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Cerny, Spangler discuss mental health court at local meeting

By Ken Lay

Mental health took center stage at the Three Rivers Republican Club at its monthly meeting early last week.

Knox County General Sessions Court Judge Chuck Cerny and Knox County Sheriff Tom Spangler discussed the newly-formed Knox County Mental Health Court Tuesday night at Marbledale Baptist Church in Strawberry Plains.

The court was recently formed as mental illness continues to be a growing problem in the county.

The mental health court was designed and conceived by Cerny to provide an alternative to incarceration for those arrested who have been determined to be suffering from mental illness.

It gives those arrested a chance to voluntarily participate to avoid jail time.

"People can voluntarily participate in the mental health court but they must meet certain conditions and be on extended probation," Cerny said. One of those conditions is not re-offending.

"They must also stay on their medication and must

serve extended probation (in the program), usually 18 months, which is more than the 11 months and 29 days that I'm normally authorized to sentence.

"People are suffering and mental illness is a form of suffering," he said.

Many of those who suffer from mental illness are homeless and been relegated to living on the street since the state-run mental health facilities, including Lakeshore in Knoxville.

"They have nowhere to go," Spangler said.

Many have been arrested and sent to Knox County Sheriff's Office detention

facilities.

Spangler said many of those arrested with mental illness are taken to jail for obstructing sidewalks.

The sheriff also noted that in addition to overcrowding at corrections facilities, the mental health problem also causes other problems.

"When a person is transported to be evaluated (for mental illness), the sheriff's department is the only department in the state of Tennessee who is responsible for transporting," Spangler said. "Our deputies must transport them and

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Knox County Sheriff Tom Spangler addresses impact of mental illness on his officers and correctional facility personnel at Tuesday's Three Rivers Republican Club meeting last week at Marbledale Baptist Church.



PARC on city council agenda

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While the city's Police Advisory and Review Committee was apparently used as a model for the new state law that abolishes community oversight boards in favor of appointed advisory boards, the law does place some restrictions on what the local oversight board can do.

PARC will no longer be able to independently review complaints filed with them and will now be forwarding them to the Knoxville Police Department for an internal review. While PARC has never used its power to subpoena, the state law takes away that power.

When the Knoxville City Council meets Tuesday, October 3, it will take up an ordinance to amend the city code and bring PARC into compliance with the state law.

The council will also vote on three bond issues for electric, water and wastewater funding. The Electric System Revenue Bonds are for \$55 million, the water bonds are \$20 million and wastewater \$10 million.

Several city projects are also on the agenda including the Old City Streetscapes Project Phase II with an \$1.1 million agreement with CDM Smith Inc. Barge Design Solutions Inc. may get their current contract topped \$124,500 for the First Creek Greenway-Broadway Streetscape Project.

Mayor Indya Kincannon may be approved to donate an easement at 3925 Schaad Road to Knox County for construction of the Schaad Road Project. Florine South Inc. may get approval for a concrete resurfacing project at the city's Fleet Light Equipment Garage.

The mayor may also be approved to apply for a \$2 million grant from the Tennessee Opioid Abatement

Council and Messer Construction Company may get a fourth boost to its contract with the city.

Wilson Food Services may be approved to manage the city's Holiday on Ice skating rink on Market Square for \$103,000.

A house located at 1209 Forest Avenue and owned by Timothy C. Gibson may be condemned and purchased by the city for \$151,500 on a request from the Housing and Neighborhood Development's Abandoned, Blighted, and Vacant Properties Committee.



Councilwoman Parker to receive 2023 Local Legislator Award

Knoxville City Councilwoman Amelia Parker will be presented the 2023 Local Legislator Award by the National Homeless Law Center in Washington, D.C. Parker was selected for her leadership to decriminalize homeless and promote solutions for her unhoused constituents.

Parker will join the other four awardees at the Human Right to Housing Awards ceremony on Wednesday, October 11 in Washington, D.C.

"I strongly believe that housing is a human right and I will keep fighting for my city to abandon strategies that criminalize our unhoused neighbors and instead adopt strategies that will help us ensure as a city that all of our residents have access to safe, adequate, and affordable housing options."



Tennessee basketball coach addresses the media before the annual Rick Barnes Emerald Youth Foundation Golf Classic early last week at Holston Hills Country Club. Photo submitted.

Rick Barnes hosts Emerald Youth Foundation golf tournament

By Ken Lay

Basketball season is about a month away for the Tennessee Volunteers and preparations for the 2023-24 season kicked into high gear when practice began Tuesday.

Just 24 hours before the Vols hit the hardwood for the first time, UT coach Rick Barnes made his annual stop at Holston Hills Country Club for the Rick Barnes Emerald Youth Golf Classic on Monday, Sept. 25.

Barnes, who will soon begin his 10th season on Rocky Top, lends his name to the tournament, which is one of the Emerald Youth Foundation's big annual fundraisers.

The coach is also on the Board of Directors for the foundation, which is an inner city youth ministry.

"When I first came, I

wanted to get involved and Mr. (Jim) Haslam, suggested the Emerald Youth Foundation."

Barnes said that when he grew up in Hickory, North Carolina, he benefited from an organization like the Emerald Youth Foundation because he spent much of his childhood as a latch-key kid.

"When I grew up in Hickory, we had a place like Emerald Youth and I went there and it helped me grow and this provides a place for kids to grow and have a positive experience.

"I love it here and I love the people of Knoxville and the first thing that I wanted to do was become involved and give back."

Of course, basketball wasn't far from Barnes' mind as the new season is looming and he discussed

the status of point guard Zakai Zeigler, who suffered a major knee injury late last season and missed the NCAA Tournament.

"He has been the perfect model for how you go about rehabilitation in terms of how he's rehabbed his knee," Barnes said of Zeigler, who has been a fan favorite since arriving on campus from New York City. "I see him every day and he tells me 'I'm

good. 'I'm ready to go.' "But I know he would say that even if he wasn't."

When Barnes was asked if Zeigler, now a rising junior would be ready for the season opener in early November, the coach didn't rule it out.

"I don't know if I should say one way or the other (if Zeigler will be ready for the season opener), but knowing him, I wouldn't be surprised, but we'll continue to monitor that."

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The World Series Was Much Bigger In The 50s And 60s

From a distance



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

It is almost time for the World Series. When I was a boy and young man, the Series was by far the biggest sports event of the year. Nothing else was even close.

The first Super Bowl, which Green Bay won by a score of 35 to 10 over Kansas City on January 15, 1967, was not even a sell-out. Tickets were \$12, and there were 32,000 empty seats in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

In college basketball, the National Invitation

Tournament in New York City was much bigger until the NCAA Tournament started adding teams in the 80s. The term March Madness was not applied to the NCAA Tournament until Brent Musburger used it in 1982.

I went to Holston for six years, grades 7 through 12. In 1959, I snuck a small transistor radio into my 7th grade study hall to listen to the World Series. I tried to listen very quietly when I saw Bob Knisley, who was by far the biggest teacher at the school, coming rapidly toward me with a mean look on his face. I thought I was in big trouble because in those years, even chewing gum in class was a serious offense. But Mr. Knisley came to me and said in a very gruff voice: "What's the score?"

I grew up in minor league baseball serving as batboy, first for the visiting teams,

and then for our home team Knoxville Smokies. I did it for free for the first season and a half, and then for \$1.50 a game for the next four seasons. I was the public address announcer my freshman year at UT in 1966, working for free again.

You almost couldn't give away a minor league baseball team in the 1960s and 70s. They were not money makers. I represented the Smokies at the baseball winter meetings in 1985, and at one session they said a man had bought the Richmond triple-A team in 1978 for \$25,000, and he was given five years to pay for it.

Now both major and minor league teams are worth many millions. Triple-A teams are worth probably \$40 or 50 million, and double-A teams, like the Smokies, are worth \$10 - 25 million.

Probably the best investment in the history of business was made by George Steinbrenner when he bought 70% of the New York Yankees for \$8.8 million in 1973, with the other 30% going to a few minority owners.

The international firm Statista says the Yankees are now worth \$7.1 billion. Baseball was at a low point in 1973, and the unfortunate seller of the Yankees was CBS. The network owned the team for nine years during a time when baseball was struggling, and they sold it for over three million dollars less than they had paid for it.

Because the Yankees have won so many league championships and World Series games, there are far more Yankee haters out there than Yankee lovers. Maybe it is because everybody has been a loser at several points in their lives

that the term lovable losers has been around for such a long time.

Casey Stengel hit the first home run in the new Ebbets Field in 1913 and played in the World Series for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1916. He managed the New York Yankees to 10 American League Championships and seven World Series titles in the 1940s and 50s.

By 1962 however, he managed probably the most loveable losers of all, the 1962 New York Mets, in their first season. They lost an astounding 120 games that season. Stengel said the Mets showed him "more ways to lose than I even knew existed." But the August 28th edition of The New Yorker Magazine said millions more remember that '62 Mets team than the team that won the World Series that year (the Yankees).

The most popular player on the Mets team was a Tennessean named "Marvelous Marv" Throneberry. He led the league in errors by first basemen, and Stengel told him they would have given him a cake for his birthday, "but we were afraid you would have dropped it."

Once, Throneberry hit what looked like a triple, but he was called out for missing first base. When Stengel went out to protest, the umpire waved him back to the dugout, telling him "Casey, he missed second base, too!"

But losers always come back if they keep trying, and by 1969 the loveable losers became the "Amazing Mets." They defeated the Baltimore Orioles, often considered the greatest team in baseball at that time, in the '69 World Series, winning four of the five games.

Irreconcilable differences?

Before the Civil War, this country was referenced as a plurality as in "the United States are." Afterward, it became singular: "the United States is." Now it may be appropriate to once



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again refer to the country as a collection of individual states. I seriously believe that within my grandchildren's lifetimes, there will be efforts by some states to secede due to irreconcilable differences with those in power at the Federal level. I have a friend who thinks that the administrative state will thwart any Republican president leaving the Democrats de facto in power into perpetuity. If that were the case, then certain states would

find increasing support to justify secession. The question is whether that secession will be peaceful, unlike the attempt in 1861. If part of a state wants to secede and create its

own state or join another state, secession is virtually impossible because it requires approval of the state itself. Thus, although Staten Island would like to secede from New York City, the state of New York won't allow it. The same goes for regions that want to secede from California, Illinois, Virginia, Washington and Oregon. Their state legislatures will veto every effort. Such was not always the case. In the early years of the nation, New York

ceded Vermont, Virginia ceded Kentucky, Massachusetts ceded Maine and North Carolina ceded East Tennessee. West Virginia was carved out of Virginia and is an illegal state. The western counties of Virginia were pro-Union and voted against secession. When Virginia seceded, the western counties formed a new Virginia legislature and approved its secession. The U.S. government recognized the rogue legislature and admitted the new state as West Virginia over the protests of the government in Richmond. In 1871, the Supreme Court in Virginia v. West Virginia upheld the unconstitutional secession as constitutional. Now the western counties of Virginia want to join West Virginia. Although West Virginia approves of such a move,

Virginia does not so those counties are stuck with being dominated by the DC suburban counties and liberal Richmond. Another instance involved Texas seceding from Mexico in 1836. Mexico did not recognize the secession and tried to use force to stop it. Legends were made. Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, William Travis, the Alamo, Santa Anna, Sam Houston and the Battle of San Jacinto were the result. Texas then petitioned to join the United States and was accepted resulting in the Mexican-American War. I have often wondered what would happen if Alberta which is always at odds with the government in

Ottawa would try to secede from Canada and join the United States. Would the Congress vote to accept them and if it did, would Canada threaten war?

The esteemed Justice Scalia said, "If there was any constitutional issue resolved by the Civil War, it is that there is no right to secede." There is little chance that any effort by a state to leave the union would get the approval of both houses of Congress and three-fourths of the states. However, I do wonder if there were serious civil discord within a state (or states) that became violent against Federal authorities and that state's national guard

were poised to fight against the Federal government, if there might not be a mutual agreement to part. Perhaps we should revert back to the Articles of Confederation which were adopted by the Congress in 1777 that bound the 13 colonies to a weak central government. There are reasons why that arrangement did not work in 1777 but might work in 2023. Switzerland is a modern confederation made up of 26 cantons and a relatively weak central government. It seems to function as a nation. If our differences are truly irreconcilable then perhaps a confederation is our only hope to survive as a nation.

Defining Incest

Let's talk about something uncomfortable. Yes, unfortunately, lawyers do have to discuss uncomfortable topics from time to time.



By Jedidiah McKeehan jed@attorney-knoxville.com

The topic today is incest. The dictionary definition of incest is, "sexual relations between people classed as being too closely related to marry each other."

Incest is frowned upon and illegal for a variety of psychological and sociological reasons, but from a purely medical standpoint, the breeding of individuals who are closely related can often lead to birth defects.

Tennessee Code Annotated section 36-3-101 prohibits incest in marriages stating, "marriages

cannot be contracted with a lineal ancestor or descendant, nor the lineal ancestor or descendant of either parent, nor the child of a grandparent, nor the lineal descendants of husband or wife, as the case may be,

nor the husband or wife of a parent or lineal descendant."

That can be a little confusing to follow, but the safe answer is, do not marry anyone to whom you are related in any way.

Additionally, engaging in incestual sexual relations with a relative is a Class C Felony crime.

Tennessee Code Annotated section 39-15-302 states, "A person

commits incest who engages in sexual relations with a person, knowing the person to be, without regard to legitimacy:

1. The person's natural parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, stepparent, stepchild, adoptive parent, adoptive child; or

2. The person's brother or sister of the whole or half-blood or by adoption.

Now let's all wash our hands after discussing this topic.

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autonomy Tennessee has in the education of the state's children.

Carville Rips Far Left

"I find the left to be just annoying. The western far left is habitually the most stupid, naïve people you can imagine. They come up with these really goofy constructs and it's all about feeling good about yourself." No, it wasn't Ron DeSantis, Mike Pence or Donald Trump who said that. It was James Carville who said it. Yes, James Carville, the famed Democrat political strategist who made the statement on a recent podcast with Bill Maher, another Democrat who is critical of the Left. Maher agreed with Carville and said, "If your feelings are hurt, that's more important than free speech." Maher was mocking the idea of "pregnant men," while Carville said he found the Leftists "annoying and silly." Carville explained how the far left hijacked the word "woke" and changed its original meaning.

"What happened is, overeducated, coastal White people got ahold of the word and like they do with everything else, they completely ***** it up and **** everybody in the country off," Carville said. "If we could just get

the humanities faculty at Amherst [College] to shut the **** up, we'd be a lot better off."

Carville believes the Left is dragging the Democrat party down while only 10% of the people identify as "progressives."

When Maher pointed out Trump is gaining more support from minorities, Carville explained it is because of the attitude of elitism found inside the Democrat party that turns off people. "There is a certain coastal arrogance in this country, and people feel it. You got all these preachy people telling you what you should do," Carville said.

Tougher Sentences Needed For Shoplifting And Looting

Shoplifting in this country is out of control. Big chains are closing stores in Blue cities because the lawlessness makes it infeasible for them to operate in those areas. Retailers posted more than \$11.2 billion in crime losses in 2022. That's an increase of approximately 19% over 2021. 28% of businesses reported in a survey taken by the National Retail Federation reported having closed locations due to crime. Some 177 retail brands were surveyed and 88% of those reported they

believed the shoplifters had or were becoming more violent; in some instances, retailers reported the shoplifters were becoming much more violent in 2022 than they had been in 2023. The losses to the economy and consumers are staggering in organized looting and theft. Shoplifting is not at all a "victimless crime." Quite the contrary, as consumers pay higher prices for products to cover the cost of shoplifting. Mob looting is a crime and dangerous to the safety of shoppers and store employees. The thefts are becoming even more common due to many retailers of having changed their store policies to not allowing employees to engage with the thieves, prioritizing employee safety. While likely a wise policy, it has only emboldened the thieves.

San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Oakland all in Gavin Newsom's wonderful California, have become cesspools of organized looting and savagery, reporting the most crime in the 2022. Stores in New York City, Chicago, Atlanta, and Seattle are seeing a big rise in organized looting and shoplifting. Stores are beginning to shutter locations in those areas where the laws are not enforced. Chicago's new socialist mayor, Brandon Johnson, seems surprised grocery stores are

closing in areas where they have been decimated by shoplifting. A once great city that has now become a dung heap of high crime and higher taxes, Johnson seems to be surprised businesses would not choose to continue to operate with heavy losses. The mayor is saying neighborhoods deserve their own grocery store and if true, he could simply refuse to tolerate shoplifting. Instead, he proposes the City of Chicago go into the grocery store business.

The survey also revealed more valuable items were being consistently looted and shoplifted in those cities where the felony threshold for thefts had been raised. Who could have foreseen that happening? Apparently nobody in government in deep Blue cities.

Illegal Immigration Out Of Control

The mayors of El Paso and Eagle Pass, Texas, both Democrats, are saying their communities are coming to a breaking point due to the open border policies of Joe Biden. More than 1.8 million illegal aliens have entered our country from the southern border between October 2022 and August 2023, according to federal data. In August alone more than 181,000

illegal aliens came across the border.

Tech titan Elon Musk has infuriated the Left by livestreaming on X (Twitter) his own trip to the southern border. Announcing viewers would see what he sees, Musk plopped a cowboy hat on his head and spoke with Texas congressman Tony Gonzales who confirmed what most rational people already know, the problem is out of control and getting worse. Musk reminded viewers he is very "pro immigrant" being one himself, but stated there needed to be a more intelligent policy that welcomed those folks who are both honest and hardworking, while keeping criminals, rapists, and undesirables from entering the country. Musk also pointed out one inescapable conclusion if the flow of illegals continues without restraint: the eventual breakage of social services in this country.

"We actually do need a wall and we need to require people to have some shred of evidence to claim asylum to enter, as everyone is doing that," Musk said. "It's a hack that you can literally Google to know exactly what to say! Will find out more when I visit Eagle Pass maybe as soon as tomorrow," told viewers.

It really is as simple as that.

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they could be transporting them to Nashville, Chattanooga or Memphis.

"KPD can't do it. When the police department has someone to be transported they transport them to us and we have to transport them to the evaluation."

Spangler also said that a corrections facility is not the place for those suffering from mental illness, who otherwise haven't committed a crime.

"These people need help and a corrections facility is not the place for them to get that help," he said. "Our people are not trained for that. We're not trained to provide treatment."

Cerny said that the mental health court has a handful of participants and will eventually look to handle 15 participants.

"We have a great case manager and we can



Knox County judge Chuck Cerny discusses the county's newly-formed mental health court at the Three Rivers Republican Club Tuesday night in Strawberry Plains.

handle up to 15 cases," he said. "Eventually we hope to hire another case manager so we can handle up

to 30 participants, but we don't want to get too big too fast."

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Merit rules allow KCSO employees to run for office

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Several amendments to the Knox County Sheriff's Office Employees' Merit System Rules and Regulations passed the Knox County Commission last week, repealing some of the rules established last year.

KCSO personnel may now run for sheriff or other elected office without taking a leave of absence. Deputy Law Director Mike Moyers noted that sheriff's employees may not seek elected office while on duty or while in uniform.

The commission also passed a resolution requiring all patrol and corrections officers to have a valid driver's license. The sheriff requested, successfully, that 18-year-olds be



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Deputy Law Director Mike Moyers chats with Commissioner John Schoonmaker. Moyers said that KCSO employees running for elected office must do so while off duty and cannot campaign in uniform.

permitted to become corrections officers.

A separate ordinance also amended the Knox County Code to clarify that the KCSO personnel may

become a candidate in for elected office, updating the county policy to comply with the Hatch Act.

Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs' nomination

of Kenny Boatman to the merit board was approved for a three year term.

In other action the Knox County Commission approved agreements with

the Karns and Seymour Fire Departments and the Knox County Rescue Squad.

Also approved was a grant from the state to accept \$40 million for

rental assistance with no local match required.

Cannon and Cannon Inc. was approved to do engineering design for State Route 131 and the Beaver Ridge Road intersection for \$213,000. Comcast was approved for a franchise agreement for 10 years as was a request by Commissioner Kim Frazier to ask the planning commission to review the standards for wireless communication facilities.

The late Thomas "Tank" Strickland was honored along with retiring teacher Julie Thompson and the Hardin Valley Academy's AeroHAWKS for their awards in rocketry competitions.

Lee's 'Protecting the Innocence of Children' resolution fails

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During a Knox County Commission Work Session recently a resolution by 7th District Commissioner Rhonda Lee was passed on first reading. The original motion "expressing the commission's commitment to protecting the innocence of children" would have prohibited any county funds from being spent on things like drag shows or inappropriate books. As recommended, the original resolution went to the Knox County Law Department for rewording and came to the commission last week for approval.

When the resolution

came up for a vote Lee moved to change it back to her original wording but that change hit verbal resistance from many commission members. Several citizens spoke at the meeting for and against the resolution but Lee stuck to her original wording.

"I am a constitutional, conservative Christian," Lee told her fellow commissioners, adding, "I'd like to see us use the same language of the Sumner County resolution." She said that no county funds should be used to fund anything harmful to children that does not conflict with Tennessee law.

Commissioner Carson Dailey seconded Lee's

proposal but other commissioners disagreed. Commissioners John Schoonmaker, Richie Beeler, Courtney Durrett, Larsen Jay, Gina Oster and Chairwoman Terry Hill all voiced their own varying opinions as to why Lee's resolution should not pass.

Durrett said that "everyone has a right to live their lives" and said the Lee resolution was an overreach of powers and a "gateway to prohibit freedom of different beliefs."

"What problem does it solve?" asked Jay, adding that the actions of the commission could be a danger and described her proposal as "too broad." He asked the idea be tabled and Durrett seconded the amended

motion.

Oster described herself as a Republican Conservative but said that Lee's resolution was "overreaching."

Beeler said he supported the revised version but not the addition of Lee's original language. He said the Lee resolution had the "best intentions" but could lead to a "dangerous path to go on."

Lee mentioned the county's funding of the Tennessee Theater where a drag show had been held but the theater said no county funds were used at that event.

Commissioner Dasha Lundy said that all people

are created equal and asked the commission to disregard the "hateful in our hearts."

Chairwoman Terry Hill said that state laws are already in place to protect children and said Lee's motion was "very broad." Lee defended adding back the original language to the resolution, defunding any county funds going to "inappropriate behavior" that damages children.

With Commissioner Kyle Ward absent, the motion to table, or kill, the resolution saw nine members voting yes and only Lee voting "No." A similar resolution could come back before



Commissioner Rhonda Lee moved unsuccessfully to include some language in a protect the innocence of children resolution that the other commissioners felt was too broad.

the commission in a form that would not infringe on parental rights and promote the innocence of children.

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Hostage In My Home

Each week, my readers turn to section B of the Focus to read my stories. But this week you will find a surprise. My best friend, wife and editor tells her story, which first appeared in Newsweek, on January 15, 1990. Becky's story is even more relevant today. JVF

They're back... I've been hit again. Another break-in. This time, as I was leaving my home I saw my three-foot cerebral palsy puppet, which I use in an educational program, hanging upside down from a tree. I looked around my car. Other things were missing. Immediately those familiar feelings of surprise, fear, anger, revenge and then, as always, helplessness came over me. When is it going to stop? As I retrieved Mark from the tree, it occurred to

me how like Mark I am – a helpless puppet.

After experiencing 10 break-ins or attempted break-ins over the last six years, I have had it! But then comes the helplessness. I had "had it" after the first break-in, but what can I do? I have a sophisticated security system that automatically calls the sheriff. I keep serial numbers on all the "popular" items (TV, stereo, VCR, etc.) I write STOLEN FROM FERGUSON on all our lawn and garden tools. I keep a loaded gun. I had a dog, but even she was stolen. I feel like a hostage in my own home.

The sum total of all the goods stolen over the years and the damage done probably equals, monetarily, less than what we donate to charities in two or three months. But that isn't the issue. Anyone who has had

even one attempted burglary can testify to the personal violation they feel.

I am a gentle, giving person. I am your typical WASP stay-at-home mom who spends a lot of time volunteering away from home. I teach a free dance class twice a week for the city Recreation Department, but my tape player and all my dance tapes were stolen in this last break-in. I plan and cook Wednesday night meals at our church, but the proceeds from our last dinner were stolen in the burglary. I am a volunteer puppeteer with The Kids on the Block organization, but Mark, my puppet, was left hanging from a tree, and his storage bag and part of his wheelchair were stolen. So much of the "giving" me was taken with this last burglary.

What if I were able to confront one of the guilty? Once I interrupted a teenager breaking in. I was so enraged all I could do was chase him into the woods. But if I had caught him, I might have been the guilty one and the "victim" would have been a "young, disadvantaged teenager who should have been in school."

When your privacy has been violated as often as mine your attitude is also affected. The "gentle and

giving" me goes beyond seeing these people as the tragic result of a bad home life. They are members of an ever-growing group of criminals who are allowed to victimize entire communities, yet receive little or no punishment if caught. I don't fault our law enforcers. Each one who has been in my home has been a caring, supporting person, as equally enraged as I. And as impotent.

As a society we teach our children that a "community" (be it a family, a classroom or a town) can exist only if we follow the rules, and when we break rules, certain consequences will follow. I asked my 9-year-old why she doesn't throw food in the school lunchroom. "I'd get in trouble!" she responded. And so she should.

What's happened? Where are the rules of society we work so hard to teach our children? How did we evolve into a society that protects a criminal's rights to the extent that private citizens are held hostage? I cannot disagree with the presumption that a person is innocent until proven guilty, but I do believe the pendulum of "justice" has swung too far in that direction. It's only when a person becomes a habitual criminal, or when the crime is

such that society is totally outraged, that just punishment is even considered. In my community first- and second-time burglary suspects are released – there is just no room in jail. They are back on the street in three or four hours ready to strike again, with even greater motivation, knowing their risks are small.

Sense of community: Many of these "smaller crimes" are committed by teenagers or young adults who seem to have gotten lost, who seem to have slipped through the cracks during those all-important impressionable years. And we are producing more lost souls every year in many of our educational systems. In this world of "bigger is better" and money-saving cuts, we have traded our small neighborhood schools for large, broader institutions. While it may save money and provide a wider scope of academic experiences, in the process one's identity and self-esteem are often sacrificed. How can a child who has little or no home support be expected to develop a sense of worth, a sense of belonging, amid the confusion that is rampant in elementary schools of 500+ students and high schools with campuses as large as many colleges?

In a neighborhood school, teachers know every child and every child's parents, or lack of parents. A supportive sense of community naturally evolves and a child grows up believing he is a viable part of a whole.

To crack down on "smaller" crimes, we have to start with smaller people – our children. Raise them and educate them in an environment that doesn't allow so many to get lost in the crowd. If we start here, perhaps we could alter the recognized route of habitual criminals. The dust of petty crimes is being swept under our carpets and is growing larger and spreading the eventual filth of major crimes throughout the country. It's time for some house cleaning, America.

Did writing a "My Turn" column bring to light any new solutions? Not really. Will it reduce the number of break-ins? Probably not. Did it help diffuse any of my rage? Perhaps a little – until the next break-in, and then the cycle will begin again. I just hope next time it's not me they leave hanging from a tree.

Becky Venable Ferguson, 1989

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Martha Lee's relocating to South Knoxville

By Ken Lay

Terry Merianos is taking her business back home. And she couldn't be more thrilled.

After being in North Knoxville for nearly five decades, Merianos is moving Martha Lee's Jewelry to the south side of town, where she grew up and has deep roots.

"I'm super excited. I went to Doyle High and I'm going back to my old neighborhood," said Merianos, who has had her business on Clinton Highway for 45 years. "It's kind of the end of an era, but it's also the beginning

of a new adventure.

"The building where I'm going to be in is the building where I had my first job when I was 16 years old. It was a deli, I don't remember the name of it, but I've now come full circle and I'm looking forward to being back in the old neighborhood."

While Merianos is eager to get things rolling at the store's new location in South Knoxville, the move is a bit bittersweet.

"When you've been someplace for 45 years, you'll miss some of the relationships," she said.

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Revisiting Alcatraz East

A Day Away



By Mike Steely

My wife and I have been to a lot of places over the years that we recently rediscovered at Alcatraz East Crime Museum in Pigeon Forge. The attraction had exhibits that reminded us of our trip to New York City the Thanksgiving following 9/11. Likewise, our memories were stirred of visits to the sites of the Oklahoma City bombing, the 1968 Washington, D.C. riots, and President John Kennedy's



PHOTO BY LETTIE STEELY

Knoxville's Body Farm and Dr. Bill Bass make up one of the hundreds of exhibits at the Alcatraz East Crime Museum in Pigeon Forge. The museum is an interesting and educational place.

assassination in Dallas.

We never deliberately visited crime scenes but

taking a side trip while on business or vacation to those destinations was

always interesting. When we wanted a day away from

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Revisiting Alcatraz East

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Knoxville recently, we decided to revisit Alcatraz East and it recalled also our visit to the original Alcatraz Island prison in San Francisco.

Knowing that the traffic would be horrible, especially when pulling a camper trailer, we wanted to find a quiet campground near all of the attractions when planning the trip. We found Creekside RV Park just off Wears Valley Road and a few blocks from the center of Pigeon Forge. The park has just about anything a large or small camper would want including a pool, a friendly and helpful staff, and very clean bathrooms with showers.

The name "Creekside" is appropriate because many of the camper sites back up to Walden Creek. There are lots of trees, a laundry room, tourist pamphlets, full electric and sewer hookups, cable TV and free Wi-Fi. Each site has a fire pit and the campground is walkable and other visitors were friendly. My wife liked how quiet it was there while camping.

The campground was only a couple blocks away from Alcatraz East and other attractions on the parkway. It seems there are tourism-related businesses all the way from I-40 to the national park entrance. The campground is affordable and you can leave the car at your site and take a trolley to many stops along the tourist strip; the trolley circles through the campground about every hour.

The Pigeon Forge attraction not only emulates the original prison but has just about any major crime- and law enforcement-related incident in the United States represented. That includes the history of crime, punishment and investigation in our nation and so much information and artifacts

that it takes an hour or two to tour the large museum. The outside facade facing the parkway is a pretty good replication of the original prison and inside there are many exhibits staged perfectly for a camera shot.

Whether you're into police actions, escaped criminals, kidnappings, punishment, court cases, or you-name-it, Alcatraz East has more than you'll expect. We found we could take as much time as we wished for each exhibit and I enjoyed the unsolved crime exhibit the most. My wife found the display about Knoxville's Body Farm and Dr. Bill Blass interesting. We went just as the place opened at 10 a.m. and did not find it crowded.

The general admission is \$28.95 for adults and \$14.95 for kids. There are also special packages available for additional fees. You can find Alcatraz East at www.alcatrazeast.com or call (865) 453-3278 for more information.

You can photograph your family within many of the interactive exhibits including a dunking seat, a suspect lineup, a courtroom and much more. There's a small gift shop with anything you would expect including logo mugs, tee shirts, related books and videos.

You can extend your trip by also visiting the Bush Beans Visitor Center in nearby Dandridge or drive through Wears Valley and take the new scenic Foothills Parkway to Townsend. Or you could just stay put in Pigeon Forge and take in the many attractions there or in Sevierville and Gatlinburg.

Find out more about the campground by visiting www.creeksidervpark.com or by calling (865) 234-4101.

Horses, Gifts to Mankind



Picture of Wayne Major and Penny, by Ralphine Major.

The photo was taken years ago with my first camera, an inexpensive Kodak Instamatic. As we celebrated my brother's birthday recently, it was fun to look back on that time period. In the photo, he was

in one of his favorite places--in the saddle on the back of his beloved horse, Penny. We often referred to her as the horse from Grainger County.

In those days we often rode horses for pleasure after school or on the weekends. Riding atop these big, beautiful animals provided great physical exercise and was an excellent way to clear one's mind. I had not yet heard of using these equestrian creatures



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for therapy, such as for people who have experienced traumatic events in their lives. Riders often bond with the horse they are riding. Looking into the eyes of a horse and stroking their forehead can have

a calming effect. Even the soft nicker of these amazing animals can be comforting. I often thought it seemed that the horse's eyes were looking straight into your soul. In many of the westerns on television, a cowboy often considered his horse as a team.

Words of Faith: "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace in help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16 (KJV).

Time to cut costs

Amy asked me what the benefits of having arthritis are. My answer was nothing on a personal level, but it kept the drug companies in business and rich as they develop new drugs. You know

the ones about which I'm talking: the treatments that will help with the disease if the side effects don't kill the patient. One thing is clear; the cost of drugs can easily cripple a family, even if they have the best insurance coverage available.

I have an arrhythmia, better known as an irregular heartbeat. The standard treatment for it is taking a drug called Xarelto. It's a blood thinner that helps the blood from clotting and causing a stroke. A thirty-day supply of Xarelto costs approximately \$581.00. Yes, those 30 pills cost that much! If an individual doesn't have coverage, he is faced with some hard financial decisions.

Repatha is another one



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of those expensive drugs. The cost per month is \$140 until a Medicare patient is in the doughnut hole. Then the cost can be as much as \$600. This medicine is for those with cholesterol

problems that can't be lowered by other medicines alone.

Not long ago, even insulin was too costly for many people. According to The Lancet, prices for the drug rose by 200% from 2007-2018. A person without insurance coverage could possibly pay as much as \$1000 a month for a drug that is necessary to sustain life. With pressure from the federal government, the price for users in qualified programs is now \$35. How can a medication drop from unaffordable prices to those that Americans can afford?

The answer is quite simple. Drug companies spend piles of money to develop new drugs. When

one works and is approved by the FDA, it can be sold at a premium. Not until 20 years after the patent is issued can a drug become generic. Most of us older folks won't be around when the pills and shots that we take become generic. We'll either have died from something else or from not being able to afford the medicines we need.

I know that the government spends too much money on wasteful projects and programs. Yet, I can't for the life of me understand how an elected official from either party would or could vote to deny the lowering of prescription drug prices. Doing so is a failure to represent millions of voters who voted for them.

Our entire medical insurance coverage program is in a mess. It's been that way for years, even before the Affordable Health Act passed. The main reason that things rarely change to benefit consumers is that lobbyists have access to our elected officials and can convince them to

maintain the status quo. They can convince our leaders to keep prices artificially high, even when doing so comes at the cost of the lives of citizens who can't afford to eat and buy prescriptions. For example, OxyContin helped Purdue Pharma rake in \$35 billion in 2016. The company made a fortune while it turned users into addicts.

We live in a capitalist country. That means that people and companies should make a profit from their creations and labors. However, at some point, enough profit is enough. When people depend on a drug for survival but can't afford it, then our companies and their owners have put profits before people. America is the greatest of all countries, yet its healthcare system is an embarrassing disgrace. The time has come to restructure costs so that fair profits are paid to owners and prices for patients are affordable. To vote against that is just a slap to the faces of the American citizens.

as he followed with a sermon. For nearly an hour his voice boomed for all those present to hear.

Reverend A. J. Greer proceeded with a second sermon as the destined man waited on the wagon beneath the noose. In his conclusion, Rev. Greer spoke directly toward Ananias Honeycutt as he read from the fourth chapter of Amos, "Prepare to meet thy God."

The sheriff asked the prisoner if he had anything to say.

"This is very hard for me," Ananias said in a soft voice. "It is hard for me to face such a death. I'm sure it is hard for anyone who knows the end has come but I have made peace with God. I am in His hands. Soon I will meet many relatives and friends who have gone on to Heaven before me. I'll also be waiting for many of you with my Father in Heaven."

"I want to say again that I am innocent of the murder that I have been charged with. I can say that over and over but it has little meaning. It's as though no one hears. I know I must face

which is only 50 feet from where Highway 25E is now located. The procession was surrounded by 50 guards who were positioned directly under the noose once they arrived at the hanging site. No one would steal their prisoner or affect the event.

"Lord who can abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy house?" Preacher Billy Crutchfield questioned as he read from the Bible, bringing the crowd to a hush.

"He that walks uprightly, works righteously, and speaks the truth in his heart. Not those that backbite with his tongue or doeth evil to a neighbor or takes up a reproach against his neighbor. He honors those that fear the Lord."

Reverend Crutchfield read the 15th Psalm and sang a hymn with many in the crowd joining in. Reverend T. P. Ensor followed with a prayer as the prisoner continued kneeling quietly beside his coffin.

"And as it is appointed unto men once to die and after this the judgment," Crutchfield read from the ninth chapter of Hebrews

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The Hanging of Ananias Honeycutt

From the Mountains
By Jadon Gibson

The public spectacle of the Ananias Honeycutt hanging in Tazewell, Tennessee, on August 12, 1875, and factors regarding the investigation, trial and execution led to the discontinuance of public hangings in the state. Tazewell is the county seat of Claiborne County in northeast Tennessee.

The hanging of Honeycutt was witnessed by nearly 6,000 people who came by horse, wagon and on foot from a wide area. Families used the occasion for picnicking and visiting.

An interesting visitor was notorious outlaw Frank James of Missouri who was visiting friends in the area and inconspicuously watched the execution from

a second-floor window of the Tazewell College after paying a resident a \$5 gold piece for his vantage point.

The 25-year-old Honeycutt claimed he had argued about a hog with his neighbor Thomas Ausmus on January 30, 1874. During the dispute in Powell Valley, where they both lived, he struck Ausmus three times with a rock. He said his actions were in self-defense and after striking Ausmus he left him alive with a man named Greenlee.

Honeycutt was arrested 100 miles away a week after the incident and he was transported back to Tazewell and incarcerated in the city jail. Later he was taken to the murder scene and questioned.

It was reported that

Honeycutt admitted he planned to kill Ausmus but several people who were present said they heard no such admission. Others reported that on their way back to the Tazewell jail Honeycutt admitted his plans to kill Ausmus for his money.

In the trial, Honeycutt admitted nothing more than having a dispute with Ausmus and striking him. He strongly professed his innocence and sought to have the trial moved. His request was denied. Honeycutt's attorney sought to have his statements set aside because they were made under duress. This too was denied.

The physical evidence was the wounds to the head of the slain man and the bloody rocks found at the scene near the body.

Although the ground was wet it did not show signs of the struggle Honeycutt contended had occurred. Tracks of both men were found from the road to the hollow where the fateful event occurred. Honeycutt's left foot was shorter and had turned up toes. This left a distinct print that was seen approaching and at the murder scene.

Honeycutt's case was damaged when it was learned Greenlee had not been with the two men on the fateful night and still further by his flight from the area on the night the killing occurred. That is often indicative of guilt. Honeycutt was found guilty as charged. The case was appealed to a higher court and it brought the same result, guilty as charged.

The sentence of the jury was death by hanging. Honeycutt was held in the Tazewell jail which was built in 1816.

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The Tragedy of William Knowland

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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William Fife Knowland seemingly had everything; born into a wealthy and powerful family, he eventually found himself in the United States Senate representing California. Rising to become the Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate, Bill Knowland aspired to the presidency. It was Knowland's dreams of the White House that brought his political career crashing down with a bone-crunching finality. Bill Knowland divorced his wife and married a much younger woman who brought him everything but happiness. Quite the contrary, Knowland's second wife brought him to ruin, along with whatever personal demons bedeviled him inside his own mind.

Not every successful politician is a golden-throated orator; quite to the contrary, some very successful politicians are wretched speakers. One such example was Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, who was a poor public speaker, yet one of the best retail politicians of his time. No less a political authority than Lyndon B. Johnson once described Kefauver as "the greatest campaigner of them all." Some who were marvelous speakers had cold and forbidding personalities and didn't mix well with people.

A big, bluff man with no sense of humor whatsoever, William F. Knowland was unsuited to politics and political life. Knowland was frequently uncomfortable and awkward around other people. Knowland was not a remarkable orator, nor was he a good mixer. Bill Knowland achieved what he did in politics through the circumstance of birth and plain old hard work.

Knowland's father, Joseph, had served for more than a decade in the U.S. House of Representatives before giving up his seat to run for a seat in the United States Senate in 1914. Joe Knowland became the GOP nominee but lost in a three-way race to Democrat James Phelan. Joseph R. Knowland returned to his home in Oakland, California, where he had numerous business interests and in 1915, became the owner, publisher and editor of the Oakland Tribune. Knowland engaged in a protracted legal battle with Mrs. Hermina Dargie, the widow of the previous owner of the Tribune. Joe Knowland built the Tribune Tower, which housed his newspaper and became one of the landmarks of the City of Oakland. It was Joseph R. Knowland who was responsible for his son Bill's political career. Joe Knowland, through his own experience and knowledge, as well as his daily newspaper, remained a power in California politics. When longtime U.S. Senator Hiram Johnson died suddenly on August

6, 1945 (the same day the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan), GOP Governor Earl Warren offered to appoint Joe Knowland to the Senate. The idea of appointing Joe Knowland to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Johnson was highly logical, as Knowland had been Governor Warren's political mentor. Furthermore, Knowland was 72 years old and would be a perfect placeholder until voters selected a new U.S. senator in 1946. Joe Knowland suggested Warren appoint someone who could run and win the 1946 election and gain seniority for the State of California: his son, William. On August 14, 1945, Governor Earl Warren appointed William F. Knowland to the United States Senate.

Knowland was then serving in the Army in Europe. Knowland's wife, Helen, had attempted to telephone the new senator with the news of his appointment by placing a transatlantic telephone call. Military censors tersely told Helen Knowland the information was "not essential government business" and refused to forward her call to her husband. Bill Knowland found out he had been appointed to the United States Senate through the Army newspaper, Stars and Stripes. Military brass thought it the better part of wisdom to discharge the senator so that he could go home and take the oath of office. Knowland was sworn in as the newest member of the United States Senate on September 6, 1945; it was the same day the Senate officially adjourned to honor the memory of the late Senator Hiram Johnson. Knowland served and was a candidate to succeed himself in the 1946 election. The California ballot featured two elections for the United States Senate; one being a special election to serve out the remainder of Hiram Johnson's term, which would run from November through January 3, 1947. The second would commence on January 3, 1947, and run for the full six-year term. Knowland faced a credible challenger in Democrat Will Rogers Jr., son of the famed comedian, philosopher and film star. Knowland won both elections decisively.

Knowland tended to his senatorial duties and the interests of California and began to make a name for himself as a critic of the Truman Administration. Bill Knowland was one of the more prominent members of what was then called the "China Lobby," which was the name given to the various groups who advocated for American assistance to the Republic of China by the press. With the defeat of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in 1949 and his



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Autographed photo of California U. S. Senator William F. Knowland.

retreat with Nationalist forces to the island of Taiwan, the China Lobby excoriated President Harry Truman and his administration for the loss of mainland China to communism. From that point on, the China Lobby focused itself upon the support of Chiang and Taiwan. The Korean War, which the Chinese entered against the United States, which was supporting its ally South Korea against the aggression of North Korean communist forces, further diminished the popularity of the Truman Administration, which reached a low point shortly before the 1952 elections. By 1952, Senator Knowland had entrenched himself enough to win a resounding reelection. The Golden State allowed candidates to "cross file," meaning a Democrat could also file to run inside the Republican primary and vice versa. Knowland was popular enough to win both the nomination of his own Republican Party, but also the Democratic primary as well. What made it all the more astonishing is the Democrats had a credible candidate in Congressman Clinton D. McKinnon. While McKinnon polled 633,556 votes (a third candidate polled 140,406 votes), Senator Knowland won 966,861 votes to win the Democratic primary. That was in addition to the 1,341,170 votes Knowland won in his own Republican primary. By contrast, Clinton McKinnon won only 140,571 votes in the Republican primary, which was less than 10% of the ballots cast. It was the high point of William F. Knowland's political career. The senator won the general election with quite nearly 88% of the vote.

1952 was a pivotal year for Bill Knowland. The Republican presidential nomination that year was a bitter fight between Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio and General Dwight D. Eisenhower. Taft, "Mr. Republican," was making what was likely to be his last bid for the GOP presidential nomination after failing in 1940 and 1948. Taft had the hearts of a majority of the delegates, if

not their heads, while many Republicans simply did not believe the Ohioan could win the general election. Few doubted the electability of Eisenhower, who very well might have been the most popular man in the country at the time. Taft, a man of towering intellect and great ability, was colorless by comparison with "Ike" and his famous and infectious grin. Governor Earl Warren, who had been the GOP vice presidential candidate in 1948, was a favorite son candidate. Officially, the California delegation was committed to Governor Warren and Knowland was steadfast in his support of his political patron. Less committed was California's junior United States senator, Richard Nixon, who saw the opportunity to become the GOP vice presidential candidate on a ticket with Eisenhower. Knowland was reputedly offered the vice presidential nomination by Taft, but Knowland resisted whatever temptation there might be on his part to remain loyal to Warren.

Nixon claimed to remain true to Warren, but there were delegates from the Golden State who believed there was a chance to win after twenty years of having been shut out of the presidency, who were growing restive to a commitment to a candidate who was clearly not going anywhere. Richard Nixon's political instincts were among the best there were at the time, including those of Bill Knowland. Eisenhower won the GOP presidential nomination and selected Richard Nixon as his running mate. The Eisenhower-Nixon ticket fared better than any GOP ticket since Herbert Hoover's 1928 campaign. Eisenhower and Nixon managed to carry several border and southern states, including

Tennessee and Texas.

William F. Knowland watched as Richard Nixon, who had been in the Senate since 1951, took the oath of office as vice president of the United States. Knowland did convince President Eisenhower to appoint Governor Earl Warren as Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, an appointment Ike later called the worst mistake of his presidency.

Eisenhower and Nixon carried both houses of Congress with them, and Bob Taft became the Senate Majority Leader. Within months, Taft became seriously ill and was diagnosed with cancer. Taft skipped over his deputy, Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, and designated Bill Knowland as the Acting Leader. "Mr. Republican" died and Knowland was promptly made Majority Leader after having been anointed by Taft.

The narrow majority enjoyed by the Republicans slipped in 1954 and Lyndon Johnson became Majority Leader. Highly conservative, Bill Knowland oftentimes found himself in opposition to the Eisenhower Administration's proposals. Critics noted it was frequently Lyndon Johnson who passed President Eisenhower's legislation through the Senate while Senator Knowland opposed them. It was also around this time that Bill Knowland's personal life began to unravel. Both he and his wife were having love affairs; at least according to his biographers, Gayle B. Montgomery and James W. Johnson. In their excellent biography of Knowland, "One Step From the White House: The Rise and Fall of William F. Knowland," the authors relate Helen Knowland

was having an affair with Blair Moody, a reporter who was appointed to the U.S. Senate in 1951 after the death of Michigan Senator Arthur Vandenberg. At some point, the authors wrote, Bill Knowland began having an affair with Ruth Moody, wife of Blair Moody.

When Earl Warren resigned from the governorship of California to accept appointment as Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, Lieutenant Governor Goodwin Knight succeeded him. Knight was elected to a full term of his own in 1954 and proved to be a highly popular chief executive. "Goody" Knight was also very friendly to organized labor. The triumvirate of Richard Nixon, William F. Knowland and Goodwin Knight all had several things in common; they all were Californians, they were all jostling for political preferment and power in the Golden State and they all wanted to be elected president of the United States.

The more Bill Knowland thought about it, the more convinced he became his best chance to become the GOP presidential nominee in 1960 was if he were governor of California. Knowland believed the governor generally controlled the Golden State delegation to the presidential convention of his political party, and he believed that would give him a big leg up over Richard Nixon. A bull-headed man, Knowland was hellbent on becoming governor of California from the moment his mind was made up until the night the election results came pouring in from the various counties. The problem was Goody Knight liked being governor and was not ready to step aside for Bill Knowland. The senator abruptly announced he would not be a candidate for reelection to the Senate, a race he very likely would have won had he run. The result was Knowland ran for governor, Goody Knight ran for Knowland's seat in the U.S. Senate and they both were defeated badly. Only Richard Nixon remained politically viable.

Helen and Bill Knowland divorced, and Knowland later remarried. Ann Dickson was much younger and proved to be not only a very difficult person but also a spendthrift. Knowland's personal wealth began to melt with Ann Dickson's spending and the former senator's worsening addiction to gambling. Bill Knowland retreated to his country home, haunted perhaps by the past and most certainly overwhelmed by his current circumstances. Knowland was later found, dead by his own hand.

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Martha Lee's relocating to South Knoxville

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"Hopefully, most of those people will follow me. It was a good run and I have great memories, but I'm looking forward to moving, if I can just survive the move, this is really exciting. It's a big move."

She was in the process of moving when she was interviewed last week.

Merianos, who now resides in South Knoxville having moved into her family home after her mother passed away, said relocating her business became a necessity after the building that housed the Martha Lee's on Clinton Highway was sold.

The new landlord

came in and immediately announced plans to nearly triple Merianos' rent.

"The rent that I was going to be paying tripled. It went from \$600 to \$1,750," Merianos said.

After learning of the coming rent increase, she found a place in South Knoxville.

"I saw a building and I feel like a higher power told me to drive back there and look and see if there was a vacancy," Merianos said. "And there was a vacancy."

"I drive by the building every day since I moved to South Knoxville. There wasn't a For Rent sign, but there was a vacancy. I believe in faith."

The new store will be located at 304-C Maryville Pike, seemingly a world away from the store's old Clinton Highway location, which was Martha Lee's home since 1977, but Merianos, who took the business over in 1980, said the move is not quite as far as it appears to be.

"It sounds like a long way but the new location is literally 15 minutes away from the old store," she said.

Martha Lee's Jewelry has a jeweler onsite, Ray, who does repair and custom work. He also works on sterling silver and the store has a collection of customized jewelry and costume jewelry.



PHOTO COURTESY OF RONNIE COLLINS.

Firefighters, police and volunteers climbed the SunSphere stairs, up and down, three times during 9/11 Services last month, some carrying a full pack, to show respect for those first responders who went to the World Trade Centers in New York City.

City holds tributes to 9/11 victims

By Mike Steely
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The often-overlooked monument in front of the City-County Building was the site of a memorial service last month. The monument bears the names of all the known victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon, Police Chief Paul Noel, and Fire Chief Stan Sharp placed a wreath at the monument with dozens of police and fire officers present.

Prayers, the tolling of the bells at the nearby First Baptist Church, and the church's musical ensemble provided the background for the service which also included the playing of the bag pipes.

Pam Neal, the coordinator of chaplains for the Knoxville Police Department, spoke of the event and mentioned the attacks on the World Trade Centers, the Pentagon, and the Shanksville, Pa., crash of a terrorist controlled

passenger airplane.

Within her words and prayer she spoke of three Knox County residents who died in the World Trade Tower attack. Tony Kernes, Timothy Haviland and Rob Lenior were working in the two buildings when the planes hit and both buildings collapsed. Neal noted that the men's families were in attendance.

"We will remember," she said, adding, "And never take this day for granted."

The Hanging of Ananias Honeycutt

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death. I don't want to but I am ready."

Reverend Greer gave Honeycutt a handkerchief and asked that he shift it from hand to hand in his dying moment if he was innocent. The sheriff placed a black cap over his face and head and stretched the noose around his neck so tight that Honeycutt had to stand on his tiptoes.

The wagon was pulled forward at 2:10 p.m. leaving Honeycutt hanging, suspended, struggling in midair with only the rope around his neck. He kicked and gyrated seeking some relief from the torture. He methodically moved the handkerchief from one hand to the other and back, back and forth, claiming his innocence.

People cried, screamed and some fainted. Sobs and moans echoed through

the massive crowd as the hanging man twisted about, switching the handkerchief back and forth, slower then still slower as death neared. In the end, when death occurred the handkerchief fell to the ground bringing many moans from the throng of humanity.

It took nearly 15 minutes before Honeycutt died and at 2:36 p.m. his body was taken down and transported to Powell Valley for burial.

The horrible spectacle led to the discontinuation of public hangings in the state of Tennessee.

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HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT GOLF TOURNEYS

Plenty of coaching has Halls' Davis on the rise

By Steve Williams

Halls junior Lauren Davis, surrounded by a trio of coaches, continues to improve on the high school girls' golf scene.

In addition to Halls Head Coach Ashley McGaha, Davis has two more coaches on her side.

"She has a great team (parents, swing coach and player development coach) around her that continues to take her game to the next level," said McGaha after Lauren took top medalist honors and led the Lady Red Devils to the District 3-AA championship at the Three Ridges course last week.

Davis carded a four-under-par score of 68.

Teammate Madison Miller shot an 80 for a combined winning team score of 148.

Gibbs (154) placed second with Brook Farmer shooting a 73 and Jady Thompson an 81. West (158) came in third with Calley Holbert tallying a 77 and Anna Claire Gibson an 81.

Julia Hyman of Powell also was one of five individuals who advanced to today's Region 2-AA tourney at Three Ridges.

Halls' Davis will be competing for region honors and another state tournament berth. She tied for ninth at the state last fall as a sophomore, shooting a 73 in the first round followed by a 79. With consistency, she's certainly

capable of moving up in the individual standings at the state this year.

"Lauren played great last season and has continued to improve this year," said Coach McGaha. "She has a well rounded game, physically she's strong off the tee, accurate with her irons on approach shots and has great feel on the greens. Mentally she's tough, very focused and doesn't make a lot of mistakes."

McGaha added that Davis has numerous collegial reaches reaching out and recruiting her. "It will be exciting to see where she decides to further her golf career. The program she decides to join will be getting a great student-athlete!"

Halls' boys, with a 305

total, also repeated as the district team champion with top medalist Ethan Whitaker (69) again leading the way. The Red Devils also got 76 scores from Kade Wayland and Evan Caldwell and an 84 from Nathan Jeansonne.

West, led by Benett Collett (81) and Benson Hopkins (82), was a distant second with a 341 total. Campbell County (344) placed third.

Drew Bolton of Central took second place medalist honors with a 75 and earned a spot in the region as an individual. Others advancing included Fulton's Maddox Myers (78) and Powell's Caden Williams (81) and Carson Roberson (85).



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Leona Patel of Hardin Valley Academy (left) and Bearden's Maya Hira fist bump at the end of their play in the District 4-AA tournament at Egwani Farms last week. Good sportsmanship is often seen on the high school golf scene.

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2023 KIL CROSS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Robinson comes back from injury to win girls' title

Smith sets new boys' record

By Steve Williams

Kate Robinson pulled off an upset and Keegan Smith set a new boys' record time in the annual Knoxville Interscholastic League Cross Country Championships on the Cherokee Boulevard course Saturday morning.

Robinson, a West High senior who had a stress fracture last season, posted a time of 17:54.72 in the 5,000-meter race to finish ahead of Maddie Archdale, a Hardin Valley Academy senior and former KIL champion, who was clocked in 18:03.92.

"I'm so excited," said Kate. "I didn't believe it when I finished. I also was just happy to break 18 minutes. I've been going for that all year and I finally got it."

Her strategy for the KIL race?

"I wanted to stay with the lead group and hang on for as long as possible," she said. "I didn't want to let that front group go."

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PHOTO BY BARRY HOUGHIN

The sun shines on Kate Robinson's victory as she crosses the finish line in the KIL Cross Country Championships Saturday on the Cherokee Boulevard course. The race started at 8 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS

Postseason volleyball tournaments open today

By Ken Lay

The 2023 high school volleyball season has concluded and now, it's district tournament time for Division I teams.

In Class 2A, Grainger will host the District 2 Tournament, which opens today. Gibbs will be the No. 2 seed.

Fulton will host the District 3 Championships, beginning today.

Preliminary matches will be contested at satellite sites with the higher seed hosting. Seymour is the regular-season champion and No. 1 seed.

The District 4-2A Tournament opens tonight in Alcoa with Anderson County as the top seed by virtue of its undefeated run through the league's regular-season schedule. The host Lady Tornados are the No. 2 seed with South-Doyle also competing in the event.

Tournament pairings were not available at press time for the area Class 2A tournaments.

In Class 3A: Oak Ridge will host the tournament, which will be contested

in a single-elimination format at Wildcat Arena, Wednesday at 5 p.m. with the host Lady Wildcats taking on No. 7 Campbell County.

Karns will play Powell at 6:30 and Central will play Halls at 6:30 in the quarterfinals. Clinton has a first-round bye as the top seed.

The Lady Dragons will play the Central-Halls winner at 8 p.m. while the Oak Ridge-Campbell County winner will play the Karns-Powell winner at 8 p.m.

The championship match will be played Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

The District 4-3A Tournament opens tonight at Heritage.

At 5:30 p.m., top-seeded Maryville will play No. 8 Lenoir City and No. 4 Farragut will take on host Lady Mountaineers.

Bearden (No. 3) will play William Blount and Hardin Valley will play West at 7 p.m.

Action continues at Heritage Tuesday and shifts to William Blount on Wednesday and Thursday.

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- HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL WEEK 7 -

Farragut loses to top-ranked Bradley Central, 28-20

By Mark Nagi

Last Friday night, the Farragut Admirals knew that they'd be in for a battle when they hosted Class 6A's top-ranked team. Bradley Central not only was undefeated but featured one of the best players in the state, Tennessee commit Boo Carter.

The Admirals fought hard and led the game in the third quarter but eventually fell to the Bears, losing 28-20.

"I love these guys," said Farragut head coach Eddie Courtney. "They work hard during the week. They have a lot of pride. They understand what our program is about. They keep coming and fighting. It was another one of those games where we needed a play or two at the end and we didn't get it."

Midway through the first quarter the Ads offense took possession at their own 48 and put together a 12-play drive that nearly ended in the Bears end zone. The Admirals mixed the run and the pass, with Bryce Thompson picking up 17 yards on 4th and

1 from the 20. That drive finally stalled inside the 5. Ryan McCue kicked home a 20 yarder, and Farragut led 3-0.

The Admirals defense got the football right back for its offense when David Broda recovered a Bears fumble at the Bradley Central 43. Farragut then took a shot deep, with Cam Duncan seeing single coverage, and hitting Landon Collins for a 35-yard gain. That gave the Ads the football at the Bears 5-yard line. Two plays later, Wyatt Drummy powered it in from a yard out, making it 10-0 Farragut.

Drummy was fed often on this night, picking up 106 yards on the ground.

"We challenged them," Courtney said of his running back and offensive line. "We had to do that... that was our best chance to keep the ball, use the clock, don't let their big play people (out there), try to frustrate them a little bit."

Bradley Central (6-0, 2-0 in Region 2-6A) used a big kickoff return to their advantage, embarking on a short, 6-play, 40-yard drive.

QB Caleb Martin passed to Jarrius Rogers for a 12-yard touchdown, and it was a 10-7 game. On their next drive, the Bears would take the lead on a 4-yard TD run by Martin. They were up 14-10 with 3:14 to go in the half.

The Admirals offense worked to pick up some points in the closing stages of the second quarter and achieved that goal thanks to a 28-yard FG by McCue at the buzzer. The big play on that drive was a 22-yard pickup on a screen pass from Duncan to Drummy on 3rd and 18 from the Bradley Central 42.

It was a 14-13 game at the half.

Farragut received the opening kickoff of the second half and began their drive at their own 29. It didn't take long for them to take the lead back.

Duncan had all sorts of time to throw and found a wide-open Jordan Sheppard in the middle of the Bears secondary. Sheppard sprinted to the end zone on a 67-yard score, making it 20-14 Ads. Sheppard caught 4 passes

for 112 yards on the night. Duncan had 301 passing yards against the Bears.

But then Bradley Central punched back with a 15-play, 80-yard TD drive to re-take the lead. Martin found Ben Collins alone in the end zone for a 7-yard score with 4:19 left in the third quarter, making it 21-20.

On the Ads ensuing drive, they drove inside the Bradley Central 30, but on 4th down Duncan was intercepted by Bears DB Tito Williams.

Carter was used mostly as a decoy in this game offensively but had a highlight reel play on the next drive. Martin appeared to overthrow Carter, but he made a spectacular one-handed catch, never breaking stride while coasting to the end zone for a 50-yard score, making it 28-20 with 6:33 left in the game.

Farragut's final two drives crossed into Bears territory, but the Ads turned the football over on downs each time. From there, Bradley Central was able to run out the clock.

"We are a beat-up



PHOTO BY CARLOS REVEIZ

Farragut running back Bryce Thompson sees a hole in the Bradley Central defense as he carries the pigskin. On the right is the Bears' Boo Carter (No. 6), a UT commitment. The Admirals took an early 3-0 lead, but lost 28-20 to Bradley Central, which came into the game No. 1 in the state in Sonny Moore's Computer Power Ratings.

football team but who isn't this time of year," said Courtney. "We are playing for respect and playing for each other right now."

The Admirals will try to

snap their four-game losing streak on Friday night with a non-region contest against rival Oak Ridge. That game will be played at Farragut.

A GLANCE BACK AND A LOOK AHEAD

Jones: 'I'm so proud of where we are'

By Steve Williams

Another Knox County team has beaten Maryville.

West ended Knox County's 105-game losing streak to the Red Rebels last season with a 31-18 victory and made it two in a row in Week 4 this year.

The Bearden Bulldogs got in on the act Friday night with a 21-20 overtime win at Maryville, ending an 18-game losing streak that began in 1993.

The two teams were tied at 14-all after regulation play. Bearden had the first possession in OT and scored to take a 21-14 lead. Maryville matched the TD in its overtime possession, but the Red Rebels were stopped short when they elected to go for two points and the win.

Sophomore running back Jayson Thompson scored all three of the Bulldogs' touchdowns.

"I'm so proud of where we are. Total team win," said Coach Jones on WNML's post-game radio show.

Bearden, now 3-0 in Region 2-6A and 4-2 overall, will host Cleveland in another region game Friday.

In other noteworthy games in Week 7, Fulton got its first win of the season, outscoring South-Doyle 44-36 on the road. And with West losing to Alcoa, Webb is now the only unbeaten team remaining in Knox County. The Spartans (7-0) shut out Brainerd 38-0 at David Meske Stadium.

COMING UP: Top attractions this Friday involving local teams include West at Anderson County, which pits last season's Class 5A and 4A state champions. Oak Ridge at Farragut and Carter at Gibbs also could be dandies. Winless Seymour at Fulton could be interesting, too.

COMPUTER RATINGS: Through Week 6 games, Bradley Central was No. 1 with a 142.10 ratings. Area teams in the Top 50 included No. 4 West at 138.68, 5-Maryville at 137.86, 7-Bearden at 135.91, 16-Powell at 129.37, 18-Alcoa at 128.14, 20-Webb at 127.47, 26-Oak Ridge at 125.46, 27-Farragut 125.43, 47-Anderson County at 121.53, 49-Halls at 120.35, and knocking on the door, 51-Jefferson County at 120.14.

SURPRISE JERSEYS: Farragut has worn black jerseys many times before, but Week 7 was the first time for black camo jerseys, reported Farragut photographer Carlos Reveiz.

"The Admirals warmed up wearing navy blue jerseys and when they went back to the locker room, the new black camo jerseys were at their lockers for them to wear," said Reveiz via email. "They had no idea and it was a surprise for the boys."

RECORD SETTER: Boone Brockell, Gibbs senior slotback, scored six touchdowns – a single game school record – in the Eagles' win at Campbell County Friday. On his multiple trips to paydirt, he rushed for 298 yards on 18 carries.

High School Football Scores and Schedule

Week 7 Scores

Alcoa 24, West 7
Bearden 21, Maryville 20
Bradley 28, Farragut 20
Chatt. Christ 43, CAK 8
Gibbs 56, Campbell Co. 28
Carter 36, Northview 19
Fulton 44, South-Doyle 36
GCA 47, Austin-East 40
Halls 38, Heritage 28
Webb 38, Brainerd 0
Oak Ridge 42, Central 21
Powell 55, Karns 10
Sevier Co. 19, HVA 14
S. Greene 35, Seymour 25
E-Harding 11, TKA 7
MBA 17, Catholic 12

Week 8 Games

(Kickoff at 7 unless noted)

Friday

West at Anderson Co.
Cleveland at Bearden
HVA at Bradley Cen.
Karns at Campbell Co.
Oak Ridge at Farragut
Carter at Gibbs
A-E at Kingston
Seymour at Fulton
South-Doyle at Halls
GCA at Webb
Central at Powell
Catholic at B.A.
CAK at White Co.

'Banged up' West falls to Alcoa, 24-7

By Steve Williams

The West High stadium was packed on both sides for what some billed as the Game of the Week in the state.

But as it turned out, the Battle of Unbeatens between Alcoa and West didn't match the billing. Something was missing. And it didn't take long to figure it out.

Marshaun Bowers, the key part of West's offense, was dressed out on the sideline but never got on the field. The stand-out running back was injured in Week 5 at Central and did not play against Heritage in Week 6. Apparently, he still hadn't fully recovered.

Senior teammate Devin Jamison, also a running back, was sidelined, too.

The Tornadoes feasted on their opponents' offensive shortage and rolled to a 24-7 victory Friday night at Bill Wilson Field, snapping the Rebels' 21-game win streak and avenging their home loss to West last season.

"I think just our physicality," said Alcoa Coach Brian Nix when asked what he thought was the key to the win. "We were able to come out and get off to a great start."

West Coach Lamar Brown downplayed his team's injury situation. "We have played seven games. Every team is banged up this time of the year. It is part of the game.

"Alcoa is a very good team with a lot of very good players," added Brown. "They were more prepared to play tonight and that is nobody's fault but mine."

Junior running back Tavion Ray was the next man up for the Rebels. He gained 51 yards on 12 carries and caught one pass for seven yards.

The Tornadoes, who hold the record for most state championships (21) and have won a record eight state titles in a row, went to work on defense at the start as Kolby Barrett intercepted a scrambling Hunter Dance's pass and returned it 18 yards to the West 13-yard line. Alcoa had to settle for a field goal by Jacob Baumann.

The Tornadoes' tough run defense quickly put West in a



PHOTO BY RANSOM WAYMAN

West's Tavion Ray is stopped by an Alcoa Tornado defense Friday night. Ray, filling in as the lead running back, found the going rough but never quit battling in the Rebels' 24-7 loss.

punting situation, but the Rebels' punt was blocked by Brennen Duggan and returned 10 yards by Elijah Cannon for a touchdown. Baumann's PAT made it 10-0 with 5:23 to go in the opening quarter.

A punt return later by Brandon Winton to the West 26 and Eli Graf's 21-yard pass to Duggan set up a 6-yard TD run around left end by Cannon that extended Alcoa's margin to 17-0 with 8:52 showing in the second quarter.

A minute later, cries of "We want Marshaun!" were repeated from West's student section before the Rebels had to punt the ball away.

West put together a 68-yard drive late in the half that was capped by Dance's 18-yard touchdown pass to Connor Cummings and cut Alcoa's lead to 17-7.

The Tornadoes, however, managed to offset that score before the half ended when senior quarterback Cody Pagach connected with Winton for a 34-yard

completion to the 1. Barrett ran it in on the next play and Baumann's kick made it 24-7 just 29 seconds before intermission.

Neither team scored in the second half. Alcoa faked a punt and picked up a first down that allowed it to possess the ball for 14 plays to start the third quarter.

West went three-and-out the first two times it had the ball in the second half. The Rebels turned the ball over on their third possession and Jones Bollig had a 51-yard punt after West picked up one first down the next time it had the ball.

Alcoa moved the sticks twice and took a knee to end it.

C.J. Smith, Wyatt Deroche and Antwain Burdine were defensive leaders for West.

The Rebels will have another tough test Friday at Anderson County.

"Our focus needs to be on the little things that it takes to beat good football teams," said Coach Brown.

Which side of the field?

Here's another important question for your consideration.



By Tom Mattingly

Does it matter which side of the field your team stands on? If your team's bench is on the east side, your team is in the sun, regardless of the time of year. If your team is on the west, or press box side, it's cooler. There may also be some element of tradition involved in the choice of bench area.

We know that the Vols, whether under the tutelage of Gen. Robert R. Neyland and other Vol coaches through Jim McDonald, occupied the east sideline of Shields-Watkins Field, the sideline closest to the Tennessee dressing room. It was a matter of convenience. Phillip Fulmer and Lane Kiffin also led the Vols from the east sideline from 1993 through 2009, even as the Vol dressing room moved to the north end.

It was possible that the Tennessee coaching staff could have been in a number of television shots and/or game photos when play went in that direction. Bear Bryant used his team's bench area on the

east side of Legion Field or Bryant-Denny Stadium to great advantage in showcasing the Alabama program.

During those days, the visitors in Knoxville were headquartered on the west side of Shields-Watkins Field.

That allowed Bill Battle to stand on that side of the field as an Alabama player in 1960 and 1962 and as Vol head coach from 1970-76. A great many things happened in the intervening seasons to help make that possible.

Doug Dickey also stood on the west side of Shields-Watkins Field in the 1952 Tennessee-Florida game. As Vol head coach 12 years later, he moved the Vol bench area to the west side. That brought about the team running through a large "T" formed by the band.

He and Dr. Jay Julian made that happen, and Dr. Julian had said there would be an uproar of epic proportions if that didn't occur. Each man, when asked, gave the other credit for creating that tradition.

Things got a little iffy at times when the visitors were already on their sideline, and there might have been a thought to impede Tennessee's entrance, but

reason and good manners prevailed.

Moving the Tennessee dressing room to the north end in 1983 caused a few logistical problems. From the LSU game that season through the 1992 Kentucky game, the Vols ran through the "T" and turned right to the west side.

Tennessee's bench area had moved back to the east side in 1993, thanks to an SEC crowd control directive that prohibited home team students from sitting directly behind the opposing team's bench area. From the 1993 season opener to the 2009 season finale against Vanderbilt, there was a left turn required after coming through the "T."

Then in 2010, the Vols moved back to the west side.

At Alabama, it was an article of faith that the Alabama bench would be on the east side of either Bryant-Denny Stadium or Legion Field in Birmingham. It was seemingly ordained from on high.

Then came Dennis Franchione ("Coach Fran"), who had a cup of coffee in Tuscaloosa and left for supposedly greener pastures in College Station, Texas. He was responsible



A magic moment: Tennessee heads through the "T" while UTSA enters Shields-Watkins Field from the tunnel on the south end. Susan Mattingly photo.

for moving the Tide bench to the west side of Legion Field and Bryant-Denny Stadium, with Mike Shula and Nick Saban following suit.

Tide purists might not have endorsed the idea of some opposing coach, a mere mortal, walking on the same turf Bryant and the others walked on, but that's the way it was. Ray Perkins also got rid of Bryant's legendary coaching tower. Talk about challenges to tradition.

Finally, not only did

Alabama change sidelines, but the Tide and Auburn stopped playing at Legion Field as well. The capacity crowds left the stadium on Graymont Avenue and moved to campus venues at Auburn and Tuscaloosa. The "Football Capital of the South" seemed to be a shadow of its former self.

What Birmingham considered a divine right yielded to the economic reality of larger stadiums on each campus. Somehow playing a team's "home game" more than 50 miles from

Alabama's campus and at least 100 miles from Auburn's seemed foolish.

The questions remain about the location of your team's bench area: east side or west side? It's a tough one, but what happens inside those boundaries, that rectangle measuring 120 yards long by 53 1/3 yards wide is much more important. Who stands on what side is a much lesser concern, except when fans have literally nothing else to talk about.

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT GOLF TOURNEYS



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Katelyn Seybold, a Hardin Valley sophomore, hits an approach shot on her last hole of play in the District 4-AA tourney Sept. 26.

Harmon-led Bulldogs nip HVA for crown

By Steve Williams

Bearden High's Bryce Harmon continued his late season surge to lead the Bulldogs to the District 4-AA golf championship last week at Egwani Farms, shooting a two-under-par 70.

Jaden Morrell added a 73 round as Bearden nipped Hardin Valley, 300 to 302, for the title. Charlie Culbertson contributed a 77, while Conner Hall and Gray Loftin each shot 80.

Hardin Valley sophomore Jacob Sheffield posted a 69, only to see Oak Ridge sophomore Lewis Niad tie him on the 18th hole and then win a playoff on hole No. 1 as he made a birdie and Sheffield a par.

Following third place finisher Harmon was OR's Jackson Bentz (71) and HVA's Conner Williams (72).

Maryville (304) claimed the boys' third team spot in today's Region 2-AA tourney at Three Ridges. Maryville took first place

in girls' district action with a team score of 164. Maya Hira led Bearden (167) to runner-up honors, shooting an 81 for a share of second place individually. Farragut, led by Harper Holmes' 85, placed third at 171.

Heritage junior Sophia Gambini carded a 77 to take the girls' title.

The top three teams and the top five individuals not on a top three team advanced to the region.

CAK freshman fires a 64 for win

Christian Academy of Knoxville has another standout player in its gold-winning program.

Freshman Tanner Varney sizzled with a 64 to lead the Warriors to the Division II District 1-A team title (287) last week at Three Ridges.

CAK also got a 71 from Bryson White, a 75 from Alex Gaetz and a pair of 77s from Cooper Russell

and Tyler Stafford.

First Baptist Academy (301) finished in second place behind Lane Stokes' 69. Collin Keino paced Maryville Apostolic (324) to third place with a 68.

Others qualifying for region play included Grace Christian's Jacob Rose (70) and Berean Christian's Sam Helms (74).

The CAK girls also claimed a team title as Alexis Fishel (68) and Isabella Coughlin (73) combined for a 141.

Lakeway Christian (167) was a distant second and TKA (188) came in third behind Lilly McKinney's 82.

- GIRLS' SOCCER -

Gibbs, Farragut, Central and Bearden continue to dominate soccer scene

By Ken Lay

The 2023 high school girls season entered its home stretch last week and some top teams continued to string together victories and some honored their seniors for their dedication and accomplishments on the pitch.

This week will be the final week of the regular season with some postseason tournaments getting under way this weekend.

This week's roundup begins at Gibbs where the Lady Eagles continued their winning ways with a pair of non-district victories in the friendly confines of Ernest Whited Stadium in Corryton.

Gibbs (10-3-1) blanked Pigeon Forge 4-0 Thursday night as Karleigh Dean and Lizzie Blackstock each scored twice against the Lady Tigers and goalkeeper Lily West earned a clean sheet.

Gibbs opened the week with a 2-1 win over Karns as Dean and Natalie Teague each found the back of the net.

Farragut earns two shutout wins

The Lady Admirals (9-3-1, 3-1-1 in District 4-3A) earned a big league win, blanking Maryville 2-0 at the Admiral Soccer

Stadium.

Brady Livingston and Ada Becker each scored for Farragut, which defeated Oak Ridge 3-0 on the road Tuesday night.

Lady Bobcats bounce back

Central, which dropped a 4-3 decision to Oak Ridge on Thursday, Sept. 21, rebounded in a big way last week. The Lady Bobcats notched a pair of 5-0 wins over Sevier County Tuesday and Jefferson County Thursday.

Tuesday night's match against the Bearettes was senior night at Dan Y. Boring Stadium in Fountain City and Central celebrated with a shutout win.

Edie Wilds and Paige Branum each scored twice for Central and Cadence Horner added a goal.

On Thursday, the Lady Bobcats made the trip to Dandridge and downed the host Lady Patriots as Branum and Wild again each scored twice. Horner also tallied another marker.

Lady Bulldogs nab two big district wins

Bearden, which tied Albertus Magnus (1-1) from suburban New York City in a national top-20 matchup on Saturday, Sept. 22, recaptured its winning ways last week.

Bearden, which entered the week ranked No. 1 by the United Soccer Coaches, routed Heritage 9-0 Tuesday on senior night at Turner-Allender Field and blanked rival West High, 6-0, Thursday.

But that wasn't enough for the Lady Bulldogs to retain their No. 1 ranking.

Bearden (12-0-1, 5-0) are now ranked second in the nation.

Against the Lady Rebels (8-4-2, 4-1-1), Bre Mendoza had a hat trick. Rylie Lucas, Taylor Roth and Alivia Stott also scored against West.

Stott had a hat trick against the Lady Mountaineers. Roth, who scored twice, ended the game early. Jayla Blue, Nyla Blue, Carson Stivers and Mendoza also found the back of the net in that match.

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Supporters of Smokies enjoy a fulfilling season

45 years without a SL pennant is over

By Steve Williams

Professional minor league baseball in the Knoxville area finally got that gorilla off its back.

Forty-five seasons after winning the Southern League championship as the Knoxville Sox in 1978, the Tennessee Smokies finally captured another SL pennant last week with a 10-3 victory at Pensacola, Fla., ending a title drought that was the second longest in the nation for a minor league franchise.

A Double-A affiliate of the Chicago Cubs, Tennessee had lost eight straight games at one point late in the regular season, but finished strong in the post-season playoffs, outscoring its opposition 18-3 over the first three innings in their four wins.

The Smokies' pitching cut down a good Chattanooga Lookouts team 3-1 and 5-1

in the best-of-3 semifinals of the Northern Division before starting the best-of-3 SL championships series with an 8-4 win over the Southern Division's Blue Wahoos, who were the league's defending champions and considered by many its top club again this season.

The Smokies and Mobile BayBears were declared co-champs in 2004 when the SL title series was cancelled in the aftermath of Hurricane Ivan on the Gulf Coast.

"Winning this title



PHOTOS COURTESY LINDSAY COWARD / TENNESSEE SMOKIES

Champagne is flowing and spewing everywhere in the Tennessee Smokies' dugout after they defeated the Pensacola Blue Wahoos 10-3 to capture the Southern League pennant in Florida on Sept. 26 after a 45-year title drought.

outright, for the first time in 45 years, I believe makes it that much more special," said Chris Allen, President of the Tennessee Smokies. "For our fans and sponsors I could not be happier. They have given us so much support over the years and that has not gone unnoticed. This championship is theirs and no one can take it away!"

Third baseman B.J. Murray's opposite field three-run homer gave the Tennessee Smokies a 4-1 lead in the third inning. They added a four-spot in

the top of the sixth for a 9-1 advantage. Pensacola started the bottom of the sixth with three straight hits but managed to score only one run as a 5-3 double play defused a big inning.

Cade Horton, the Chicago Cubs' top pitching prospect, went five innings and allowed only one hit and one run in notching the mound win.

In addition to Murray, who totaled four RBI, centerfielder Kevin Alcantara continued his solid post-season play with three hits, including a pair of doubles,

and two runs.

Second baseman Matt Shaw's leaping catch of a line drive provided the game's final out.

The Smokies had a young team this year with good speed and also led the league in home runs during the regular season.

The 1978 and 2023 title years have something in common. In each of those seasons, the SL champions ended up having two managers.

Tony La Russa got his first managerial job with the K-Sox in 1978, but

stayed just half a season in Knoxville before Chicago White Sox owner Bill Veeck promoted him to his Major League coaching staff. Joe Jones took over the reins in Knoxville.

In Kodak this season, Michael Ryan started out as the Smokies' manager but resigned in June and Kevin Graber moved up as Tennessee's skipper.

La Russa, who managed three World Series teams and was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2014, will turn 79 Wednesday (Oct. 4). He

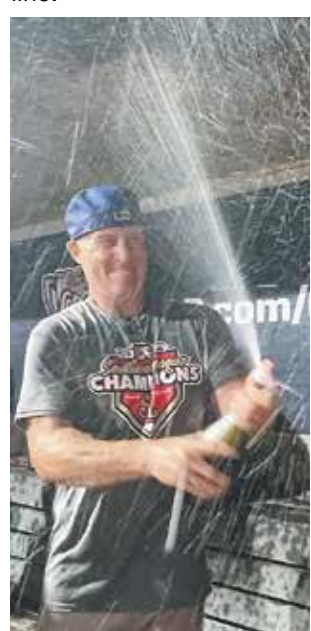
stepped down as a MLB manager just last year.

Knoxville's pro baseball team became affiliated with the Toronto Blue Jays in 1980 and was called the K-Jays until the historic Smokies moniker was reintroduced in 1993.

The team left Knoxville and moved into the new Smokies Stadium in Kodak in 2000. They are scheduled to play their 2024 season in Kodak before returning to Knoxville, where a new stadium is being built near the Old City and downtown area.

Meanwhile, the Syracuse Mets continue to have the dubious distinction of having the longest drought in the minors. They last won a Triple-A International League title in 1976.

The Smokies are glad to no longer be the next in line.



Kevin Graber, Tennessee Smokies manager, has some fun after his team won the SL championship.

Robinson comes back from injury to win girls' title

Continued from page 1

Robinson said she took the lead about a half-mile from the finish line.

"I know two years ago, my (former) coach (Marty Sonnenfeldt) told us to drop the hammer at the half-mile mark," she recalled. "And I remembered his important advice. I just had to try it again."

She acknowledged that winning a race like the KIL is a confidence-booster.

"I would love to be Top 15 at state," she said. "That's my goal. It will be a tough one. I'll be working towards that."

Robinson would like to run cross country in college and has been recruited "a little bit," she said. "I've been talking with several coaches, but nothing close to a decision yet."

Smith, a Knoxville Catholic junior, is now 3 for 3 in KIL wins in his prep career. His time of 14:55.98 this year broke the

record (14:57.58) set by Carter Coughlin of Webb in 2017.

"I was very happy prior to the race that my calf muscle was pretty pain-free," said Keegan, who struggled with some discomfort at the Southern Showcase in Alabama two weeks ago.

"I felt strong and was blessed to have (Farragut runners) Eckerman, Tonnos, Ebbert and my teammate Molchan pushing me. The last 400 meters I kicked it in. I'm looking forward to improving my endurance and speed over the next few weeks."

TOP TEAMS: Webb girls took first place with 31 points, followed by Hardin Valley (47), Farragut (111), Bearden (129) and West (149). In boys' scoring, Farragut finished in first place with 48 points, followed by Catholic (55), Hardin Valley (77), Webb (161) and West (164).



PHOTO BY BARRY HOUCHEIN

Knoxville Catholic junior Keegan Smith wins his third title in the KIL Cross Country Championships Saturday and sets a new record time of 14:55.98.

KIL Cross Country's Top 10

Boys

- 1-Keegan Smith (Catholic junior) 14:55.98
- 2-Colin Eckerman (Webb senior) 15:00.13
- 3-Matteo Tonnos (Farragut senior) 15:06.15
- 4-Braden Ebbert (Farragut senior) 15:09.52
- 5-Radek Molchan (Catholic sophomore) 15:32.83
- 6-Harrison Cunningham (Farragut senior) 15:37.19
- 7-Gabe Allen (Hardin Valley junior) 15:50.62
- 8-Rowen Moser-Bryan (Karns junior) 15:54.45
- 9-Carson Long (Hardin Valley senior) 15:56.02
- 10-Nicholas Burke (West sophomore) 15:59.99

Girls

- 1-Kate Robinson (West senior) 17:54.72
- 2-Maddie Archdale (Hardin Valley senior) 18:03.92
- 3-Jazzlyn Garmer (Webb sophomore) 18:05.88
- 4-Emma Cissna (Hardin Valley freshman) 18:09.36
- 5-Kristina Weaver (Webb junior) 18:16.85
- 6-Anna Graves (Webb senior) 18:31.79
- 7-Rylee Gifford (Karns senior) 18:32.30
- 8-Lauren Davis (Webb senior) 18:34.54
- 9-Calysta Garmer (Webb sophomore) 18:40.96
- 10-Alexandra Vesser (Hardin Valley freshman) 19:12.40

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Sale Date and Location: November 10, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. local time at the front door of the Courthouse in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.

Property Description: Abbreviated Description per T.C.A. § 35-5-104(a)(2) is the property referenced and described fully in Warranty Deed Book 2016112 8, Page 0034076 in the Knox County Register's Office and commonly known as 300 Arbutus Lane in Knoxville, Tennessee.
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

8910 B Street, Mascot, Tennessee 37806
Notice is hereby given that by authority of a Deed of Trust executed by Albert Lee Grubb, to Brandi S. Dykes, Trustee, dated February 20, 2014 and recorded at Instrument Number 201402250049646 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness due from Albert Lee Grubb to First Choice Community Credit Union, which has become due and payable by virtue of default in the Deed of Trust on the property hereinafter described; and First Choice Community Credit Union, the true and lawful owner and holder of said indebtedness, having exercised its option to declare the indebtedness due and payable and having made demand for foreclosure pursuant to the Deed of Trust; I, the undersigned, acting under the authority of the Deed of Trust, by virtue of appointment as the Trustee for the beneficiary pursuant to that certain Appointment of Substitute Trustee of record at Instrument Number 202309060012755 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, will be in the front lobby of the City-County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, on the **24th day of October, 2023, at 11:00 A.M.**, local time to sell to the highest bidder for cash in bar of all rights waived by said Deed of Trust, the following described property to wit:
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ing this trust, including attorney's fees; next, to all indebtedness remaining unpaid and secured thereby, including all indebtedness owing to First Choice Community Credit Union by the grantor; and next, the balance, if any, shall be paid to those legally entitled thereto.

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7940 and 7944 Jenkins Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37931
Notice is hereby given that by authority of a Deed of Trust executed by Samuel J. Kennedy, unmarried, to Teri W. Pratt, Trustee, dated October 29, 2009 and recorded at Instrument Number 200911040031563 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness due from Samuel J. Kennedy to First Choice Community Credit Union, which has become due and payable by virtue of default in the Deed of Trust on the property hereinafter described; and First Choice Community Credit Union, the true and lawful owner and holder of said indebtedness, having exercised its option to declare the indebtedness due and payable and having made demand for foreclosure pursuant to the Deed of Trust; I, the undersigned, acting under the authority of the Deed of Trust, by virtue of appointment as the Trustee for the beneficiary pursuant to that certain Appointment of Substitute Trustee of record at Instrument Number 202308150008519 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, will be in the front lobby of the City-County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, on the 24th day of October, 2023, at 11:00 A.M., local time to sell to the highest bidder for cash in bar of all rights waived by said Deed of Trust, the following described property to wit:
Situating in the Sixth (6th) Civil District of Knox County, TN, without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of Ridgeview Subdivision, as shown by map of record in Map Book 23, Page 23, Register's Office of Knox County, TN, said lots lying together forming one boundary, fronting 200 feet on the South side of Jenkins Drive and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING at an iron pin in the South line of Jenkins Drive, distant in a Westerly direction 1206 feet, more or less, from the point of intersection of Jenkins Drive with the center line of Meeting House Road and marking common corner of Lots 2 and 3; thence South 20 deg. 19 min. East with the dividing line between Lots 2 and

3 and partly with a fence line, 1029.8 feet to an iron pin the west line of property of Amburn; thence with Amburn property line, South 22 deg. 38 min. West, 89.12 feet to an iron pin, corner to the property of McFall; thence with North line of property of McFall, North 81 deg. 18 min. West, 152.35 feet to an iron pin, corner to property of Shular; thence with the East line of property of Shular, North 20 deg. 19 min. West, 972.7 feet to an iron pin in the South line of Jenkins Drive; thence with Jenkins Drive, North 55 deg. 40 min. East 200 feet to the point of BEGINNING, as shown by survey of Batson & Himes, Engineers, dated 02/27/65.

Being the same property conveyed unto Samuel J. Kennedy, by deed dated 04/16/98 and recorded 04/23/93 at Book 2103, Page 246 of the Knox County Register's Office.

Subject to all applicable easements, restrictions, set-back lines and conditions of record at Map Book 23, Page 23, and Deed Book 1214, Page 718 of the Knox County Register's Office.

BELIEVED STREET ADDRESS: 7940 and 7944 Jenkins Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37931
TAX PARCEL: 105FA005 and 105FA006
CURRENT OWNER OF RECORD: Samuel J. Kennedy

PARTY ENTITLED TO ENFORCE THE DEBT: First Choice Community Credit Union

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: Estate of Samuel J. Kennedy; Sandra L. Leonard; State of Tennessee Bureau of TennCare; Pioneer Credit Company, c/o O'Shaughnessy & Carter.

The above-described property will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency; any prior liens or encumbrances, including those created by a fixture filing; the rights of tenants in possession of said premises, if any; and prior claims, or matters whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The real property will be sold AS-IS, WHERE-IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding the condition of the property or the marketability of title, possession, quiet enjoyment, or fitness for a general or particular use or purpose, and the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day and time certain, without further publication and in accordance with law, upon announcement of such adjournment on the day and at the time and place of sale as set forth above.

If you purchase the property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to the Trustee. No personal checks will be accepted. As such, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Amounts in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to

the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or the trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

The proceeds of the sale will be applied first to discharge the costs and charges of executing this trust, including attorney's fees; next, to all indebtedness remaining unpaid and secured thereby, including all indebtedness owing to First Choice Community Credit Union by the grantor; and next, the balance, if any, shall be paid to those legally entitled thereto.

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

This 26th day of September, 2023.

MATTHEW W. GRAVES
Substitute Trustee
Hodges, Doughty & Carson
P. O. Box 869
Knoxville, Tennessee 37901
(865) 292-2307

COURT NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**TO: JAMES R. BROOKS
IN RE: NATASHA H. BROOKS
v. JAMES R. BROOKS
NO. 206560-3**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant **JAMES R. BROOKS**, 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 **JAMES R. BROOKS**, it is ordered that said defendant, **JAMES R. BROOKS**, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with **JERRY R. GIVENS**, an Attorney whose address is 9724 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 504 KNOXVILLE, TN 37922 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher D. Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.
This 12th day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

J Scott Griswold
Clerk and Master

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JANE O. BAILEY DOCKET NUMBER 88440-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, Letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JANE O. BAILEY, who died August 4, 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 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF JANE O. BAILEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KEITH LEIGH BAILEY
4145 FOREST GLEN DRIVE
KNOXVILLE TN 37919

KREIS LOWE BAILEY BEALL
PO BOX 100
WALLAND TN 37886

LEE A. POPKIN, ATTORNEY
DAVID W. LONG, ATTORNEY
1111 N. NORTHSORE
DRIVE SUITE S-700
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF OLIVER S. BALDRIDGE DOCKET NUMBER 88420-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of OLIVER S. BALDRIDGE who died July 30, 2022, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF OLIVER S. BALDRIDGE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
FIRST HORIZON BANK
800 S. GAY ST., 5TH FLOOR
KNOXVILLE, TN 37929

KREIS BALDRIDGE
4280 BOYDS CREEK HWY, LOT 21
SEVIERVILLE, TN 37876

BROOKE GIVENS, ATTORNEY
110 COGDILL ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY B. BOWEN DOCKET NUMBER 88438-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SHIRLEY B. BOWEN, who died August 11, 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 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY B. BOWEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LAUREL BOWEN
2123 E. BRUSHY VALLEY DR.
POWELL, TN 37849

DANIEL F. WILKINS, ATTORNEY
7632 GLEASON DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BEATRICE CAMPBELL DOCKET NUMBER 88364-1

Notice I hereby given that on the 13 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of BEATRICE CAMPBELL who died MARCH 16, 2022, were issued to FELICIA COALSON, by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days after 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 13TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF BEATRICE CAMPBELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
FELICIA COALSON
900 S GAY STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

MATT JARBOE, ATTORNEY
310 GREAT CIRCLE RD, 3 W
NASHVILLE, TN 37243

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOAN F. CLARK DOCKET NUMBER 88427-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOAN F. CLARK who died July 15, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 13 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF JOAN F. CLARK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KARA C. WHITLEY
1401 FRANCIS STATION DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT LEE GRANTHAM DOCKET NUMBER 88193-1

Notice is hereby given that in the 13 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of ROBERT LEE GRANTHAM, who died on May 10, 2023, 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 if 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 13 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF ROBERT LEE GRANTHAM

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JANET WAMBACH, ADMINISTRATRIX
9513 TRAILS END ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE ESTATE OF PATSY LYNN HEADRICK DOCKET NUMBER 87818-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PATSY LYNN HEADRICK who died on November 24, 2022 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having 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 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF PATSY LYNN HEADRICK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DEBORAH F. HEADRICK
2005 FAIRMONT BLVD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

ERIC B. FOUST, ATTORNEY
422 SOUTH GAY STREET, SUITE 302
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EDWARD RAY HERRLEL DOCKET NUMBER 87852-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, Letters Testamentary with respect to the Estate of EDWARD RAY HERRLEL, deceased, who died on October 6, 2022, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or not, against this estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

or (posting);

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

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

This the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF EDWARD RAY HERRLEL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRENDA HARRELL, EXECUTRIX

MATTHEW J. MCCLANAHAN, ATTORNEY
P.O. BOX 51907
KNOXVILLE, TN 37950

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF VICKI D JOHNSON DOCKET NUMBER 88362-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of SEPTEMBER 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of VICKI D JOHNSON who died Jun 20, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 11 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF VICKI D JOHNSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WILMA DAVIS; EXECUTRIX
2125 SANDRA DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FRANKLIN N KELLY DOCKET NUMBER 88339-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of SEPTEMBER 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FRANKLIN N KELLY who died Jul 5, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 11 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF FRANKLIN N KELLY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DEBORAH KELLY; EXECUTRIX
7792 CRANLEY ROAD
POWELL, TN. 37849

DANIEL KIDD ATTORNEY AT LAW
1308 WILSON ROAD SUITE 102
KNOXVILLE TN 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EDDIE MAE LINDER DOCKET NUMBER 88311-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of EDDIE MAE LINDER who died were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF EDDIE MAE LINDER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
FELICIA COALSON; ADMINISTRATOR
900 SOUTH GAY STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

MATT JARBOE, ATTORNEY
310 GREAT CIRCLE ROAD, 3 WEST
NASHVILLE, TN 37243

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ALVIN MANER DOCKET NUMBER 88411-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of ALVIN MANER who died May 17, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their

claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF ALVIN MANER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BROOKLYN MAKENA MANER
2900 SUNRIDGE HEIGHTS
PKWY APT.# 1136
HENDERSON, NV 89052

JON MCMURRAY JOHNSON, ATTORNEY
10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EMMITT L. MASON DOCKET NUMBER 88417-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of EMMITT L. MASON who died FEBRUARY 5, 2023, were issued to WILLIAM L. MASON, JR., by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF EMMITT L. MASON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WILLIAM L. MASON, JR.
3219 LAY AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

LYNN TARP, ATTORNEY
1111 N. NORTHSORE
DRIVE, SUITE N-290
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LLOYD E MAY DOCKET NUMBER 88444-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of SEPTEMBER 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LLOYD E MAY who died Sept. 6, 2023, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 11 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF LLOYD E MAY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CAROL FRAZETTA; ADMINISTRATRIX
132 STRATFORD DRIVE
SARVER, PA 16055

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PATRICIA K. MONEYMAKER DOCKET NUMBER 88421-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PATRICIA K. MONEYMAKER who died August 8, 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 13 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF PATRICIA K. MONEYMAKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JAMES A. KEENER
932 WINDRIDGE DR.
MARYVILLE, TN 37803

MICHAEL CROWDER, ATTORNEY
P.O. BOX 442
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-0442

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES T. NUGENT, III DOCKET NUMBER 88426-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES T. NUGENT, III, who died June 29, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their

claims will be forever barred:

County Commission honors Tank Strickland, HVA AeroHAWKS



Left: Commission sponsor Dr. Dasha Lundy was joined by all her fellow Knox County Commissioners to honor the late Thomas "Tank" Strickland. His wife Terry joined honor ceremonies along with state Representative Sam McKenzie and the former state Representative Joe Armstrong.

Above: The Hardin Valley Academy AeroHAWKS were recognized for their national championship win at the American Rocketry Challenge and their trip to Paris for the international competition. Photos by Mike Steely.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CAROLYN HACKWORTH MCLAIN DOCKET NUMBER 88406-1

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of CAROLYN HACKWORTH MCLAIN, who died on June 29, 2023, issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first date of the publication of this Notice 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 27 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF CAROLYN HACKWORTH MCLAIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SHANNON YOUNG
4514 HAVERTY DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

BLAIR KENNEDY, ATTORNEY
9724 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 1012
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINDA KAY MEIER DOCKET NUMBER 88455-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of SEPTEMBER 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LINDA KAY MEIER who died Jul 26, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise claims will be forever barred:

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

ESTATE OF LINDA KAY MEIER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TRACY ANNE NOWELL; EXECUTRIX
2404 TORI ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GLORIA YVONNE NELSON DOCKET NUMBER 88453-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GLORIA YVONNE NELSON who died August 18, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

ESTATE OF GLORIA YVONNE NELSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ANDREA RENEE NELSON
1362 EASTSHORE DRIVE
ALAMEDA, CA 94501

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KANTILAL PATEL DOCKET NUMBER 88458-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of

SEPTEMBER, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of KANTILAL PATEL who died August 3, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

ESTATE OF KANTILAL PATEL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
HEMANSHU PATEL
11518 BOSTON IVY LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

KEITH H. BURROUGHS, ATTORNEY
900 S. GAY STREET, 14TH FLOOR
P.O. BOX 2047
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JUDY MEDLEY PRESSLEY DOCKET NUMBER 88485-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JUDY MEDLEY PRESSLEY, who died on September 6, 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 his or her estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 25 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF JUDY MEDLEY PRESSLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JASON ERIC SUTTON
4209 MASCARENE ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

J. BRENT NOLAN, ATTORNEY
P.O. BOX 217
POWELL, TN 37849

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN EARL RAINWATER DOCKET NUMBER 88450-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of SEPTEMBER 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN EARL RAINWATER who died Jul 14, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 13 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF JOHN EARL RAINWATER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
VIRGINIA P RAINWATER; EXECUTRIX
601 SCHENLEY ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CLAYTON KENNETH REAGAN DOCKET NUMBER 86708-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of SEPTEMBER 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CLAYTON KENNETH REAGAN who died Mar 13, 2022, 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 15 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF CLAYTON KENNETH REAGAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
STEVE RICHARDSON; EXECUTOR
4560 CLINT CIRCLE
NEWBURGH, IN 47630

CAROLYN LEVY GILLIAM ATTORNEY
10805 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JACK E. ROUSE DOCKET NUMBER 88253-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of JACK E. ROUSE who died July 9, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

ESTATE OF JACK E. ROUSE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT A. MILLER
2233 FROSTLAND LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

KEITH H. BURROUGHS, ATTORNEY
900 S. GAY STREET, 14TH FLOOR
P.O. BOX 2047
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HARJIT SINGH DOCKET NUMBER 88478-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of SEPTEMBER 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of HARJIT SINGH who died Aug 16, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 22 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF HARJIT SINGH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MANJEET KAUR; ADMINISTRATRIX
2788 RED BARN ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JILL SHANNON SMITH DOCKET NUMBER 88474-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of JILL SHANNON SMITH who died June 26, 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 25 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF JILL SHANNON SMITH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CHARLES WAYNE SMITH
13171 CLEARRIDGEROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

BRADLEY S. LEWIS, ATTORNEY
10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FRANCIS XAVIER SOMMER, III DOCKET NUMBER 88489-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of SEPTEMBER 2023, letters administration in respect of the Estate of FRANCIS XAVIER SOMMER, III who died Jul 18, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 25 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS XAVIER SOMMER, III

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
FRANCIS XAVIER SOMMER, IV; ADMINISTRATOR
113 EGGLEWOOD HEIGHTS
POWELL, TN. 37849

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GIRISH THAKKAR DOCKET NUMBER 88481-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of SEPTEMBER 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GIRISH THAKKAR who died May 10, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
 - (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 - (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
- This the 22 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF GIRISH THAKKAR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
NITA THAKKAR; EXECUTRIX
1430 OAK HAVEN ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

WILLIAM DUFFEY, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW
112 DURWOOD ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF W. FRED THOMAS, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 88439-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 of SEPTEMBER, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of W. FRED THOMAS, JR. who died May 8, 2023 were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Probate Division, of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above- named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

from the date of the first publication; or

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

This the 26 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF W. FRED THOMAS, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JUDITH THOMAS BLANTON
1605 FURMAN DRIVE
VANDALIA, OH 45377

ANGELIA M. NYSTROM, ATTORNEY
1111 N. NORTHSORE DRIVE, SUITE S-700
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER HENRY EDWARD WEATHERS BEE DOCKET NUMBER 88327-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of SEPTEMBER 2023, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHRISTOPHER HENRY EDWARD WEATHERS BEE who died Jul 5, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER HENRY EDWARD WEATHERS BEE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CAROLYN S FRANKS; EXECUTRIX
940 WILDER CHAPEL LANE
MARYVILLE, TN. 37804

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT B. WILSON DOCKET NUMBER 88256-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023, letters testamentary (or letters of administration as the case may be) in respect of the Estate of ROBERT B. WILSON who died May 5, 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 21 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.

ESTATE OF ROBERT B. WILSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LEIGHANNE COVINGTON, ON BEHALF OF HOME FEDERAL BANK OF TENNESSEE
515 MARKET STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

BAILEY MORGAN SCHIERMEYER, ATTORNEY
P.O. BOX 3804
KNOXVILLE, TN 37927-3804

MISC. NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

CORNELIUS NATHANIEL TURNER PLEASE NOTIFY:
AUNT SUSIE FAINS CONCERNING YOUR PROPERTY RIGHTS.

LEGAL SECTION 94

Knox County will receive bids for the following items & services:
Bid 3469, Carter Schools Sidewalk Improvements, due 10/31/23;
Bid 3475, Inmate Underwear, due 10/30/23;
Bid 3476, Nutritional Products, due 10/30/23

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

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

The following described vehicles impounded/ repaired/towed will be sold at public and/or private auction in compliance with the Tennessee Public Acts 1967, Chapter 240, House Bill 379. The sale will be held at Jim's Garage & Wrecker Service Vehicle Impoundment Lot located at 5906 Walden Street, Knoxville, TN 37919.

These vehicles have been checked through the files of the Commissioner of Revenue, Title Section, Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Revenue, State of Tennessee. In appropriate cases, the vehicles have been checked in other states, and the owners and/or lienholders have been notified by certified mail. In those instances where no vehicle identification/serial number or license number was available, this Public Notice in the newspaper will comply with the law.

The failure of the owner/lienholder to exercise their rights to reclaim any vehicle listed below not bearing a VIN/serial number shall be deemed a waiver of all rights and title and authorization to sell said vehicle.

- 1) 05 HONDA ACCORD 1HGCM5655A168082
- 2) 91 TOYOTA CAMRY 4TNV21E4MU050309
- 3) 13 CHEVY 1G1PG5SBDX7263950
- 4) 98 CHEVY BLAZER 1GN0T13W0W2278819
- 5) 05 VOLVO S40 VY1MS390652084234
- 6) 03 HONDA SHADOW JH2PC21333M400956
- 7) 97 FORD EXPLORER 1FM0U35P2VU418797
- 8) 04 GMC YUKON 1GKMF68U3J228998
- 9) 03 MIT. OUTLANDER JA11X41623U071428
- 10) 00 TOYOTA AVOLON 41B1F28B0YU093143
- 11) 05 PORCHE CAYENNE S WP1AB29P25LA66001
- 12) 97 FORD EXPLORER 1FMFU18L1VLB49165
- 13) 08 CHRYSLER 2A86M48L28R14437
- 14) 04 FORD ESCAPE 1FMU03114KA70852
- 15)