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Whittle Springs golf course ranked No. 4 Most Improved

The old golf course care. And as it turned out whom better to see and understand that than

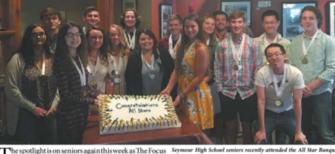
But in 2015 someone had to let Madeline Rogero know about the needs of Whittle Springs, where golfers have now played for 101 years. Jerry Daniel and Paul Blackstock, members of the Whittle Springs Men's Golf Association and on the greens committee

They knew the famous country music singer had a

relationship with the mayor tant Hunley knew Whittle Springs like the back of his hand. He caddled continues to play there as much as anyone. Just the other day, in fact, WS Gen eral Manager Rusty Howell said. "Hardly a day goes by during golf season that Con doesn't play here.



SENIOR STARS



The spotlight is on seniors again the continues its own recognition of the top students of area schools' Class of 2019 with the Valedictorians and Salutatorians from South-Doyle High (please see A4) and Seymour High (C4). Another type of senior is recognized in this week's Silver Years, Section D.

our High School seniors recently attended the All Star Banqu and were recognized for their high achievement in ACT and AP exam cores, becoming National Merit finalists and number of collegiat classes. Pictured are: Elijah Ballew, Emmaline Combs, Kaitlyn Dan-iels, Devin Ginter. Josh Glass, Hannah Hamilton, Hannah Hennon, Kristopher Hilton, Joshua Kandel, Jaiden Kraft, Samantha Kulikows-ki, Make'la Lacey, Abigail Lawrence, Katie Leming, Elijah Stutz, Han-nah Warrensford, Gabriel Whitaker, Eddie Zhang and Tony Zhang.

Six now seek Seat C

Four seats on the Knox rille City Council and the office of city mayor are up for election this year and noon Thursday is the qualifying deadline for petitions to be turned into the Knox County Election Commission. Most of the interest has been on the mayor's Large Council Seat C, now

Held currently by Vice Mayor Finbarr Saunders, the Seat C position drew candidates recently as radio personality Hubert Smith and former Knox County Commissioner Bob Thomas officially entered the race. Thomas pulled a petition

Family Pet Portrait Day was picture perfect

Seeing people taking th

to get a photo with the Easter Bunny or Santa gave Cameron Brooks an idea. The Knox County Election Commission member realtor and former Democratic arty chairman decided to try out

ating 'Family Pet Portrait Day and found Gary Sturm of Mortgage Investors Group, Needing a location he found Prestige Cleaners owner and Knoxville mayor candidate Eddie Mannis who agreed to let Brooks use the Prestige Tuxedo location at 6217 Baum Drive When Farrah Williams-Deck of

arrah's Photography agreed to take the photos, Brooks had a crew together for the task

"We do all types of photo rents such as weddings, events, and people occasionally want to



eron Brooks and Eddie Ma he event at Prestige Tuxedo at 6217 Baum Dri

May 5 and by 11 a.m. that morning, Brooks, Strum and Williams Deck were at the store. The crew no sooner got set up when people started arriving with their pets. Brooks told The Focus that

the pets and people would be arriving in shifts of about 15 min utes and already 32 families had reserved a time. One of the families to arrive was Mary Constan-tine, a retired feature writer for the Knowille News-Sentinel, with

and their three dogs, Piper, Blu Jeans and Millie. All three family pets are rescue animals from East Tennessee Boxer Rescue and Belly Rubs Bassets With only a little leash entan

glement and lots of laughter, the

donation that Brooks wanted he told her the photo is free and she would be getting a 5 by 7 professional photo in the mail.

'This is the first time we've done this and I thought people might like it," Brooks said As an affiliate broker for Realty

lover. Brooks believes in protect ing his client's interests and is committed to supporting animal rescue groups.

After Constantine and Grav-eline left Prestige Tuxedo other people with pets, large and small, began to arrive

Things are going smoothly. It takes a bit to settle the animals and people in for the photograph but it's going very well," Brooks told The Focus later in the day The event lasted until 7 p.m. and Brooks said 40 pet families had

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