no cooking facilities. He wondered why Ahrens called the structure

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Bobcat Band Receives Large Donation



Alumni Association Treasurer Margaret Murdaugh and President R. Larry Smith presented a donation to Central High School Band Director Alex Mink and Co-Chair of Friends the Band Misty Brown. "Some of the alumni were in band, and they chose CHSB because it has always been a wonderful representation for the city and state," Smith told The Focus.

Central Alumni donate \$5K

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Twenty-year Central High School Alumni Association President R. Larry Smith and Treasurer Margaret Murdaugh presented a \$5,000 check to the Central High School Bobcat band program. The band, one of the oldest in the Knoxville area, has a rich history and includes notable past band directors such as O'Dell Willis, who created the school fight song "Red and Black," and nationally recognized Norman Woodall.

Current band director Alex Mink, in his 7th year, expressed gratitude for the donation, stating that it will be used for general operating

expenses, repairs, transportation, uniform replacements/dry cleaning, contest fees and equipment.

Mink said, "It's been exciting to watch the program grow and thrive." The band comprises 55-60 students and is currently working on an upcoming show called "In the Pines," featuring alt-rock and '80s genres. The band will also perform at Neyland Stadium at the September 14 UT game against Kent State.

Misty Brown, co-chair of the Friends of Bobcat Band, emphasized the significant growth of the fundraising and volunteer program that supports the high school band. She highlighted the community's role in this growth and the importance of

the fine arts programs like band and color guard, being accessible to all students.

"Band helps kids find their place, and that's why this program is so important: to develop musical skills and develop them as individuals. And Mr. Mink does a great job of instilling that in the kids as they move forward. The kids are thrilled with the donation and excited about this upcoming year."

In addition to monetary donations, the band welcomes items such as water/sports drinks, bagged ice, sunscreen and pregame meals. Anyone interested in donating can reach out via email at knoxcentralband@gmail.com.

Historic African American hospital returning to city ownership

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The property formerly known as the Rosenwald Wing of the Knoxville General Hospital is returning to city ownership. African Americans were treated in the Rosenwald Wing and

more recently the building was the Serene Manor Medical Center, a nursing home.

Mayor Indya Kincannon described the city's chance to buy the property back for \$268,678 from Pinnacle Financial Partners as a "unique opportunity." She

said there are no plans as to what to do with the building yet. The council passed the purchase and Councilwoman Lauren Rider asked for a history of the property.

The council noted that the hospital played an important part in Black

Knoxville history and it was noted that African Americans had to enter other hospitals through the basements. Many residents, including the late Bob Booker, were born there.

In other council action, a tax break was granted to

Marble Alley Development, LLC, for a multi-story building with townhouse-style apartments, office and retail shops and a parking garage at 121 Union Avenue.

A design study by Cannon and Cannon was approved for traffic signal

improvements at Chapman Highway and Fort Avenue for \$137,760. The council also approved applying for state grants for broadband service and a greenway along North Broadway and approved pay raises for professional

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Media Now Embarrassed For Covering Up Biden's Weakness

From a distance



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It is both a little bit funny and a little bit sad, even a little pathetic, when a very old man tries to show he is as strong and active as a much younger man.

President Biden often tries to carry his arms and take a couple of quick steps when he comes on stage to make it look almost like he is running.

And because there have been many comments and reports about how weak his voice is, President Biden has begun to shout at times during his speeches, something he never did as a much younger man.

It is also both sad and funny, but certainly not surprising, to watch most of the national media jump as they always do on the Democrat bandwagon trying to get Biden to not run again.

In a survey released just last Dec. 30, Syracuse University's School of Public Communications said the number of journalists identifying themselves as Republicans fell from 18% in 2002 and 7.1% in 2013 to just only 3.4% in 2022.

For many years, the national news media has been a very biased and very strong part of the Democrat Party.

I got a degree in journalism in 1969 and worked fulltime as a reporter for the Knoxville Journal, our morning daily newspaper, during my senior year. I then taught journalism for a year while I went to law school at night.

In those days, all respectable newspapers kept the opinion pages separate

from the news pages. Real journalists prided themselves on their objectivity.

No longer. Now, most reporters seem to feel that they will not be respected by their fellow "journalists" if they don't use words like "obviously false" or "without evidence" when reporting statements by former President Trump in what are supposed to be news stories.

The national media protected Biden all through the 2020 campaign. They would have crucified a Republican who hid in a basement like Biden did.

They knew they had to ask Trump tougher, even insulting, questions in very unfriendly, even hostile tones, while they asked Biden what kind of ice cream he was eating and other softball questions.

Now, beginning to feel guilty about being so easy on President Biden (and worried about potential Democrat losses) they are

finally getting tough on him in hopes they can force him out. Even longtime Democrat George Stephanopoulos got tough on the President in his 22 minute interview with him.

And liberal newspapers like the New York Times, the Atlanta Journal Constitution, and the Chicago Tribune, and liberal magazines like the New Yorker and the Economist have said Biden should pull out.

It may be too late for the national media to recover what little credibility they once had. Witness for instance the recent attack on the far-left bias of NPR from one of its very own top editors.

Also, the resignation of Bari Weiss, who describes herself as a "left-leaning centrist," after she was not allowed to run conservative and moderate views as opinion page editor of the New York Times.

Then on July 5, Alex Berenson, a former

longtime reporter for the New York Times, wrote in his popular online publication, Unreported Truths, that "the greatest loser from Joe Biden's catastrophic meltdown during his debate last week with Donald Trump is not Biden himself."

He added: "No, the greatest loser is the media, specifically elite news organizations like the New York Times that have teams of reporters covering the White House. These teams either somehow missed Biden's sharp cognitive decline – or worse, actively covered it up."

Berenson said: "Either way, a reckoning for the way media outlets have turned into spear-carriers for the Democratic Party may be coming. I hope it will be. It is long overdue."

Whether Biden or someone else is the Democrat nominee, the election will be close because there is still so much bitter, Trump

Derangement Syndrome in the country.

One of the most hate-filled women on national TV is MSNBC's Joy Reid. She said on July 4 that she would vote for Joe Biden if he was in a coma to keep Trump, who she referred to as Hitler, out of the White House.

After what everyone has described as "Biden's disastrous debate," one of my wife's very closest friends immediately started spouting off the Democrat talking points that Trump had told so many lies. Vickie asked her which lies. She could not name even one.

A final example of the national media's extreme bias is in the way they describe even moderate conservatives as "far right" while never calling the mostly socialist Democrats as "far left." And the only Republicans they will praise or treat with kid gloves are ones who are bitter at the party for some reason.

Public defender office is more than just lawyers

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Did you know that the Knox County Public Defender's Community Law Office does more than just defend people charged with crimes?

At a recent meeting of the Knox County Mental Health Court Advisory Board - Community Coordinating Committee the members heard Wright Surgenor detail some of those other duties. Wright, the director of social services within the Community Law Office, was the agency spotlight guest speaker.

Sixteen committee members attended the Zoom session hosted by Kasey Stone, mental health court coordinator. Surgenor recounted

the history of the public defender's office, which was established in 2000 and expanded in 2010 into the office it is now. She said the office gets about 1,000 referrals each year and the object is to keep people out of the criminal system.

"It's not a one-size-fits-all," she said, explaining that her office goes beyond the legal system and focuses on individuals to find any "underlying" problems that led to their encounter with the law. She said while the Community Law Office is not a mental health agency it does provide treatment and medical assistance to some people, along with some housing transitioning, education and employment referrals.

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Are guns really the leading cause of death of black youth?

Recently, Kamala Harris headlined a political rally for Angela Alsobrooks, the Democratic candidate for Senate from Maryland. Alsobrooks defeated David Trone in the Democrat primary. Trone is the multi-billionaire from Total Wine who bought his seat in Congress and spent \$62 million of his own money in a losing effort in the Senate primary. Good riddance. I am glad he lost. Harris used the occasion to tout Alsobrooks' support for gun control legislation. Alsobrooks said that she would hold gun manufacturers accountable "for the



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immense harm that they have caused our state and country." Alsobrooks also repeated the new mantra of the left that guns are the leading cause of death of young people.

That is interesting. Figures show that in 2022 there were about 48,000 firearm-related deaths in the US. More than half were suicides. Forty percent were classified as homicides. That means that less than 20,000 are the cause of the "immense harm" cited by Alsobrooks. Around 3,500 young people were killed by guns. Consider that there were 46,000 vehicle deaths in 2022. I guess Alsobrooks is going to hold the automobile manufacturers accountable for the immense harm that they are causing our country as well. Only within the past three years did death by automobile accidents be eclipsed by guns. Moreover, likely prompted by the White House the surgeon general has issued an advisory against guns declaring that gun violence is a "public health crisis." I kid you not. The surgeon general – Vivek Murthy – said, "Over the last decade

or two, this problem has been worsening and we have now reached the point where gun violence is the leading cause of death among kids and teens. That is something that we should never take as the new normal. There's nothing normal about that."

Are firearms really the largest killer of young people? This is not even close to the truth. The biggest killer of young blacks is the abortion industry with 500,000 deaths per year! Yet I bet Alsobrooks supports abortion on demand.

A friend of mine wanted me to contribute to an event celebrating Juneteenth. The celebration included support for expanding voter registration, teaching about the evils of slavery and advocating for a woman's "right to choose." I told him that I was all in favor of expanding voter registration but he should add voter education to the statement. I was also in favor of teaching an accurate accounting of slavery but I was opposed to carte blanche advocacy of abortion. I told him that the mantra used of "my body my choice" was inaccurate since it was not the woman's body that was in peril but the baby's. He said that

he would not change the language regarding abortion on demand. I told him that in that case, I would not make a contribution.

Consider that there are over one million abortions performed each year. The CDC reports that 42 percent are non-Hispanic black women, 30 percent are non-Hispanic white women, 22 percent Hispanic and 6 percent other races. This is astounding since blacks are only 14 percent of the US population. In New York City the number of abortions exceeds the number of live births. Even after Dobbs, there remain over 1,000,000 abortions a year. If 500,000 are on blacks, then over the past 10 years there are 5,000,000 fewer black children in the country. How could anyone applaud that fact unless one were racist? By the way, how can a group called Black Lives Matter support unlimited abortion on demand? Apparently, some black lives do not matter.

Given that black women are among the most loyal of the democrat constituency it is safe to assume that the majority of those aborted black babies would have grown up to be democrat voters. Therefore, it seems to me that the Republicans should be supporters of abortion while the Democrats should oppose it. That the Democrats so strongly advocate decreasing the number of their voters while Republicans want the number of Democrats to increase is one of life's ironies.



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Publisher’s Position

Are the Liberal Media and Elites Abandoning Biden?



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Suddenly voices are being raised about the egregiously obvious cognitive decline of Joe Biden. That fount of knowledge and “statesman” George Clooney, who hosted a fundraiser in Hollywood that brought in \$30 million for the Biden campaign, has just said the Biden at the debate was the same Biden who attended the fundraiser. Who knew?

When Barack Obama had to take Biden by the hand and lead him off the stage in front of the Hollywood elitists like a 5-year-old, the denials rang out that Biden was just as fine as a new coat of paint.

Joe Scarborough of the “Morning Joe Show” on MSNBC, just a week or two ago hollered Biden was “better than he’s ever been.” Of course,

Scarborough’s brain turned to pudding after he married his Leftist cohost and why anybody would take anything he says seriously is beyond me, but his tune changed after the debate exposed the true state of Biden’s mentality. Americans have been told over and over and over again, Joe Biden was incisive, sharp, asking pointed questions and had a thorough understanding of issues. Not hardly.

But to question any of that was the equivalent of setting fire to a nest of baby chicks.

The point is, where have all these people who are suddenly raising their voices in alarm been all this time? If George Clooney loved America so much, why didn’t he write his letter the day after the fundraiser when he saw Biden’s true mental state? Because they have all been complicit in the attempt to gaslight the people of this country. These are the same people who have been telling us how alert, how sharp, how laser-focused Joe Biden is. In short, these are the people who have been trying to hold together the lie that Joe Biden is just as sharp as a tack.

Chuck Todd reveals that “a senior Biden

Cabinet official” had told him two years ago that Biden couldn’t run again “like this.” Did Chuck tell anybody that during the ensuing two years? Nope, not until it came time to try and elbow Biden off the ticket.

The very same mockingbird media that has spent the last 3 ½ years spoon feeding the people of America a pack of lies about Biden’s competence, mental vigor, and capability has now turned on him like a pack of rabid hyenas. Now, unable to maintain the fiction any longer, something needs to be done, yet they all knew it.

Exposed, they are trying to shamelessly divert our attention so that we don’t think about how they’ve lied to us without end. Remember the outrage over the Hur Report, which stated Biden should not be prosecuted because people would see him as a “well-meaning, elderly man with a poor memory”? As they always do, the perpetrators of the Big Lie about Joe Biden’s mental and physical vigor doubled down and lied their eyes out.

The New York Times lied like all the rest and now they are already rewriting history, claiming they’ve not only regularly raised the issue

of Biden’s age and mental decline, but have done so consistently. That paper habitually and deliberately allowed Biden’s verbal slips, unfinished sentences, his thoughts trailing off into nothingness to be ignored. Now, in an effort, to throw Biden overboard, the Times is amplifying and pointing to every little mistake he makes. That paper has turned its usual inside-out and upside-down reality into what they wish it to be.

George Stephanopoulos did a recorded interview with Joe Biden that was supposed to right the ship that was beginning to take on water. Then Stephanopoulos told someone on the street that he didn’t think Biden could serve four more years. That evidently riled an ABC news executive who reportedly told Stephanopoulos he was supposed to be a journalist and the network expected journalists to be objective. It’s hilarious they think most of the country believes they are objective in the first place. No one can possibly be surprised they think we are so stupid as to believe they aren’t biased. Yet did George Stephanopoulos believe Biden could have served another four years before

the interview? Probably not, but he tried to maintain the lie until it was exposed.

Senator Patty Murray of Washington jumped all over the Wall Street Journal when it published reports of Biden’s cognitive decline. Now, all of a sudden, Murray is backtracking after hearing from people from her state of Washington even though she was one of those who vouched for Biden’s mental wizardry.

The Democrats in Congress who are suddenly calling for Biden to step aside act like a thunderbolt from on high just came down and struck them atop their pointy little heads. They are now shocked, just downright, plain old shocked, like the police chief from “Casablanca” was to learn there was gambling going on in Rick’s casino.

Joe Biden’s cheese didn’t just slide off his cracker the day before the debate. It’s been lying on the floor since before he was campaigning from the comfort of his basement. They’ve known poor old Joe’s elevator didn’t go all the way to the top floor for some time now. In fact, there appears to be some evidence the car is absent from the shaft.

The best comparison to the hysteria is like the old fairy tale of “The Emperor’s New Clothes” by Hans Christian Anderson. The tale involves a vain and silly king who is convinced he is wearing a beautiful suit of clothes and parades about the city in his underwear. So, everyone goes along with the suit of clothes having been woven on looms and made out of ... nothing. And everybody went along with it so as not to be thought an idiot. It made idiots out of all of them. It took the honesty of a child to point at the king and laugh and say he was out in public in his underwear. Then everyone started to laugh.

Now that the truth has been exposed, which apparently, they never thought it would be they are ready to toss old Joe aside like yesterday’s trash. The truth has been out there for some time, but they and their allies in the media have lied, obfuscated, covered up and made excuses for 3 ½ years. Now that the truth has been exposed, why would anyone believe them again? Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me.

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in groceries and just everything else.

"That's where I struggle. From a family's perspective. If they have three kids and they're paying that every week ... I'm just having a hard time with this item."

Board members Jennifer Owen (2nd District) and Daniel Watson (3rd District) asked about schools possibly offering student pricing.

"Is that possible? To have two different pricing scales?" Watson asked.

Bryan Brown, Athletics Specialist with the system, said, "Two different prices would be difficult for workers at the gate."

The board's attorney, Gary Dupler, said schools can give discounts for season tickets and "things of that nature."

But, he added, pricing needs

to be consistent throughout the Knox County System.

"We can't have one school, and I'm not going to name schools ... One high school saying, 'No discounts, no way, no how,' and another school offering multiple discounts," he said.

Brown said in looking at surrounding districts – Anderson County, Alcoa, etc. – who have adopted the "10-8-7" pricing structure, a two tier ticket structure is "not a common practice."

"Typically schools don't do that for football and basketball because they are the most well attended events in their school," he said. He added that some schools offer ticket incentives for the lesser attended sports – soccer, softball, volleyball, and even baseball – to attract students to the games.

All receipts from a game's

gate stay with the host school. He noted the burden of travel expenses are those of the school on the road and many schools, especially the large number of Knox County Schools playing in the post-season, rely on gate receipts from the season to partially help offset those costs.

He pointed out that any Knox County school attending the "Spring Fling" state championships last spring could see a cost of up to \$12,000 for the four-day event.

Nearly 60% of Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association's annual support comes from gate receipts of post-season tournaments organized by TSSAA.

"I hate that we have to do it," Board Member Susan Horn (5th District) said.

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an ADU when there are no cooking facilities contemplated on the plans or in the scope of his contract with the homeowner.

Ahrens said that as director he made the ruling as the structure — being fully insulated and air-conditioned, with a full bathroom, two 20 amp circuits near a sink, a 30 amp circuit for a clothes dryer and the 50 amp circuit for a stove — did not resemble a non-habitable structure and had all the components of an ADU. "It has all the parts of a house and so we called it a house and in this form, it's an ADU which is not permitted with a duplex per the code."

Marlow said that nowhere in the code states that accessory structures cannot have insulation

or different circuits but that cooking facilities are the difference between a structure and a house. He said that there is no kitchen drawn on the renovation plans for the structure. "I challenge Mr. Ahrens that if I was to submit that drawing and call it a single-family home, I don't think it would survive Plans Review because he would want a detail of the kitchen. He's trying to have it both ways."

Marlow said that Ahrens recommended removing the "50 amp plug" at the first BZA meeting about the property and wondered if any accessory structure with a 50 amp plug in it would now be classified as an ADU.

After Marlow and Ahrens spoke and answered several questions,

Marlow told the council, "You guys need to get into the ADU discussion" to resolve questions about the differences between an accessory dwelling unit and an accessory structure.

Marlow's appeal was denied in an 8-1 vote.

Marlow said he will take the matter back to the Board of Zoning Appeals on Tuesday, July 15, with two requests: to appeal the zoning administrator's determination that the structure in the rear yard was a garage apartment and appeal the Ahrens decision that the administrator's determination that the historical non-conforming use of the structure was abandoned after the utilities were disconnected for a period exceeding 24 months.



The building that housed Serene Manor Medical Center was the site of an important African American Hospital. Known then as the Rosenwald Wing of the General Hospital the city council voted to purchase the property for some future use.

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stormwater engineers and recreation interns.

A police department request to apply for a \$450,000 grant from the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security was approved with the funds to be used for training, equipment, salaries and benefits for school resource officers in six Knox County Schools.

Zoning change requests for 606 Heins Court and 1476 Lyons Bend Road were

postponed for consideration for two weeks.

Changes in zoning were approved for properties on Ferd Hickey Road, Watauga Drive, West Fifth Avenue, Landview Drive, Valley View Drive and Ogle Avenue.

Vice Mayor Tommy Smith's nomination of Jack Neely to the Public Property Naming Committee and the Audit Committee's suggestion of adding Dusty Brock to that committee were approved.

Public defender office is more than just lawyers

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"We are members of the defense team," Surgenor told the meeting, adding that sometimes the office provides clothing, basic toiletries, a food pantry and bus tokens through partnerships with

local organizations.

"We get to wear a lot of different hats," she said, noting that a Kid's Program is also operated as well as an expungement program for some adult convictions.

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It is the Duty of all Nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey His Will, to be grateful for His Benefits, and humbly to implore His Protection and Favor.

George Washington

Have you noticed how quiet President Trump has been for the last several weeks? Yes, he continues to do rallies and speak out; after all he is campaigning for the presidency. But even the perverse mainstream media have noticed that their nemesis is calm and measured since the Biden debate debacle.

The undoubtedly scripted interview with former Clinton-ista George [Snuffleupagus] did nothing to reassure the nation that the debate was a “one-off” due to jet lag (two weeks after he was home) or due to a cold. The interview just poured gasoline on the Democrat dumpster fire. And then, in a rare

instance of media truthfulness, Stephanopoulos admitted he didn’t think Biden could serve four more years. Therefore, a vote for Ole’ Joe is a vote for cackling Harris. Perhaps Joe can rescue himself in a rare press conference to be held just after this column’s deadline. Either Biden and the Dems are desperate or the donor class has given him an ultimatum. We’ll see...

Biden was able to read a 15 minute speech from the teleprompter last week in front of NATO. Actually, I’m glad he succeeded, didn’t get lost, fall down or further embarrass our country on the world stage. By contrast, the vigorous President Trump did a one and a half hour rally the night before the NATO address, long past Joe’s bedtime. But don’t worry about the “2:00 a.m. call.” Dr. Jill is there for an emergency.

I don’t know what kind

of books President Trump reads, but hopefully, like the Founders, he reads history and is following General Napoleon Bonaparte’s advice translated and paraphrased: “Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake.”

As the Democrat party (it’s certainly not the democratic party) tears itself apart over the Potemkin President’s refusal to end his reelection campaign (search the archives and read last week’s column), I can’t help it, but my schadenfreude is tingling. Tragically, it’s our country and the American people who are suffering. I don’t care that Dark Brandon, Dr. Jill, Hunter, the Democrats and their flying media monkeys are now roasting on a spit over the fire their lies and policies have kindled. They all played dumb and covered for Ole’ Joe. The Associated Press explained, “Biden is often sharp and focused, but sometimes confused and forgetful.” This certainly reassures me about the Commander in Chief with the nuclear football.

If your friends and neighbors had been reading The Knoxville Focus and considered the reporting and opinions of the non-traditional media, they would not have been blindsided by the debate debacle. More than 50 million watched Biden destroy himself and,

probably, Democrat candidates across the nation. The dam of lies broke with the debate.

I find it ludicrous and pathetic that media types and Democrats whine that they didn’t know Biden was but a shell of a president. Bull! And I have no sympathy for the “useful idiots” duped by The View, who listen to Rachael Maddow or read the NY Times or the Bezos (Washington) Post. The Dems, libs and celebs chose ideology and party over country, and they got caught.

My sympathy lies with sane Americans, not for those with TDS (Trump Derangement Syndrome). Make no mistake, their mea culpa is disingenuous. The media, Hollyweird and Democrats are just trying to cover their booties. The calls for Brandon to step down are to protect their power because he has now become an obstacle to their power.

How ironic that the Democrats who for years have preached “replacement theory” of American citizens with illegals through open borders, now can’t replace Biden. He won’t step down because Dr. Jill and Hunter won’t allow it, and in his moderate stage of dementia he thinks he’s fine.

The ruling class Dems are in a real mess. If they force Biden out they will

disenfranchise those who voted for him and risk losing the hundreds of millions of dollars in Biden’s campaign war chest. Furthermore, in many states, Biden will remain on the ballot even if he’s replaced and adding alternatives at this late stage is problematic. I find it ironic that the debate revealed the alternative media were the ones telling Americans the truth about Biden. The mainstream media may be the ones ultimately replaced.

We are a divided nation like no time in my life. There has always been Democrat versus Republican, right versus left and 300 million opinions in our diverse country. But as a student of history and an observer of modernity, there is one causative factor that stands out to explain our divided country. In the Civil War era it was slavery. But not even the current controversy over abortion is the principal factor in our divisive culture.

I believe the principal cause of our national division is to be found in the first paragraphs of the July 4, 1776 Declaration of Independence. If you haven’t recently read this acme of Enlightenment thought, I challenge you to do so again. The clarity of reason and sublime philosophy of Thomas Jefferson’s words are America’s founding

principles and the cornerstone of American exceptionalism. The Constitution would follow in 1789 after the Revolutionary War. The first document describes a “value” system. The second is our “operational” system.

Jefferson said, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among them are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness - that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.”

And there you have it. I was created by God and given unalienable rights by God which cannot be taken away by any government. We once believed this. We once taught this to our children. But in our increasingly secular state, God has been cast off. Don’t believe this? I’ll give you an example: In a Congressional hearing, the odious Jerry Nadler said, “God’s will is no concern of this Congress.”

We must return to the principles that founded this nation. We either choose big government or Big God. I stand with God, not the Nadlers of this world.

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District 15 State Rep Candidates Answer Focus Questions

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Incumbent state Representative Sam McKenzie faces a Democratic challenger in his bid for his party’s nomination. Knox County Commissioner Dasha Lundy, who is not seeking re-election, is opposing him. The two Democrats make for an interesting race in what is seen as a strongly Democratic District 15.

The winner will face the Republican, Justin Hirst, who has no primary opponent on the August

1 ballot. He will face the winner of the Democratic Primary in the November 5 General Election.

The Knoxville Focus asked all three candidates a series of questions:

How can the state provide more help to the district?

McKenzie: I represent a diverse district and our needs vary. I’ve had some successes but need other infrastructure assistance in other areas. We’ve been given funding for the baseball stadium (multiuse) as well as the pedestrian

bridge from UT to South Knoxville. We still need solutions to needed but different traffic problems on Chapman Highway and Magnolia Ave

Lundy: The state can provide more help to our district by increasing funding for education, healthcare, and infrastructure. This includes supporting programs that improve school facilities, providing grants for healthcare services in underserved areas, and investing in public transportation and road maintenance. Additionally, the state can offer incentives for businesses to invest in

our community, creating jobs and boosting the local economy. Collaboration with local organizations to address specific needs such as housing and community development is also crucial.

Hirst: Anything we can do to address the issue of mass illegal immigration would provide broad benefits. Increasingly I see native-born Americans living on the street at the same time millions of people are flooding over the border. Unless we started off 2021 with tons of extra unoccupied
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Taking historic Highway 25W through the mountains

A Day Away



By Mike Steely

Before the construction of I-75 through the mountains between Caryville and Jellico, Tennessee, most of the traffic heading north and south took Highway 25W. When the interstate north or south is

closed, auto and truck traffic is often shifted to the old highway and travelers can easily see the need for the interstate.

But for many of us, a trip along Highway 25W is a lesson on the history of that region. Some of us learned to drive along that winding and twisting two-lane route. My wife recalls her family passing through the route headed to Florida when she was a child.

So, come with me along the route headed north and I’ll point out some interesting and historic sites. But watch the road
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housing we are seeing the displacement of native-born Americans onto the street by immigrants. District 15 is especially affected by this phenomenon because of its lower-income demographic. Anyone running for office who is not actively talking about this issue should be ignored.

What qualifies you for the seat?

McKenzie: First my love for my community. Also my dedication by volunteering for various organizations. But most important is my service in the House of Representatives for the past four years and my eight years on Knox County Commission! I have been extremely effective and leading in a bipartisan way. Some issues are partisan and I will stand with my party on those but will always represent my district above all else!

Lundy: I am qualified for this seat due to my extensive experience in public service and community advocacy. Serving as a Knox County Commissioner for a majority-minority district has given me firsthand insight into the challenges and opportunities within our community. My dedication to empowering voices and fostering strong community ties, along with my academic background and leadership skills, equip me

to effectively represent our district. I have a proven track record of working towards inclusive policies and programs that benefit all residents.

Hirst: I am a Knoxville native and have lived in Tennessee for most of my life. I have been supporting freedom-oriented political candidates and grassroots organizations for years, and more recently I have focused on monitoring and influencing state-level legislation. I also pay a great deal of attention to national politics and see a need to steer Tennessee away from mistakes other states have made.

My capability has been proven out in the private sector where I play a critical role in supporting projects in the tens of millions of dollars.

Name one problem in the district that needs attention.

McKenzie: Poverty because of a lack of quality jobs has led to a rising homeless population and remains a major problem for the district. This combined with rising housing costs must be addressed and we (the legislature) must allow our local governments to address this problem adequately without state intervention.

Lundy: One pressing issue in our district is the lack of affordable housing. Many residents are

struggling to find safe and affordable places to live, leading to increased homelessness and housing instability. Addressing this problem requires a multi-faceted approach, including the development of affordable housing units, providing rental assistance programs, and implementing policies that protect tenants from unjust evictions and rent hikes.

Hirst: Just in the last nine months two of my friends have lost children to drug overdoses, and last week I helped a young homeless man who had collapsed on the side of the road. He had been sober for 75 days but succumbed to the temptation of drugs again while staying at a homeless camp and ended up experiencing psychosis. He was too confused to even know to seek out shade and water in the heat. If he'd had better options he might still be on track to recovery.

How can the state help with our homeless problem?

McKenzie: Allow local control (like the bill I introduced) in order for the people closest to the problem to address this housing issue. Mental health is also a leading cause of homelessness. Additionally, our state housing authority (THDA) should have more money to provide low-interest loans for our citizens.

Lundy: The state can

help address our homeless problem by increasing funding for homeless shelters and support services, such as mental health counseling, addiction treatment, and job training programs. Additionally, the state should invest in affordable housing projects and provide tax incentives for developers who build low-income housing. Strengthening social safety nets, such as unemployment benefits and healthcare access, can also prevent individuals from becoming homeless in the first place.

Hirst: Before Lakeshore closed down, I could count the number of chronically homeless people in downtown Knoxville on one hand. I think re-implementing a state-funded approach similar to Lakeshore would go far to address the issue. Fortunately, we are seeing such solutions being actively discussed at the state and local level, and they are receiving broad political support.

Do you agree with recent laws passed concerning birth control and out of state travel for treatment? Explain.

McKenzie: I introduced legislation (passed by my Minority Leader) to allow for 12 month supply of birth control for women. Roughly 30% of unplanned

pregnancies come from a woman not having birth control available. We unfortunately have women travel out of state because we have such repressive laws in TN. We must repeal our repressive laws.

Lundy: I do not agree with recent laws that restrict access to birth control and limit out-of-state travel for medical treatments, including reproductive health services. These laws undermine individual rights and freedoms, disproportionately affecting women and marginalized communities. Access to comprehensive healthcare, including birth control and reproductive services, is a fundamental right. Such restrictive laws can lead to negative health outcomes and place unnecessary burdens on individuals seeking care. I advocate for policies that respect personal autonomy and provide equitable access to healthcare for all.

Hirst: I largely agree with laws against elective abortion though I do believe certain exceptions are warranted. It is my understanding that there is nothing preventing an adult or a minor accompanied by a guardian from crossing state lines to seek out-of-state abortions. It is only a minor being transported across state lines by a non-guardian that is prohibited.

Briefly tell us about your family.

McKenzie: I am the father of three sons (youngest is a senior at UT) and four grandchildren.

Lundy: I am deeply rooted in my family and community. I have a loving family who has always supported my endeavors. My experiences with them have shaped my values and commitment to service. I also have a pet named Naya Luna who brings joy and helps me create balance in my life. My family's support and the lessons I've learned from them inspire me to work tirelessly for the betterment of our community.

Hirst: My mother is from a dignified but initially poor family in Greenville. They did not even have indoor plumbing until she and her sisters went away to college. She retired from Lakeshore after working as an occupational therapist for 20 years. My father is from a farming community in Kansas and worked at the UTK Press designing books in the 70s. To understand the tenacity I inherited from him, you might read his chapter in "The Great New Orleans Gun Grab" by Gordon Hutchinson, an account of how he was mildly inconvenienced by Hurricane Katrina and tyrannical government.

I also won the cosmic lottery with two exceptionally beautiful, intelligent and hilarious daughters, both currently in college.

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Bluegrass Statesman Marvel M. Logan of Kentucky

Pages from the Past



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"The old have wisdom that the young know not of," Marvel Mills Logan once wrote. With each passing day, the more I agree with that statement.

Marvel M. Logan is a name long forgotten by most, but for a time he was one of Kentucky's most important officials. Logan had made his career as an attorney, rising to sit on Kentucky's State Court of Appeals. That proved to be a springboard for his election to the United States Senate. Lawyering was the typical profession in both the Senate and the House. In 1934, 68 of 96 senators were lawyers by profession; 251 congressmen were attorneys out of 435 members. At that time, many of the lawyers in Congress still practiced law to help make ends meet. As the Senate considered tightening the rules (it was already illegal for attorneys who were also members of Congress to represent clients before any department of government), Senator Marvel M. Logan said, "I do not think any member of the U.S. Senate should be allowed to practice law ... So far as money and property are concerned, I suspect I am the poorest man in the Senate ... But I would find some other way of making a living without accepting fees from those who have business with the Congress of the U.S. or I would go home and resign ..."

Some on Capitol Hill referred fondly to Senator Logan as "Colonel" because he exemplified the state he represented in the United States Senate. Some newsmen referred to the Kentuckian as the "Sage of Capitol Hill." As a member of the U.S. Senate, Logan always had a keen interest in events and enjoyed sharing his opinion on virtually any topic with newsmen. The Kentucky senator was a favorite of reporters for his ready wit, open-door policy and informal attitude. Logan also was courteous, as was always expected of a near-Southern senator. Senator Logan insisted upon keeping his office open at all hours, which likely frustrated his weary staff and was one of the few members of the United States Senate who kept "office hours" even while Congress was in recess.

Something of a workaholic, Marvel M. Logan had arrived at the United States Senate and was shocked at what he considered to be the inactivity there. One newspaper in Kentucky recalled Logan "loved to work and he worked with telling effect ... he in fact worked himself to death in the Senate."

So, too, did M. M. Logan love the law. After his death, it was revealed he had been offered a highly

lucrative job with a New York law firm, which would have paid him far more than the salary he received as a senator. Logan turned down the job quickly, saying he was content and wished to continue his work as a public servant.

Rotund with a head of shaggy hair, M. M. Logan was described by TIME magazine as a "quiet, kindly, able Southern judge." Physically, the news magazine referred to the Kentuckian as "baggy-kneed" and "baggy-faced." The premier news magazine of its day, TIME thought Logan a "pious" man who "wouldn't harm a flea." "A peace-loving, Sunday-school going ex-judge" who possessed "a nose of such W. C. Fieldsian proportions that he was once described as 'looking like a rhinoceros crashing through a grass hut.'"

Marvel M. Logan came to the U.S. Senate after a period of time when the Bluegrass State had been represented by Republicans during the era of the 1920s. Logan arrived just as the Great Depression deepened, causing joblessness, hunger, deprivation and want throughout the nation.

Marvel Mills Logan had been born on a farm near Brownsville, Kentucky. Eventually, Logan studied the law inside the firm of Wright & Sturgeon and passed the bar exam in 1896. At age 21, M. M. Logan embarked upon his political career by being elected as chair of the Edmondson County Democratic Party, but it was the legal ladder that provided M. M. Logan with the means to rise through the ranks and sit in the highest councils of state and federal governments. Logan was also aided in his rise in politics through his affability as well as his penchant as a joiner. M. M. Logan was active in a host of fraternal organizations such as the Order of Odd Fellows, the Masons, the Elks, and Woodmen of the World.

Logan was the county attorney for Edmondson County briefly before becoming an assistant state attorney general. Logan was elected state attorney general in 1915 and served for two years before resigning his office. Logan had resigned to serve as the chair of Kentucky's State Tax Commission for an equally brief period of time. In 1918, M. M. Logan moved to Louisville, Kentucky, and hung out his shingle as a lawyer. Four years later, Logan moved again to Bowling Green, where he and his wife lived in a remarkably modest bungalow-style cottage. The former attorney general still received calls to serve the people of Kentucky as a



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Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee gather after approving the nomination of Hugo Black to the Supreme Court. (From left to right), Marvel M. Logan of Kentucky, Tom Connally of Texas, William Dieterich of Illinois, Carl Hatch of New Mexico, Frederick Van Nuys of Indiana, Edward Burke of Nebraska, and Chairman Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona (sitting), 1937.

member of the state board of education and other, lesser-known state entities. Eventually, Logan was elected to the Kentucky Court of Appeals in 1926 for an 8-year term and served as chief justice in 1930.

In 1930, Marvel M. Logan was the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate to face GOP incumbent, John M. Robsion, who had been appointed after Senator Frederic M. Sackett resigned to accept an appointment as America's ambassador to Germany in January of that same year. Robsion was no mere caretaker, but rather an experienced legislator who had long represented Kentucky's 11th District. Logan only beat Senator Robsion in the general election by 27,538 votes out of approximately 640,000 ballots cast.

As a member of the United States Senate and a Democrat, M. M. Logan was highly skeptical of President Herbert Hoover's efforts to stem the suffering wrought by the Great Depression. As might be expected, Senator Logan was a firm supporter of Franklin Roosevelt and most of the New Deal during the First Hundred Days. In fact, Senator Logan was so loyal to the Roosevelt Administration, he backed FDR's plan to pack the U.S. Supreme Court to the very end. Indeed, Logan was one of the few champions of Roosevelt's court-packing bill in the Senate. Yet there were times when M. M. Logan refused to go along with some New Deal measure and never hesitated to speak his mind.

Senator Logan's background as a jurist and his seat on the Senate Judiciary Committee made him one of the more important leaders in the fight to enlarge the Supreme Court. M. M. Logan made one of the primary speeches supporting FDR's legislation and sat through the endless hearings cross-quizzing a legion of witnesses. When Majority Leader Joe Robinson of Arkansas, who was the moving force to enlarge the Supreme Court inside the Senate, died unexpectedly, Senator M.

M. Logan made the motion to put the court-packing bill to sleep.

Like many other Southern-oriented Southerners, Marvel M. Logan was a firm supporter of Franklin Roosevelt's foreign policy and voted to alter the neutrality bills accordingly.

In politics, tides rise and ebb. Yesterday's burning issue may have burned itself out, only to be replaced by some new question. Eras come and go. In 1935 one of the best natural politicians assumed the governor's office. A. B. "Happy" Chandler could bring laughter or tears, depending upon the occasion and would sing "My Old Kentucky Home" at the drop of a hat, a tradition he continued throughout his long life. Governor Chandler, consolidating his power, sponsored a candidate against Senator Logan in the 1936 Democratic primary. That opponent was a formidable figure; a former governor and United States senator, John W. C. Beckham had the backing of the Chandler administration in a crowded race with no less than five candidates tussling for the nomination. Senator Logan only barely eked out a victory, winning by a scant 2,385 votes. The difference between Senator Logan and former Governor Beckham was a fraction; Logan received 39.94% of the vote, while Beckham won 39.41% of the vote. Chandler tried to topple Majority Leader Barkley in 1938, running against the incumbent himself. That time the state machine buckled under the pressure of the federal government and the full weight of support by President Roosevelt for Barkley. Besides, Alben Barkley was too deeply entrenched to be beaten, even by a talented politician like Happy Chandler.

The general election saw Democrats coalesce around Senator Logan's reelection campaign and he won easily over former GOP IRS Collector Robert Lucas.

Before he died, Senator Logan felt the bureaucracy was getting out of control.

The Kentuckian introduced legislation, the Logan-Walter Bill, which, if passed, might not be more than a "fleabite" to the New Deal, but TIME thought that same bite might very well give the bureaucracy a serious case of "gangrene." The New York City Bar Association worried the Logan-Walter Bill was "so rigid, so needlessly interfering, as to bring about a widespread crippling of the administrative process." The Brookings Institute echoed that opinion. Numerous legislative experts and constitutional scholars believed the bill would quite likely create "an endless field day for lawyers." Still, the House of Representatives passed the Logan-Walter Bill twice by large majorities. The first time, the bill passed 282-97 with two members not voting. The Logan-Walter Bill also passed the Senate, 27-25. President Franklin D. Roosevelt promptly vetoed it. Attorney General Robert Jackson wrote in "prose almost illegally lucid" the Logan-Walter Bill would impose "uniform procedure" on every government agency, which would have the effect "as if we should average the sizes of all men's feet and then buy shoes of only that one size for the Army." Jackson was evidently horrified that under the Logan-Walter Bill, any citizen "substantially affected and displeased by a ruling" would have "everything to gain and nothing to lose" by initiating a lawsuit in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The attorney general noted should the unhappy citizen lose the suit in the D.C. court, he or she merely had to wait until the offending rule was once again involved and could then file suit in a different court. President Roosevelt insisted the Logan-Walter Bill would hamper national defense measures as well as "flood the courts with unnecessary litigation." Perhaps more to FDR's dismay, the president thought the legislation would subject "all administrative action to the control of the judiciary." Roosevelt said the only

thing the Logan-Walter Bill would truly accomplish was "delay, chaos" and "paralysis." The president finally concluded, "Today, in sustaining American ideals of justice, an ounce of action is worth a pound of argument."

Senator Logan had been ill for several days when he suffered a fatal heart attack at 2:30 a.m. on October 3, 1939. Only 65 years old, Logan's death came as a great surprise to his colleagues and the people of Kentucky. The senator's funeral drew the high and mighty, including Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler.

The Kentucky Advocate mourned the senator's passing in an editorial. "In her long history Kentucky has sent many brilliant and splendidly equipped men to the United States Senate, but she never sent a better equipped gentleman than the great man who has just passed away."

Ironically, it was to be a former foe, Governor A. B. Chandler, who took Logan's place in the Senate. Happy Chandler resigned his post as governor, allowing Lieutenant Governor Keen Johnson to succeed him. Governor Johnson promptly appointed Albert B. Chandler to fill the vacancy. Apparently, the people of Kentucky didn't mind as they subsequently elected Chandler in a 1940 special election.

As expressed in his will, Marvel M. Logan was laid to rest in the family cemetery where both his parents and grandparents were buried. He sleeps there to this day.

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Taking historic Highway 25W through the mountains

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carefully because it's a scary trip sometimes.

From Knoxville, if you take I-75 to Hwy 25W at the Caryville exit and proceed right you'll pass Cove Lake State Park, built during the construction of Norris Dam. The large park has a pool, restaurant, hiking trails and a campground.

Just northwest of the park you'll come to Jacksboro, the Campbell County seat. It's a little town with a courthouse, jail, and lots of law offices. The town is a bit off the road but circles back to the highway on the western end.

To the north of Jacksboro is Eagle Bluff, a high gap that once carried the Old Kentucky Road long before highways. Between Highway 25W and the bluff is the Eagle Bluff Indian Mound, located in the middle of a subdivision. One of the local pioneers is said to be buried in the mound.

Beyond Jacksboro, you will pass several shopping centers and businesses until you enter LaFollette. Harvey and Grant LaFollette acquired 37,000 acres around 1890 and established a coal, iron and railroad company. The largest town in Campbell County, LaFollette was incorporated in 1897. Today LaFollette is the corporate center of the county.

Highway 25W swings left and passes through the historic Big Creek Gap, which LaFollette was once called. During the Civil War, the North and South fought two battles there and Union troops succeeded in pushing the Confederates south before moving on to capture Cumberland Gap to the east.

You can easily see why the Confederates barricaded and patrolled the gap, where tall bluffs overlook the stream below.

From there headed north you enter the East Tennessee coal fields and the road winds and climbs and drops through several former coal mining camps and towns. Coal was discovered there before the Civil War and, following the conflict, numerous coal camps were established. Highway 25W passes by or through many of these formerly active communities. Just north of LaFollette are the communities of Duff, Habersham and Morley.

The road enters Pine Mountain at the intersection of Stinking Creek Road and follows the bluff side all the way to Morley.

It's beautiful but twisting. You could turn at Morley towards Middlesboro, Kentucky, and pass through many other East Tennessee coal towns like Clairfield, Talleytown and Pruden.

But let's stay on Highway 25W and head north. After more twisting and winding, you'll come to what is known as the Jellico Narrows. Between the highway and the bluffs to the right are the rushing waters of Clear Fork Creek. Across the way, on the right, is the mysterious Primroy Hollow. A huge bluff, known as Raven or Indian Face Rock, overlooks the valley and the area was known for treasure hunts by early and later residents.

Just beyond the bluff, you'll pass a historic marker at Sandy Beach telling of a deadly train wreck there during World War II and there's a huge boulder in the creek that marks the wreck site.

On up the road, you'll pass the bridge over to the High Cliff Community, where a historic pioneer road once led travelers across the mountain from Primroy Hollow, past a natural bridge, and down to the community.

Just a couple of miles up the road you'll come to the north end of Jellico and you can double back from there and return to Knoxville along I-75. While in Jellico you may like to see its 1880s buildings, Indian Mountain State Park or the little museum downtown.

As you head back to Knoxville, you'll see the need for the interstate and the amount of time it saves drivers.

A whine and a thank you

It's been one of those weeks. The hot weather has whipped me to the point that I don't want to do much more than sit in the family room and nap. I've not slept well for a couple of nights, and that made for long, tiring days. When these forces unite, my mind starts to wander, and I begin listing all my failures in life.

I've always wanted to be a good athlete. Jim and I used to play catch in the front yard, but we spent most of the time chasing wild pitches from each other. A gnarled, angry rambling rose bush captured the ball most often. Attempts to free the ball usually left arms and hands bleeding with scratches. Sometimes, a thorn embedded itself in a finger, and the place stayed sore for days.

I was a right fielder on every team of which I was a member. My batting average never broke .100, and my attempts to stop hot grounders ended in my chasing the balls.

Fat boys play line in football, but my dream was to become a star receiver. Of course, I ran too slowly, my hands were too small, and my route-running was weak. I played freshman football, and sure enough, I made a home for myself at left guard. I also played middle linebacker. No, I hadn't the foggiest idea what to do at either position, so I can only assume that I played because coaches credited me with good plays that my brother Jim and I made. Headaches that blinded me with pain put an end to my playing days. I could never perform assignments, but I could teach them to players, those who played on freshman teams that I coached.

These days, I want to be a decent golfer. Notice that I made no mention of my true abilities. I'd conquered using my irons, but lately, I can't hit them worth a darn. My chipping used to be the best part of my game, but even it has abandoned me. My so-called abilities are more like embarrassments. I bought a new driver, and it has given me more success off the tee, but I'm still short on distance compared to others in my foursome.

For years, I've enjoyed singing. Even in elementary school, I sang in county-wide groups. In high school, I was in choir for three years, as well as madrigals and a double barbershop quartet. I even performed in the men's glee club for a couple of years. During the last years of my teaching career, my voice began to weaken until I couldn't speak a word. Years of smoking, yelling and teaching took their tolls. My singing days ended.

I joined the church choir last year to see if I could croak a tune. I also began lessons with Gage Sharp, the church director and a wonderful coach. He worked with me until I could actually hit most of the notes in a song. I wanted more: to sing with the praise band.

Gage patiently worked with me until he thought I was ready to sing a solo. I was nervous but managed to get through the song.

I listened to the video of my performance, and I was disappointed. My voice was okay, but nothing more. I wasn't close to being able to sing as well as some of the members of the praise group. In a world of solos, I'm only a bass singer in a choir.

I suppose most readers are saying I'm feeling sorry for myself. I agree. The point is that I want to be special in some way; I want to make a difference or inspire others. The goal of being at the top of something in life has never come true.

I know that my life has been blessed with many things. Amy, for some reason or another, married me and has stayed with me through good and bad. I have two children of whom I am proud and who have grown to be good people who are responsible, dependable, and loveable. The good Lord's plans for my life are much different from the ones I had. I know who is in charge and give my thanks for His love, mercy, and guidance. So, I can make each day I have left better by realizing that. Thank you, Lord.



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No. 8 in a series on TODD HELTON, Hall of Famer



Manager Clint Hurdle and Todd Helton celebrate after the Colorado Rockies defeat the Arizona Diamondbacks to clinch the National League pennant at Coors Field in 2007.

Helton had ‘it’ and more to get to Cooperstown

Rockies’ Hurdle didn’t manage a ‘fiercer competitor’

By Steve Williams

Todd Helton was seen often with a dark beard when he played for the Colorado Rockies.

But former manager Clint Hurdle remembers a “baby-faced kid” the first time he saw Todd in the mid-1990s “and we’re still best friends today – almost 30 years later.

“I watched him go from dating Christy to marrying Christy to having a daughter with Christy. I knew his dad Jerry. I knew his mom. I’ve known his family. So personally, I’ve enjoyed the opportunity to develop a relationship that’s turned into a deep friendship.

“Professionally,” added Hurdle, “I don’t think I’ve ever met a person who was a fiercer competitor on the field.”

And he was the same way in football too when he played for the Central Bobcats and Tennessee Vols. He was a winner even back in those days. And to this reporter he seemed to be one of those athletes who just had that ‘it’ thing.

But baseball won out for Helton and this coming Sunday (July 21) he will be



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Todd Helton (left) and Clint Hurdle enjoy a time together in the 2000 season. Helton had an awesome .371 batting average that year with the Colorado Rockies and Hurdle was the hitting coach.

rewarded with its greatest gift – his place in the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame.

From Fountain City to Cooperstown, N.Y. It’s not only an honor for the Helton family, but for Knoxville, too.

It’s definitely a special place. Over some 120 years, there are only 273

players in the Hall of Fame.

A first baseman, Helton was drafted in 1995 in the first round to the Colorado Rockies and was the No. 8 overall pick.

Helton, now 50, and Christy have two daughters – Tierney Faith, 21, and Gentry Grace.

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Tributes to the ‘Toddfather’

By Steve Williams

With Todd Helton being inducted into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame this coming Sunday, The Focus is repeating comments from its eight-part series congratulating the Central High and University of Tennessee baseball standout.

Bud Bales was Helton’s head coach in baseball at Central when the Bobcats’ 1990 team won the TSSAA state championship with a 31-0 record.

“Todd was quite a very diligent type athlete,” said Bales. “He wanted to get better and he worked at it hard to be as good as he could be. And like this situation here (going into the Hall of Fame), it’s paid off. He’s one of the best in the world as far as a baseball player.”

Jon Miller coached Todd in baseball and football at CHS, assisting Coach Bales on the diamond and coordinating Coach Joel Helton’s defense.

“Todd is in the Hall of Fame because he batted .316 for his career,” said Coach Miller. “His whole deal was he hit line drives. I mean he hit angry balls in gaps. He could just crush it ... His home runs were just missiles when he hit it out ... You could hear the ball hiss when it came off his bat.

“Football-wise ... I always said he’s a quarterback with a linebacker’s mentality. He loved to mix it up and get into the action.”

Andy Bolton recalled a scout picking out that ‘little sophomore.’

“Opening day we’re playing Doyle High School at Fountain City and there were probably 30 to 40 scouts from everywhere behind home plate,” said Andy. “Central had a lot of success in the 1980s and four or five of us seniors had started since our sophomore year and were projected to be college baseball players.

“In that game, my dad (Scott) mingled through those scouts to kind of listen to what they were saying – we had been through the lineup a couple of times – and the Clemson scout said: ‘Well, there’s a lot of good seniors on this team, but my favorite player is that little sophomore leadoff batter named Helton. That kid is going to be a great player.’”

High school teammate and pitcher Chris Freeman was asked what kind of guy Todd was off the field?

“I heard a guy talking about Todd the other day,” said Freeman. “He said it perfectly. Todd didn’t want the spotlight. Todd just wanted to go and do his work and be done with it. He’d rather go fishing or be out and away. He used to go to his grandmother’s house a lot, so he liked that part

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Former Farragut High School coach Eddie Courtney holds a street sign for a road dedicated in his honor at a ceremony held Wednesday at the school's outdoor classroom. Courtney, who retired in March, is pictured with members of the 2024 Farragut football team; Farragut principal Dr. John Bartlett; son Geoff (the school's new coach); wife Anita and Farragut athletic director Donald Dodgen.

Farragut honors longtime football coach with road dedication

By Ken Lay

Farragut High School honored one of its own on a cloudy Wednesday morning at its outdoor classroom. But the school wasn't the only one to honor longtime head football coach Eddie Courtney.

Courtney, who announced his retirement from coaching in March, was surprised with the christening of Eddie Courtney Way and a large turnout of students, family, friends and colleagues. Eddie Courtney Way connects Campbell Station Road to Farragut High.

He was also honored by Town of Farragut Mayor Ron Williams, who proclaimed July 10, 2024, Eddie Courtney Day.

The Tennessee House of Representatives voted unanimously to adopt a resolution making the day Eddie Courtney Day. Representative Jason Zachary gave Courtney a copy of the resolution.

Courtney, a staple at Farragut for decades, was the Admirals head coach from 1996-2023. He served as an assistant before becoming head coach.

Courtney first arrived at Farragut in 1977 and leaves the gridiron with 204 wins — fifth among active coaches in victories in the Volunteer State.

He has also won 28 postseason games and guided the Admirals to the Class 5A State Championship in 2016, the school's lone state football title.

In a highly decorated coaching career, he was named regional Coach of the Year four times and was inducted into the Tennessee Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2021 as part of the Class of 2020 inductees. He will be inducted into the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame this year.

A two-time cancer survivor, Courtney was awarded the Greater

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Girls soccer and football seasons kick off with area preseason jamborees

By Ken Lay

Preparations for the 2024 high school sports season are now officially underway as area coaches and teams have returned from the two-week TSSAA mandated dead period and local preseason jamborees are looming around the corner.

The Knox County Girls Soccer Jamboree will take place on Saturday, July 27, and will be hosted by West High.

Action begins at 8 a.m. at West High's Bill Wilson Field and at the UT recreational field on Sutherland Avenue.

Area football fans can get previews of their favorite teams at the 2024 Knoxville Orthopaedic Clinic Kickoff Classic.

The two-day event opens Thursday, Aug. 15, at Gibbs High School with four one-quarter games with action beginning at 6 p.m. at Karns High School.

The first day of the jamboree opens with Carter taking on Webb School of Knoxville. In the second quarter, West High, the defending Class 5A state champion, will play Grace Christian Academy under new head coach Justin Price.

South-Doyle, which also has a new head coach in L.A. Headrick, will play the host Beavers.

In the final game of opening night, Farragut will collide with Fulton. Both the Falcons and the Admirals and the Falcons have new head coaches.

Geoff Courtney is the new coach for the Admirals, while Justin Long takes the reins at Fulton.

Action continues Friday, Aug. 16, at Gibbs High's Ernest Whited Stadium.

In the first quarter, Halls will play The King's Academy. Powell will play Bearden. Hardin Valley Academy takes on the Eagles and Central will collide with Austin-East. The Bobcats and Roadrunners both have new coaches.

One-time Central assistant Kevin Lane is now the head coach in Fountain City. Stanton Stevens will open his second stint as the Roadrunners' head coach. He won a state championship as coach of the Roadrunners in the early 2000s.

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of it. I always respected that of Todd. You know ... Anybody could have bragged about how good they were; he never did."

Brent Walker was the catcher and captain on the 1990 CHS team.

"When I talk with my teammates and we're gathered around, we all had that feeling that Todd would make it. We knew who we were playing with and how good he was. We really felt like he would succeed at UT and wherever he went; that he probably would be a major league baseball player. We were smart enough to know that.

"Hall of Fame? I mean that's just something that is few and far between, but after now that it's happened; you can look back and say, yeah he is. I mean we knew he was a Hall of Fame type of player. But we would never let Todd know that. We were the type of guys that I feel like we made him work harder."

Steve Searcy, one of six Central High graduates who have played in the major leagues, believes Todd Helton's Hall of Fame career could be an inspiration to others, including Fountain City and Knoxville youngsters.

"For the kids around here, look at what Todd did. Look at his numbers and the career that he had. Dream big, you could be next."

Longtime college baseball coach Bill Mosellio, who worked with Todd at Tennessee and after he had back issues with the Colorado Rockies, named one of his sons after Helton.

"I was so proud of the person he was and the great worker that he was," said Mosiello. "He's an amazing competitor and I mentioned earlier about his character and politeness. He was everything that you want your kid to be."



Todd Helton's items on display at the MLB Hall of Fame include his Colorado Rockies' No. 17 jersey, his black first baseman's mit in front of a Gold Glove award, a Silver Slugger bat on the back wall, a special baseball believed to be from the Rockies' National League pennant in 2007 and a UT football helmet from his days of playing quarterback for the Vols.

Helton had 'it' and more to get to Cooperstown

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What made Helton a Hall of Fame caliber type player?

"Well, you mentioned it," said Hurdle, who managed the Rockies for eight seasons (2002-09), which included the 2007 World Series. "Todd had 'it.' I think he showed up with 'it,' but he never left 'it' alone. He kept working at 'it.'"

"He had an intense desire every time he took the field to beat the other team's ass. He was relentless in his approach. He was relentless in his work. He wasn't on one side of the ball. It wasn't only hitting.

"He read somewhere that he was defensively below average, and as soon as he read that, from that day on he was going to be defensively above average and he became just that.

"And also from my vantage point — it's my 48th year in the game — the elite have a discipline above and beyond what most people have," continued Hurdle. "A discipline to push themselves, a discipline to demand more of themselves. Most of them lead by action, some of them lead by words. Todd was an action guy, a preparation guy. If you watched him work, it became contagious.

"Todd would say: 'If he can work that hard, why can't I?' Todd never settled for anything, like 'Okay, I'm good enough. I need to take a break' or 'My swings are where they need to be. I'm just going to stop. I'm going to take a break.' ... Every day he fought and worked to get a little bit better."

Statistically, some of Helton's numbers are mind-boggling. Do you have a number that comes to mind or a particular statistic on him that really amazes you?

"If you just look at the numbers from the 2000 season," said Hurdle. "I mean the numbers from the 2000 season are silly. They're almost like Nintendo game board numbers."

That season, the 6-2, 220-pound Helton, a lefty-lefty, hit .372 in 160 games, with 59 doubles, 42 home runs, 147 RBI and 138 runs. And all that would make today's fantasy game players just drool.

"I do kind of chuckle at people who try to poke holes in the numbers because Todd played at Coors Field," said Hurdle. "Well he didn't have any other option! That's where he had to play. It's the team he was with.

"And I really think if you peel back the layers and look at his road numbers — they're as good as, if not better, than many of the first basemen that are already in the Hall of Fame."

That's a good point.

"Oh I can make some good points because I got tired of hearing the weak points from people that didn't watch him do it every day," added Hurdle. "I was there for most of it."

Helton hurt his back a couple of different times

After his first season with Colorado in 1997, Helton went 10 straight seasons without batting under .300. He hit .264 in the 2008 season and then had back surgery. Then he bounced back and hit .325. That was really impressive.

"Well, he hit .264 when most people wouldn't have even showed up and played," said Hurdle.

That's Todd Helton isn't it?

"Exactly," answered Clint.

What do you recall about Helton's relationship with the fans of the Rockies?

"I think he was humbled by the fact that he was a fan favorite," said Hurdle. "I don't think it's something he hung his hat on. I think he was very appreciative that they recognized hard work. They recognized commitment. They recognized the fact that he was proud to be a Rockie."

"I think he sealed the deal in the

winter of 2006 when there was talk of a trade to Boston," continued Hurdle. "Todd went in to the ownership and told them, 'You guys do what you need to do, but I would prefer to stay here. I think we've got young people on the rise and I think the best days are in front of us and it would mean so much more to me to be part of a winner here than it would be anywhere else.'"

"I think that's when the love affair became an infatuation; because he could have gone anywhere," pointed out Hurdle. "He could have gone to Boston and ended up playing them (the Rockies) in the World Series the following year. But he let everybody know that needed to know that he preferred to stay in Colorado. He put his foot down here and he wasn't finished with his business here."

That's what really sealed the deal with the fans and their relationship with Todd. In this day and age of the player going wherever the dollar is, he chose to stay where his roots were professionally.

Statistics are baseball's tell-all

"You wanted one stat and I'm going to give you one stat," said Hurdle. "Only seven other players, besides Helton, own a .316 batting average, .414 on-base percentage and .539 slugging percentage. The others are Jimmie Foxx, Lou Gehrig, Rogers Hornsby, Stan Musial, Albert Pujols, Babe Ruth and Ted Williams. All of them, except for current Los Angeles Angels' Puljouis, are in the Hall of Fame."

What an honor to be in that group!

A five-time All-Star, Helton also finished his career with 592 doubles, 369 homers, 1,401 runs scored, 1,406 RBI and more walks (1,335) than strikeouts (1,175).

Helton wore No. 17 and played 17 years with the Rockies.

"That's not a coincidence," said Hurdle. "I call them God winks."

Football fans sometimes get what they want, and it isn't pretty. Despite the best of intentions, there are days and nights in various venues

that seem longer than most, when everything that can go wrong does. On Oct. 11, 1980, Tennessee was in the final stages of defeating Georgia Tech at Grant Field in Atlanta. The final score was 23-10, but the outcome was in doubt until the final minutes. Vol fans seemed happy at the turn of events. The Alabama game, to be played a week later, was not far from Vol fans' attention, to the point that once victory was certain, here came the cry from the Vol faithful all across that famed arena.

"We want Bama! We want Bama!" In retrospect, that wasn't smart. Talk about your mouth overloading your brain. A week later, Alabama (and ABC, too) did show up at Neyland Stadium. The final score was 27-0, Crimson Tide, in a rain-swept game that wasn't that close. That started a 4-game losing streak, as the Vols also lost to Pitt, Virginia, and Ole Miss before righting the ship against Kentucky and Vanderbilt.

Consider how one game affects another game a year or so away. The 1986 Auburn game, played Sept. 26 at Jordan-Hare Stadium, came a year after the Tigers, then rated No. 1, had an eternity to deal with a 38-20 loss in Knoxville.



Tennessee upset No. 1 Auburn in 1985, but lost the rematch in Auburn a year later.

Tony Robinson had thrown the ball all over the field, and Vol defenders put the clamps on eventual Heisman Trophy winner Bo Jackson. Robinson ended up on the cover of the next week's Sports Illustrated. On this day, Auburn exacted a toll on the Vols, winning 34-8. There was another long afternoon for the Vols in the 1954 season finale against Vanderbilt on Dudley Field. That must have been a tough one for Vol fans to swallow, with Vanderbilt winning 26-0. Vandy had only beaten the Vols once since 1937, so emotions ran high.

Vanderbilt fans were yelling, "Block that kick! Block that kick!" as Tennessee lined up for the second half kickoff.

That game's outcome, accompanied by a

four-game losing streak to finish the 1954 campaign, led to athletic director Bob Neyland firing head coach Harvey Robinson and the entire staff in the ensuing weeks. That resulted in former Vol All-American and 1938 captain Bowden Wyatt heading home from Fayetteville, Ark., to Knoxville.

In 1990, Florida fans weren't happy about losing 45-3 in Knoxville and turned the tables a year later, 35-18, thanks to a number of Vol turnovers.

One final "even-up" came in 1995, when the Vols lost to the Gators 62-37. A hard rain hit Florida Field in the latter stages of that contest with the Gators ahead. Florida fans enjoyed the deluge as much as Vol fans had three years earlier in Knoxville.

Even a narrow,

last-second win can cause great exuberance among the opposing fan base. Take Alabama 6, Tennessee 3, in October 2005.

Alabama insiders said the ensuing crowd reaction at game's end was among the top periods of unrestrained joy at the Capstone in their memory. Bryant-Denny Stadium overflowed with emotion, even if Tide fans had to be reminded what sport they were watching. For the uninitiated, every so often when things were going well, an announcement

came booming over the public address system.

"This is Alabama football!"

In 1970, Tennessee fans couldn't wait for Florida to hit Shields-Watkins Field after Doug Dickey had changed his mailing address from Knoxville to Gainesville.

There was enough hoopla around the contest to satisfy the most hardened fan, as Tennessee won 38-7. There were songs, and that term is debatable, written about both head coaches. From

the Tennessee side, there was a composition entitled "Tricky Dickey," while Florida fans came up with one called, "Bad Billy Battle, You Mean and Nasty Boy."

A great many of us old folks remember the Nov. 15, 1969, Ole Miss game in Jackson. That was definitely a long day, especially when you consider the Vols eventually did win the SEC title. For some reason, many Vol fans seem to discount that accomplishment, then as well as now.

The Rebels' Cloyce Hinton kicked a field goal just before halftime that bounced over the cross bar, extending the lead from 21-0 to 24-0. Tennessee SID Haywood Harris responded tersely with the shortest quote ever in Sports Illustrated: "Dang!"

No one is still around who might have seen or heard about the four-game swing in 1893, starting in Knoxville against Kentucky A&M and carrying on through games at Winston-Salem, Durham, and Chapel Hill. The games started Oct. 21 and ended Nov. 7, losses by a combined total of 250-0.

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Powell wins Knoxville Classic 7v7 tourney

By Steve Williams

Host Powell came out on top in the Knoxville Classic 7v7 tournament with a victory over Webb School in the finals Friday night.

Anderson County went undefeated in its bracket but withdrew, said Powell Coach Matt Lowe.

Twenty-five teams competed in pool play on Thursday, while 20 teams battled in the second day's double-elimination event.

The tournament ended around 10 o'clock Friday night.

Powell also held a Knox County Big Man Challenge Friday morning that was won by Bearden.

Cocke County upsets Knoxville Catholic

Cocke County notched a surprising win over Knoxville Catholic, a Division II-AAA team, in Thursday's action. The Fighting Cocks of Newport, a Region 1-5A member, are coached by Scotty Dykes, who is going into his fifth season at Cocke County after previously assisting at Hardin Valley and Austin-East.

"To be able to come out and play with them and compete with them today is a big confidence boost for kids like ours," said Dykes, who agreed the ride back to Newport would be a fun one.

"We just have to play with more urgency," said Catholic Coach Phillip Shadowens, who mentioned his team had practiced for three hours that



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

CAK's Maddox Mazingo is being interviewed by WVLT Channel 8 at the KFOA Media Day Friday at Three Ridges Golf Course Pavillon. Mazingo has been around about as long as the 17th annual event. On the field last season, he came on strong as a linebacker for the Warriors' defense. He also is a tight end.

morning. "The bottom line is in competition it's got bring out the best in you no matter what."

Shadowens agreed the loss was a good learning experience.

KFOA 'gives back' to 29 schools

The Media Day and the Scholarship Golf Tournament is an annual effort of the men and women of the Knoxville Football Officials Association to give back to the 29 area schools we serve, said Harold Denton, a longtime member and supervisor.

This year's Media Day event at Three Ridges Golf Pavilion was attended by over 30 teams.

The KFOA gives two to three \$2500 two-year scholarships available to scholar football players, managers, trainers and/or spirit team members each year. This year's event raised in excess of \$12,000.

Through the years the KFOA has awarded 90 scholarships with a monetary value of \$190,000 to participants from 27 different schools.

By the way, the KFOA is now recruiting new officials.

"We need men and women who want to 'whistle while they work' and officiate football," said Denton. "We need 10 to 15 new officials this year!"

Interested individuals should contact Phil Freels at 865-604-5672 or PFreels105@gmail.com or Harold Denton at TNRef4e@icloud.com or 865-256-1948.

Training meetings start Monday, July 22 at 6 p.m. at West High School.

Acclimation period starts Thursday

The acclimation period

that helps football players safely adjust to the summer weather gets underway this week.

The first two days of the acclimation period includes players wearing helmets only.

The following three days, players wear a helmet and shoulder pads.

Scott Byrd, Director of Sports Medicine for ORTHO Tennessee, is over all high school athletic trainers in Knox County and surrounding counties. He attended the KFOA's Media Day event Friday along with athletic trainers.

Farragut honors longtime football coach with road dedication

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Knoxville Area Sports Hall of Fame Pat Summitt Ignite Award in 2017.

He has coached six NFL players, six Mr. Football Finalists, more than 200 college signees and 47 all-state standouts.

But that's not what matters most to the coach, who was the Grand Marshal of the 2023 Town of Farragut Fourth of July Parade.

"It means the world to me because Farragut allowed me to be a part of this community," Courtney said at the surprise ceremony. "This is special because it's the people you're around all the time. They saw this in you."

"They support you and they love you. I'm very blessed."

Farragut principal Dr. John Bartlett said the honor was a long time coming.

"This is well-deserved," he said. "People know Eddie Courtney from all over the state."

Knox County Board of Education member Susan Horn, who represents Farragut, was at the ceremony. She also said the honor was well-deserved.

"I'm thrilled that the state and the Town of Farragut honored coach Courtney," Horn said. "This is big."

ANDY FOX

REPUBLICAN

County Commissioner District 9

Early voting is happening now thru Jul. 27.

Election Day is Aug. 1

15, 2024

THE KNOX COUNTY CHANCERY COURT

TAX SALE # 24 Rebid Sale

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

TAX SALE # 24

Rebid Sale

STATE OF TENNESSEE EX REL., vs. DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS,
DOCKET NO. 206416-3 AND CONSOLIDATED CASES:

The above styled judicial proceeding was filed by Knox County and City of Knoxville for the purpose of collecting delinquent real property taxes and enforcement of the first lien securing such taxes. Pursuant to a DECREE CONFIRMING THE REPORT OF THE CLERK AND MASTER AND ORDERING SALE entered in the above cause on the 17th of June, 2024, in the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee, the parcels listed in this notice will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at The City County Building, 400 W. Main St, Knoxville, Tennessee on *17th day of July 2024. Doors open at 8:00 A.M., sale to start at 10:00 A.M.* The property to be offered for sale at auction is described as follows:

FOR A FULL DESCRIPTION OF EACH PROPERTY
AND FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU MAY ALSO
VISIT www.knoxcounty.org/trustee,

THEN CLICK “TAX SALE”

File #	Tax ID:	Property Address	Owner Name	Starting Bid	Amount
25	024-08103	Richland Rd	Finch Joey & Cindy	\$11,550.00	
27	027-260	2928 Long Hollow Rd	Binkley Elizabeth Miller	\$30,800.00	
31	028AA-081	8548 Zinc Rd	Jbs Holdings Ll	\$8,360.00	
55	042HB-005	Hillside Ave	Morgan Thomas & Lavona	\$19,250.00	
59	042ND-003	9362 Mascot Rd	Williams Jack & Hazel	\$22,550.00	
72	049AA-011	4341 Felty Dr	Williford Clyde & Rose B	\$192,500.00	
74	050-08701	6038 Edmondson Ln	Perkey Onloe Randal	\$52,800.00	
80	052AA-001	Mascot Rd	Ojeda Carolyn & Santos	\$6,270.00	
93	058GF-032	1903 Houstonia Dr	Eve Joyce Rosalind Gardner	\$35,200.00	
122	063-157	9630 Smoky Row Rd	Woods Haskell J & Mary H	\$18,150.00	
148	069KB-007	4029 Milton St	Young John D & Laura W Revocable Living Trust	\$94,600.00	
152	069LB-051	4101 Walker Blvd	Todd William B & Shirley S	\$69,300.00	
163	070JA-005	3306 Forestdale Ave	Miller Roy & Joy	\$19,910.00	
198	079-100	6419 Grapevine Ln	Gwinn Harlas H	\$77,000.00	

File #	Tax ID:	Property Address	Owner Name	Starting Bid	Amount
253	081JC-037	1013 Louisiana Ave	Hardin Jackie	\$115,500.00	
274	081PJ-009	1510 Louisiana Ave	Wood Carson C & Wanda S	\$37,400.00	
275	081PK-021	2523 Burnside St	Mays Bill	\$15,840.00	
281	082DC-003	3910 Martin Luther King Jr Ave	Allen Andrei	\$42,900.00	
299	082FK-002	209 S Castle St	Stephens Katherine & Mumford Precious	\$60,500.00	
304	082FS-021	2721 E Magnolia Ave	Bagwell Jaime N	\$45,100.00	
334	082KJ-032	2835 Selma Ave	Wells Carla Jean	\$13,200.00	
354	0820F-031	2311 Martin Luther King Jr Ave	Bagwell Jaime N	\$34,100.00	
402	093LD-015	2123 Dayton St	Mynatt Shirley Jo Dearmond	\$14,850.00	
416	094FR-025	1621 Wallace St	Halcyon Investments Llc	\$55,000.00	
426	094HJ-019	2437 Keith Ave	Roundtree Willie D	\$34,870.00	
431	094JH-035	N Twenty First St	Thompson Photo Products	\$25,300.00	
434	094LM-010	1205 Forest Ave	Zenith Properties Llc	\$341,000.00	
437	094LN-020	1411 Forest Ave	Gibson Timothy C	\$264,000.00	
440	0940D-029	2326 Highland Ave	Zenith Properties Llc	\$726,000.00	
468	098-050	6833 Thorngrove Pike	Gardner Brandon S & Jennifer L	\$14,850.00	
480	107CC-009	4304 Lonas Dr	Cole Homer H & Pearl D	\$214,500.00	
484	107DG-013	3701 Dance Ave	Taylor John W & Patricia	\$33,986.00	
485	107EB-013	4131 Apex Dr	Corbin Edna	\$34,100.00	
498	108AA-035	3451 Reagan Ave	Whitaker Vickie D & Travis Lee Collins	\$44,000.00	
500	108AD-002	2515 Sutherland Ave	Gibson Timothy C	\$80,000.00	
507	109BB-00801	909 Kingland Ave	King Jack Martin & Charlotte	\$46,200.00	
571	123HN-010	203 Avenue B	Johnson Katherine Elizabeth	\$51,700.00	
609	137-049	7519 Winkle Ln	Sellers Beatrice Maryjane & Fred	\$106,700.00	
620	137NA-008	Tipton Station Rd	Houser Terry L	\$13,750.00	
646	158-08102	2628 Blazier Rd	Miller Kenneth R & Randal	\$46,200.00	

THIS SALE WILL BE MADE PURSUANT TO THE DECREE CONFIRMING THE REPORT OF THE CLERK AND MASTER AND ORDERING SALE ENTERED THE 17th DAY OF JUNE 2024 AND WILL BE MADE FOR CASH, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

CLERK AND MASTER FEES AND OTHER COSTS WILL BE ADDED TO THE ABOVE TOTALS BETWEEN THE 3rd OF JUNE 2024 AND THE DATE OF THE SALE. THE PROPERTIES MENTIONED IN THE PLEADINGS AND AS DESCRIBED ABOVE ARE SOLD SUBJECT TO:

- (1) RESTRICTIONS AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD; THE SALE IS “AS IS”
- (2) THE INTEREST OF PARTIES NOT LISTED ABOVE.
- (3) THE SALE IS SUBJECT TO RIGHT OF REDEMPTION; AND
- (4) THE SALE IS SUBJECT TO THE COURT’S CONFIRMATION

THIS THE 17th DAY OF JULY 2024.

JUSTIN BIGGS, TRUSTEE
J. MYERS MORTON, DELINQUENT TAX ATTORNEY
SCOTT GRISWOLD, CLERK & MASTER
END OF CHANCERY COURT SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY – TAX SALE 24

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

COURT NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ANATOLY SHEMCHUCK
IN RE: LAKEN ELIZABETH CONLEY
V.
ANATOLY SHEMCHUCK
NO. 208704-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant ANATOLY SHEMCHUCK and all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the complaint, 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, it ANATOLY SHEMCHUCK and all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the complaint is ordered that said defendant, ANATOLY SHEMCHUCK , file an answer with The Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Laura E. Metcalf, an Attorney whose address is 800 Gay Street, Suite 2275 Knoxville, Tennessee 37929 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Richard B Armstrong, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court , Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 11th day of JULY, 2024.

J. Scott Griswold
Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HENRY STEVE ALLEN
DOCKET NUMBER 89673-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of JULY, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of HENRY STEVE ALLEN, who died January 22, 2024, 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 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 1 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF HENRY STEVE ALLEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
STEVE ALLEN
2401 INDIAN RIDGE ROAD
BLAINE, TN 37709

MELISSA WORTLEY, ATTORNEY
3715 POWERS STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY DERRICK ASQUITH
DOCKET NUMBER 89672-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of JULY, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of MARY DERRICK ASQUITH, who died May 18, 2024, 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 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 1 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARY DERRICK ASQUITH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
SYLVIA R. HALL
6113 MONT RICHER AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

MELISSA WORTLEY, ATTORNEY
3715 POWERS STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLES RANDALL BANKSTON
DOCKET NUMBER 89661-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHARLES RANDALL BANKSTON, who died May 11, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or

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

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

This the 24 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF CHARLES RANDALL BANKSTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CYNTHIA TIESSONNIERE
BANKSTON, EXECUTRIX
2809 PORCHSWING ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. BECK
DOCKET NUMBER 89536-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of GEORGE W. BECK, who died on January 5, 2024 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 as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 27 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. BECK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DAVID LAWSON RUSSELL
1811 HOLSTON RIVER ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

ANN MOSTOLLER, ATTORNEY
HEATHER ELLIS BANKS, ATTORNEY
136 S. ILLINOIS AVE, SUITE 104
OAK RIDGE, TN 37830

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LYNNE H. BOWLBY
DOCKET NUMBER 89632-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LYNNE H. BOWLBY who died May 30, 2024, 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 24 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF LYNNE H. BOWLBY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JENNIE B. WILLIAMS, EXECUTRIX
301 HIGHFIELD ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BARBARA LOUISE BRANNICK
DOCKET NUMBER 89615-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BARBARA LOUISE BRANNICK, who died May 10, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 24 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF BARBARA LOUISE BRANNICK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BARBARA JANINE BRANNICK, EXECUTRIX
9223 SAN JOSE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES RALPH CASH
DOCKET NUMBER 89569-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of JUNE, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of JAMES RALPH CASH, who died March 26, 2024, were issued to the undersigned

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

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

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

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

This the 20 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF JAMES RALPH CASH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WILLIAM CASH
3015 S. RUTHERFORD BLVD -APT B-1
MURFREESBORO, TN 37130

SARAH E.C. MALIA, ATTORNEY
P.O. BOX 12395
KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARGARET K. COLE
DOCKET NUMBER 89671-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGARET K COLE who died Apr. 30, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent’s date of death. This the 24 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARGARET K. COLE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TAMMY SANDIDGE, EXECUTRIX
7644 SAGEFIELD DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ARLIE BRUCE CURETON
DOCKET NUMBER 89642-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of JUNE, 2024, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ARLIE BRUCE CURETON, who died Mar. 14, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 24 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF ARLIE BRUCE CURETON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MELISSA CURETON, ADMINISTRATRIX
325 GRANVILLE CONNER ROAD
POWELL, TN 37849

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DEBRA MAE DEAL
DOCKET NUMBER 89324-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of JULY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of DEBRA MAE DEAL who died DECEMBER 3RD, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 1 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF DEBRA MAE DEAL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ALLISON MAST KING
5604 RIDGEFIELD ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

KELSEY R. REILLY, ATTORNEY
1518 N. BROADWAY
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JOSEPH CARL WASMOND who died on the 19th day of April 2024 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate

(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 11(A); or

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

This the 21 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH CARL WASMOND

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JENNIFER KATHRYN LEVESQUE

BRUCE HARDIN, ATTORNEY
10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 201
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

ESTATE OF BRUCE E. WATT
DOCKET NUMBER 89583-2
ce is hereby given that on the
2024, letters testamentary in

or the Estate of BRUCE E. WATT who died Apr. 21, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 17 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF BRUCE E. WATT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
RUTH WATT-YATES, EXECUTRIX
5653 BARINEAU LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

NOTICE TO

of the Estate of LORETTA S. WILSON, dated and on April 7, 2024, were issued.

Division, of Knox County Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 26 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF LORETTA S. WILLIAMS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SUZANNE WILLIAMS CARUTHERS,
ADMINISTRATOR
6800 GLEN BROOK DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

RICHARD T. SCRUGHAM, JR., ATTORNEY
550 WEST MAIN STREET, SUITE 500

On 03/23/2023, the undersigned was appointed as the executor of the estate of LINDA WOOD, who died on 03/23/2023. The will was filed with the Chancery Court, Probate Division, in Davidson County, Tennessee. All persons, resident or non-resident, having claims, mat-

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 as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 26 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF C. LYNN WOODY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DAVID LEE
CHOSEN PEOPLE MINISTRIES, INC.
241 EAST 51ST ST.
NEW YORK, NY 10022

ANN MOSTOLLER, ATTORNEY
HEATHER ELLIS BANKS, ATTORNEY
136 S. ILLINOIS AVE., SUITE 104

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CALEB CHANCE BALES
DOCKET NUMBER 89596-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of JULY, 2024, letters of administration in respect to the estate of CALEB CHANCE BALES, who died April 6, 2024, 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 state are required to file the same with the clerk of court of the above-named 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 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 as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 2 day of JULY, 2024

ESTATE OF CALEB CHANCE BALES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
GREGORY ALLEN BALES
8160 CHESTNUT HILL LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

JOHN W. BUTLER, ATTORNEY
2701 KINGSTON PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JIMMY ALLEN BALL
DOCKET NUMBER 89635-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JIMMY ALLEN BALL, who died June 10, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 27 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF JIMMY ALLEN BALL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DARRELL L BALL, EXECUTOR
9031 CARLTON CIRCLE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TYLER BECK
DOCKET NUMBER 89679-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of JULY, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of TYLER BECK, who died in testate January 31, 2024, 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 before the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 10 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF TYLER BECK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CAROLYN CATHELL
16 HACKNEY DRIVE
BEAR, DE 19701

DAVID H. LUHN, ATTORNEY
310 N. FOREST PARK BLVD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GLORIA KATHERINE BLALOCK
DOCKET NUMBER 89714-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of JULY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of GLORIA KATHERINE BLALOCK, who died April 27, 2024, 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 9 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF GLORIA KATHERINE BLALOCK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KELLY S. NORRIS
2013 CRENSHAW ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

P. NEWMAN BANKSTON, ATTORNEY
900 S. GAY STREET, 14TH FLOOR
P.O.BOX 2047
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DORA JEAN ELLIOTT
DOCKET NUMBER 89603-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of JULY, 2024, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of DORA JEAN ELLIOTT, who died May 12, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dated 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.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This the 1 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF DORA JEAN ELLIOTT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
HEATHER ASHLEY NORMAN,
ADMINISTRATOR
7433 PINTO LANE
CORRYTON, TN 37721

W. TODD DANIEL, ATTORNEY
550 WEST MAIN STREET, SUITE 950
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LAWRENCE ALLEN FREDETTE, JR.
DOCKET NUMBER 89609-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of JULY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of LAWRENCE ALLEN FREDETTE, JR., who died February 14, 2024, 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 1 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF LAWRENCE ALLEN FREDETTE, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LAWRENCE ALLEN FREDETTE, III
2 VILLAGE DRIVE
MEREDITH, NH 03053

STEPHEN L. CARPENTER, ATTORNEY
10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SAMUEL FRANKLIN GUINN, JR.
DOCKET NUMBER 89280-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of JULY, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SAMUEL FRANKLIN GUINN, JR., who died December 15, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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 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 3 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL FRANKLIN GUINN, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
RUTH LOCKE GUINN, EXECUTOR
330 CHOWNING DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ALTA M. HUFFAKER
DOCKET NUMBER 89190-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of MARCH, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ALTA M. HUFFAKER, who died December 2, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 9 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF ALTA M. HUFFAKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KELLY S. NORRIS
2013 CRENSHAW ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

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 MARCH, 2024.

ESTATE OF ALTA M. HUFFAKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
HOWARD H. HUFFAKER, CO-EXECUTOR
1934 CLIFFVIEW COURT
MURFREESBORO, TN 37128

THOMAS D. HUFFAKER, CO-EXECUTOR
1901 SOUTHDALE ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

GEORGE R. GARRISON, ATTORNEY
1142 DOLLY PARTON PARKWAY
SEVIERVILLE, TN 37862

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES M. LEE
DOCKET NUMBER 89599-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of JULY, 2024, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JAMES M. LEE, who died February 2, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 2 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF JAMES M. LEE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARLA D. HEADRICK

STUART I. CASSELL, ATTORNEY
707 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NORA RUTH (PRICE) LEEPER
DOCKET NUMBER 89650-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of JULY, 2024, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the Estate of NORA RUTH PRICE LEEPER, who died on the 19th day of October, 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 2 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF NORA RUTH (PRICE) LEEPER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT N. PRICE
8104 CONNOR ROAD
POWELL, TN 37849

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROGER THAD GUMP MICHAEL
DOCKET NUMBER 89475-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of JULY, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of ROGER THAD GUMP MICHAEL, who died March 21, 2024, 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 months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 10 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF ROGER THAD GUMP MICHAEL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MONICA BARNETT
4006 GUMWOOD LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

CORT SIKES, ATTORNEY
P.O. BOX 31526
KNOXVILLE, TN 37930

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER CHARLES NELSON
DOCKET NUMBER 89492-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of JULY, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of CHRISTOPHER CHARLES NELSON, who died on January 9, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, 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 1 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER CHARLES NELSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KIMBERLY SUSAN LAYMAN, ADMINISTRATOR
16 EDDINGTON LANE
MOMOE TOWNSHIP, NJ 08831

CARIN C. BRIO, ATTORNEY
3217 GARDEN DRIVE, SUITE 1
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PATRICIA B. PITMAN
DOCKET NUMBER 89682-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of JULY, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of PATRICIA B. PITMAN, who died May 7, 2024, 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 9 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF PATRICIA B. PITMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
VICKI H. KING
6809 PICKLE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37754

DAVID H. LUHN, ATTORNEY
310 N. FOREST PARK BLVD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WAYNE ROWLAND
DOCKET NUMBER 89386-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of JULY, 2024, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of WAYNE ROWLAND, who died on March 24, 2024, 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 2 day of JULY, 2024.

ESTATE OF WAYNE ROWLAND

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TERRI COFFMAN
17000 E MINERAL PLACE
CENTENNIAL, CO 80016

LORI ROWLAND
2008 CEDAR LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

JOHN EDWIN BAUGH, ATTORNEY
4617 CHAMBLISS AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY VINCENT
DOCKET NUMBER 89620-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of JUNE, 2024, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY VINCENT, who died April 13, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 27 day of JUNE, 2024.

ESTATE OF MARY VINCENT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
VIVIAN GAYLE WASHINGTON, EXECUTRIX
9421 LOYSTON ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARJORIE OLETA DAUGHERTY WEBB
DOCKET NUMBER 89519-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of JULY, 2024, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of MARJORIE OLETA DAUGHERTY

WEBB, who died April 2, 2024, 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 as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 5 day of JULY, 2024

ESTATE OF MARJORIE OLETA DAUGHERTY WEBB

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT BARTLEY WEBB
521 ZAPATA AVE
RANCHO VIEJO, TX 78755

COURTNEY D. SCOLLARD, ATTORNEY
10004 MEADOW VISTA CIRCLE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

MISC. NOTICES

LEGAL SECTION 94

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

Bid 3580, Air Quality Laboratory Services, due 8/15/24

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE KNOX COUNTY BEER BOARD SHALL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024, AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, MAIN AVENUE.

1. **ROLL CALL:**

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:**

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

4. **PUBLIC FORUM: {AGENDA ITEMS ONLY}**

NOTE: Those wishing to speak regarding any Beer Board agenda item can sign up via the Commission website at commission.knoxcounty.org, by emailing Kathy.dailey@knoxcounty.org or calling the Clerk's Office at 865-215-3441. The deadline to sign up to speak is Sunday, July 21, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

5. **SWEARING IN OF INDIVIDUALS WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY:**

6. **CONSIDERATION OF SUSPENSION/ REVOCATION OF THE BEER PERMIT FOR THE FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS:**

- 6a. E-Z Stop #30, 7323 Clinton Hwy, District 6, Mr. Tommy Hunt, owner
1st offense - July 24, 2023, 2nd offense- June 24, 2024
Beer Permit issued May 22, 2017
- 6b. Mohan, Inc, 8001 Millertown Pike, District 8, Mr. P.A. Patel, owner
1st offense - June 29, 2023, 2nd offense- June 24, 2024
Beer Permit issued May 13, 2021
- 6c. Ian's #73, 7154 Oak Ridge Hwy, District 6, Mr. J.A. Patel and Mr. Karim Boghani, owners
1st offense - June 24, 2024
Beer Permit issued August 5, 2021
- 6d. Ian's #31, 5704 Washington Pike, District 8, Mr. Sammy Patel, owner
1st offense - June 24, 2024
Beer Permit issued November 16, 2012

7. **ADJOURNMENT:**

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

The owner or lienholders of the following vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and claims being held on the storage lot of Ogles Wrecker Service located at 4401 Asheville Hwy. Failure to claim these vehicles will be a waiver of all rights and titles along with consent to sell vehicles.

2004 CHRYSLER
VIN# 1C3EL55R9N239450

2013 BMW
VIN# WBAKE3C50DE771938

2003 BUICK
VIN# 1G4HP52K63U219466

2008 JEEP
VIN# 1J8FT47W48D789544

2002 BUICK
VIN# 3G5DB03E22S542223

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

The owners and/or lienholders of the following vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicles being held at Western Avenue 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 to be held on: TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024, at 1404 N Central Avenue Knoxville TN 37917.

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Divorced Parent Communication Apps

You probably know someone who has children with someone to whom they are not married. Perhaps these parents do a great job of parenting even though they are not together anymore. Perhaps they are both good parents, but they do a terrible job of communicating regarding their children and working together. In my experience, that is more often the case than not, and that is unfortunate. However, a whole niche industry has emerged that caters to just these individuals. That industry is parenting apps that are designed for



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parents who are no longer together who are trying to raise a child while living in different households. These apps allow parents to message each other in such a way that messages cannot be deleted or manipulated (like text messages can). These apps also contain calendars

that let the parents lay out the children's calendars on a joint schedule. They can even help people negotiate the division of expenses for the children like the payment of medical expenses.

The most well-known of these

parenting apps is called, "Our Family Wizard," but there are many parenting apps that are designed to help parents communicate more effectively, argue less, and meet their children's needs.

If I see parents struggling to communicate in a civil manner, I encourage them to check out these apps as a possible way to communicate more effectively with each other.

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

FREE Legal Advice Clinic for Black-Owned Businesses – July 18, 2024

The Knoxville Bar Association is pleased to announce that the Black-Owned Business Clinic and Legal Advice Clinic will provide legal guidance for Black-owned business owners to help them navigate legal issues and have the opportunity to meet individually with attorneys to ask questions and seek advice.

The event is scheduled for July 18, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Knoxville Area Urban League, 1514 E. Fifth Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917.

As part of the clinic, business owners can bring their questions to be addressed by local attorneys experienced

in business law. Attendees should plan to arrive by 4:00 p.m. to hear a presentation from Professor Eric Amarante of the UT College of Law. The presentation will educate business owners and entrepreneurs about legal and business issues that affect business ventures and other tips on how to protect and enforce their legal rights. Many of the legal issues that business owners face can be avoided or minimized with proper legal guidance from the start.

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