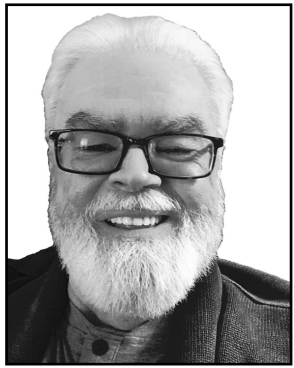


Ice Cream



By Doug Dezotell
Musings and Memories

ing me for turning her on to the *Wonderland World of Ice Cream*.

My wife sat across the room on her sofa with her big, beautiful smile watching all this. I know that she was thinking that her granddaughter was just like her.

Lynn is an ice cream lover too. In fact on most days she eats a sugar-free ice cream bar after supper. It's her ritual. And then on some days she will even treat herself to a cone of soft-serve ice cream at Dairy Queen.

I come from a long line of ice cream lovers. When I was little, Dad would load us kids up in the car and we'd go down to Valley Dairy or Grand Forks Creamery to get an ice cream cone.

With cones in hand we would then go for a ride through town or sometimes we would head down some country roads and look at the dairy cows grazing in the pastures. If only those cows knew how much we appreciated their contribution to our world.

I loved those trips down to the dairy and our rides together as a family, almost as much as I liked ice cream.

King David wrote these words in Psalm 34:8, *"O, taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusts in Him."*

Koriana's first taste of ice cream convinced her that it was good.

And my first "taste" of the things of GOD convinced me just how Good He is. I pray that you will also Taste and See that the Lord is Good.

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By Mark McGee
MY TAKE

"The party's over. It's time to call it a day."

Those opening lyrics from the song "The Party's Over" have been recorded more than 100 times since Judy Holiday first performed it on the Broadway stage in the musical comedy "Bells Are Ringing" in 1956. A year later Nat King Cole would close out the final show of his TV series with the song.

I won't be singing the song, but for me and working on the staff at the Bedford County Post the party is over. I wrote my first newspaper story under the mentorship

of Bo Melson my junior year at Shelbyville Central High School. We are celebrating our 50th reunion this week so I guess it is an appropriate time to close out my newspaper career.

When I wrote those first words for the newspaper more than 50 years ago I never thought I would still be churning out stories in my late 60s.

My resignation is effective April 11. I appreciate all of the people I have met through the years. To try to name them all is impossible and I would probably leave someone out of the list, so I am not going to attempt it.

But there are two people I do have to mention — Carol Spray and Mary Cook. Since my first day as editor of the original Times-Gazette back in the 1990s I knew they were the rocks

forming the foundation. They make sure the pages are attractive and that nothing newsworthy is left out. The name of the paper may have changed but their work ethic and concern for a quality product remain the same.

They became more than co-workers for me. They are, and will always be, part of my family. You both supported me and kept me on my toes. I can't thank you enough.

Journalism hasn't made me rich, at least in terms of financial gain. But it has given me a life filled with experiences, both good and bad, with the good outweighing the negative.

I want to thank everyone who has read my columns and stories. This version of my column has truly been a personal one, and sometimes maybe it was a little too personal.

In my career I have written for a number of publications, large and small. It is fitting that I am writing this in the Post as I have come full circle in my career.

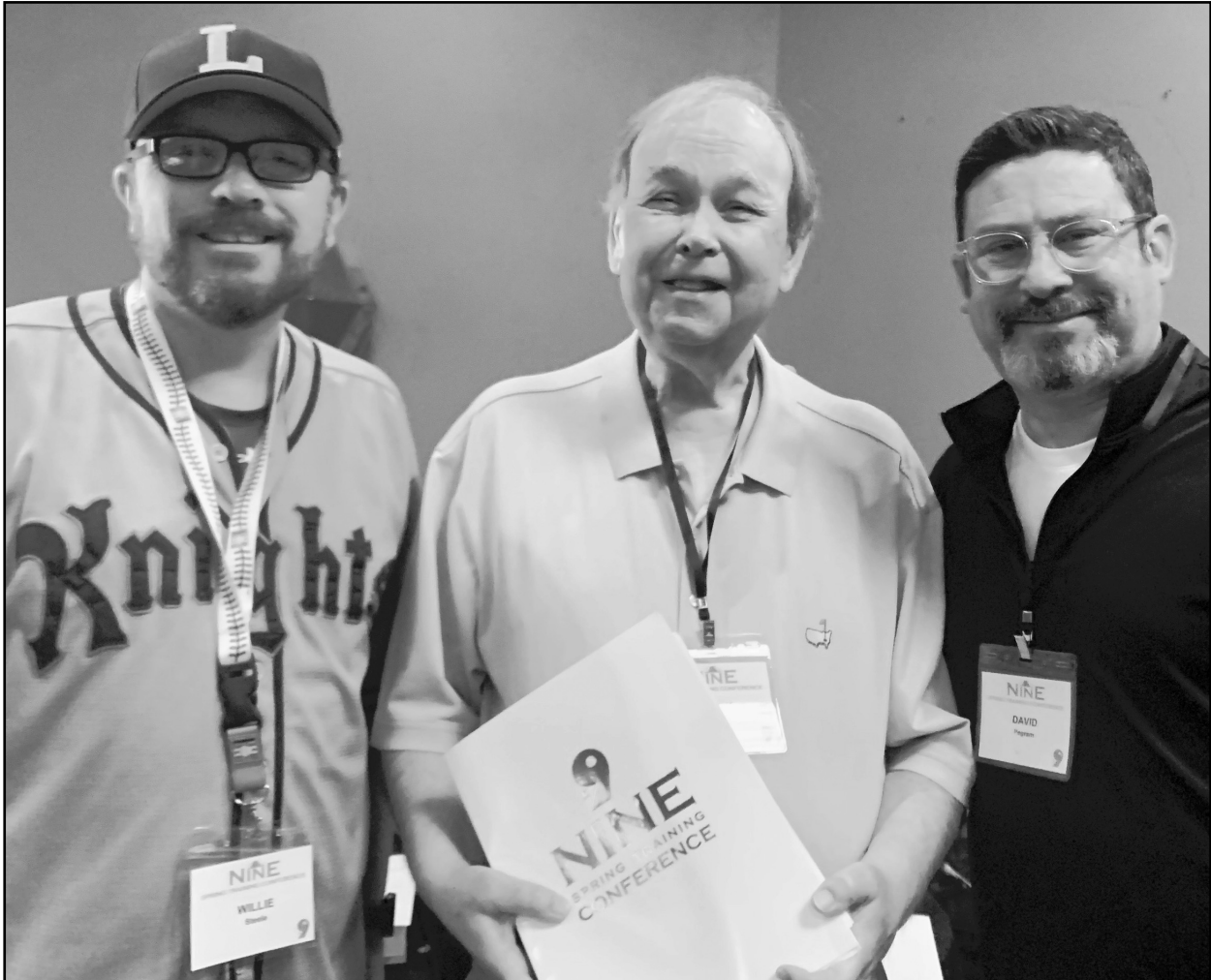
Is this my last column? Will I still contribute a feature or two to the Post? I don't know what is in the plans.

There are several projects on my list — a book or two, editing a book and making presentations at various seminars. Good Lord willing I will continue to teach at my alma mater, Lipscomb University in Nashville.

So like Sean Connery, who turned his back on the James Bond character he portrayed in several movies, only to return to the screen a few years later I will steal from the title of that film, "Never Say Never Again."

Am I done? Never say never.

NINE



Mark McGee, center, was one of the featured speakers at the NINE: Spring Training Conference in Tempe, Arizona. The event, in its 32nd year, is sponsored by "NINE: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture" published by the University of Nebraska. At left is Willie Steele of Lipscomb University, conference co-organizer and former NINE editor. At right is David Pegram, NINE editor and co-conference organizer from Paradise Valley Community College in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Janie B Hulan Bartlette, Deceased

Case Number 2CH1-2025-PR-35267

Notice is hereby given that on March 21 of 2025, Letters Testamentary in respect of the estate of Janie B Hulan Bartlette, who died 12/16/2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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3/21/2025

Trisha L Henegar, Executrix

Curt M. Cobb by Angela Hayes, Clerk & Master

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Estate of Richard A. Cobble, Deceased

Case Number 2CH1-2025-PR-35272

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3/26/2025
James Anthony Cobb, Executor
Anthony W. Harris, Attorney

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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