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Knox Co. Sheriff Tom Spangler addresses the media during a walk-thru tour at Second Harvest Food Bank Thur., Nov. 3. The event highlighted the partnership between the KCSO's SCAN (Senior Citizens Awareness Network) program and Second Harvest. The partnership enables seniors in need to receive food aid more easily and quickly.

## KCSO SCAN program expands, improves Second Harvest's food distribution

By Bill Howard

Probably few East Tennesseans are unfamiliar with Second Harvest Food Bank. It supplies food to churches, food pantries and other distribution outlets that feed thousands of people in 18 East Tennessee counties.

This past summer Second Harvest formed a partnership with the Knox County Sheriff's Office that will make its mission even more important and valuable.

SCAN - Senior Citizens Awareness Network - is an organization of volunteers that operates under the aegis of the KCSO. Its mission, according to Sam Compton, Youth and Senior Programs Manager for Second Harvest, is to "go out into the community and connect with seniors ... they do welfare checks, they do community referrals, just a range of services."

SCAN officers also help seniors with crime prevention counseling.

Before this summer's partnership with Second Harvest, a SCAN officer, upon determining a need for food for a senior citizen during a checkup, would refer the senior to a local food distribution outlet.

SCAN's partnership with Second Harvest expedites that process. "Now

they see that food need," said Compton, "the food that we're providing them in these prepacked bags goes directly to them. When there's a food insecurity situation going on, we meet that need immediately."

On Thur., Nov. 3, Second Harvest had a walk-thru tour of its facility on Harvest Lane in Maryville. Compton and others described to the crowd the various operations and functions the huge warehouse-type facility provides.

Knox Co. Sheriff Tom Spangler was in attendance. The SCAN-Second Harvest partnership required his approval, which "was an easy decision," Spangler said.

"We're in partnership with (Second Harvest)," said Spangler. "Helping them out as best we can to get donations to help them keep everything going. Also, they're helping us as far as the Knox Co. Sheriff's Office. They're able to give those individuals in our community that are either having trouble buying groceries or whatever it may be, monetarily or anything like that."

According to Cpt. Michael Evans, Special Services Commander of the KCSO, SCAN has been providing

services for 27 years. "At that time they saw a huge need for assistance with the senior citizens," Evans said. "In doing so, the department wanted to do something in a community-oriented policing type way. They wanted officers to go and check on them. As their needs increased, the department started doing more for them."

Contributions and volunteers, of course, are vital to Second Harvest's survival. Individuals and institutions can donate either money or food. According to Madison Harmon, communications and digital media manager for Second Harvest, the organization can turn a dollar into far more food than an individual can from the grocery store.

"A dollar stretches pretty far but we'll never say no to a donated product," said Harmon. She also said that in 2021, volunteers put in some 25,000 hours, saving an enormous amount of money that would otherwise have to go to hiring staff.

Included in Thursday's tour was a food-box packing demonstration that SCAN officers participated in.

"We hope to do this (SCAN partnership) for a long time," said Spangler.

## Stadium funds approved by city council

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A \$7 million loan for site preparations at the proposed multi-use stadium was approved by Knoxville City Council Tuesday. The loan, part of the \$14 million pledged by the city and county for the total project, goes to the Knoxville Community Development Corporation to oversee the project. Total funding for the stadium will be split between

the city and Knox County.

KCDC was chosen to give the city some control of the project and the funds are already in the city's budget and will be "drawn down" as needed. Site prep will include reworking streets around the stadium and creating plazas. Statues of prominent African American baseball players are planned for the plazas. The project is planned to begin in the Spring of next year. **Continue on page 3**

## Closing of Karnes Road back on county commission agenda

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The possible closing of Karnes Road is back on the agenda for next Monday's Knox County Commission November work session meeting. The issue came up last month and many area residents were opposed to the idea. Commissioner Richie Beeler delayed the proposal's first reading to give local residents a chance to meet with him. The resolution would close the road starting about 500 feet west of Barker Road. Traffic along the narrow and curvy road is increasing with growing local developments.

The commission has eight new county roads to consider for acceptance next week. These eight follow last month's 12 roads that were submitted and faced questions from Commissioner Kim Frazier. She wanted to know how many miles the county has in roads and new roads. Commissioners Carson Dailey

and John Schoonmaker also questioned the lifespan of road pavements.

The current contract with Rural Metro/AMR is on the agenda with the idea of extending ambulance service until January 2024 and adding a response time exemption. Mayor Glenn Jacobs and the commission are seeking bids on an ambulance provider and AMR is indicating it will take part in the bidding. During the pandemic, ambulance response time dropped and the company was fined for violating the response time agreement.

Commissioner Larsen Jay's suggestion of creating a "Junior Commission Program" will also be discussed next week. It would involve junior and senior high school students being selected to shadow the commissioners, attend commission functions, and possibly hold a mock commission meeting.

Jay said such a program would be a good idea. **Continue on page 2**

## Powell to honor alumni killed in wars

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Thursday will be a special day at Powell High School.

The Veterans Appreciation Program spokesman Larry Sharp has announced a Veteran Memorial will be unveiled at the north Knox County high school. Sharp said that 13 Powell High School graduates who were killed in WWII, Korea and Vietnam will be honored.

The names will appear on the monument and Sharp said those fallen heroes are not displayed anywhere else in Powell.

"The Powell Community has resolved to rectify this oversight. We plan to erect a small monument in front of the high school, listing their names and what war they fought in. We have the support of the high school



An artistic rendering of the monument's face.

and the community," Sharp said.

"We owe these gentlemen more than we can

give. But not forgetting them is the least we can do," he said.

The ceremony is planned

for 2 p.m. and honors all those servicemen killed in action. The public is invited.

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# Camp Lejeune Bill Is Unpatriotic, Unfair To Taxpayers

From a distance



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I am sick and tired of all the ads some lawyers are running hoping to get rich off of the so-called Camp Lejeune Justice Act.

The bill could end up being called the Unfair To Taxpayers Bill. Congress has passed many bad bills over the years, but this may be one of the worst.

The Camp Lejeune legislation was the most significant and probably the most expensive part of a bill called the Honor Our

Pact Act.

Congress has for many years put motherhood and apple pie titles on every bill making it politically dangerous to vote against anything.

Only about 17% of the present Congress has ever served in any branch of the military, and most are afraid to vote against anything that is supposedly for veterans.

But the publication Consumer Notice carried an article this past August which said, "The Congressional Budget Office estimated the cost of the PACT Act at almost \$300 billion." Consumer Notice described the bill as "an unprecedented expansion of health care benefits and more inclusive disability compensation for veterans."

However, we were

already doing many times more for veterans than any other country. No other nation even comes close. And with a national debt of over \$31 trillion, it is unpatriotic to keep passing bills we cannot afford.

My office always emphasized helping veterans, and Jenny Stansberry, who worked for me my entire 30 years in Congress, was the best in the country on this. I am proud of my own military service and appreciate veterans as much as anyone. But this bill is as much for lawyers as it is for this one group of veterans.

A Maryland personal injury firm wrote on Sept. 19th that Camp Lejeune lawyers were estimating that half a million cases would be filed on this law but "over 100,000 to 200,000 is our current estimate."

One of the many thousands of ads says over one million people were injured by the Lejeune water. And cases are being filed not only for veterans but also for family members and as wrongful death cases for the estates of the deceased.

A biologist, Dr. Daniel Sterbuleac, wrote an article published on Oct. 29th which said, "The air around us has quadrillions of bacteria and viruses; millions of them floating in each cubic meter." He wrote that we breathe in many thousands of viruses every minute, but we get very few infections "thanks to the immune system."

Any well-organized group could find many scientists that would say that practically everything we eat or drink is toxic and harmful. Similar lawsuits could

probably be filed about the water at every military base or even in just about every city.

But this Lejeune bill sets up a rigged system in favor of the lawyers and their clients. I doubt any will ever have to be tried in front of a jury. And the list of illnesses has already become excessive.

Victor Schwartz, a retired law professor and law school dean, wrote in the Oct. 24th New York Daily News: "The ease for pre-vailing" in these cases "has lawyers salivating and willing to invest many millions of dollars in a national advertising campaign to cash in on potentially multi-billion dollar litigation."

And all they have to show is it is "as likely as not" that they were harmed by the water.

When I was a young

lawyer the American Bar Association requested comments from members about whether lawyers should be allowed to advertise. I wrote opposed to the advertising, saying it would cheapen the profession, and it has.

Now, the U.S. and almost every other country is deeply in debt because it is just too easy for politicians to spend other peoples' money.

I really respect and appreciate the 174 Republicans in the House and 11 in the Senate who voted against the Camp Lejeune bill.

Unfortunately, all the 220 Democrats who were present and 34 Republicans voted for it, and President Biden happily signed it.

# Racial Discrimination in Our Universities and the Supremes

The Supreme Court is going to hear arguments in a case about racial preferences. Harvard University and the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill (where I once was a faculty member) are



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accused of discriminating against Asian-American applicants. The students lost in a lower court but their appeal is going to be heard by the Supreme Court. That the students lost was a surprise and the reasoning of the lower court was a bit bizarre. Data had shown - with no argument from the defendants - that a black applicant in the lowest quartile

of Harvard. The Supreme Court had ruled previously in 2003 in Grutter versus Bollinger that schools could use race on a limited and temporary basis as one consideration for admission. The same is true in a ruling in 2013 permitting the University of Texas to reject white applicants in favor of blacks. In the Harvard case, the university argued that Asians

consistently scored lower on "personal quality" ratings - a subjective evaluation. It is amazing that the court considered this argument as persuasive. The court concluded that the plaintiffs could not prove that the evaluation results were due to racism. It seems to me that the burden of proof should have been on the university. It is akin to rejecting a black applicant due to the biases of the evaluator. No wonder the Supreme Court is hearing the case on appeal.

Harvard is quite experienced in this area. In the early 1900s, it discriminated against Jews as the percentage of Jewish students rose significantly from 7 percent in 1900 to 27% in 1925. Adopting similar criteria as today's Harvard, Jewish enrollment fell by half by 1935. As we fast forward, colleges who wished to diversify the racial composition of their student body found that

reliance on standardized test scores for admission disadvantaged black and Hispanic applicants. The same was true for GPAs as a criterion for admission to elite public high schools. Thus, school systems in Fairfax County, Virginia, San Francisco and New York changed their admissions criteria that resulted in a diminution of Asian enrollment and an increase in black and Hispanic students. Again the courts will have to decide the appropriateness of such policies.

It is not surprising that the education establishment has come down almost 100 percent behind the continuation of race based admissions. In the briefs filed in the court, not one university supported the position of the Asian students. These schools contend that without race based preferences they would be unable to obtain their desired racial mix. Indeed, most schools contend that being racially

blind would reduce their populations of blacks and Hispanics by half. But could admission actually help or harm these students? Evidence suggests that the admission of lower qualified blacks and Hispanics is harmful to those admitted. These critics point to higher dropout rates and lower GPAs than these students would have achieved at a lesser university. I am of a different view. Many of my black students during my university years were first generation college students and just wanted a chance to succeed at a more rigorous institution. Many of them excelled while many did not. One of my doctoral students was admitted with the lowest GPA and test scores in his class. After struggling the first year, he excelled and received his Ph.D. prompting one professor to admit he was wrong to base admissions solely on test scores. My suggestion harks back to a

different era. When I was in high school in the late 1950s, HBCUs offered an on campus one year pre-college program to smart black students with low test scores from the all black secondary schools in the segregated south. That pre-college program was intensive instruction in math, English and the basic sciences. At the successful completion of the program, the students were admitted to the freshman class. One of those students I know went on to earn a Ph.D. in physics from Cal Tech - the genius school. So why not have the elite universities devote a small portion of their considerable endowments to replicate the one year pre-college curriculum of the HBCUs? That way there would be no need for continuing ironic discrimination against Asian Americans in order to achieve "diversity" at their expense.

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## Closing of Karnes Road

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Lesson in civics.

Commissioner Rhonda Lee, in a resolution deferred from October, wants the commission to back her idea of expanding the leadership of the

Hallsdale-Powell Utility District from three to seven members. The resolution, if it passes, would go on to the state legislature for consideration.

Chairwoman Courtney Durrett wants the Knox County Code amended to include the commission's government library under the powers of the new Personnel Committee.

The sheriff's department

is asking for \$25,000 in reimbursements for overtime expenses for the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces.

Durrett wants November 14th recognized as World Diabetes Day and Commissioner Dasha Lundy wants a discussion about the upcoming February meeting of the National Association of Counties.

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# Publisher's Positions



**By Steve Hunley, Publisher**  
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## Who's Running The Store?

Pete Drew was a member of the Knox County Commission and was elected to the General Assembly some years ago. Drew actually won reelection as a Republican to the state legislature. That wouldn't ordinarily be considered much of a feat in Knox County, but when one considers Drew is a Black Republican who was running in the most Democratic district in the county, it made history. Drew is also the only Black Republican on the ballot this November in Knox County.

Drew is running for the state house again this year against Representative Sam McKenzie. Pete Drew has been actively campaigning and says he was promised financial support from the Knox County Republican Party.

According to Pete Drew, Erik Wiatr had been talking to Drew and told the former state representative that the people who had donated the money intended for use in Drew's campaign would prefer it would be spent anywhere other than The Knoxville Focus.

Yet again, this raises some very interesting questions. I picked up the telephone and called Janis Crye, acting treasurer of the Knox County Republican Party and asked point blank if the executive committee had voted to select Wiatr as the county party's political director. Ms. Crye replied that it most certainly had not. Those same questions were posed to Knox County Republican Party Secretary Rob Gray who confirmed exactly what Ms. Crye had said. I then asked if anyone was able to spend or appropriate money without the proper authorization, to which Ms. Crye replied most certainly not. So just where is the money Erik Wiatr is forwarding coming from and what exactly does it have to do with the Knox County Republican Party?

Pete Drew has been around too long to meekly accept such treatment and acknowledged he might have said a few things he oughtn't to have, pointing out that once money was contributed, he would spend it where

he thought it was most needed.

There is a serious transparency problem with the current leadership of the Knox County Republican Party, which is not getting any better.

## The Politics of Diversion

To quote the Knoxville News Sentinel, "As a two-year spike in gun violence turns into a three-year spike, Knoxville's leaders have turned to a national expert to understand who's doing the shootings, who's getting killed and why the cycle continues here despite changes in policing and additional tax dollars spent on potential solutions."

Part of that hardly requires an "expert" to discern who has been gunned down and killed, nor is it a great mystery who has committed these acts of senseless violence. And it doesn't require an overpaid "expert" to figure out perhaps the changes in policing haven't been especially productive and "the additional tax dollars spent on potential solutions" weren't allocated all that well. For instance, at the prodding of Mayor Indya Kincannon, the city council spent \$1 million on a supposed organization that was expert in healing community violence.

Evidently not so much as the City then promptly cancelled the contract.

The City's expert wants to lay the blame "of a broken system where some groups of people have to fight through barriers such as economic disadvantages and structural racism." The City's expert has divined through his study of Knoxville's shooting statistics, at least according to the Sentinel's Angela Dennis, "that you can't fix an issue until you know the details intimately." Well, the "expert's" reading caused him to tell the leadership of the City of Knoxville that the gun violence "is concentrated in a few neighborhoods" rather than the city as a whole. That hasn't always been the case as there have been deeply tragic shootings at schools, West Town Mall, and the Unitarian Church.

We're told it has "nothing to do with drugs," which I find to be an astonishing conclusion. Nor are "gangs" "a problem in the traditional sense." Evidently, the gangs in Knoxville are merely "affiliated groups of people who happen to know each other or gather together." So, in other words, it's just like a regular gang except there's no clubhouse or membership dues.

Perhaps it's pure coincidence that the three-year spike in homicides just

happen to coincide with the exact amount of time Indya Kincannon has been mayor of Knoxville. According to the wokesters while there's a passing admission Knoxville has more homicides than some cities of a similar size, it has little or nothing to do with anything except for racism and economics.

Let me be the first to explain economics has almost always been the most pertinent factor in violence since the beginning of time; virtually every war ever fought had something to do with economics or one country wanting the resources of another. Economics is also at the heart of thievery; thieves want money and steal to get it.

What Ms. Dennis refers to as "social unrest" following the murder of George Floyd is more accurately described as complete violence: killings, burning, looting and the destruction of literally billions of dollars' worth of property.

Safety of law-abiding folks and the rising wave of crime has become a primary issue in the midterm elections and tomorrow we'll know how much of an issue it has become. The soft-on-crime policies that have become orthodox policy to the far left progressives --- the elimination of cash bail, support for district attorneys who refuse to prosecute criminals for

having broken the law, and not allowing the police to do their jobs --- when added to the left's demands to defund the police, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what the problem is. But then again, asking the same people who claim there is no inflation presently to live in the real world and face the root of the problem and solve it is like expecting Joe Biden to tell the truth.

Police and sheriff's departments across the country have seen recruiting efforts bottom out as law enforcement officials receive far less consideration than criminals. Law enforcement professionals have been demeaned, dehumanized, and derided by the left and their allies in the left wing news media.

Many of those same elitists sit in the comfort of their homes, which sit behind gates. Those who suffer the most from violence and crime are the poor and middle class. Those are the victims in our society, but the left would have use believe the real victims are the criminals themselves.

None of this requires an expert of any kind. It requires allowing law enforcement professionals to do their jobs and remove those district attorneys from office who will not follow the very law they are sworn to uphold. It's just as simple as that.

## Sen. Briggs congratulates Farragut on \$1.7M grant for stormwater improvements

State Senator Richard Briggs (R-Knoxville) recently congratulated the town of Farragut for securing a \$1.7 million grant to fund a variety of stormwater improvement projects. The funds are being distributed by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation from the state's American Rescue Plan (ARP) fund.

"As our community grows, so do the demands on our infrastructure," said Briggs. "This grant is an investment in the future of Farragut. It will help fund needed projects now as well ensure that Farragut's infrastructure can support current and future growth. A solid storm and wastewater infrastructure is crucial for any thriving community, and I congratulate the town of Farragut for recognizing a need and completing a successful application for these funds."

The town of Farragut specifically, is receiving this grant for different stormwater improvement projects. These projects directly support improvements to stormwater quality and drinking water conservation through best management practices and address multiple critical needs, including developing a Stormwater Infrastructure Plan.

This grant was one of 12 grants announced by TDEC in October totaling \$34.5 million from the state's ARP fund, part of which TDEC is administering in the form of water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure grants.

The grants follow the announcement of six grants totaling \$37,910,909 from the ARP in August, bringing the total rewarded by TDEC thus far to \$72.4 million. Tennessee received

\$3.725 billion from the ARP, and the state's Financial Stimulus Accountability Group dedicated \$1.35 billion of those funds to TDEC to support water projects in communities throughout Tennessee. Of the \$1.35 billion, approximately \$1 billion was designated for non-competitive formula-based grants offered to counties and eligible cities. The remaining funds will go to state-initiated projects and competitive grants.

"These grants will address important water infrastructure needs across our state, especially in disadvantaged communities," Gov. Bill Lee said. "We commend communities who have gone through the application process, and we look forward to the substantial improvements the grants will bring."

"More than ever, infrastructure is critically important to our local communities," said Lt. Gov. Randy McNally, R-Oak Ridge. "This money will allow cities and towns to address deficiencies and make

improvements that will pay dividends not just in the present but in the years to come as well."

"We are grateful to the local applicants, and we anticipate excellent results from these grants," said TDEC Commissioner David Salyers. "This shows that Tennessee recognizes the need for improved water infrastructure and is committed to helping communities meet that need."

TDEC is focusing the grants on the following goals:

- Protect and promote human health and safety and improve the quality of water by supporting water systems in non-compliance to work toward compliance with water quality requirements
- Improve the technical, managerial, and financial capabilities of small, disadvantaged, or underserved water infrastructure systems; and
- Address critical water infrastructure needs across the state.

## Stadium funds approved

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year.

Councilwoman Amelia Parker said she has many questions about the project and local activist Tyler Givens spoke against the project saying it has a "lack of transparency." Parker was the lone "No" vote.

The dead end at 4502 Fennel Road will see the development of 69 affordable rental housing units thanks to a \$2,065,000 award from the council. The funds come from the Affordable Rental Development Fund and Central Terrace Developer LLC will manage the build.

The apartments at 7823 Gleason Drive will be renovated under a \$510,000 loan to Gleason Partners, L.P. Originally the funding was to be a grant but Alvin Nance of KCDC said a loan would make more funds available for renovating each apartment. He said none of the senior and disabled residents will be relocated during the renovations.



*Councilman Charles Thomas spoke on a 69-unit apartment complex being funded for Fennel Road in Inskip Tuesday evening. He also noted the KUB internet being extended into Knoxville neighborhoods.*

The council also discussed the various "CG" zones with Vice Mayor Andrew Roberto commenting those zones need design standards. A "CG" zone is a general commercial zone that permits multiple uses such as retail businesses, residential units, etc.

Mayor Indya Kincannon was approved to look into accepting federal funds of \$162,240 with a city match of \$40,560 for

training School Resource Officers within Knox County Schools.

She was also authorized to seek \$1.3 million in state funds to be used for violent crime intervention.

The council also voted to approve zoning changes for properties at Lakemoor Station, Garden Drive, University Avenue, White Springs Road, Pelham Road and Deane Hill Drive. Most of the approvals were for new housing projects.

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# Revisiting Bridal Veil Falls

# Webb School of Knoxville to Host Spartan Showcase November 13

## A Day Away



By Mike Steely

A little more than two hours from Knoxville is a huge number of waterfalls, especially near Franklin, North Carolina. My wife and I went in search of some of the falls recently.

Near Highlands, N.C., east of Franklin, there's a waterfall right beside Highway 64. At one time, not too many years ago, the highway actually passed behind and beneath Bridal Veil Falls. We had driven that way years ago and didn't know the road has since been rerouted and the falls' drive blocked off.

From Knoxville, we took I-40 toward Asheville, turned at Clyde, N.C., and headed south on Highway 23 to Franklin, which was named for Jesse Franklin, one of the two state commissioners who surveyed and organized the town in 1820 as the county seat for what would become Macon County. Franklin served North Carolina as a senator and as its 20th governor.

We camped just northwest of the town, at Rose Creek Campground, and launched our excursions from there. Franklin has just about any restaurant you could want and, although we were there in the middle of the week, the town was busy and alive with traffic.

The next morning we

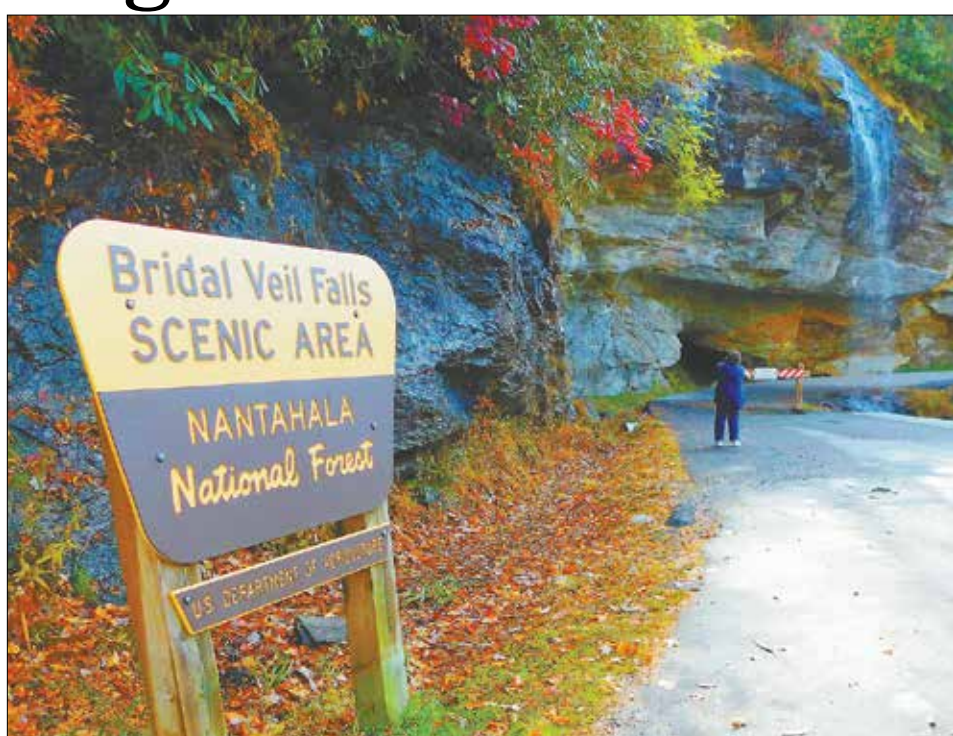


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*At one time cars could drive under and beneath Bridal Veil Falls near Highland, NC. Today the road has been rerouted but you can still park and walk beneath the cascade. The waterfalls in that area are numerous but getting there on a narrow two-lane road can be difficult.*

awoke to heavy fog and waited it out before we drove down through Franklin and on east in search of the fabled falls. From Franklin we took Highway 64 after we saw on the map there were several waterfalls toward and beyond Highland.

Driving a large pickup through the mountains was stressful and scary. On some hills with curves there are no guardrails and I wouldn't recommend it if you are pulling a large camper. We had left our camper at the campground but the drive, although it had beautiful views of the mountain's changing leaves, was stressful.

Just before Bridal Veil Falls we found Dry Falls with a busy but sizeable parking lot, a great overlook, and

stairs and a walkway down to the roaring falls far below. We walked about halfway down to a viewing platform and watched people walking to and beneath the falls.

We then drove on to Highland, hoping to find another way back to Franklin without the twisting way we came, but turned back to find a sit-down restaurant and then returned to camp.

Western North Carolina is beautiful and seems like it has more mountains than East Tennessee. The folks were friendly and the scenery was beautiful. Some of the overlooks were great but we found the traffic on the mountain roads to be stressful.

If we did it again I think I'd pick a more full-service campground near Highway 23 rather than one about

20 miles outside the city. Twice we made a wrong turn coming out of the campground, the last time while pulling our camper. We had to turn around by backing into a driveway, stopping traffic as we did, but we managed to turn without banging into something.

Franklin boasts of a Scottish Tartan Museum, several gem and mineral panning sites, a mineral museum, a historical museum, a school arts and heritage center, and a toy museum. Nearby activities are camping, tubing, rafting, kayaking and hiking. We found the area much like the Gatlinburg area would have been 40 years or so ago.

You can get more information about the Franklin area at VisitFranklinNC.com or call 800-336-7829.

## Pre-K - 12th Grade Open House Event Offers Engaging Glimpse into the Student Experience at Webb

Webb School of Knoxville will host its fall Spartan Showcase, a Pre-K through 12th grade admissions Open House event, Sunday, November 13, 2022, beginning at 2 p.m. on the Webb School campus in West Knoxville.

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From trying their hand at driving a 100-pound robot used at FIRST

Robotics competitions to visiting the Upper School's leading-edge visualization lab, the Middle School's Governor's Center for Innovation or the Lower School's STEAM-focused SmartLab; from sampling lunchtime offerings in Webb's Spartan Bistro to learning what "passion projects" fifth graders are working on for the Lower School's Creative Genius Initiative, interested families can explore multiple opportunities for their child to connect, imagine and grow at Webb School.

"Beyond the school's top-tier campus and outstanding academic, arts and athletic programs, Webb students, parents and teachers are truly a family" says Michael McBrien, President of Webb School of Knoxville. "Our Spartan Showcase allows us to share with the greater community our commitment to providing an exceptional educational experience for each and every student and for prospective families to discover the energy of our campus and how we are making a positive difference in the lives and futures of all Webb students."

To register for Webb's Spartan Showcase, go to [webbshowcase.org](http://webbshowcase.org).

# THE DREWVIEW:

## A 14-Day Campaign, or Calling?

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### This Campaign / Calling is Three-Fold . . .

#### Step 1 - WIN DISTRICT 15 in TN

##### Drew's Previous EXTRAORDINARY Accomplishments

HB 1766; SB 2114

LEGISLATION: An act relative to Day Care and amend TCA, Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 1767; SB 2115

LEGISLATION: An act relative to state employees and to amend TCA, Title 8, Chapter 25.

HB 1765; SB 2113

LEGISLATION: An act relative to teacher's salaries and to amend TCA, Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 1768; SB 2116

LEGISLATION: An act relative to insurance, health, accident and amend TCA, Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 56, Chapter 1.

HB 1769; SB 2117

LEGISLATION: An act relative to taxes, real property, and to amend TCA, Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1770; SB 2118

LEGISLATION: An act relative to local government and to amend TCA, Title 68, Chapter 46.

HB 1771; SB 2119

LEGISLATION: An act relative to correctional programs and to amend TCA, Title 40, Chapter 28.

HB 1837; 1928

LEGISLATION: An act relative to teachers and to amend TCA, Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 2416; 2423

LEGISLATION: An act relative to housing and to amend TCA, Title 13, Chapter 23.

HB 0001; SB 0002

LEGISLATION: Authorizes bond issue to construct bridge over Tennessee River on U.S. 129 adjacent to U.T.

HB 1617; SB 1715

LEGISLATION: An Act relative to obscenity and to amend TCA, Title 39, Chapter 6.

HB 2252; SB 1579

LEGISLATION: Requires parental consent for minor seeking abortion.

HB 413; SB 764

LEGISLATION: An Act to place certain requirements on sex education courses, and amend TCA 46-6-1005.

HB 1758; SB 2008

LEGISLATION: Expands application of local neighborhood Model development Corporation Act to certain counties.

HB 0412; SB 0798

LEGISLATION: Imposes litigation tax on civil and criminal case in Knox County.

HJR 600

LEGISLATION: A resolution to encourage the Governor to include minorities on various State regulatory boards and commissions.

HJR 860

LEGISLATION: Urges the Department of Education to establish certain programs to address the problem of illiteracy and dropouts.

#### Step 2 - SNATCH THE BLOCK OUT FROM UNDER TRUE RACISTS

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Black Far-Left "Misguided" Organizations

Planned Parenthood N.A.R.A.L. N.O.W.

Far-Left N.E.A. Leadership

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#### Step 3 - KEEP AMERICA FROM BECOMING ANOTHER CUBA (Like what's happening in North Carolina)

In discussing the Cuban revolution it may be best to begin by refuting certain current misconceptions about it. In the main these stem from the attempt to apply the wrong sociological categories to the particular series of historical events that has come to be called the Cuban revolution. Though one could very well maintain that the revolution in Cuba is still going on, this study is limited to the period from 1957 to the spring of 1962 - i.e., from Castro's flight to the Sierra Maestra until the purge of the leading old Communists. This period saw what one may call the successful establishment of communism in Cuba, including the emergence of a number of peculiarities distinguishing Cuban communism from official Moscow-oriented communism. No one would deny that Cuba has experienced a genuine revolution - a political, social, and economic transformation more radical than any other in Latin America - but a proper understanding of what has happened requires correctly grasping the uniqueness of the Cuban situation.

Furthermore, though there was some violence in Cuba, it did not reach anything like the proportions of a civil war during the first or democratic phase, and there was practically no resistance to the revolutionary transformation that took place in the second or socialist phase, which was accomplished for the most part peacefully. It might fairly be said that the revolution was violent only in its democratic phase and non-violent in its socialist phase. But even the violence of the period from 1956 to 1959 should not be exaggerated. After the victory of Castro, the revolutionaries claimed that 20,000 people had died in the struggle against Batista, but this is a ridiculous overstatement of casualties without any basis in fact. The total number of victims from 1952, when Batista took power, until he fled to the Dominican Republic on January 1, 1959, almost certainly did not exceed 3,000, and many of these died committing acts of urban terrorism or wasting in the prisons of Batista. Castro's guerrillas did not number more than 300 in the spring of 1958, and the size of the force grew to some 800 or 1,000 only during the last week of the year. Therefore to speak of a civil war is to perpetuate a myth. As a matter of fact, nothing like a civil war took place, and Castro was able to take over a country which was in no way destroyed and had a flourishing economy.

From the writings of Boris Goldenberg:  
*Radicalization of a Latin-American State: The Establishment of Communism in Cuba*





## The Doctor is in

a weekly column by  
Dr. Jim Ferguson

### Turn of Phrase

Never have so few done so much harm to so many. Greg Gutfield

The British statesman Winston Churchill was a master of the turn of phrase, defined as the wording of thoughts in a distinctive, artful or memorable way. In a famous WWII speech, Churchill thanked the Royal Air Force for their defense of England against the German air blitz during the summer and fall of 1940. He said, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

Greg Gutfield is no statesman. He is a talk show host, but with a Churchillian turn of phrase, he captures the destruction wrought by Democrat-progressive wokesters.

If you haven't voted by the time you read this, it may be too late for our country. Every

election is important, but this November 8th, as my good friend and fellow columnist Jimmy Duncan said last week, is a "watershed" event. If the Democrats are not removed from power, we are done.

Early political polls are often misleading and have been demonstrably inaccurate. However, in order to remain relevant, pollsters closer to elections present more reliable results. The recent Hill-HarrisX poll caught my attention. This poll of almost 1000 registered voters found that one-third identified themselves as "woke," defined as awareness of systemic injustices like racism. Wokesters see everything through the lens of racism.

The elite media, Tech-Lords and the Democrats portray the country as woke, when in reality I believe wokesters are a minority. Unfortunately, the

elite media cabal have big mouths and a bully pulpit and are able to manipulate the disengaged and uninformed. Actually, I am "woke" to their destructive, anti-American bilge. And I pray that the relatively "silent majority" will say "Enough!" and give Democrats pink slips on November 8.

Keeping up with news and politics is important, but is not all I read. Actually, I like to read several books at the same time, and I make it a point to try unfamiliar genres and especially authors which are new to me. Likewise, in raising our daughters the household rule was you must try new foods. Then, if you didn't like Brussels sprouts you could join your father in his disgust of the nasty, little cabbages. I once felt I needed to finish the books I started. No more. Life is too short for poor prose or vapid storytelling. (I challenge you to perhaps read outside your comfort zone and try my novel, "Mantis!")

One of the books I'm now reading is "Irresistible" by Andy Stanley. As I've gotten older, I read more Christian apologetics. I was unfamiliar with Andy Stanley, an author, a Christian minister and son of perhaps the more recognized Charles Stanley. The prose is good and the message is

"irresistible." And it emphasizes my point: you should try new authors.

Neither Socrates nor Jesus wrote anything. We know of Socrates from the writing of his student, Plato. And we know of Jesus from the inspired writers of the Gospel. Matthew and John were part of Jesus' inner circle and were eyewitnesses to his ministry. And perhaps Mark was in the Master's entourage, although not a Disciple. We also know of Jesus through other New Testament writers, especially Paul, who met Jesus only once and briefly.

One of my axioms is that you do not "know" a writer until you have read their work which is a reflection of their soul. So how do we know of Jesus who lived 2000 years ago and never penned a word? We know him by the lives he has transformed and vicariously through the eyes of writers. It may be a silly example, but I have never been to Hong Kong, yet I believe it exists. I know of Hong Kong through the eyes of others.

Materialism is a philosophical concept that is built on observational reality. A materialist might argue that if something can be seen or defined, it exists. And if something cannot be measured, to a materialist,

it does not exist. By definition, something supernatural is beyond the natural world. So, to a materialist or naturalist, the supernatural is beyond their reality.

I have lived long enough to realize that I don't know everything, nor can I know everything. To say something doesn't exist because I can't observe or comprehend something is ridiculous. Actually, it is hubris, arrogant pride.

I have often wondered how people are chosen or come to be leaders. Why was Abraham chosen by God? Perhaps he was someone who answered the call. Why were the Hebrews the chosen people? Perhaps God needed a foundational group. The apostle Paul was uniquely qualified to "market" the Good News throughout the ancient world. He was a Hebrew's Hebrew, educated when most were not and he was a Pharisee. He was also a Roman citizen and no shoddy philosopher. In a beautiful turn of phrase he observed, "we see dimly in a mirror" (they had pretty crummy mirrors then) and "I know in part; then I shall know fully..." (I Corinthians 13:12).

As a writer and a Christian, I hope to someday meet Brother Paul, just as Socrates looked forward to meeting Homer,

the writer of the Iliad. I am blessed by Jesus' stories like The Sower and The Prodigal Son recorded by the Gospellers. And Paul's inspired interpretations of "the way, the truth and the life" provide me with foundational precepts more reliable and meaningful than those of media rockstar and self-described agnostic, astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson.

Jesus told stories that were understood by his audience. You would not try explaining that the sun shines by stellar fusion of hydrogen to a largely illiterate and agrarian society. And today we know much more than we used to, but we still "see in part." And it is foolish to discount things beyond the currently observable horizon of the natural world.

The scientific method is an appropriate discipline to explore the world. But so is spirituality, which uniquely affords us a sense of purpose. Both disciplines offer foundational constructs more meaningful than politics. Jesus told a story of houses built on rock rather than sand (Matthew 7). Even a physicist would recognize that as more than metaphorical wisdom.

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## University of Tennessee proposes new School of Natural Resources

### Popular Department Elevated to Reflect Importance of Studies, Research

One of the most popular academic departments at the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture may soon be designated as the institute's first school. The UT Board of Trustees approved the proposal to rename the Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries as the School of Natural Resources at its October 28 meeting.

After notifying the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, the transition from an academic department to a full-fledged school will become effective January 1, 2023. Originally established in

1964 as the Department of Forestry, then later renamed and expanded to the Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries in 1977, the department currently offers bachelor of science and master of science degrees in forestry or wildlife and fisheries and a doctoral degree in natural resources. Some 363 students, 316 of whom are undergraduates, are currently enrolled in the program. The faculty includes 30 scientists spread across multiple disciplines, with five faculty and two Extension specialists

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Many courses in the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture's new School of Natural Resources include hands-on experiences for students. Undergraduate and master degree concentrations are available in both forestry and in wildlife and fisheries (shown). Students may also pursue doctorates in natural resources.



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Picture of the Clear Springs Baptist Church flag, the American flag, and the Christian flag flying proudly in the autumn breeze with Clear Springs Baptist Church in the background, courtesy of Stephen Garrett.

# The Power of Voting



By Joe Rector  
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I took the plunge this week and voted early. I enjoy casting my ballot without having to stand in line for hours in cold or wet weather. Amy and I traveled to the Karns Senior Center and the entire process took no more than ten

are interested in participating in the process. So many countries around this world are ruled by dictators who either hold fake elections or ignore the wills of their people and void election outcomes. Citizens in those places

would give anything to live under a democratic government where people make the decisions. Yet, here, the country that has thrived with democracy, only about 40% vote in midterm elections; in presidential elections, 50-60% of eligible voters cast ballots.

These elections are all important. The excitement of a presidential election draws more participants, but what is more important is choosing members of the House and Senate who will work for the people they represent. Our votes send those elected officials to voice our desires. When a congressman doesn't work for his constituents, he should be replaced in the next election cycle. Only when the desires of voters are contrary to the Constitution or are morally questionable should an elected leader refuse to stand and speak in favor of his voters.

I always try to vote, but on a few occasions, I've been unable to punch the buttons for the folks I wanted to represent me. To tell the truth, most of the time, my chosen candidate doesn't win. Maybe my vote puts a curse on that individual. I never divulge for whom I've voted, but usually, I choose from column A and column B. Yes, I vote for the person whom I believe will best serve the interests of the people of our community or country.

Voting is a right and privilege for Americans. If we don't use it, someday we might lose it. No tyrant is going to care a bit about our salaries or rights; he'll spend his time and efforts expanding his power and wealth. The failure to vote is an act of surrendering to the desires of others. If a person doesn't vote, he has no right to complain about anything that occurs in the country. I've received my sticker for voting. Have you?

According to news reports, more than 14 million folks have already voted in this year's election, and that tops the voters in the last midterm election. That's good news. Voters won't be swayed to stay at home as some declare that elections are corrupt. I suppose that both sides have hot issues for which they are voting, and that's the way it's supposed to be. The will of the people is what decides elections.

I've never understood why people who are eligible to vote don't do so. Registering to vote is an easy task, and it allows a person to participate in democracy for the rest of his or her time. Yes, in some years people stand in lines for extended periods of time. Believe it or not, that is a good thing because it means more Americans

## Old Glory Flying High in Corryton! (Part 1)

It is breathtaking and beautiful! Flying proudly atop a 100-foot-tall flagpole is a giant American flag measuring 20 feet by 30 feet. Old Glory is flanked by the Christian flag and the Clear Springs Baptist Church



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this Veterans Day. When I see the flag blowing softly against a blue November sky, I think of all it represents: the veterans who have served our nation, the military who are still serving today, and the solemn remembrance of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for America. How appropriate for the flag--a symbol of our great United States of America--to stand tall and proud in front of a church since one of our greatest liberties is

our freedom to worship at the church of our choice. It is so easy to take that and our many other freedoms for granted. How marvelous that passersby may be reminded of our freedoms as Old Glory waves her red, white, and blue on the hill at Clear Springs Baptist Church. Blessings on this

year's Veterans Day. (Part 2 will share the wondrous story behind that beautiful flag at Clear Springs.)

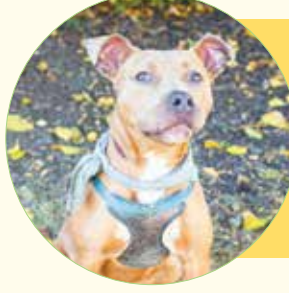
*Words of Faith chosen by the Pastor of Clear Springs, Rev. Justin Pratt: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13 (KJV).*

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## Tennessee's Modern Republican Party

Dan Kuykendall *Part I*

## Pages from the Past



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There are a handful of folks who deserve the lion's share of the credit for creating a true two-party system in Tennessee. From 1900-1970, Tennesseans only elected three Republican governors. Howard Baker Jr. became the first Republican to be popularly elected to the United States Senate from the Volunteer State in 1966. Congressman Carroll Reece paved the way, waging the first serious bid for a seat in the U.S. Senate in 1948 since 1916.

Presidential elections helped to change the voting patterns in Tennessee. Dwight D. Eisenhower became the first Republican to carry the Volunteer State since Herbert Hoover's 1928 victory when he only barely squeezed past Adlai Stevenson in 1952. Eisenhower and his vice presidential running mate carried Tennessee once again in 1956 in a rematch with Stevenson. It is all the more surprising as Stevenson's running mate was Tennessee U.S. Senator Estes Kefauver. Richard Nixon won decisively in 1960 over John F. Kennedy. Lyndon Johnson became the first Democratic presidential nominee to carry Tennessee in 1964 since Harry Truman had won it in 1948.

Once Tennesseans began to feel comfortable in voting for GOP presidential candidates, it became easier for them to cast their ballots for Republicans running for lesser offices.

There were, of course, numerous folks who began to make up the core of Tennessee's growing Republican Party. As the suburbs grew, so, too, did the GOP. Carroll Reece died in 1961 and did not live to see what would occur within a few years of his passing. If Howard Baker and Bill Brock became the leaders of Tennessee's modern Republican Party, there were a handful of men and women who were godparents, including Winfield Dunn, Dan Kuykendall, Jim Haslam, Ted Welch, John Waters and others.

1962 proved to be a pivotal year in growing the Republican Party in Tennessee. That year James B. Frazier Jr. was upset inside the Democratic primary by a young attorney, Wilkes Thrasher Jr. Frazier was a fixture in Democratic politics in Tennessee, the scion of one of Tennessee's most prominent families. His father, James Beriah Frazier, had been both governor and United States senator from Tennessee. The younger Frazier had been appointed U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee in 1933 when Democrats

once again came to power under Franklin D. Roosevelt. Frazier was appointed by Senator Kenneth D. McKellar and remained in office until 1948 when he ran for Congress after Estes Kefauver left his seat in the House of Representatives to seek election to the Senate. The seventy-two-year-old congressman was ill during the 1962 election and lost narrowly to his challenger.

Republicans in Tennessee's Third Congressional District had a legitimate and attractive candidate in William E. Brock III, himself the scion of a wealthy and political family. Brock's grandfather, the original William Emerson Brock, founded the Brock Candy Company and was the inventor of the chocolate-covered cherry. Bill Brock was a superb organizer and was a big believer in engaging young people in the political process. Wilkes Thrasher Jr. had his own political connections as his father had been the elected judge (the equivalent of county mayor) of Hamilton County.

Thrasher was considered much more liberal than the defeated Frazier and an enthusiastic backer of President John F. Kennedy's administration. Many of Congressman Frazier's supporters drifted over to Brock who was considered to be even more conservative than Jim Frazier. Bill Brock won the 1962 congressional election to become the first Republican to represent the Third Congressional District since 1920. Tennessee Democrats were shocked by Brock's victory, which many considered a fluke. Even more shocking was the near-victory of Republican Bob James in Shelby County against veteran Congressman Clifford Davis. The congressman, who had been in office for twenty-two years, only won by a little over 1,200 votes.

Tennessee politics was roiled by the unexpected and sudden death of Senator Estes Kefauver. Both of Tennessee's seats in the United States Senate would be up for election in 1964. Albert Gore Sr. would be seeking a third six-year term while a special election would be held to determine the winner of the election to serve out the remaining two years of the late Senator Kefauver's term. When a member of the U.S. Senate dies in office, the governor of the state appoints an interim senator to serve until the next regular election; conversely, when a congressman dies in office, the governor calls a special election to determine the next representative. Governor Frank



FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

Dan Kuykendall circa 1964.

Clement's choice to succeed Estes Kefauver was Herbert S. "Hub" Walters of Morristown. A millionaire businessman, Walters was past seventy and had suffered from a bout with throat cancer, but his appointment was also a recognition of his long service to Tennessee's Democratic Party. "Hub" Walters was considered by many to be Tennessee's "Mr. Democrat." Many political observers thought Clement's appointment of Walters signaled the governor's own desire to go to the Senate. Clement had come back from an enforced political exile to win the governorship once again in 1962 and had only served just over seven months when Kefauver died.

Prior to the 1964 election, Tennessee Republicans were mighty high on the prospects of electing Barry Goldwater president. Initial polling indicated Goldwater was well ahead of President Lyndon Johnson in the Volunteer State. Republicans also were enthused about the coming election. Just four years earlier, the GOP had offered only token opposition against Estes Kefauver, who was winning more than 70% of the vote against Republican nominee A. Bradley Frazier. Kefauver carried every congressional district in the state while Richard Nixon won Tennessee.

The election of Bill Brock and the near-win of Bob James only added to the determination of Tennessee Republicans to nominate serious candidates to contest both of Tennessee's Senate seats in the 1964 election. Howard Baker was the Republican candidate for the Senate seat which had been occupied by Estes Kefauver while Dan Kuykendall was the GOP nominee for the seat held by Senator Albert Gore.

Kuykendall (pronounced Kirk-en-dahl) was a native of Cherokee, Texas who had come to Tennessee for work. Like most other men from the "Greatest

Generation," he was a veteran of the Second World War; Dan Kuykendall trained to become a B-29 pilot when only 18 years old. After coming back to the United States, Kuykendall graduated from Texas A & M University and then moved to Memphis in 1955 where he was employed as an executive for Proctor & Gamble.

Dan Kuykendall had volunteered for the presidential campaigns of Dwight Eisenhower in 1956 and Richard Nixon in 1960. In 1962, it was Kuykendall who had managed the congressional campaign of Bob James, who had come so close to beating Congressman Clifford Davis. An avid backer of Barry Goldwater for the GOP presidential nomination, Dan Kuykendall won the Republican nomination to face Senator Albert Gore.

Gore was a shrewd politician and something of a political maverick, who had challenged the authority of then-Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson. Senator Gore knew how to win elections, demonstrating his political ability when he was first elected to Congress in 1938 after having served as Governor Gordon Browning's Commissioner of Labor in 1937. Gore had been reelected to the House of Representatives continuously until he faced the longest-serving U.S. senator from Tennessee, Kenneth D. McKellar. The venerable McKellar was 83 years old while Gore was a youthful 44. Senator McKellar had become increasingly frail with the passage of time and was ailing. Although Gore said he found the senator to be deeply entrenched with the people of Tennessee, the congressman won a decisive victory in the primary.

To win reelection in 1958, Gore had badly beaten former Governor Prentice Cooper, who had run on a segregationist platform. An able speaker, Gore was somewhat aloof and like the late Estes Kefauver, had a reputation

for being a liberal. Gore's reelection in the general election was even more one-sided. Hobart Atkins, a sometime state senator from Knox County, had been the GOP nominee for the U.S. Senate in both 1952 and 1958. In 1958, Atkins won less than 20% of the vote.

Dan Kuykendall had been considering a race for the United States Senate for some time. In January of 1964, Kuykendall was in Knoxville to meet with political leaders and told a gathering at S & W Cafeteria that Gore could be beaten. "He is vulnerable in all fields and desperately needs to be beaten," Kuykendall said. The Memphis businessman was particularly unimpressed with Gore's record on foreign aid policy, which he termed "disastrous." "He cares more about the situation in Ghana than he does the cotton situation in Tennessee," Kuykendall insisted. The Memphian told his listeners the United States needs to reassess and change its foreign aid policies. "We must concentrate on helping only those countries who show willingness to help themselves," Kuykendall said.

"We must export ideas instead of dollars," the Republican senatorial candidate told his audience. "We must create a healthy climate for American businessmen to go into foreign countries by vetoing the idea of taxes on profits not brought into this country." Dan Kuykendall lambasted Senator Gore, saying, "His actions have cost Tennessee industry."

As might be expected of a conservative Republican, Kuykendall was highly critical of the promotion of programs that conditioned Americans to expect "hand-outs" or "more pay for less work, security without opportunity, or by socialistic standards of mediocrity if our free working man or businessman is to survive in his historical freedom."

It was Dan Kuykendall's sixth visit to East Tennessee to explore his political prospects in anticipation of the

coming GOP senatorial primary.

Some wondered why Kuykendall did not seek election to Tennessee's other Senate seat, but the businessman scoffed he was not intimidated by Albert Gore's previous electoral success. "Wherever I go," Kuykendall told a reporter, "I find country folks are pretty well fed up with Sen. Gore's brand of liberal international politics." "He's not nearly so strong as many still consider him," Kuykendall added.

The Nashville Tennessean, the voice of liberalism in the Volunteer State, when it first took notice of Dan Kuykendall, was not much impressed. Citing a speech Kuykendall made before the Tennessee Republican State Executive Committee, the Tennessean published an editorial saying aside from getting himself "wound up about how ultra-liberal President Johnson is and how he is following the New Deal, Fair Deal, New Frontier policies of his predecessors" the senatorial aspirant "couldn't come up with anything much to be positive about..." The Tennessean editorial said Kuykendall merely wished to turn back time. "There may be a few in the area who want to go back to the good old days of malaria, malaise, and misery in the name of conservatism," the editorial opined. Yet the newspaper didn't believe the average voter much cared about conservatives' "screams of liberals and ultra-liberals."

Dan Kuykendall methodically covered the state, attending the various meetings, both big and small, that routinely fill the schedules of successful candidates for statewide office. Kuykendall traveled to those counties which were solidly Republican in East Tennessee, as well as others where an actual member of the Republican Party was as rare as an ice-skating pig.

Kuykendall's intentions were perhaps the worst-kept political secret in the State of Tennessee. The Memphian officially announced and kicked off his senatorial campaign with a press conference in the John Sevier Hotel in Johnson City. Kuykendall made his declaration of candidacy for the United States Senate by loudly stating his opposition to credit-card government.

"I believe that people of Tennessee want good, dependable, common sense, for a change, in their representation in the Senate," Dan Kuykendall cried. "I believe they are tired of weak words and weaker resolve in world affairs."

Accompanied by his wife, the candidate's announcement was to be made by a flying tour with five stops all across the state. Heavy rain and thunderstorms across Tennessee did not diminish the candidate's enthusiasm or determination. Kuykendall had resigned as a regional marketing director of the foods division of Proctor & Gamble. Dan Kuykendall was giving his all to win a seat in the United States Senate.



# Suing Someone Because They Forced You to Marry

In the US we normally think of arranged marriages as a thing of the past. Likewise, we have all seen enough romantic movies and TV shows that we generally think that people marry each other because they love each other, not because the marriage is forced upon someone.

However, in the event that a marriage is forced upon someone, the person forced into the marriage can sue the people who forced them into the marriage.

Tennessee Code Annotated section 36-3-108 states: "A person who is forced, whether by violence, threats or coercion, to marry another shall have a cause of action against any party who forced the person to marry. A claim under this section shall not be based on parental or familial guidance motivated by the person's best interest, which is expressed in a reasonable manner."

My first question when reading this is how someone would prove they were forced to marry someone. Are you going to testify that they said they would physically harm you if you did not marry them? If you do, I am sure they will deny it, and then the question is if you have any other witnesses who heard this threat or your testimony is much more believable than the other persons. Further, the law also seems to allow an out for parents who are setting up an arranged marriage that they believe is in their child's best interests, which I am guessing is still happening somewhere in Tennessee.

If someone is able to prove that they were forced into a marriage, the law goes on to state what they can obtain if they are successful in their lawsuit. They can potentially recover, "damages of up to \$250,000.00; reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, and a ruling that the marriage is void."

If someone does pursue a lawsuit under this law, they must do so within 10 years of the marriage occurring.



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## University of Tennessee proposes new School

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expected to be added in the near future.

UT Knoxville Chancellor Donde Plowman said, "The creation of the School of Natural Resources will provide new opportunities and increased visibility for the great work our students and faculty are doing. The University of Tennessee is on the rise, and you see that across our entire campus, including the Herbert College of Agriculture."

Currently 11 other institutions in the southern region have either schools or colleges of natural resources or multiple academic departments focused on natural resource studies.

Carrie Castille, senior vice chancellor and senior vice president of UTIA, adds that the Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries is already functioning as a school, so an official designation will reap great rewards with little additional investment. "The enhanced visibility and name recognition should increase enrollment in several already popular areas of study," she said. "What's more, with a full complement of faculty, most of whom will be housed in the new Energy and Environmental Science Research Building, the School of Natural Resources should continue to be extremely competitive for

extramural research and Extension funding that will ultimately assist in managing and protecting our natural resources." Across the last two fiscal years, the department has attracted more than \$40 million in funding, including a \$30-million grant from USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) to help grassland farmers enter the emerging carbon economy while enhancing productivity and ecological benefits.

Don Hodges, professor of forestry and head of the Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries, says the current department is one of the most comprehensive, interdisciplinary programs in the country. "Our faculty have experience and training in specialties such as forestry, wildlife and fisheries, but also forest products, wildlife health, human dimensions, native grasslands, restoration, biometrics and carbon science." He goes on to add, "While many schools and colleges of natural resources consist of separate departments by discipline, we will maintain our collaborative model of a unified faculty body with all students trained in natural resources management. This means our students will remain well-versed in their forestry or wildlife and fisheries degrees but also trained in the broader natural resource disciplines."

Upon completion of the transition from department to school, Hodges says the UT School of Natural Resources will be the only school of natural resources in the southern region in which the forest-based economy (forest industry) is dominated by hardwoods. Most southern states have more hardwoods than pine, but their industry and degree programs are pine-focused. "We are just the opposite," Hodges says. "Tennessee is always in the top two or three states in terms of hardwood lumber production. We also are the most biodiverse inland state."

Transitioning the department to the School of Natural Resources has been discussed for nearly five years, since the Herbert College of Agriculture was established in 2018. Hodges says that with the burgeoning enrollment, the addition of new faculty, the opening of the new research and teaching building in November 2023 and the continued success of extramural funding, there is no better time than now to elevate the visibility of the department and its programs.

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UT ARBORETUM SOCIETY PRESENTS

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"Mammals are particularly interesting to us, maybe because we humans are mammals," said Hazel. "From this session, you will get a great overview of our Tennessee mammals. We will also have a question-and-answer period at the end of the session. What is your favorite mammal?"

Don and his wife Nancy are retired and have lived

in Fairfield Glade, near Crossville Tennessee for 16 years. Having a lifelong interest in nature, Don writes a twice-monthly nature column for the Glade Sun and Crossville Chronicle newspapers. He is the president of the Tennessee Bluebird Society, a member of the Friends of the Trails organization, and president of the Fairfield Glade Fly Fishing Club.

The program is free and closed captioning is available, but registration is required to receive the Zoom link and recording. Register at [www.utarboretumsociety.org](http://www.utarboretumsociety.org). Please contact UT Arboretum Education Coordinator, Michelle Campanis, at [mcampani@utk.edu](mailto:mcampani@utk.edu) with any questions or registration issues.

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## High School hoops jamboree tips off basketball season

**By Ken Lay**  
The 2022-23 high school basketball season begins next week. Several local teams will have their final tune-up early this week with the 2022 Tip-Off Classic.

The two-day event opens Monday at Central High School with each team playing two-quarter games. Action begins at 5:30 p.m. both Monday and Tuesday.

On Tuesday, the event shifts to Karns High School. Several new coaches will make their debuts at the events.

Opening week action continues throughout next week with Hall of Fame games.

On Monday: Carter will play Webb School of Knoxville; The King's Academy will take on Central; Halls will play Austin-East and Hardin Valley Academy will play Gibbs.

In Tuesday's game at Karns: Catholic will play the host Beavers; Fulton will take on West; Powell plays Farragut and Bearden takes on South-Doyle.

Both boys and girls teams will participate in the event.

## CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Farragut High's cross country team celebrates the Admirals' first state championship since 2001 Friday at Sanders Ferry Park in Hendersonville. Front Row from L-R: Evan Beeler, Michael Mendonca, Ocean Edwards, Coach Charlie Bell. Back Row from L-R: Coach Rebecca Whitehead, Coach Chelsea Osborne, Jarek Morton, Quinn DeGuira, Matteo Tonnos, Trevor Coggin, Braden Ebbert, Riley Hanson, Harrison Cunningham, Coach Garrett Jones.

## Farragut fights off sickness and wins state title

**By Steve Williams**

Farragut's cross country team wasn't in the best of health at the TSSAA State Championships Friday, but the Admirals took care of business.

Like true state champions. "This was the first state title for Farragut boys cross country since 2001, so we are pretty excited," said Coach Chelsea Osborne. "The boys were really focused going in and executed the plan perfectly. "We went into the meet fighting

sickness, which is always nerve racking, so to come in and have the day we had was awesome."

Senior Trevor Coggin led the way by placing second with a time of 15:33.13 in the Class AAA race on the 5,000-meter course at Sanders Ferry Park in Hendersonville.

"Trevor finishing second after finishing seventh last year and running 15:33 in the heat shows his toughness," added Osborne. "Braden Ebbert and Matteo Tonnos really stepped up and it'll be exciting to

see what they accomplish next year.

"Quinn DeGuira and Jarek Morton were pivotal in the team victory. They both had their best race of the season at State."

Freshman Owen Clemons of Cleveland took top individual honors with a time of 15:22.47 and Bearden sophomore Cade Crum came in third (15:43.69) behind Coggin.

Ebbert and Tonnos, both juniors, took fourth and fifth place, **Continue on page 2**

## Parrott, Harrison lead Bearden to MAC Championship

**By Ken Lay**

A perfect season came to an end with a big win for the Bearden Middle School football team Thursday night.

The Bulldogs culminated their 2022 campaign with a 36-8 victory over Gibbs in the Middle-Aged Conference Championship Game in front of a packed house at Bearden High School's Bill Young Field.

Running back Paxton Parrott had two touchdown runs, including a 63-yard scamper that gave the Bulldogs a 6-0 lead. Kicker Caleb King added the two-point conversion to extend Bearden's advantage to 8-0 with 4 minutes, 19 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Bearden added two more touchdowns in the second frame as Jack Harrison connected with Condis Cherry on a 27-yard scoring strike to make it 16-0 early in the quarter. Harrison and Cherry hooked up again late in the first half on a 16-yarder to give the Bulldogs (10-0) the 24-0 lead it enjoyed at halftime.

Parrott's 1-yard TD plunge made it 30-0 with 2:17 left in the third quarter as the second half was played with a running clock.

Parrott wasn't finished scoring as he caught a 92-yard touchdown pass from Harrison midway through the fourth quarter.

Bearden head coach Bennett Trainer celebrated with his team after the game but he wasn't about to take credit for the Bulldogs MAC Title.

"This feels really good. It feels good to win this but I just give the credit to my assistant coaches, my offensive coordinator, my defensive coordinator and my players," Trainer said. "I'm just happy that they let me come along and join the ride."

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## GIRLS SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONS

## Bearden Lady Bulldogs go back-to-back

**By Mark Nagi**

The Bearden Lady Bulldogs have played all season long with massive expectations, after an unbeaten 2021 campaign that ended with a state championship.

Being ranked number one nationally for most of the season by United Soccer Coaches bumped up the pressure as well.

But on Saturday, October 29, Bearden put the finishing touches on another spectacular **Continue on page 2**



The Bearden Lady Bulldogs celebrate their second consecutive AAA state championship after beating Houston 3-1 on October 29 in Chattanooga.

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# Lady Wolves opens season with big win at Halls

By Ken Lay

Long hours of pre-season workouts came to an end last week for the West Valley Middle School girls basketball team. And the Lady Wolves took advantage of their chance to play a game.

"Our girls have been beating each other up during practice and I'm sure that it was nice for them to finally play against a team with a different colored jersey. I'm sure they enjoyed that," West Valley coach Josh Ballard said after the Lady Wolves opened their 2022-23 season with a 40-11 victory at Halls Tuesday night. "This was a good chance for us to see where we're at and a lot of people got into the game."

The Lady Wolves have been regulars at the state tournament since Knoxville Area teams have played in the TMSAA for the last three years and they may certainly be on their way to another

successful season if the opener is an indication of things to come.

West Valley, which opened a big lead by halftime, featured a balanced attack. Lily Corum and Cadence Nesbit led the way for the Lady Wolves as they scored eight points each. Cali Motley added eight points and Lauren Downey finished with six.

West Valley also played some stingy defense as the Lady Wolves surrendered just five points over the first 12 minutes of the game.

Only one player scored before halftime for the Lady Devils as Audree Khein scored all five of Halls Middle's points.

After the break, Maclain Farmer scored four points and Bella Wires added two for Halls.

"We played good defense and I knew the defense would be a little ahead of the offense with this being our first game," Ballard said.

# Damion Cullom leads Wolves past Halls to open KCMSBC season

By Ken Lay

The 2022-23 season opened on a winning note for the West Valley Middle School boys basketball team early last week. The Wolves notched a lopsided road victory Tuesday afternoon.

In its Knox County Middle School Basketball Conference opener, West Valley, which made the state tournament last season, opened the new campaign with a 60-40 victory over the host Red Devils at Halls Middle School.

The Wolves picked up a key conference win despite having limited practice time together because several of their players are still playing football for Bearden's team in the Middle-School-Aged Conference Football Championship.

Those players' commitment to the Bulldogs football team forced the Wolves to play the first game of the season-opening KCMSBC double header in North Knoxville.

No problem. The Wolves opened the game against the Red Devils with a 15-5 first-quarter run and never looked back as they would cruise to victory as the Red Devils struggled to make shots early.

"I was concerned about this game because I knew Halls would play hard and they did," WVMS coach Noel Landrum said. "I was also concerned because we hadn't had a lot of practice time together."

"I've been letting the football players stay for about an hour so we haven't had a lot of time together."

Bearden's middle school football team was set to play in the MAC varsity county championship game for the third consecutive

year Thursday night at Bearden High.

So the Wolves' two-sport athletes haven't completely shifted gears. That, however, will change shortly.

"I look forward to getting everybody back and fully dedicated to basketball," Landrum said. "I look forward to seeing the football game and it has been my experience that guys want to chase the football championship with a basketball championship."

The Wolves certainly opened the basketball season on a positive note as post player and eighth grader Damion Cullom had a game-high 22 points, including 14 before halftime.

He also made 8-of-10 from the free throw line in the second half.

"He's a beast," Landrum said of Cullom. "He's the one player that we have back who saw time on the varsity last year. So, if it looks like the game is moving slower for him that's because it is."

West Valley has other big men looking to make an impact this year. Landrum expects Evan Nwangwa and Caden George to be significant contributors.

"You'll see us go through Damion a lot this year," Landrum said. "He can do a lot. He's big but he can also shoot 3's."

"We have Caden George and Evan Nwangwa and once they come along, it will enable us to move Damion around and so he won't always play in the post."

West Valley also got 16 points from guard Brendan Murphy.

"Damion and Evan will probably be a big 1-2 punch for us this season," Landrum said.

Ethan Strange led the Red Devils with 17 points.

## CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



PHOTO BY BARRY HOUCHEMIN

*Anna Graves, Webb School junior, runs at the Sanders Ferry Park cross country course in Hendersonville last week in the TSSAA State Championships. Graves' second-place performance led the Lady Spartans to a runner-up showing in the team competition.*

# Graves and Webb girls earn silver

By Steve Williams

Knox County runners had mixed results on opening day of the TSSAA Cross Country State Championships.

Anna Graves of Webb School took the silver in the Division 2 Class AA event as she was runner-up in the 5,000-meter race at Sanders Ferry Park in Hendersonville Thursday.

The Lady Spartans' junior was timed in 18:49.90 in the field of 117 and also led her team to second place.

Senior Bella Guillamondegui guided Harpeth Hall to the team title with a winning time of 17:54.68.

Webb freshmen twins

Calysta and Jazzlynn Garmar placed fourth (19:06.38) and 10th (19:51.61) respectively, a turnaround from this season's KIL meet, which Jazz won and Calysta was fifth.

Kaylee Estridge, a senior, came in 19th (20:22.25) to lead Knoxville Catholic.

Harpeth Hall had the lowest team score (51 points) and Webb followed with 98.

Meanwhile in Division 2 Class AA boys, sophomore Keegan Smith of Catholic came up short in his bid to repeat as state champion. He was clocked in 15:31.78. Brentwood Academy junior Luke Thompson won in 15:16.09.

Catholic teammate Radek Molchan, a freshman, placed seventh in 15:44.50 and Irish sophomore Tony Ortega came in 15th to earn All-State honors, which go to the top 15 finishers. Webb junior Colin Eckerman was 16th (16:31.16) and just missed the All-State list.

McCallie finished first in the team standings with 34 points. Catholic (98) was fourth and Webb (252) ninth out of 16 teams.

Misfortune dealt South-Doyle senior Thomas Polen a blow in Division 1 Class A-AA.

"Hot conditions resulted in an asthma attack during the race," said S-D Coach

Don Madgett, and Polen was unable to finish.

South-Doyle senior Jayden Brabson also just missed earning an All-State medal as he placed 16th in 17:17.23.

Gibbs junior Will Spierdowis, competing as an individual, finished 19th with a time of 17:19.78.

Signal Mountain's boys earned the team title with 63 points.

Tennessee High's Zoe Arrington was the girls' individual winner in A-AA with a time of 19:08.35. The Signal Mountain girls team made it a sweep with 64 points. The South-Doyle girls finished 23rd.

# Farragut fights off sickness and wins state

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respectively, with times of 15:43.75 and 15:46.98.

DeGuira, a senior, came in 18th with a time of 16:23.13.

Farragut's fifth runner in its team score of 41 points was junior Harrison Cunningham, who placed 20th in 16:33.04.

Morton, a senior, came in 24th with a time of 16:40.22. Senior Riley Hanson rounded out the Admirals' seven-man team.

Farragut runners one through five finished within 59 seconds of each other and posted an average time of 16 minutes.

Beech was a distant second in the team scoring with 101 points. Rounding out the top five were Brentwood (129), Daniel Boone (159) and Station Camp (211).

Hardin Valley, a perennial state

power, placed 10th.

In the Class AAA girls' event, Karns sophomore Hannah Kramer was the top Knox County runner as she placed fourth in 18:50.76.

Hardin Valley junior Maddie Archdale was 12th in 19:16.99 and Karns junior Rylee Gifford also earned All-State honors by finishing in the Top 15 with a 14th place time of 19:20.51.

Kennedy Reynolds led Farragut to fifth place in the team scoring.

"On the girls side, we knew a lot of people said we were just in a rebuilding year, so we wanted to come in and make a statement," said Coach Osborne. "Kennedy has been a great senior leader for this team and she had a great day Friday. We are a young team so we are looking forward to the future."

Nolensville sophomore Claire Stegall was the Class AAA individual

winner with a time of 17:52.04. Brentwood took the team title with the lowest point total (41).

In Division II Class A boys, CAK was state runner-up (82 points) behind champion University School of Nashville (52).

Drew Johnson of Donelson Christian took individual honors with a time of 16:19.47.

Three CAK runners earned All-State honors as junior Joshua Cross (16:53.24) placed fourth, senior Ethan Coffey seventh and senior Walker Douglass 14th.

Grace Christian senior Alyssa Johnson placed eighth (21:09.56) to lead the Lady Rams to sixth place in the Division II Class A girls meet.

Sophomore Abby Faith Cheeseman was the individual winner (17:12.53) and Westminster Academy won the team title.

# Bearden Lady Bulldogs go back-to-back

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season when they knocked off rival Houston 3-1 in the Class AAA state championship game at CHI Memorial Stadium in Chattanooga. The Lady Bulldogs finished the 2022 season with a 24-0 record.

"Who could have thought that you could do that? You see all the time that soccer is a cruel game," said Bearden head coach Ryan Radcliffe. "How can you hold on to a ranking that long with that big a target on your back, without losing a game and with giving up 3 goals all year and hold that pressure and find a way through all of it... sometimes you don't play your best, but you find a way to win."

Bearden struck first against the Mustangs when junior forward Breana Mendoza was taken down in the penalty

box. Junior fullback Rylie Lucas converted the penalty kick, and Bearden led 1-0 in the 23rd minute.

In the second half, Bearden picked up their second goal on a counterattack. Freshman forward Jayla Blue beat the Houston keeper Sophia Dawe, but the shot hit the post. Murphy was there to bounce on the rebound, and the Lady Bulldogs took a 2-0 lead with 24 minutes to go.

"To be honest that was one of our rougher games all year," said Murphy, who finished the season with 41 goals. "We were tired, but we fought through it. At the end of the day, we said that we were gonna have more heart than them and we are gonna prove it."

Houston entered the game with an 18-0-1 record and cut the deficit in half seven minutes later when

Lauren Fang converted on a penalty kick. Just when it looked like the Mustangs were going to spoil the Bearden party, Mendoza reestablished a two-goal cushion.

Mendoza forced a turnover, then carried the ball into the left side of the box. She powered a shot past Dawe, and Bearden was up 3-1.

"I thought they had momentum at the start of both halves," said Radcliffe. "Just a huge individual effort by Bre. We've had different people step up all year and do that for us. We went deeper today than I've done in a lot of other games in terms of bench. Everybody played a part. We have 42 people that played a role in this, and we needed everyone one of them today."

Bearden finished this two-season run with a combined record of

47-0-1. Their senior class features multiple players that will play at the next level. Murphy is committed to South Carolina. Goalkeeper Peyton Huber will play at Liberty. Midfielder Rebecca Roth will play at Western Kentucky.

But this was the final time that they will play together, and they certainly went out in grand style.

"You can say that they made history, but I don't know if they understand the history that they did make," said Radcliffe. "I don't know a record we didn't break this year. Number one in the country. Defending state champion that hasn't lost a game in two years. I don't know how often you see that done. There is so much talent across the state, and to be able to do that? How can you overlook that... What an unreal year."



# 'It ain't over yet'

There's been quite a transformation in the Neyland Stadium crowd that has been obvious to any Vol fan who has walked through the gates of this storied arena since the opening game of the 2021 season.

The Vol fan base, historically one of the best in college football, has taken to the Josh Heupel-coached Volunteers with a significant fervor from well before the opening kickoff through to the playing of the "Tennessee Waltz" at the game's end.

The most recent three-game home stand, featuring wins over Alabama, UT-Martin and Kentucky, has seen the Vol crowd continue to be part of Tennessee's winning edge. Heupel's team has roared up and down the Shields-Watkins Field greensward, putting points on the board at a frenetic pace. Vol fans also

deserve credit for having a significant presence at the LSU game down on the Bayou.

Fans have been dazzled at the offensive output, with wide receivers open all over the field and running backs finding holes in opposing defenses. A tight end has scored touchdowns and found a way to throw a touchdown pass. With the defensive effort against Kentucky adding to the fun, the decibel level has reached historic proportions.

Previous measuring sticks for the intensity of the Neyland Stadium crowd have been the 1970 Florida game, the 1972 Penn State game, the 1982 Alabama game, and the 1985 Vanderbilt game, where the first SEC title in 16 years was at stake.

No one exactly knows what the atmosphere in Knoxville was like the day of Johnny Butler's memorable touchdown run in 1939 (Tennessee 21, Alabama 0), Dick Huffman's battle with Alabama's Harry Gilmer in 1946 (Tennessee

12, Alabama 0), Andy Kozar's game-winning TD against the Tide in 1950 (Tennessee 14, Alabama 9), the Vols' win in the snow against Kentucky in 1950 (Tennessee 7, Kentucky 0), and wins over preceding national champs Auburn (Tennessee 3, Auburn 0 and Tennessee 14, LSU 13) in 1959. The crowds may have been smaller, but there was still great intensity and jubilation from everyone wearing orange and white.

Here's a look at some great moments when the Vols and their fan base stood tall, meeting the challenge in front of them.

Tennessee 21, Georgia Tech 7 (Nov. 6, 1965): The Vols put 21 points on the board in the third quarter to post a decisive victory less than three weeks after a car-train wreck in West Knoxville cost the lives of three young and promising assistant coaches. The Vols won SEC titles in two of the next four years, and Vol fans started believing in head coach Doug Dickey working his magic on the

Vol sideline. Tennessee 10, Alabama 9 (Oct. 19, 1968): The Vols led all the way, taking the first drive of the game in for a score, but the outcome was not settled until Jimmy Weatherford blocked a Tide field goal attempt on the game's last play to seal the deal. For the second consecutive year, Bubba Wyche led a touchdown drive on the game's opening series.

Tennessee 38, Florida 7 (Oct. 24, 1970): Dickey, Vol head coach a year earlier, returned home to face the team he had left behind. Tennesseans were primed and ready for the contest, with Florida never having a chance. Vol fans seated behind the Gators' entrance to the field gave Dickey a standing ovation when he left the field, remembering Dickey's contributions to the Vol program.

Tennessee 38, Auburn 20 (Sept. 28, 1985): Auburn was No. 1 coming in, but Vol defenders put the clamps on eventual Heisman Trophy winner



On Nov. 7, 1959, Vol fans knew how to celebrate a big victory over LSU on Homecoming Day. John Hollingsworth photo.

Bo Jackson. Tony Robinson played brilliantly under center, finding open receivers all over the expanse of Shields-Watkins Field. No one knew it at the time, but this was to be a special season, with an SEC title, a memorable bowl win over the Miami Hurricanes, and final No. 4 national ranking.

Tennessee 28, Arkansas 24 (Nov. 14, 1998): In a key game on the way to the national championship, the Vols rallied to win after a key Arkansas turnover led to a 5-play, 43-yard drive in which tailback Travis Henry and the Vol offensive line dominated the action. The Vols looked dead in the water

late in the fourth quarter, until defensive tackle Billy Ratliff caused and recovered a fumble that led to the offensive heroics.

The magic is back and not a moment too soon. The Vol fan base has endured a number of years in which things weren't in fine fettle across Big Orange Country, but things are different now. It's part of a glorious Renaissance. No one knows what the future holds or what may happen on the field, but fans are cautioned to remember what John Ward once said.

"One thing is for certain, it ain't over yet."

## Farragut Middle School culminates perfect season with JV championship

By Ken Lay

Farragut Middle School's junior varsity football team found itself in an unfamiliar place early in the Middle-Aged Conference Championship Game Thursday night.

The Admirals fell behind for the first time in the 2022 playoffs as Hardin Valley scored on its first possession of the contest.

Farragut coach Ty Haley then had a message for his defense, which had given up less than 40 points in its first nine games.

"I told them that they had to finish this story," Haley said after the Admirals notched a 32-16 victory over the Hawks to culminate a perfect 10-0 season and win the league championship. "I told them that they started this book and they had to finish it." The defense and the



The Farragut Middle School junior varsity football team celebrates its MAC Championship Thursday night. The Admirals defeated Hardin Valley 32-16 at Bearden High School to win the title.

entire team responded after Hardin Valley quarterback Roman Hogrefe threw a 48-yard touchdown pass to Xavier Bowman with 3 minutes, 44 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

The Hawks' touchdown and Haley's pep talk served as wake-up calls for the Admirals (10-0), who took control of the game.

Farragut pulled even, tying the contest 8-8, on its first possession when

Matthew Rogers scored on a 32-yard run late in the opening frame.

The Admirals' defense then joined in and with the Hawks mired deep in their own territory, turned the ball over as Jack Wright

intercepted Hogrefe and returned the ball to the Hardin Valley 6-yard line.

Rogers then cashed in with his second touchdown, a 15-yard run with five minutes remaining in the second quarter. Wright's two-point conversion made the score 16-8.

Farragut's final touchdown of the first half came on a trick play as Kyle Clark threw a pass to Brooks Johnston, who pitched the ball to Nathan Jacobs, who scampered into the end zone with 21 seconds left in the first half.

Rogers added another touchdown, a 3-yarder early in the third quarter.

The majority of the second half was played with a running clock before the Hawks (7-2-1) pulled to within 32-16 late in the contest.

## Parrott, Harrison lead Bearden to MAC Championship

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"When you have great kids and great coaches, it makes it fun."

Trainer saved his highest praise for Parrott, the younger brother of Bearden High School quarterback Drew Parrott and Bulldogs' basketball coach Jeremy Parrott.

"Paxton is a special player. He's a tremendous player and a great athlete," Trainer said. "He has great character. He probably has the highest character of anybody on our team."

The Eagles avoided the shutout when Tucker Ownby had a 25-yard touchdown run late in the contest.

## For Bearden, a big test follows a big win

By Steve Williams

**A GLANCE BACK AND A LOOK AHEAD**

Bearden had one of the toughest tests in the first-round of the TSSAA playoffs and passed it.

The Bulldogs survived and advanced with a 14-6 win Friday at Kingsport Doby's Bennett, which came into the game 8-2 and the No. 2 team in Region 1-6A.

"It was a great team win," said first-year Head Coach Josh Jones. "Our defense played really well. Our offense was inconsistent but made enough plays to get a win. Ethan Ford (punter) made some great kicks."

It won't be any easier in the second round either for the Bulldogs, who will play at Maryville Friday in a Class 6A rematch. The Rebels handed Bearden a 28-7 loss in Week 5 of the regular season.

Bearden's defense held DB to about 180 yards of

total offense, said Coach Jones. "The defensive staff had a great plan: Stop the run, make them throw it to beat us."

Sam Tummins got his eighth interception of the season. Linebacker Sam Nicaud had nine tackles and "was all over the place," said the Bearden coach. Defensive lineman Tyson Pirtle also played well, noted Jones.

Bearden's offense had untimely mistakes and penalties, and a couple of big runs called back, said Jones. He also said: "We catch a big pass play and fumble at the end of it. We are our own worst enemy at times."

"Kai Ironside was a bright spot on offense and had some great runs.

Maryville is coming off a 49-0 first round win over Morristown East.

"They look like they are peaking at the right time," said Jones. "When we played them earlier in year, we just shot ourselves in the foot over and over again. We cannot do that if we want to give ourselves a shot to win. It's a great opportunity for our team ... I know our kids will lay it on the line."

**PHYSICAL AND ATHLETIC:** That's what Grainger Coach Mike Manis called unbeaten Greeneville after his team was eliminated by Gibbs. The Eagles play at Greeneville in the second round. Manis' team is in the same region with the Greene Devils.

"Greeneville doesn't do a lot of things on offense and they are very good at those two or three things that they really do," said Manis. "It'll be a good matchup



Remembering Rule High days ...

Former Rule High School players and students are pictured at this year's Homecoming event, which was held at Fulton High on Oct. 14. "Three years ago, Fulton Coach Rob Black and I first talked about a Rule Homecoming," said Tom Heck, who was an assistant line coach at Rule for six seasons back in the day. "We swapped stories about the Rule - Fulton wars through the years and then put together a plan. Rob and Fulton have welcomed Rule High to Bob Black Field for three years now and we are working on the 2023 gathering. The bond between the Golden Bears and the Falcons grows tighter each year." Heck never coached at Fulton, but said he always had a good relationship with the coaches there. Heck has T-shirts left over from this year's Homecoming and they can be purchased for \$15. If interested, call Heck at (865)216-9784 or email him at theck73@hotmail.com. Plans are underway for next year's Homecoming and Heck says he would like some input from those who wore the Blue and Gold.

next week I think for sure.

"I can't make a prediction, but I think Greeneville will beat (Gibbs) by two scores."

**PREPARATION IS KEY:** When asked what he thinks the team's mindset will be for its upcoming game, Gibbs senior Eli Hubbs said: "Just continue what we're doing. Prepare the

way we've been preparing. Greeneville is really good, but I think if we come prepared, we'll be okay."

**TURNER'S TAKE:** When asked about playing Greeneville, Gibbs Coach Brad Turner said: "To be the best, you got to beat the best, right?"

"It's just a privilege," added Turner. "It doesn't

matter who we play at this point. We know what Greeneville is. We know there are a lot of good football teams in Class 4A, but to be one of 16 standing and not having had a home game all year, it's just a credit to (my) guys.

"We look forward to the challenge. I mean, we know it's a challenge, but we at

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## TSSAA FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

## Courtney wins #200, Farragut advances

By Mark Nagi

Farragut head coach Eddie Courtney and the Admirals made some history on Friday, November 4th when the Ads hosted Jefferson County in the first round of the Class 6A playoffs.

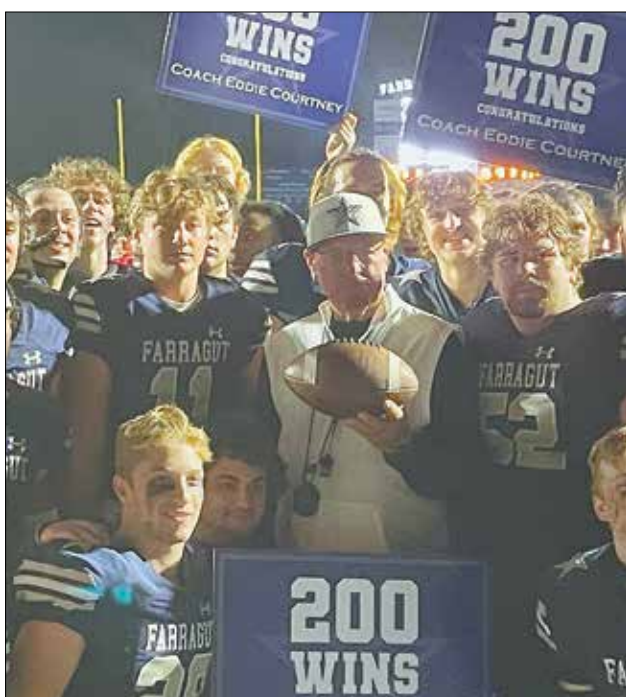
It wasn't pretty, but the Admirals advanced with a 17-7 win. The victory was the 200th of Courtney's career at Farragut.

"It means I've been here a long time," said Courtney after the game. "There have been a lot of guys and a lot of players in this program, and it goes to them as much as to me."

The Admirals offense had trouble moving the football in the first quarter as they were forced to punt on their opening two possessions. Fortunately for Farragut, Jefferson County (7-4) had the same issue as defenses ruled the early part of the ballgame.

On Farragut's third possession, the Ads got on the board with a four play, 60-yard drive. The big strike was a 35-yard touchdown pass down the middle of the field from Luke Johnson to Ashton Auker. That gave Farragut a 7-0 lead with 3:40 left in the first quarter. Johnson threw for 224 yards on the night.

Jefferson County's next drive was helped greatly thanks for a roughing the punter call that gave the Patriots offense new life. They would eventually drive down to the Admirals 18. Pats quarterback Izaiah Hall tossed the football into the end zone, but



Farragut head coach Eddie Courtney is honored following the Admirals' 17-7 win over Jefferson County, his 200th career victory.

Farragut defensive back Jordan Shepherd was in great position. He reached up and brought the football down for a one-handed interception, thwarting the Jefferson County threat.

Farragut (9-2) took advantage of the gift (one of 3 takeaways for the Ads) with a 9-play, 80-yard drive. The Admirals mixed the run and pass perfectly, and when Elijah Gibbs took the hand off and bounced to the right side, he had enough room to finish a 7-yard touchdown run. Farragut was on top 14-0.

Things went from bad to worse for the visitors when there was a fumbled snap on a punt after going three and out. Farragut got the football at the Jefferson County 9-yard line. The Patriots defense did keep

the Admirals out of the end zone, and Farragut had to settle for a 24-yard field goal by Reese Keeney. That gave Farragut a 17-0 lead that they took into halftime.

Jefferson County got the football to start the third quarter and set off on an impressive 10 play, 80-yard touchdown drive, and just like that it was a 17-7 game.

In the fourth quarter, the Patriots had a few opportunities to make it a one score contest, but the Farragut defense made some key stops. Farragut also had their chances to put the game away, but struggled to do so.

"We didn't play disciplined, and we didn't play like we normally play," said Courtney of his team, which turned the football



PHOTO BY CARLOS REVEIZ

Farragut offensive lineman Roger McNeer blocks for quarterback Luke Johnson in the Admirals' TSSAA first-round Class 6A playoff game against Jefferson County Friday night. Farragut won, 17-7.

twice and was whistled for 9 penalties. "We've got to get some things corrected. We weren't focused enough but we got a win... I'll never take away from a win in the playoffs. We have got to look at a few things in the playoffs and correct it."

For the Admirals, this was their eighth straight victory. That's quite a rally after a 1-2 start to the season.

"We came back off of that West loss and the next week got beat by Maryville," said Courtney. "We had a team meeting and said that we had one of two ways to go. So, we had to start loving on each other and working a little harder. These guys believed that and started trying to make plays. They bonded and started

feeling better than they did and that's what high school sports is when kids start loving on each other and really want to play hard for each other and enjoy being out here and practicing and playing."

On Friday the Admirals will hit the road for a second-round playoff game at Science Hill.

Gibbs senior wide receiver Bryson Walker is on the run after making a catch and Grainger defensive back Dylan Fowler gives chase in the TSSAA Class 4A playoff game Friday at Bob Black Field. The Eagles' offense was clicking again in a 49-14 win.

Photo by James Spears.



## Gibbs rolls past Grainger, 49-14

By Steve Williams

The tone for the game was set early.

Grainger drove deep into the Red Zone on both of its first two possessions and came off the field with nothing to show for it.

Gibbs, meanwhile, scored on both of its first two possessions on offense and kept scoring.

What looked like might be a good game early turned into a blowout as the Eagles clawed the Grizzlies 49-14 in a TSSAA Class 4A first-round playoff game at Fulton High's Bob Black Field Friday night.

It was the latest contest for Gibbs on its "No Stadium Tour 2022."

Next up for the Eagles (7-4) will be a true road assignment at Greenville (11-0) this Friday.

Quarterback Bryson Palmer ran for two touchdowns (19 and 65 yards) and threw for one – a 37-yarder to Kamen Shown – and Nathan Butler ran for

three TDs (4, 1, 10 yards) to lead the Eagles' scoring. Eli Hubbs rumbled in from 20 yards out before Gibbs unplugged its offense in the fourth quarter.

Benji Angola was seven for seven on PAT kicks, but it was a devastating tackle on a Grainger kickoff return that could be heard back in Corryton and earned him the Hit of the Game.

With the mercy rule clock running in the second half, Grainger (6-5) scored both of its touchdowns in the final quarter. Dylan Fowler scored on a 1-yard run and Jace Robinson – who took that nasty blow from Angola – caught a 24-yard TD pass from QB Bryson Bennett with no time left on the clock.

Grainger Coach Mike Manis said not converting on its first two drives "kind of put us behind by two possessions against a very good Gibbs offense."

Manis also felt the Eagles' "very fast" offensive tempo

(which reminds some fans of the UT Vols' tempo) also took a toll on his team.

"Offensively, they wore us out on defense just by that tempo," he said. "We have a lot of guys playing both sides of the ball and fatigue kind of got to us with that up-tempo of theirs."

Gibbs Coach Brad Turner said he thought the key to the win was the line of scrimmage. "We knew coming in that they were going to run the football and be very physical with good size up front. It was a challenge for our guys up front, especially defensively, to play solid and do gap control."

Turner wasn't concerned about his offense producing.

"I think our offense is just clicking," he said. "I mean, our offense is playing really well, putting up 40 to 50 points per game. We weren't very concerned about that (the offense) as

much as we were controlling the line of scrimmage."

Turner also said it's been nice to have Butler back.

"He played the Halls (season opener) and got Player of the Week," recalled Turner. "Then he had meniscus (knee) surgery and didn't come back until Week 8. This is his fourth game and he's got over 600 yards rushing and 14 touchdowns."

Gibbs' line play and quarterback drew praise from the Grainger coach.

"They are a lot better up front than we took them for," said Manis. "We thought we could compete with them. They kind of push you around a little bit."

"Their quarterback is a phenomenal football player and he's what keeps them moving. We felt like if we could try to get him stopped, we would have success. We just had a hard time doing that."

The Grizzlies joined the club in that department.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCORES AND SCHEDULE

**Playoff Scores**  
(Local teams)  
First Round

**Class AA**  
Franklin Road 49, GCA 27  
**Class A**  
Trinity Christian 24, TKA 20

**Division I**  
**Class 6-A**  
Farragut 17, Jefferson Co. 7  
Bearden 14, Dobyans Bennett 6

**Class 5A**  
Daniel Boone 37, Halls 15  
Central 21, Tenn. High 14  
West 56, David Crockett 7  
Powell 49, Ooltewah 14  
Walker Valley 20, Karns 14

**Class 4A**  
Greenville 45, Fulton 6  
Gibbs 49, Grainger 14  
Elizabethton 49, Carter 7  
Anderson Co. 55, Seymour 6

**Class 3A**  
Chuckey-Doak 43, A-E 8

**Division II**  
**Class AAA**  
CBHS 41, Catholic 27

**Playoff Games**  
Second Round  
**Division I**  
**Class 6A**

Farragut (9-2) at Science Hill (7-4)  
Bearden (7-4) at Maryville (8-3)  
**Class 5A**  
Central (7-4) at Daniel Boone (11-0)

Morris. West (7-4) at West (11-0)  
Walker (5-6) at Powell (9-2)  
**Class 4A**  
Gibbs (7-4) at Greenville (11-0)

**Division II**  
**Class AA**  
Davidson Acad. (6-5) at Webb (9-0)

## For Bearden, a big test follows a big win

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Coastal Carolina commit.

least have the opportunity to go up and play. You know, get after it. If (we) score 50 points, I like our chances."

**KARNS FALLS:** Running back De'Sean Bishop's outstanding prep career came to an end in the opening round of the playoffs when the Beavers lost 20-14 in overtime at Walker Valley. Bishop is a

**SEVEN STANDING:** Knox County will have seven teams playing in the second round this week.

After a first-round bye, Webb (9-0) will host Davidson Academy (6-5) in the Division II Class AA playoffs.

(Please see High School Football Scores and Schedule above for other local teams' upcoming games.)





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## COURT NOTICES

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: WAYNE ROBERT CRUMP, JR.

IN RE: CRYSTAL JEAN ECKERSON, and BRIAN ECKERSON v. WAYNE ROBERT CRUMP, JR. NO. 205649-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant WAYNE ROBERT CRUMP, JR., 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 that said defendant, WAYNE ROBERT CRUMP, JR., is ordered that said defendant, WAYNE ROBERT CRUMP, JR., file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Carole Cole, an Attorney whose address is 135 Fox Road, Suite A Knoxville, TN 37922 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you in the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 18th day of October, 2022.

J. Scott Griswold  
Clerk and Master

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ROBERT ALLEN GREEN  
IN RE: KENNETH EMILE DUMAS  
v. ROBERT ALLEN GREEN  
NO. 205447-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant ROBERT ALLEN GREEN, 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 ROBERT ALLEN GREEN, it is ordered that said defendant, ROBERT ALLEN GREEN, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Gail F. Wortley, an Attorney whose address is 3715 Powers Street Knoxville, Tennessee 37917 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 25th day of October, 2022.

J. Scott Griswold  
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This 25th day of October, 2022.

J. Scott Griswold  
Clerk and Master

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

KYLE LOGAN AYERS -Vs- LISA ANN LUNDY AYERS  
Docket # 155279

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant LISA ANN LUNDY AYERS is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon LISA ANN LUNDY AYERS.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by KYLE LOGAN AYERS, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with STANLEY R. BARNETT, Plaintiffs Attorney whose address is 108 E. BROADWAY AVE. STE B, MARVILLE TENNESSEE 37804, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 27th day of OCTOBER, 2022.

Mike Hammond  
Clerk

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CLAIRE F BECKMAN  
DOCKET NUMBER 86870-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CLAIRE F BECKMAN who died Jul 14, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This 21 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF CLAIRE F BECKMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)  
JULIE LYNNE BECKMAN; EXECUTRIX  
4820 HOLSTON HEIGHTS LANE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

SCOTT HAHN ATTORNEY AT LAW  
5344 N BROADWAY, SUITE 101  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FREDRICK ORLANDO BLACK, SR.  
DOCKET NUMBER 86861-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of FREDRICK ORLANDO

BLACK, SR. who died Aug 18, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This 19 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF FREDRICK ORLANDO BLACK, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
CONSTANCE E BLACK; ADMINISTRATRIX  
3624 COLES BRANCH DRIVE  
ANTIOCH, TN. 37013

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH THOMAS BORIN  
DOCKET NUMBER 86858-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ELIZABETH THOMAS BORIN who died Jun 10, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This 18 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH THOMAS BORIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)  
MATTHEW BORIN; EXECUTOR  
810 BROWN ROAD  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MICHAEL L DEBUSK  
DOCKET NUMBER 86869-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL L DEBUSK who died Aug 11, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This 18 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL L DEBUSK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)  
MATTHEW BORIN; EXECUTOR  
810 BROWN ROAD  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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DOCKET NUMBER 86869-3

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

This 20 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL L DEBUSK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
PHYLLIS H FAULKNER; EXECUTRIX  
6766 INGLESIDE LANE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LISA SHAUNA GOSSETT  
DOCKET NUMBER 86854-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LISA SHAUNA GOSSETT who died Jul 25, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This 17 day of OCTOBER, 2022

ESTATE OF LISA SHAUNA GOSSETT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
SARA D SIDES; EXECUTRIX  
214 AILSIE DRIVE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

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

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT NICHOLAS HAYNES  
DOCKET NUMBER 86875-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT NICHOLAS HAYNES who died Aug 2, 2022, were issued the undersigned

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

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

This 24 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF ROBERT NICHOLAS HAYNES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)  
MICHAEL LYNN MCINTOSH; EXECUTOR  
661 WATERSIDE CIRCLE  
ANDERSONVILLE, TN. 37705

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JERRY E MCWHORTER  
DOCKET NUMBER 86855-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JERRY E MCWHORTER who died Aug 9, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox

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

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

This 24 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF ROBERT NICHOLAS HAYNES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)  
JO ANN KERR HAYNES; EXECUTRIX  
9035 ROCKY RIDGE WAY  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NORMA KIDWELL  
DOCKET NUMBER 86860-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NORMA KIDWELL who died Mar 14, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This 18 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF NORMA KIDWELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
TAMMY K HILL; EXECUTRIX  
210 BRADEN COURT  
CLINTON, TN. 37716

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JEANNE LALLEY  
DOCKET NUMBER 86872-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JEANNE LALLEY who died Aug 16, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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This 21 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF JEANNE LALLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
CLAIRE A STONE; EXECUTRIX  
833 FORD STREET  
ALCOA, TN. 37701

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KAREN SUE MCINTOSH  
DOCKET NUMBER 86874-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of KAREN SUE MCINTOSH who died Aug 27, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This 21 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF KAREN SUE MCINTOSH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)  
CLAIRE A STONE; EXECUTRIX  
833 FORD STREET  
ALCOA, TN. 37701

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DOCKET NUMBER 86874-2

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This 24 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF KAREN SUE MCINTOSH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)  
MICHAEL LYNN MCINTOSH; EXECUTOR  
661 WATERSIDE CIRCLE  
ANDERSONVILLE, TN. 37705

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JERRY E MCWHORTER  
DOCKET NUMBER 86855-1

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This 17 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF JERRY E MCWHORTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)  
MICHAEL LYNN MCINTOSH; EXECUTOR  
661 WATERSIDE CIRCLE  
ANDERSONVILLE, TN. 37705

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM H SMITH AKA  
WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, JR.  
DOCKET NUMBER 86880-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of

OCTOBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM H SMITH AKA WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, JR. who died Jun 7, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This 17 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF JERRY E MCWHORTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)  
THE TRUST COMPANY; EXECUTOR  
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# Thanksgiving Prayer

In a few weeks, we will celebrate one of my favorite holidays - Thanksgiving. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November. It is interesting to me that in the aftermath of the Civil War, when lives were in shambles, that Lincoln stressed the importance of giving thanks. I believed Lincoln learned this importance from Scripture: "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

Imagine if gratitude instead of discontentment had been present. Their world would have been different. If we choose gratitude over discontentment, our world will be different for the better. When you begin to give thanks in everything, like Paul told the Thessalonians, well, your lousy day will start to look a little better. When you hit the golf ball off the tee into the pond, you just made someone else's golf game look good. When your car gets a flat tire, give thanks that you even have a car and you don't have to walk everywhere. When your day is interrupted by someone or something, remember that Jesus did some pretty amazing things when his life was interrupted, and much thanks broke out.

An example of interruption leading to thanksgiving is found in Matthew 14. Jesus had just gotten word that John the Baptist was beheaded. He was upset and needed some time alone to grieve and pray. Instead of finding isolation and alone time, Jesus was interrupted by a large crowd. What did Jesus do? He didn't tell them to go away. He had compassion on them. He loved them. He ended up feeding them lunch with five loaves (little barley loaves) and two tiny fish (sardines). "He took the five loaves and the two fish and, looking to heaven, he thanked God for the food" (Matthew 14:19).

Jesus was interrupted another time at a party by Mary. She anointed Jesus with perfume out of gratitude for what Jesus had done for her. When Jesus was around, thankfulness broke out all over the place. Jesus was thankful, and the people who encountered Him were thankful. Remember the time the disciples returned from their first mission trip. Jesus rejoiced, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth" (Luke 10:21). Be on the lookout for things to be grateful for. When you look for blessings, you will find them. When you look for things to criticize, you will find them as well.

All throughout your day, there will be so many things to be thankful for. Here are some of my thanksgivings: modern toilets, hot water, sinks, toothpaste, Dr. Pepper, pizza, college football, friends, family, spiritual family, God. What would be on your list? I challenge you to make a gratitude list often. You will be blessed. I do recognize that gratitude is a challenge for many people. Some days it is a challenge for me. But even in the tough moments of life, stop and consider all the true blessings God has given you. This will protect you from a spirit of discontent and criticism. Give continual thanks to God.



*Pictured left to right are: Ondes Webster, Allan Blume, John McGraw, Kristi Paczkowski, James Zirkle, Lauren Wilson, David Skinner, Roy Flora, Mary McDonald, Diana Carroll, Marion Cook. Not pictured are Scott Powers and Katie Slingerland.*

## Carson-Newman honors alumni and friends during Alumni Awards Ceremony

During its Nov. 1 Alumni Awards, Carson-Newman honored those who represent the University with excellence and distinction.

Those recognized demonstrate the traits of those in Scripture who, often with no fanfare, serve, lead, support and love in a manner indicative of the calling of Christian educators to help C-N students reach their full potential as educated citizens and worldwide servant-leaders.

### Alumni Awards and honors:

**- The Carson-Newman Beacon Award** is presented to the alum or supporter of C-N under the age of 45 who, like a beacon providing light, has achieved and affected success in their respective fields or professions while also making significant contributions in areas of service.

Recipient: Lt. Col. Katie J. Slingerland

**- The Carson-Newman Distinguished Achievement Award** is given to an alum or supporter who has shown long-term commitment to a project or projects that may not be easily seen up front, but has developed through work, effort and innovation, a result that changed for the better, and made a significant impact on their industry, profession or chosen field.

Recipient: James W. Zirkle

**- The Carson-Newman Vision Award** is presented to an individual, group, or team that has seen a need to help advance Carson-Newman and its mission, assisted in developing a plan and took on a leadership role in seeing it to fruition. The honoree(s) are to have affected success in their chosen field and contributed significantly to areas of service.

Recipient: Women of Vision

**- The Carson-Newman Legacy Award** is given to a family who, through a decision to attend Carson-Newman University, support its mission or both, resulted in multiple generations of family members following that path. Honorees must have a minimum of at least three generations of family receive degrees from C-N and support the University's mission and influence others to attend C-N.

Recipient: Marion G. Cook

**- The Carson-Newman Servant Leadership Award** is presented to a C-N alum or supporter who exemplifies the attributes of servant leadership, consistently volunteering or agreeing to accept roles to advance the mission and vision of the University while also affecting success in their chosen field.

Recipient: Dr. John J. McGraw

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# LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF IBEL MARGARITA BRICENO DOCKET NUMBER 86893-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of IBEL MARGARITA BRICENO who died Apr 25, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 27 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF IBEL MARGARITA BRICENO

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
IBEL R GROWDON; ADMINISTRATRIX  
1400 KENESAW AVENUE, APT 33E  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF FRANKIE R CHAMBERS DOCKET NUMBER 86892-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FRANKIE R CHAMBERS who died Feb 19, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 27 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF FRANKIE R CHAMBERS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)  
BURL DAVID CHAMBERS, JR.; EXECUTOR  
9317 JOHNSON ROAD  
STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN. 37871

KYLE A BAISLEY ATTORNEY AT LAW

1111 N NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE S-700  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF RODNEY HARRIS CLEMENTS DOCKET NUMBER 86891-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of RODNEY HARRIS CLEMENTS who died Sep 3, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 25 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF RODNEY HARRIS CLEMENTS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
WHITNEY CLEMENTS  
HAWKINS; ADMINISTRATRIX  
14522 HWY 70 E  
LENOIR CITY, TN. 37772

CAROLYN L GILLIAM ATTORNEY AT LAW  
10805 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF BETTY JO CONLEY DOCKET NUMBER 86895-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BETTY JO CONLEY who died Aug 17, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 27 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF BETTY JO CONLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)  
BRIAN M CONLEY; EXECUTOR  
6800 SHERWOOD DRIVE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

LEE A POPKIN ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1111 NORTHSHORE DRIVE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF TOMMY RAY EGGLESTON DOCKET NUMBER 86908-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of TOMMY RAY EGGLESTON who died Aug 4, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 31 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF TOMMY RAY EGGLESTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
PAULA EGGLESTON; ADMINISTRATRIX  
10125 BOB GRAY ROAD  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

DUSTIN CROUSE ATTORNEY AT LAW  
9111 CROSS PARK DRIVE, SUITE D200  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF NEITA ANN MAE GIBBY DOCKET NUMBER 86907-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of NEITA ANN MAE GIBBY who died Dec 12, 2020, 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 31 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF NEITA ANN MAE GIBBY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
KERRY DALE YOUNG; EXECUTOR  
120 YOUNG LANE  
RUTLEDGE, TN. 378.61

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

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF GLORIA WANDA COWAN HOUSER DOCKET NUMBER 86898-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GLORIA WANDA COWAN HOUSER who died Sep 5, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 28 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF GLORIA WANDA COWAN HOUSER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
TIMOTH C HOUSER; EXECUTOR  
7307 WINDTREE OAKS WAY  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

BRADLEY H HODGE ATTORNEY AT LAW  
900 SOUTH GAY STREET, SUITE 2100  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF JENNY GRIFFIN-LIPHAM DOCKET NUMBER 86902-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JENNY GRIFFIN-LIPHAM who died Aug 31, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 28 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF JENNY GRIFFIN-LIPHAM

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
BENJAMIN T LIPHAM; EXECUTOR  
114 BROOKVIEW ROAD  
DANVILLE, VA 24540

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

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF WILLIAM BERTRU MORTON DOCKET NUMBER 86888-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM BERTRU MORTON who died Jul 2, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is 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 OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BERTRU MORTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
CRAIG WILLIAM MORTON;  
ADMINISTRATOR CTA  
4550 SHAMUS WAY  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

M SAMANTHA PARRIS ATTORNEY AT LAW  
2908 TAZEVELL PIKE, SUITE G  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF ENITH GOLDIE NICHOLS DOCKET NUMBER 86904-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ENITH GOLDIE NICHOLS who died

Sep 11, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 31 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF ENITH GOLDIE NICHOLS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
PAULA NICHOLS; ADMINISTRATRIX  
2016 MCCLAIN DRIVE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

CHARLES CHILD ATTORNEY AT LAW  
706 GATE LANE, SUITE 202  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF SANDRA FAYE PERRY DOCKET NUMBER 86897-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of SANDRA FAYE PERRY who died Feb 7, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 27 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF SANDRA FAYE PERRY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
LISA M LYNCH; ADMINISTRATRIX  
221 EDINBURGH DRIVE  
LENOIR CITY, TN. 37771

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



# Gordon Fee Leadership in Education Award presented to Jamie Woodson

Member executives and guests of the Tennessee Business Roundtable gathered October 6 at Char Restaurant in Memphis for an Award Dinner recognizing the education contributions of former State Senator Jamie Woodson with the organization's Gordon Fee Leadership in Education Award.

"Jamie Woodson has spent over 25 years of her distinguished career providing leadership to many initiatives dedicated to improving public education in Tennessee," observed Award namesake and Roundtable Director Emeritus Gordon G. Fee of Oak Ridge. "Public education in our state is better today because of the leadership and passion Jamie brought to the effort to enact major educational reforms during the Haslam Administration, as well as to the creation and development of one of our country's premier education policy organizations," added Fee. "Jamie truly deserves to be recognized with our Tennessee Business Roundtable's highest honor, as a token of gratitude on behalf of all Tennesseans for her outstanding education leadership."

Elected in 1998 to the Tennessee House of Representatives, Woodson served three terms in the House before winning election in 2004 to the Tennessee Senate, where she chaired the Senate Education Committee



**Pictured left to right are: Tinker Kelly, Jamie Woodson, Gordon Fee and Dr. Keith Norman. Founded in 1983, the Tennessee Business Roundtable develops and implements pro-business public policies and initiatives that optimize the quality of life and well-being of all Tennesseans. Convening senior executives and strategic thinkers representing over four dozen of Tennessee's most-respected businesses and organizations from all three Grand Divisions of the state, the Roundtable has partnered successfully with Tennessee's governors and hundreds of business, non-profit and government stakeholders to create and promote policies that contribute significantly to the success of the Volunteer State's economy and people, particularly in the area of public education.**

and served as Speaker Pro Tempore. In 2011, Woodson resigned her State Senate seat to lead the State Collaborative On Reforming Education (SCORE), a nonprofit education reform organization started by former U.S. Senator Bill Frist advocating for educational excellence for all Tennessee students from kindergarten to career, for over seven years.

"I'm truly humbled to be recognized by the Tennessee Business Roundtable as a recipient of its Gordon Fee Leadership

in Education Award," said Woodson. "It is especially meaningful to me to receive an honor named for Gordon Fee, who has been perhaps the fiercest advocate for excellence in public education within our state's business community for over three decades. And I'm very honored to be recognized in this way by the Tennessee Business Roundtable, an organization which has over that same span stood shoulder to shoulder with our state's education leaders, time and again, to insist that all Tennessee students

deserve nothing less than the best that our public education system is capable of delivering. I'm grateful to receive this Award as a reflection of what all education advocates can achieve when we stand together for every child and family in Tennessee."

Today, as founder and president of Tristar Strategies, LLC, Woodson consults for a select group of student-centered, impact-driven clients, while also serving as a senior advisor to the Ayers Foundation, the John M. Belk Endowment, the

Haslam 3 Foundation, and SCORE. A "double graduate" of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she earned Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees, Woodson today serves on the University's Board of Trustees, as a member of the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission, and on the Board of Directors of the Hunt Institute.

"Jamie Woodson has dedicated her life to the pursuit of empowering educational excellence and achievement for all Tennessee

students, and her passion and commitment to raising the bar for all of them has been a tremendous catalyst for continuous education improvement in our state," said David A. Pickler, President of Collierville, Tenn.- based Pickler Wealth Advisors and the 2022 chair of the Roundtable's Education Council. "Jamie's service as a leader in the Tennessee General Assembly and as the founding chief executive of SCORE have helped establish Tennessee as a national model for improving academic achievement and accountability, and her lifelong legacy of leadership and service will benefit our state for generations to come," Pickler added.

Fee, who served as the Roundtable's education chairman from 1992 to 2015, was the first recipient of the organization's Leadership in Education Award. In addition to Woodson (2022) and Fee (2008), other Tennesseans honored by the Roundtable for their education leadership with its Award include former Gov. Bill Haslam (2018), current University of Tennessee President and former ECD Commissioner and Radio Systems Corp. CEO Randy Boyd (2014), former TN House Education Chairman Richard Montgomery (2012), former Gov. Phil Bredesen (2010), and former Knoxville Chamber President & CEO Mike Edwards (2009).

## C-N honors

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**- The Carson-Newman**

**Triumph Award** recipient is

chosen by the deans and

a selection panel from various

schools and is given to the

outstanding graduate in each

category who has taken what

they learned as a student and

an individual and triumphed

success in their respective fields

of study making an impact

through their work on those

they serve.

Recipients:

- Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences- Mary M. McDonald

- Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences - David R. Skinner

- Business - Roy E. Flora

- Family and Consumer Sciences - Diana D. Carroll

- Education and Counseling - Lauren E. Wilson

- Natural, Applied and Health Sciences - Scott K. Powers

- Religion - K. Allan Blume

- **The R.R. Turner Spirit of Carson-Newman Award**

is given to a current C-N

employee who exemplifies

the highest ideals of service

and leadership on campus.

Recipients are considered

to be the pinnacle of excellence

and performance in their roles

at Carson-Newman. The R. R. Turner

Spirit of Carson-Newman

Award is named in memory

of Carson-Newman alumnus

(1951) and beloved professor

emeritus of English (1955-1992),

Dr. R. R. Turner.

Recipient: Ondes Webster,

director of Physical Plant and Construction

manager

# LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MURIEL JUDD SMITH  
DOCKET NUMBER 86303-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MURIEL JUDD SMITH who died Mar 25, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.  
This the 31 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF MURIEL JUDD SMITH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)  
KIMBERLY C BUTLER; EXECUTRIX  
904 TAMPA ROAD  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF VIRLEY S TROTTER  
AKA VIRLEY STRATTEER  
DOCKET NUMBER 86900-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of VIRLEY S TROTTER AKA VIRLEY STRATTEER who died Nov 18, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.  
This the 28 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF VIRLEY S TROTTER

AKA VIRLEY STRATTEER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)  
BETH T MARLOW; ADMINISTRATRIX  
201 CALHOUN CIRCLE  
RAINBOW CITY, AL 35906

REBECCA BELL JENKINS  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
9724 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 202  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DEBORAH A TODD  
DOCKET NUMBER 86905-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DEBORAH A TODD who died Aug 24, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.  
This the 31 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF DEBORAH A TODD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
A GALE MURTY; EXECUTRIX  
1934 MOBLEY WAY, #303  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RONALD DEAN WAGONER  
DOCKET NUMBER 86889-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of RONALD DEAN WAGONER who died Jul 18, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.  
This the 26 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF RONALD DEAN WAGONER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)  
RONITA SAMUELS; ADMINISTRATRIX  
1104 TWIN HILL LANE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

ANN MOSTOLLER ATTORNEY AT LAW  
136 S ILLINOIS AVENUE, SUITE 104  
OAK RIDGE, TN. 37830

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GINA MARIE WALKER  
DOCKET NUMBER 86913-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of NOVEMBER 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of GINA MARIE WALKER who died Sep 1, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.  
This the 1 day of NOVEMBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF GINA MARIE WALKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
DOROTHY E DIZMANG; ADMINISTRATRIX  
225 ELIZABETH WAY  
LENOIR CITY, TN. 37772

BRADLEY LEWIS ATTORNEY AT LAW  
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KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD WALTON  
DOCKET NUMBER 86914-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of NOVEMBER 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHARLES EDWARD WALTON who died May 8, 2022, were issued the undersigned

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

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.  
This the 1 day of NOVEMBER, 2022

ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD WALTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
KIMBERLY GAY EVERETT; EXECUTRIX  
5406 BANDERA PARK COURT  
HOUSTON, TX 77059

PATRICK G NOEL ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1001 E BROADWAY  
LENOIR CITY, TN. 37771

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MICHAEL GEORGE WILLARD  
DOCKET NUMBER 86896-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of OCTOBER 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL GEORGE WILLARD who died Dec 1, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.  
This the 27 day of OCTOBER, 2022.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL GEORGE WILLARD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
JUDITH E WILLARD; CO-ADMINISTRATOR  
231 CREEKSTONE LANE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

JACK L WILLARD; CO-ADMINISTRATOR

1808 PRICE AVENUE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

## MISC. NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE KNOX COUNTY COMMISSION FINANCE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022 AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, 400 W. MAIN STREET, KNOXVILLE. ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO VOTE.

### AGENDA

- Welcome / Commissioner Larsen Jay, Chair
- Summary Report on Knox County Taxes & Investments / Trustee, Justin Biggs
- Summary Report on Knox County Schools / KCS Finance Director, Ron McPherson
- Summary Report on Knox County / Finance Director, Chris Caldwell
  - TN State Comptroller Financial Metrics Report
  - Adjourn

### LEGAL NOTICE 94

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

- Bid 3336, Commodity Processing, due 12/6/22;
- RFP 3340, Emergency Medical (EMS) Consultant Services, due 12/1/22

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Merit System for Employees of KCSO Board of Directors Orientation and Meeting Friday, November 18, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. Main Assembly Room-City/County Building 400 W. Main Street

### NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

In compliance with TCA 66-14-102 thru 66-14-106 the following cars will be sold on November 25, 2022 @ 2:00 PM @ Cedar Bluff Towing, Inc. 623 Simmons Rd Knoxville, TN if total bill is not paid by date of sale.

2014 Jeep Compass 1C4NJCBB1ED679019 (Jadia Weatherspoon/American Credit)

2017 Jeep Wrangler 1C4BJWDG6H609166 (Jeffrey Boyer/State Farm Bank)