



Royalty appeared at the Frank R. Strang Senior Center on Wednesday, Dec. 13 in the form of three Senior Pageants Group queens. Left to right are, Ms. Senior Universe Donna McGuffie, Ms. Senior United States Lauren Monahan, Cole Monahan, and Ms. Senior Tennessee Debbie Watts.

Royalty is crowned in Knoxville

By Pete Gawda

History was made December 13 at the Frank R. Strang Senior Center when Lauren Monahan, coordinator of the center and former Ms. Senior Tennessee, was crowned as the first Ms. Senior United States. She was crowned by Donna McGuffie, the reigning Ms. Senior Universe, who is a friend of Ms. Monahan.

"This so special," Ms. McGuffie said as she crowned Monahan. McGuffie was representing the Ms. Senior Pageants Group which seeks to honor the women and daughters of "The Greatest Generation" through Ms. Senior Universe and other pageants.