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Chickens, microbreweries discussed by county commission

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The regular meeting of the Knox County Commission and their zoning meeting lasted from 5 p.m. until well after 9 p.m. last week. The members, with Commissioner Evelyn Gill absent, ran the gamut of 46 agenda items, including discussions on everything from a sales extension and backyard chickens to ping pong and microbreweries.

The agreement to extend a sales agreement with Marble Alley Development finally received an approval by the Knox County Commission. The request was to postpone a closing on the sale of the remaining five acres of county property next to the complex downtown on State Street.

Commissioners John Schoonmaker and Carson Dailey had voiced opposition to the three year extension the week prior but both said they had met with the developer and now favored the extension.

Backyard Chickens

Commissioner Randy Smith continued his inquiry about whether the county can regulate backyard chickens. In the work session the previous week Deputy Law Director Daniel Sanders had opined that it could not, by state law.

Smith read through state codes and noted that a farm category much include 15 acres. He said that a homeowner on a hill with chickens could cause runoff from the chicken

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UT Agriculture Extension agent and WBIR TV personality Neal Denton spoke about backyard chickens during the commission meeting. Chairman Hugh Nystrom said he hoped Denton was "in a fowl mood" and teased him about wearing a bow tie. Photo by Mike Steely.



PHOTO BY AMY BOX FELLHOELTER.

On Nov. 21, members of the public take their first look at three unique designs from the architects of BMA who created the science museum concepts.

Three Concept Plans Proposed at Science Museum Meeting

By Amy Box Fellhoelter

More than forty people ventured out last Thursday night to the City-County Building to watch a presentation about three unique concept plans envisioning what the proposed Knoxville Science Museum might resemble. On Nov. 21, in the small assembly room of the building, BarberMcMurry Architects Executive Vice President

and COO Kelly Headden walked the attendees through the details of each design option.

Others presenting at the public meeting were city staff Chief Operating Officer David Brace and Deputy to the Mayor Bill Lyons. Those in attendance besides the public were Jim and Michelle Clayton, Susan Brown, and Keith Green of the Clayton Family

Foundation, City Councilmen George Wallace and Andrew Roberto, and other representatives of BarberMcMurry Architects.

"Mr. Clayton, I want to extend the City's thank you for this incredible opportunity, this gift ... it is an incredible treasure for our community, and for letting us support you in this

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Pension Board moves meetings to 3 p.m.

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When the Knox County Retirement and Pension Board met last week the class action lawsuit against Knox County was only mentioned once.

Pension Board Director Jennifer Schroeder, in giving her report and setting up meeting dates for 2020, asked Attorney John Owings if the meetings should be longer "with the report going forward in regards to the lawsuit."

"Do you see us having meetings in less than an hour?" she asked. Owings replied "No."

After an executive session of the pension board two months ago, Owings asked for and received permission to represent the pension board to intercede in a county lawsuit. The pension board is not mentioned in the lawsuit but it is a result of actions by that board in granting vacation days in calculating retirement for some Knox County Sheriff Department employees.

The pension board then voted to move their monthly meetings from 2:30 to 3 p.m. The meetings are held in Room 640 in the City-County Building.

Commissioner Hugh Nystrom gave an Investment Committee report noting that "everything is up" and moved to recommended changes in some investments.

Owings reported there is "nothing further to report at this point" involving litigation or legal matters.

The pension board moved to approve eight retirements, one lump sum distribution and one UOP retirement of a sheriff's employee.

City passed Growth Plan in split vote

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The Knoxville City Council narrowly agreed to go along with major changes in the Knoxville-Farragut-Knox County Growth Plan Policy Tuesday. The 5-4 vote came after Mayor Madeline Rogero agreed, with some hesitation, to give each jurisdiction more say in their future development.

more autonomy in deciding future development without input from the city or Farragut. He called the three jurisdictions back together this year, the first time in 10 years, to discuss the issue.

Deputy Mayor Bill Lyons pitched the plan to the council, noting the Knox County Commission has already approved the Growth Plan. He said the state-mandated plan leaves the existing land use program in place but "respects the political process" of all three jurisdictions.

Planning Director Gerald Green said the current Growth Plan restricts the city in using vacant land for development. The proposal removes the city from any say in future county developments. He called the change a "critical first step."

Jennifer Roche of the Knoxville Area Realtor Association spoke in favor of the agreement saying it gives the county "more flexibility."

Lisa Starbuck and Carlene Malone spoke against the plan with Starbuck saying it removes farm land

from restrictions and noting that uncontrolled growth in the county causes the city to improve city roads that serve mostly county residents.

Malone said the change will delete standards for development and called for a "community-wide discussion."

"Let's try something else first," she said.

The council split on the issue after Mayor Rogero half-heartedly endorsed it but added the new Growth Plan will leave the city in

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PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Knoxville city employees nominated as Employees of the Year were recognized at the city council meeting Tuesday. Russ Richard was named "Employee of the Year" and also honored were nominees Timmy Joe Collins, Dervy Romero Depapenbrock, Elaine Frank, Renae Groen, Rebecca Johnson and Rodney Wilson.

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Dan Hurst, President of Strata-G, thanked the Knox County Commission for recognition and thanked his staff and his wife, Patty, for their contributions that led to being national recognized by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

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droppings, calling that a nuisance.

UT Agriculture Extension agent Neal Denton was called to speak and said that raising chickens at home "fast food" for some families before that industry developed. He said that nuisance and water quality were a separate issue.

"I caution you to regulate poultry in the backyard, a lot of that is for personal use," he said.

Chairman Hugh Nystrom said he had consulted Julie Bowling at the Farm Bureau and was told there is a difference between existing backyard chickens and those just being established. He said that deed restrictions and neighborhood covenants can prohibit them.

Commissioner Carson Dailey said he saw no problem with backyard chickens. Smith said he's simply looking to regulate it so "you don't bother your neighbors."

No action was taken on the Smith discussion item.

When the chairman called on Denton to speak he said, "We hope you are in a fowl mood" and added that it was unusual to see the WBIR-TV personality and extension agent in a bow tie.

Strata-G Honored

The commission also honored the Strata-G company for receiving the national U. S. Chamber of Commerce "Dream Big Small Business of the Year Award." Chairman Nystrom introduced state Senators Becky Massey and Richard Briggs who read a proclamation from the Tennessee Senate.

President and CEO Dan Hurst spoke briefly, recognizing his team and his wife, Patty, for their contributions. Strata-G is a company that deals with environmental, safety, health, waste management, transportation and risk management. Nystrom read the local resolution noting the company has received more than 30 awards and is involved in local causes.

Microbreweries

The commission also gave first reading approval of regulating microbreweries in Neighborhood Commercial Districts and requiring a use-on-review before approval with Commissioner Smith voicing some hesitation. Smith asked if bars were permitted in these CN districts and was told they are not. December 9th has been set for final discussion and a decision.

Katy Smith, a Maloney Road resident, spoke to the commission about crosswalk and traffic lights needed at schools. The commissioners discussed many schools with crossing problems and parent drop-off difficulties.

Chairman Nystrom reminded commission members that each needs to nominate a citizen to the upcoming Charter Review Committee.

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project and walk down this path together," expressed Brace.

The proposed project, tentatively to be named the Knoxville Science Museum, will receive \$100 million for the design and construction and \$50 million as an endowment for the operating costs from the Clayton Family Foundation. The project, which was set in motion with the City approximately three years ago, explored several sites to build the state-of-the-art museum. The best site east of downtown, agreed by the City and Mr. Clayton in a signed development agreement, is near the Knoxville Civic Auditorium and Coliseum.

When the question "Why science?" was posed to Clayton, he responded, "My degree was in engineering and our country has always been a leader in technology. I want to show children today the career opportunities for tomorrow, which will keep the U.S. competitive. This project will help that happen and affect the greatest need for the most people."

Headden explained, to evaluate the project, "We came up with the idea to produce seven full designs. We are going to show you three ... all of them are concepts."

He walked through all three concepts with slide renderings. They are defined by the KPD Safety Building site, marked between Hall of Fame Drive, Historic Preservation Drive, James White

Parkway, Hill Avenue, and Howard Baker Jr. Avenue. The site is in close proximity to three city parking garages and it coordinates with the Mary Costa Plaza. Each option included will eventually build on the site of the current KPD building once it moves its headquarters to the Tennova/St. Mary's site in North Knoxville.

Ten requirements for the museum are: 150,000 square feet; exhibit space separate from education space; indoor and outdoor exhibit space; a maker space; event space; meeting space; café, food service, and indoor/outdoor dining; auditorium; retail; and the coordination with existing infrastructure and efficient use of three parking garages. Optional elements of the museum are: coordination to Mary Costa Plaza/public spaces; outdoor exhibit open to public and patrons; green/sustainable solutions; views of the city and/or mountains; and phased approach for Safety Building relocation.

"With the synergistic support from the City leadership, the development of the Knoxville Science Museum has reached an important milestone. The interactive, multi-faceted science center will be an enjoyable educational resource and provide engaging learning experiences for everyone, from young children to seniors," said philanthropist Jim Clayton.

When asked why BMA was chosen for the project, Clayton Director of Philanthropy Susan Brown

commented, "Jim Clayton interviewed several design firms and felt the best match was BMA."

BMA Communications Manager Heather Beck shared the timeline of the project at BMA stating that every architect in the firm, 28 in all, began working on the seven concept options for the plan in late summer of this year. After the seven designs were completed, a friendly interoffice six-week design competition occurred between five architects for the final three plans, which were those explained by Headden.

Once Headden finished his talk, the three design options were set up at three stations in the room up with design boards, visuals, and the architects who created them to answer any questions.

BMA Architect A.J. Heiden who worked on Concept Option #2 expressed, "It's an architect's dream to work on a museum. What I liked most was it's playful, with no restrictions on material and the ability to use open slate. We all had a set of constraints in a healthy competition."

BMA Architect Olivia Poston who also worked on this option mentioned, "It was an interesting site ... with it spilling out in the city, and for the slope to feed into the energy of the museum."

Clayton told members of the press the museum would need a two-year timeline and he hoped that construction will begin next spring.

City passed Growth Plan

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charge of city development.

Several council members voiced opinions on both sides but the 5-4 vote saw council members Stephanie Welch, Gwen McKenzie, Finbarr Saunders, Marshall Stair and George Wallace voting "Yes" and council members Mark Campen,

Lauren Rider, Andrew Roberto and Seema Singh voting "No."

The city council also voted to approve the Public Building Authority authority to maintain the Public Works Complex on Morris and Lorraine Street. They approved a project proposal addition with the state

for work on the Western Avenue Project and voted to add a revised Sign Code to the new zoning regulations that start January 1st.

The council also split, 7-1, to permit the Blount Mansion Association to remove a large magnolia tree from the grounds of the Craighead-Jackson House on West Hill Avenue. Roots from the old tree are apparently endangering the structure and the big tree is restricting other growth in the historic garden there. It's the first time the City's Urban Forester has issued a denial that reached city council. The vote was 7-2 in favor of the association's appeal.

Passed without discussion was a resolution permitting the mayor to convey the Magdalene Clark Tower at the former St. Mary's Hospital to KDCDC for redevelopment and eventually transferring the building to Lincoln Memorial University for future nursing, business and criminal justice schools.

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Publisher's Position

The Story Behind the Story



By Steve Hunley,
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Virtually everybody reading this is asking himself or herself, "Who in the world is Bruce Griffey?" Griffey is a first-term Republican from Paris, Tennessee who represents three largely rural counties in the northwestern corner of the state. Griffey is an interesting ally to a slew of largely urban ultra-leftist Democrats as he was the sponsor of some of the most controversial immigration bills in last year's session of the General Assembly. The only Democrat in the House who has not signed onto to Bo Mitchell's bill is John DeBerry of Memphis, who actually voted for the ESA legislation. Griffey outlined the reasons for his co-sponsoring the repeal of the ESA legislation with a host of urban Democrats, which even the Gannett newspapers labeled a "diatribe." Mitchell, apparently somewhat practical, distanced himself from Griffey's reasoning, likely solely for the talking point that the Paris Republican's

co-sponsorship makes the bill appear "bipartisan." Griffey claims he believes the ESA legislation would be a playground for "fraud and abuse", which he illustrated with a theoretical example quoted by the Gannett newspapers. Griffey foresees the likelihood of a parent or parents who purchases a \$1300 laptop with ESA money, only to turn around and sell "it for 50 cents on the dollar and pocket[s] \$650 cash that could be spent on drugs or alcohol." No wonder Bo Mitchell moved mighty quick to distance himself from his bipartisan fellow's reasons for co-sponsoring his bill. Bruce Griffey also raised the prospect of drug-addicted parents receiving \$7300 per child and wondered if that would improve the child's education? Griffey also speculated the state money could be used to pay for tuition to "Islamic or other religious schools", God forbid. As appalling as some

of Griffey's views are, I suspect his true reason for signing onto the bill to repeal the ESA bill has more to do with politics and personal pique. After the last session of the Tennessee General Assembly, Bruce Griffey lobbied hard for his wife Rebecca to be appointed to a vacant Chancery Court seat. Griffey sent the governor a handwritten note stating, "I would be forever in your debt" if his wife were given the appointment. The appointment was the prerogative of Governor Bill Lee. If Griffey is outdone by anyone as to be outspoken in his views, it might very well be by his wife. The process calls for three names to be forwarded to the governor who has the right to reject all the proposed appointees, or appoint someone recommended by the selection committee. Rebecca Griffey was not one of the three people recommended to Governor Lee for the judgeship. According to press reports

at the time, when his wife was not one of the three top contenders, an email was sent from Griffey's account stating Lee "will gain in popularity if you pick Rebecca, and lose support in the district if you go with someone else. I know this district - - please trust me in this." In a letter sent to gubernatorial aide Lang Wiseman, Griffey complained if his wife failed to be appointed it would be nothing less than "a gross miscarriage of justice." Rebecca Griffey took to Facebook to vent her outrage over the governor's failure to appoint her to the bench. "Today was a big slap in the face to longtime, dedicated Republicans who have devoted blood, sweat, tears and money for years to the Republican cause," Mrs. Griffey pecked out. The governor appointed Huntingdon attorney Jennifer King to the Chancery Court judgeship and West Tennesseans were astonished when she resigned literally days later. King

said accepting the judicial appointment was one "of the worst decisions" of her entire life. Perhaps the biggest reason Jennifer King resigned the Chancery Court judgeship was because State Representative Bruce Griffey and his wife finagled changing the way the judicial nominee would be selected in 2020 when the seat would be up for election. Apparently the five counties in the judicial district will have a caucus instead of a primary. It is certainly true Bruce Griffey originally voted against the ESA legislation when it was first considered, but I cannot help but believe his co-sponsorship of the repeal bill has as much to do with political revenge as anything. It sure has nothing to do with statesmanship. The Democrats in the legislature are welcome to Bruce Griffey and his wife, too, for that matter.

Horn, Schoonmaker, Povlin host Farragut schools and roads meeting

By Focus Staff

Knox County Board of Education Chair Susan Horn, along with 5th District Knox County Commissioner John Schoonmaker and Farragut Vice Mayor Louise Povlin, hosted a community meeting Tuesday, November 19 in the Farragut High School Commons. The meeting was attended by 65 concerned parents and citizens. The meeting was held to have a discussion on Knox County Schools and west Knox County road projects. There was information on new road projects in West Knoxville, discussion of the new vaping policy of Knox County Schools, and a cost breakdown of moving the Knox County Schools from the Andrew Johnson building to the east TVA Tower. The meeting began with Commissioner Schoonmaker talking about road projects in the Farragut and far west Knox County area. Schoonmaker announced two new road projects; the improvement of two miles of Canton Hollow Road for a cost of \$7 million dollars and a turn lane for the Cove on Northshore Drive. Construction on Canton Hollow Road will begin in June 2020. There were no details on the cost or construction date of the turn lane on Northshore Drive. School policy was next as Chair Horn explained the new vaping policy of the school board. Any underage student caught vaping would receive a \$117 citation from the Knox County Sheriff. There was some concern this was too strict and could affect college entrance. There was a lengthy give and take with questions from the audience about school overcrowding and the rate of growth in the Town of Farragut. Horn and Farragut Vice Mayor Povlin explained how the school system and town had plans to accommodate this future growth. Commissioner Schoonmaker then began a discussion about the proposed move of the Knox

County school system to the TVA Tower. Schoonmaker told the audience that the TVA Towers are not two buildings. They are one building in the shape of a U with the bottom part of the U underground which houses TVA data centers. TVA is a federal building and, since TVA controls nuclear power plants and electrical distribution, it cannot sell or lease the empty tower to a commercial business. It will only lease the tower to a government entity. Schoonmaker then explained the \$13 million dollar cost to move the school system was not a moving cost at all. It is a replacement cost. School employees would move their personal possessions like pictures, files and plants. The desks, furniture, chairs and fixtures would remain at the Andrew Johnson Building. It was not discussed if their computers, copiers, scanners and phone system would remain also. Many people have asked why it required \$13 million dollars to move eight blocks down Gay Street. Now the answer is known. This is the cost to replace most everything the school system has. Schoonmaker went over the total cost of the move and then asked for people to raise their hands if they wanted the school system to remain in Andrew Johnson Building. All 65 people attending raised their hands. After the main topics were discussed a question and answer session began. Mike Mitchell of Farragut Citizens for Responsible Growth and Development asked Farragut Vice Mayor Povlin if the Town of Farragut would wait to close Virtue Road for a year for road construction until the Concord Road project was completed. Povlin responded that was not possible. Mitchell then asked if

the straightening of the S-turns could be done in phases during the summer when school is out. Povlin responded no. She said the S-turns were dangerous, people had been hurt, and she couldn't sleep if something happened there because the work was put

off. Povlin said closing Virtue Road was budgeted and they had the funds and they would proceed. Virtue Road handles the traffic for Inverness, Brixworth, Sailview, Easton Place, Briarstone, Bridgewater, Sheffield, West Kingsgate, Pryse Farms,

Vista, and much of the Choto basin like Montgomery Cove, Mallard Bay, and many others. It is the main detour while road construction is ongoing on Concord Road. The Concord Road project will not be completed until fall 2021. South Farragut will have three

simultaneous road projects at Canton Hollow Road, Concord Road and Northshore Drive. Mitchell explained that closing Virtue Road for a year would be the fourth road project and would create chaos for drivers.

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James Haslam II honored at Emerald Youth Legacy Dinner

By Ken Lay

The Emerald Youth Foundation recently held its 11th annual Legacy Dinner and the guest of honor was James A. Haslam II.

Haslam, a longtime advocate for education, was honored at the dinner, which was held on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at the Knoxville Convention Center and it was attended by more than 900 guests.

"Mr. Haslam has always been a proponent and advocate for education and it was an honor for us to get to honor him," said Emerald Youth Foundation Spokesman John Crooks. "He has been connected with us since the early days of our ministry and he's always been passionate about education and helping the youth and young adults of our city as they transition from high school to college.

"This was our 11th annual Legacy Dinner and I couldn't think of a better person for us to honor because of his commitment to our children."

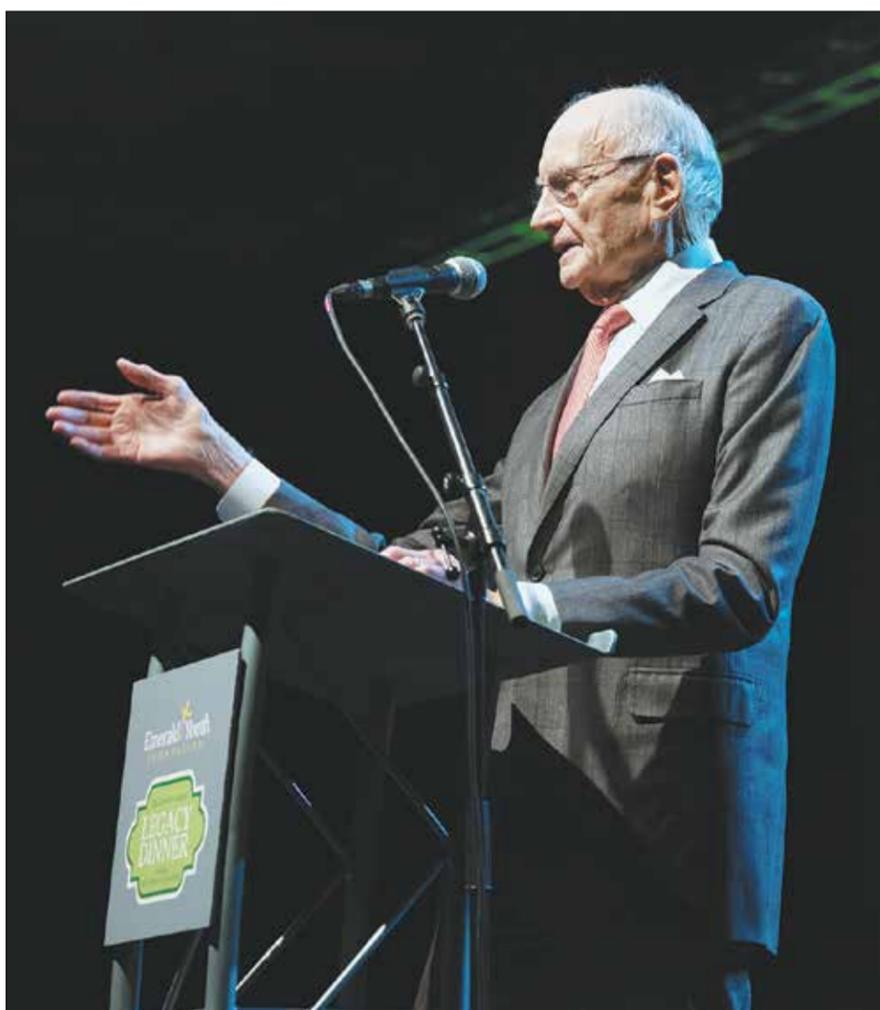
The weather on the morning of the event was shaky as Knoxville got a dusting of snow in its earliest recorded snowfall in the city's history, but that didn't stop Haslam's friends, family and others from showing up at the dinner held in his honor.

"The weather was kind of iffy that morning but by the time for the dinner, it was fine," Crooks said. "The 900 guests who came certainly show the number of people whom Mr. Haslam has impacted."

The Emerald Youth Foundation choir performed and the event also marked the first-ever performance of the Emerald Youth Foundation's Dancers.

The proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Emerald Youth Foundation's educational, health and faith programs.

Emerald Youth Foundation President and Chief Executive Officer Steve Diggs spoke and 200 students appeared on stage during his remarks and those students will be in the program during the immediate future.



Emerald Youth Legacy Award recipient James A. Haslam II speaks at the Legacy Dinner on November 12.



Knox County Democratic Party Chairwoman LaKenya Middlebrook poses with the new vice chairman, Matt Shears. She nominated him during the party's General Assembly and the district representatives voted their agreement. Two district vacancies were also filled during the meeting. Katy Allison was chosen as co-rep for District 2 and Jim Wade was selected as District 8 co-rep. Middlebrook urged the Democrats to continue their hard work in each precinct and urged them to take part in holiday parades across the county. Photo by Mike Steely.



The K-Town Sound Show Chorus rehearses for its December 14th holiday presentation. The women's group has sweet harmony and they have a lot of fun and hope other women who love to sing will join them. Photo by Mike Steely.

K-Town Sound ready for holidays

By Mike Steely
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The harmony is sweet, the enthusiasm strong and the songs are in the barbershop style.

K-Town Sound is an all-women's a cappella group in Knoxville and is now in rehearsal for their holiday show, "Harmonies by the Fireside," planned for Saturday, December 14 at the Laurel Church of Christ. The church is located at 3457 Kingston Pike and lots of practice is going into the effort. Two shows are planned there at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Janet Brockman is vice president of K-Town Sound and told The Focus there are currently 28 active members of the group. All of the group's officers take part in the chorus including Brockman, President Adriane Dobbins, Secretary Melinda Bruer, Director Kellie Phifer and Treasurer Bobby Daniels.

Membership chairwoman Cathy Bilbrey said that K-Town Sound is always looking for new members and any woman who loves to sing is invited to join. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 6:15 at the Fountain City Presbyterian Church at 500 Hotel

Avenue, in Fountain City.

Anyone interested can get more information by calling Cathy at (865) 297-2656 or find K-Town Sound www.ktownsound.org.

All the members of K-Town Sound are volunteers and take part in the four-part harmony. Each rehearsal starts with a warm-up session before practicing their holiday songs. Those songs ranged from traditional and religious Christmas carols to "Santa Baby" and many other tunes. The members have a fun time and their enthusiasm is very evident as they perform.

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of rejoicing rise up in me as I fill the air with testimonies of all the miracles, graces, and blessings you've poured out on my life."

I read these words in my little book "My Daily Psalms & Prayers" and they immediately resonated in my heart how true the words were. Everyone knows that this month is the month of giving thanks for family, friends, and food. However, I thought of so many things we should be thankful for in our daily lives, such as:

I'm so thankful that my son arrives safely from North Carolina when he comes here to watch his alma mater (UT) play football. Also, that he and his family cross safely over those mountains during the holidays.

I'm so thankful that God is watching over me when I travel safely on the roads to and from various trips here and there right here in town.

I'm very thankful that I can read the News Sentinel

and catch up on all the news and especially thankful for the newperson who gets up very early in the morning to see that I get the paper.

And where would we be without our doctors, our nurses, and all the hospital personnel who see that we get the attention that we need? Thank God for them.

If you have a pet, thank God for them also. They love us no matter how we treat them and console us when we need comforting.

They seem to understand what is bothering us and help us forget our problems, for a short time, anyway.

I do want to thank the lyricists and writers of hymns who have given us beloved songs down through the ages.

I do want to thank God for the beauty of His nature, His trees, flowers, bushes and greenery, in my part of the world. We should also thank Him for a starry sky. He could have given us a

black void but He loved us enough to give us the beauty of a starlit sky.

There are many, many things to thank Him for that are with us every day. Most of all, thank Him for the days He has given us.

Thought for the day: Gratitude is the memory of the heart. Jean Baptiste Massieu

Send comments to rosemerrie@att.net. Thank you.

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"Thank you for your service," I said to the older gentleman sitting behind us at the restaurant. He was wearing a veterans' cap. It was Monday, November 11, 2019, Veterans' Day. The veteran was visiting from a neighboring county. He engaged in conversation about the geographic region, the Tennessee VOLS, and Veterans' Day. He shared his plans for the day which were to go to the middle school where his granddaughter attended and share his story as well as answer questions about being a United States Veteran. As he stood to leave, I could not keep from noticing his Big Orange "T" wrist watch. What a brilliant move for our



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At day's end, as if to punctuate the special Veterans' Day festivities, Mother Nature delivered an early November snowfall!

Our region awoke to the quiet beauty blanketing the ground and clinging to trees and bushes. A message to all veterans every day---"Thank you for your service!" A message for all Americans to remember on Veterans' Day and every day---"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord . . . (Psalm 33:12 KJV).



Picture of the American flag on a beautiful fall day, courtesy of retired principal Bob Martin.

Irritating Words

I taught English for 30 years. During that time, I corrected students' grammatical mistakes and writing errors. Sometimes, they filled essays with flowery language or words which they couldn't define. While I always believed

that expanding a student's vocabulary was a worthwhile endeavor, I refused to allow the person to write in ways that made understanding content difficult. Today's business world is paving the way to vagueness through its adoption of buzz words that are unnecessary. Some of their words drive me nuts.

The first one is "transition." People transition from one job to another; departments transition from one type of software to another; students even transition from one school to another.



By **Joe Rector**
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It hasn't been that long ago that we used a different word: "changed." That word works just as well as transition, but I suppose that changing doesn't sound as sophisticated or technical as transitioning.

Today's world is caught up in "experience." At least it seems that way. Many companies are interested in improving a customer's buying experience. I've listened to recordings that ask if I would participate in a survey about my customer service experience. In my opinion, any time I have to spend time on the phone to listen to a recording instead of talking to a human, my "experience" is going to be rated poorly. Do companies think that using "experience" will in anyway improve the time I spend with them or their representatives? It "ain't" happening!

Businesses have decided that they need to "reach out" more. They do so with

customers, employees, and other companies. Taken literally, "reach out" means to extend or stretch out. I don't need a company to stretch out to me. Instead, executives and company spokespersons might try "contacting" those people and entities that are important to them.

The news media is always analyzing things. When that happens, someone will state that she is "unpacking" the information behind a story. Sometimes they will work to "pull the threads" of breaking news. To them, I would say that what they are presenting is the news. One of their goals is to present information objectively; they want to give the facts. When stories are important, reporting them by analogies and figurative language is of no value. To the contrary, adding such things weakens stories. As Joe Friday used to say, "Just the facts ma'am." Better words for what they do are "analyze" or "examine."

I'm also more than a little tired of all the made-up words coming at the public. A reporter talking about the

fires in California referred to "flamage." The meaning is actually "vitriolic arguments or rants in email messages." What the reporter was discussing was the wall of flames spreading across the hills in the area.

Another practice today is add "ing" to nouns to make them verbs. "Gifting" is an especially irritating word. These days, some folks are engaged in "conversating." Folks seem to think it is all right and correct to add the suffix to any words that they choose and that they will sound correct and intelligent. Sorry, folks, such use shows an ignorance of the English language.

Yes, I'm old and cranky; some call me a "grammar Nazi." Perhaps I am, or possibly, I am a person who knows that the more times the rules of language are broken, the more difficult it is to learn. We have plenty of words in the language, and room is available for the new ones that name a process or item. We just don't need people making up ones willy-nilly because they are deficient in grammatical skills.

K-Town Sound ready for holidays

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Admission to "Harmonies by the Fireside" is \$15 or

\$10 each for seniors, military, children and groups of 10 or more.

A silent auction is included in the show and funds raised go to the organization. K-Town Sound is available for other occasions during the holiday and year-round. The chorus is available for events, private functions, singing valentines, and just about any occasion.

K-Town Sound is a member of the international "Sweet Adelines" non-profit organization which

has more than 22,000 members.

In the spring of each year K-Town Sound takes part in the Region 4 Chorus Competition in Kentucky and won 1st place small chorus last year. Winners there, in both chorus and quartet competitions, are invited to travel to the International Competition held each fall in different cities each year. Director Kellie Phifer's quartet won 1st place quartet at regional and went on to compete at international in September.

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Tennessee's Hermitage District, IX

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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The very idea that anything but a Democrat could represent Tennessee's Hermitage District in Congress seemed not only outlandish, but utterly unthinkable. The Fifth Congressional district of Tennessee was known as "the Hermitage District" because it contained the home of the founder of the Democratic Party, General Andrew Jackson. Congressman Joseph W. Byrns, Jr., son and namesake of the district's longest serving congressman and Speaker of the House Joseph W. Byrns, Sr., had won the seat in 1938 after a hard fought campaign. Byrns had been renominated in the 1940 primary election without returning home to campaign, choosing instead to remain "on the job" against two formidable opponents.

Joe Byrns, Jr. had infuriated many of his constituents by voting with Congressional Republicans for an amendment to the conscription bill supported by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull by isolationist Hamilton Fish. Fish's amendment would have delayed conscription and many believed it would have hampered the Roosevelt administration's drive to prepare America's defenses as World War II erupted in Europe.

With two of the biggest newspapers in his district -- the Nashville Tennessean and the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle --- promoting the campaign of his opponent Percy Priest, Joe Byrns, Jr. should have known he was in for a fight. At least initially, Congressman Byrns seemed not to be able to comprehend that the campaign of a candidate running in the general election as an Independent had any hope of success. Ordinarily, that would have been quite true. As if to illustrate that point, Julian H. Campbell, a former member of Tennessee's Railroad & Utilities Commission, announced he, too, would be running as an Independent in the general election, although he was a Republican.

Nationally syndicated columnist and muckraker Drew Pearson did nothing to help Congressman Joe Byrns, Jr. by publishing a column claiming he was a "GOP favorite", not exactly a plus inside Tennessee's Hermitage District. "Every time he takes the floor" Pearson wrote, the Republicans "give him a big hand." Pearson exaggerated wildly, writing Byrns had changed from a New Dealer to a fierce critic of President Roosevelt "particularly on labor and foreign policy issues." The columnist claimed Byrns had "sizzled Roosevelt on

these matters to a turn." Pearson then purported to quote two GOP congressmen praising Bryns' speech about the conscription bill at a table in the House restaurant; one of the two, a "hefty" congressman representing "swanky Oyster Bay" and the other a Mid-Western "isolationist" who claimed the Tennessean had "been a big help to us." A columnist of oftentimes doubtful veracity, Pearson may well have been aiding Percy Priest or doing a favor for a friend, although it is entirely possible the muckraker may have been horrified by Byrns having voted for the Fish amendment.

Whatever Drew Pearson's motivations, his column hit its target as intended. The profoundly anti-Byrns Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle used the muckraker's column and the entrance of Julian H. Campbell into the race as the source for yet another editorial condemning the congressman. The Leaf-Chronicle recycled most of Pearson's column as gospel and wondered why anyone would waste a vote on J. H. Campbell, a Republican, when there was "Little Joe" Byrns, the new favorite of Republicans in Congress. The Leaf-Chronicle did not even bother to place quotation marks around entire portions of Pearson's column it printed as fact. The newspaper editorial concluded by wondering if Republicans thought by supporting Joe Byrns, Jr. they could "help swing the old Hermitage District for Willkie."

Joe Hatcher, the Tennessean's featured political columnist, reported in his column on September 20, 1940 that persistent rumors were floating throughout the Fifth Congressional district that Richard M. Atkinson was "itching" to announce his own Independent candidacy for Congress. According to Hatcher, friends of the former congressman warned Atkinson another candidacy would likely help Byrns rather than defeat him. How well Dick Atkinson would have fared as a candidate in the general election is anybody's guess, but Joe Hatcher was likely more interested in keeping the former congressman out of the race as he was right, it probably would have hurt Percy Priest's campaign. Hatcher began traveling with the Priest campaign and filing favorable stories daily for publication in the Tennessean.

Nashville's other daily newspaper, the Nashville Banner strongly backed the candidacy of Congressman Joe Byrns, Jr. Owned and published by James G. Stahlman, the Banner was



Congressman J. Percy Priest of Tennessee's Hermitage District, circa 1940. Courtesy of the Library of Congress.

Nashville's more conservative newspaper and the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, missing no opportunity to run over Byrns, pointed out the endorsements made by the Banner. Largely ignoring the fact the Banner was strongly for Senator McKellar, Governor Prentice Cooper, and every Democrat in the Tennessee Congressional delegation. The one Democrat the Banner had not endorsed was Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Stahlman was bitterly opposed to a third term for any president, Roosevelt included. The Banner had endorsed Wendell Willkie. Once again, the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle tried to intimate the Banner's support of Joe Byrns, Jr. and Wendell Willkie was somehow connected.

By the first week of October, Congressman Joe Byrns, Jr. had yet to take to the campaign trail inside the Fifth District while Percy Priest pounded him daily, abetted by a friendly press. Banners began to be erected throughout the Hermitage District declaring support for "Roosevelt, McKellar, Cooper and Byrns," while others were hung across busy streets in Nashville and Clarksville. The Banner published a story that was soon carried by every major newspaper in Tennessee, quoting Senator K. D. McKellar who was supporting Joe Byrns, Jr. "A few people have asked me about the situation in the Fifth District," McKellar said, pointing out Byrns "is my running mate on the state ticket and I am for him and don't think there is a shadow of doubt that he will be overwhelmingly elected in November." Of course Senator McKellar was a highly partisan Democrat and regularly endorsed the party ticket from top to bottom. Even when his friend and political partner E. H. Crump bolted the Democratic ticket in 1948 and supported "Dixiecrat" Strom Thurmond, McKellar endorsed President Harry Truman. Apparently, McKellar found it inconceivable to think the Hermitage District would reject the Democratic nominee. He

was hardly alone in that opinion.

A few days later the Banner published the endorsement of Senator Tom Stewart of Joe Byrns., Jr. "Of course I am for Joe Byrns, just as I am for every other Democratic nominee in the November election," Stewart was quoted by the Banner.

Joe Hatcher published a column pointing out Joe Byrns, Jr. had not been the choice of a majority of voters inside the Fifth District. The vote had been divided between three opponents and Byrns. The three other candidates had polled 18,131 to 13,911 for Byrns. Byrns only received a majority of the vote in Sumner County.

In another column published October 16, 1940, Hatcher wrote that Congressman Byrns was finally returning to the Fifth District from Washington, D. C. Hatcher opined the congressman would return to the Hermitage District to find a very different reaction from the voters. The supporters of former congressman Richard Atkinson "are almost solidly supporting the Priest candidacy."

Percy Priest, if anything, increased his speaking schedule throughout the Fifth District. Byrns told the Murfreesboro Daily News-Journal he would carry on "a campaign on behalf of all democratic nominees." The congressman leisurely said the dates and places of his speaking engagements would be released by the Democratic Headquarters. "I do not propose to indulge in the same sort of mud-slinging which has been directed at me in the past month," Byrns added.

"He came back to attempt to ride with the men he walked out on in Washington!" Percy Priest cried.

Rebecca Harris Stubbs wrote an entire book about "J. Percy Priest and His Amazing Race," which is a good biography of the late congressman. Ms. Stubbs relates a rumor that circulated widely throughout the Hermitage District even before the primary election in August. Ms. Stubbs writes that a quote was attributed to Byrns whose

sole campaign "appearance" during the primary was a radio broadcast from Washington, D. C. According to the author, the rumor was Congressman Byrns had supposedly said he "didn't plan... to come home and shake hands with the clodhoppers to stay in Congress." If that statement, along with the unfortunate quote about the King and Queen of Great Britain, were not true, Joseph W. Burns, Jr. surely had to be the victim of a malicious media and rumor mill. Evidently, many voters inside the Fifth Congressional district were ready to believe it.

Nor did Joe Byrns, Jr. much act as if he cared whether he was reelected to Congress. After coming home from Washington, D.C., the congressman finally announced a total of six speaking engagements. Even then, the speaking dates were not released until almost ten days after Byrns' return to Nashville. The dates released by Democratic headquarters stated Byrns would speak in Hartsville on a Saturday afternoon and in Gallatin that same night. There was not another speaking engagement until the following Thursday when Byrns was due to speak in Springfield. The following Saturday Congressman Byrns would speak in Dover and Clarksville. Evidently the campaign had scheduled an event for Lafayette, but no date was attached to it. By any standard, it was at best a lackadaisical speaking schedule for a serious candidate and especially a young, healthy incumbent.

The honesty of Percy Priest was demonstrated in an amusing little story the candidate told on himself. He had been so busy with his campaign Priest admitted that he had failed to register to vote and therefore could not vote for himself in the November election.

Byrns made his speech in Gallatin and began by complaining about the "mud-slinging" he had been subjected to throughout the entire campaign. The Tennessean reported Byrns made a goodly

number of "caustic" references to "my opponent" without once mentioning Percy Priest by name. Byrns cited a litany of measures and appropriations he had supported and voted for in Congress. "Figures don't lie," Congressman Byrns snapped. "That's more than I can say about some people I have heard about lately." Byrns said it was unfair for Priest to focus solely on one issue pertaining to his record in Congress to the exclusion of everything else. The congressman thought Priest should state his own stands "on agriculture, labor, and above all, taxation, but he can't tell you anything but 'God Bless America'."

The incumbent congressman did exude confidence. "As sure as this is Sumner County," Byrns intoned, "I am going to be elected Tuesday week. I'll be elected. I don't say in my speeches 'if I am elected'. If I wanted to emphasize that I say, 'I will be elected'."

Congressman Byrns told his listeners in Gallatin, "It's the same old bunch of sore toes that can't take it who are opposing me now. I beat them twice and I'll do it again."

In his opening speech at Hartsville, Byrns stressed support for the Democratic ticket from President Roosevelt to the local constable. As to his record with reference to national defense and preparedness, Congressman Byrns pointed out he had been commended in a letter by no less than General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of America's Army. Byrns derided Percy Priest as an opportunist "trying to ride into office on a wave of popular hysteria."

It was hardly a surprise when Governor Prentice Cooper announced his support for Congressman Joseph W. Byrns, Jr. Cooper said as a Democrat he had never failed to support the Democratic ticket. The governor stated he hoped Joe Byrns, Jr. would be reelected.

The campaign to determine the congressman for Tennessee's Hermitage District was almost over.

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Central edges South-Doyle 20-16 in playoff thriller

By Steve Williams

It could go down as one of the classics in TSSAA playoff history.

Both Central and South-Doyle eyed victory in a see-saw fourth quarter battle before the Bobcats nailed down a 20-16 win in the closing minutes of the Class 5A quarterfinal thriller Friday night at Billy K. Nicely Stadium.

Makhi Anderson's 83-yard catch-and-run put Central ahead and teammate Jaidin Horton's interception at the Bobcats' 30-yard line with 29 seconds remaining secured a fourth straight trip to the state semifinals for the guys from Fountain City.

"It was an amazing game," said Central senior linebacker Tyler Bost. "We played a helluva game and so did they. We just ended up being on top."

The defending state champion Bobcats (11-2) have won three in a row since losing their last two regular season games, including a 38-10 loss to South-Doyle. They will host West (12-1) in the semifinals Friday night at 7. The Rebels knocked off previously unbeaten Powell 31-14 to advance.

"I'm proud of us," added Bost, one of Central's top tacklers in the battle. "We



PHOTO BY ELLA WILDS

Central wide receiver Liam Fortner scampers for a 17-yard gain and a first down in the opening quarter of Friday night's Class 5A quarterfinal game at South-Doyle. The Cherokees' Levi Herold gives chase as Central QB Dakota Fawver looks on in the background. The Bobcats went on to pull out a 20-16 win.

took a little dip into the valley with those two losses, but we bounced back stronger than ever and honestly I believe we can ride this all the way to the state championship."

Bost felt "stopping the run" and Elijah Young was the key to the win.

"We bogged down every hole and he had to go out to

the edge or he was tackled in the backfield," said Bost. "Our whole package was making sure he couldn't escape and didn't have a cut back lane."

Young, South-Doyle's star running back who has committed to Missouri, carried the ball 31 times for 121

yards, but on 14 attempts he netted two yards or less.

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Young was emotional after the season-ending loss.

"I don't know what to say. It doesn't seem real at all. I felt like we played our butts off. There was nothing else we could do. The game will take care of the rest."

As for Central, Young said, "It's a great team."

Young did play a part in his team's biggest play of the game. The lefthander pulled up and tossed a 50-yard touchdown pass to his brother Ezra Young that gave the Cherokees their 10-0 lead with 7:16 showing on the third quarter clock.

A 25-yard field goal by junior kicker Ewan Johnson, who played a key role all night long for S-D, had given S-D a 3-0 lead in the first half.

Central went to an

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Austin-East battles, falls to Alcoa in state quarterfinal

By Bill Howard

Going into Friday night's Class 3A state quarterfinal playoff game at Bill Bailey Stadium, Alcoa High School had given up a total of 26 points in its 11 wins, not even 2.4 points per game.

Austin-East High School blew that average away, scoring 28. They also out-rushed the Tornadoes, had more pass completions, fewer penalty yards, and dominated time of possession.

And still lost 56-28. The Roadrunners' season ends at 9-4; Alcoa, who will play Loudon Friday in the state semis, improved to 12-1.

Roadrunners' head coach Jeff Phillips had mixed feelings about the season after the game.

"Disappointed," he said. "Obviously you come out and you play and it's win or go home. One team's gonna be happy, one team's gonna be sad. Tonight we're the team that's going home. I'm disappointed obviously with the loss. But I'm really proud of our guys for just playing and getting better. A lot of times the games just don't go the way you want them."

It looked early on like

A-E would never be a factor. After Alcoa running back C.J. Armstrong scored on a 63-yard run on the first play from scrimmage - 15 seconds into the game, 7-0 Alcoa - the Roadrunners then gave the ball right back to the Tornadoes with a fumble on the ensuing kickoff. Alcoa took over on the A-E nine.

On second down from the one, Caden Tollett ran it in, and with 61 seconds gone in the game, Alcoa led 14-0.

"Turnovers and things like that, you can't do that against Alcoa," said Phillips. "They're a team that just doesn't make a lot of mistakes. We had a kickoff fumble, and then a fumble on a play inside the red zone. I think they had four touchdowns and they ran like two plays, three plays...I mean, you just can't do that."

But A-E let it be known they came to play. On the next drive, on second and six from their 13, do-everything quarterback Trey Foster galloped 87 yards on a keeper, and just like that it was 14-7. For the game, Foster carried 28 times for 184 yards and two scores. He

was also 13 of 23 through

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West avenges loss to Powell, gets Central next

By Ken Lay

West High School avenged its lone loss of the 2019 football season Friday night and the victory has landed the Rebels in the Class 5A semifinals.

The Rebels were simply dominant as they ran past previously undefeated Powell 31-14 on a chilly and misty night at Scarbro Stadium.

West picked up some revenge as it evened the score with the Panthers, who won the regular-season matchup 21-20 in overtime.

That was a heartbreaking loss for West but the Rebels have been resilient all season according to second-year head coach

Lamar Brown.

"I'm proud of this group. They're a great group of young men and they just find a way every week," Brown said. "This feels great and I'm really happy for our kids."

"This group has done everything we've asked. I've coached 20-something years and this group is special."

On this night, the Rebels didn't have to worry about working overtime and they never really let the Panthers get off the deck.

West got off to a fast start and never trailed in this one.

Powell took the ball after the opening kickoff and quarterback Walker Trusley lofted a pass that was deflected by West safety

John Cupp into the waiting arms of Jack Eggleston.

From there, West took possession and scored on its first play from scrimmage when Isaiah Mattress rumbled 27 yards for a touchdown. Tyson Siebe, a freshman, kicked the extra point to make the score 7-0 with 11 minutes, 43 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Siebe, who kicked a 31-yard field goal just before halftime, was only one freshman to have a big impact for the Rebels, who travel to face defending Class 5A Champion Central this week at Dan Y. Boring Stadium in Fountain City.

Freshman running back Jai

Hundley had 133 yards on 16 carries and scored his squad's second touchdown on a 3-yard plunge that culminated a 97-yard drive.

The Panthers pulled to within 14-7 when Trusley threw a 50-yard scoring strike to Tyler Kirkess.

But Powell's joy was short-lived as West regained its momentum when Omarian Wright took the ensuing kickoff and scampered 92 yards for a touchdown to make it 21-7 before Siebe's late second-quarter field goal gave the Rebels the 17-point advantage it enjoyed at halftime.

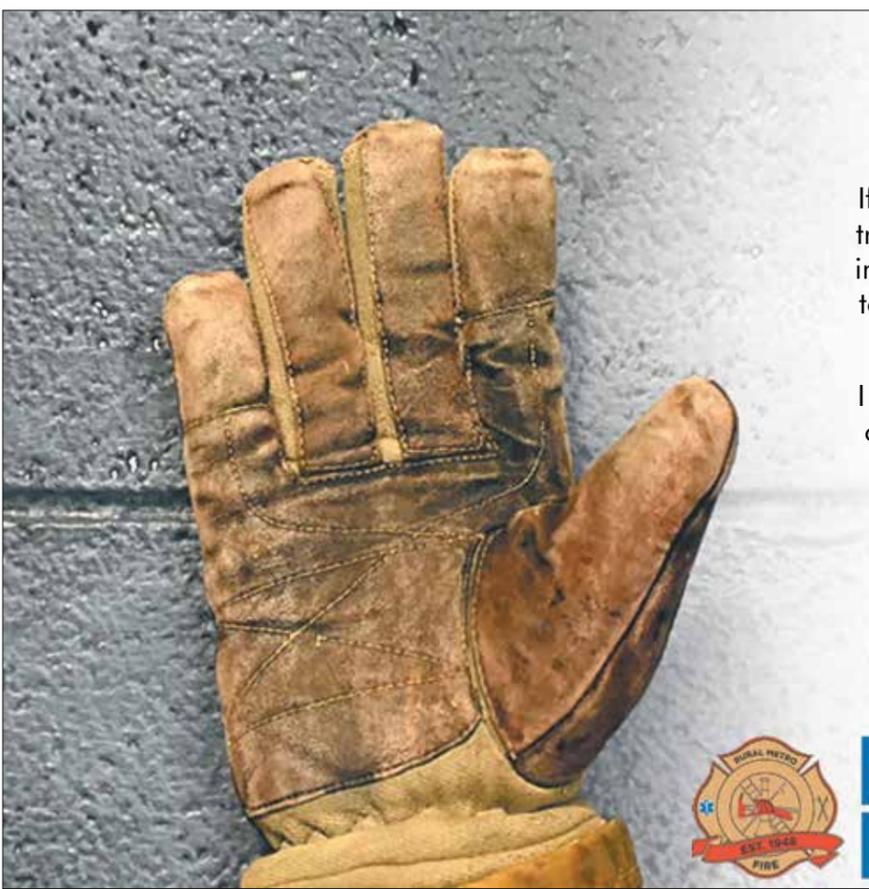
Brown said that the field goal loomed large for his team.

"Tyson Siebe is a freshman and he came in here and earned a starting job as our placekicker," Brown said. "That field goal was big for us just before halftime."

After the break, Powell's defense stiffened and forced the Rebels to punt on three consecutive possessions despite giving West the ball near midfield.

Powell did pull to within 24-14 on Trusley's 28-yard touchdown run with 6:24 left in the third quarter, which capped an eight-play, 93-yard drive.

The Rebels added a late touchdown run by Mattress, who had 123 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries.



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Meyers overcomes injury to help Lady Warriors edge Catholic

By Ken Lay

The 2019-2020 girls high school basketball season officially opened for most area teams Thursday night.

But for one of the area's top players, it most likely ended. If it did, Caroline Meyers went out with a bang.

Meyers, Christian Academy of Knoxville's junior center, provided the boost that the Lady Warriors needed to outlast Knoxville Catholic 48-47 in the season opener for both schools at CAK.

Meyers, who will soon have hip surgery to repair a torn labrum, scored 10 points after halftime and grabbed some crucial late rebounds to lift the Lady Warriors to victory over the pesky Lady Irish, who will be one of the most improved teams in Knox County.

"This is possibly my last game but I'm a junior, so I'll still have next season," said Meyers, who was in obvious pain and choking back tears after heroic effort. "I have to have hip surgery because I have a torn labrum.

"I'm proud of my team and I'm proud of our freshmen and I look forward to watching them grow, no matter what my role might be with this team."



PHOTO BY KEN LAY.

CAK's Hannah Carroll (4) battles with Catholic's Jazmin Williams in Thursday night's basketball game between the two Cedar Bluff Area rivals. Carroll and the Lady Warriors prevailed 48-47 but Williams had a triple-double for the Lady Irish.

CAK coach Abby Williams commended Meyers for her effort.

"She always gives us a spark and as you can see, she's in a lot of pain," Williams said of Meyers, who helped the Lady Warriors reach the Division II-A State Championship Game last spring.

Meyers was kept off the scoreboard over the first 16 minutes of the contest and Catholic had a 22-16 halftime lead as CAK had its share of offensive struggles.

After halftime, however, the Lady Warriors (1-0) answered the bell with a vengeance as they opened the second half with a 16-5 run in the third quarter. It was Meyers that provided the spark that ignited CAK.

She scored seven points in the frame to help the Lady Warriors open a 32-27 lead heading to the final quarter.

She also scored the first three points of the fourth quarter to give her team a 35-32 with 6 minutes, 25

seconds left in the game.

The Lady Irish stayed close thanks to the effort of freshman point guard Jazmin Williams, who had a triple-double in her high school debut. Jazmin had 14 points, 14 rebounds and 11 assists for the Lady Irish. She scored 10 points after halftime and received some kind words from Catholic second-year coach Freeman Pinkney.

"My freshman point guard had a triple-double and this was her first (high school game)," Pinkney said. "I'm really proud of her and I'm proud of all of these girls.

"We're working on changing the culture here and it's taken some time for them to understand what we want them to do. But they're working hard."

The Lady Irish certainly impressed Abby Williams.

"They have a good team and they've done a good job turning their program around," she said.

Meyers and Jazmin Williams were only two of the standout performers Thursday night.

CAK got 11 points from Hannah Carroll and seven from senior forward Mackenna Mazingo.

Sam Kaczmarek had 16 points for Catholic and Casey Tramel finished with seven.

Hot start propels Catholic to victory at CAK

By Ken Lay

To say that Knoxville Catholic High School's boys basketball team got its season off to a fast start would be a gross understatement.

The Irish came out of the gates in blazing fashion and that beginning was enough to net them an 83-61 season-opening victory over Christian Academy of Knoxville before a packed house at CAK Thursday night.

Catholic outscored the Warriors 30-6 in the first quarter. CAK would recover but the early deficit would simply be too much to overcome.

"That first quarter was impressive," said longtime Irish coach Mike Hutchens.

It's no secret that Catholic has big plans for the 2019-20 campaign but Hutchens, who was a man of few words on this night.

But he had plenty of accolades for the Warriors and coach Shane Wells.

"Shane's got a good team," Hutchens said. "They're scrappy and they play hard and they shoot the three well.

"They're going to be right in the thick of it in their district and I told Shane that. Somebody's going to have a lot of trouble when they come over here."

Catholic, however, didn't have much trouble early as all three of its Division I college prospects were white-hot early.

Senior post player Akeem Odusipe scored 10 of his 25 points over the first eight minutes of the contest. Sophomore point

guard Brian Edwards had six of his 26 points in the first quarter and Handje Tamba, a sophomore post player, had six points in the opening frame. He would finish with 14 points.

In the first quarter, the Irish also got four points from both Sam Sompayrac and Christopher Cain. Presley Patterson also had a bucket for the Irish, who scored the first 12 points of the game and closed the frame with a 10-0 surge.

John Ogle broke CAK's scoring drought with an old-fashioned three-point play midway through the period. Freshman Dante Oliver added a 3-point basket a short time later.

After a rough start, the Warriors actually outscored the Irish over the final 24 minutes after the two teams played evenly in both the second and third stanzas respectively.

That left Wells, CAK's veteran coach, feeling positive.

"I feel good about our team," Wells said. "We didn't quit.

"Tonight, we didn't really come up with a game plan for Catholic. "We wanted to see how well we could share the ball and we wanted to see how hard we would compete. And I think, after the first quarter, we did that."

Griffin Parker led CAK with 13 points. Oliver and Luke Carter scored 11 points each. Ogle and Jaleek Harrison each added nine for the Warriors. CAK made nine three pointers in the game.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NOTEBOOK

Goode, former Bearden star and longtime referee, dies

By Steve Williams

Rocky Goode, one of Bearden High's all-time great football players who went on to become a longtime Southeastern Conference football referee, passed away last week. He was 66.

Goode was an All-American at Bearden, playing for the Bulldogs in the late 1960s and early 1970s. He was signed by UT and played running back for the Vols from 1972-76.

Goode was inducted into the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame in 2012 for his officiating career, honoring his two-decades-long career in the SEC. When he hung up his whistle as an official, he moved to the broadcasting booth to become a replay specialist.

"Rocky was an exceptional kid," said Jim Smelcher, his high school football coach at Bearden. "He had speed and quickness and at that time we had one of the better teams those four years he was at Bearden.

"He was a super person, but he was a super player, too. He really put our program on the top edge at that time.

"I'm like everybody else; I'm just shocked that this has happened. He gave a lot to the community and



A recent photo of Rocky Goode (second from left) with local retired SEC football officials Joe Dawson, Bert Ackermann and Eddy Powers at Wright's Cafeteria, where the group met every Monday for lunch. Goode passed away last week at the age of 66.

was a hard worker. I don't have anything but good to say about him. He did a lot of things in his lifetime. He was a good person and shared what he had in life."

Harold Denton, a longtime supervisor of the Knoxville Football Officials Association, which services local high school football teams, said he got to know Rocky after his first years out of high school and college.

"Rocky started officiating almost immediately after he got out of school. It kept

him close to the game, like it has kept a lot of us close.

"Rocky was a past president of the KFOA and was re-elected three or four times. He gave a lot of leadership to the KFOA. Toward the end of that term, he was looking at officiating more college ball. He started with the Southern Conference. He got into the SEC rather quickly and the rest is history.

"He was an on the field as a referee for many years and even just a year ago came back to KFOA as

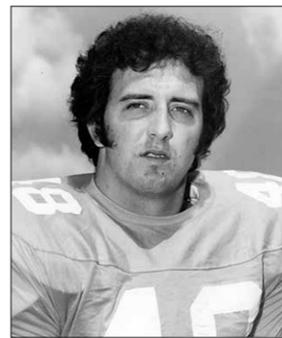


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Rocky Goode as a UT football player in 1970s.

a mentor to some of our younger JV officials."

Bert Ackermann worked his last years on Goode's crew before retiring as an SEC official.

"Rocky Goode was an outstanding football official in the SEC, serving first as a Field Judge and then as a Referee. He began his career as an official with the local KFOA serving peewee games at John Tarleton first before advancing to high school and then small college with eventually moving to the SEC in 1996.

"He was diligent in his study of the rules and mechanics of football officiating and was intensely committed to being the best official that he could be.

"Likewise he was an outstanding contributor and organizer in civic affairs in

Knoxville and was a national leader for his business, Willis Insurance.

"He was a dear friend and will be sorely missed."

A receiving of friends will be held for Goode at Concord United Methodist Church on Tuesday (Nov. 26) at 5 p.m. Funeral Services will follow at 7 and there will be a graveside service Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Highland Memorial Cemetery.

HOMEGROWN, TOO: Carter High product Jordan Bowden became the 51st UT basketball player in school history to surpass the 1,000-point career mark in a 76-41 win over Alabama State last week ... Belmont University will name its basketball court after its longtime and highly successful coach Rick Byrd, former Doyle High player, it was announced last week. Byrd retired from coaching after last season.

BASKETBALL TIME: Knox County boys and girls teams warmed up for the season in the Tennova Tipoff Classic last week at Central and Karns high schools.

"We had a packed house," said Central Athletic Director J.D. Lambert. "Everything went smoothly and Marion Quinn (Knox County Athletics Specialist)

deserves the credit for that, working behind the scenes for the event."

Referees from the Knox-Ridge and Knox South Basketball Officials Associations also gave their time to work the games at Central and Karns, respectively, Lambert noted.

YOUNG A FINALIST: South-Doyle running back Elijah Young was named a finalist for the Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Award for Class 5A last week.

Other finalists in Class 5A are Spencer Briggs of Gallatin and Ja'sean Parks of Beech.

CANDELA SHINES: Hayden Candela had another terrific night in the final game of his record-setting career, snagging 11 receptions for 97 yards and a touchdown as Bearden was eliminated in the playoffs by Dobyns-Bennett 28-14.

Christian Spining and Ty Seritt led Bearden's defense with 12 tackles each. After an 0-5 start in 2019, the Bulldogs finished 5-7 overall and 4-2 in region play.

Thanksgiving comes once in a year, but may the feeling of gratitude live in our hearts all year round.

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SIGNING DAY, II

HVA student-athletes sign National Letters of Intent

Hardin Valley Academy had 11 student-athletes sign National Letters of Intent at a ceremony in the school's auditorium Wednesday. Those athletes will move on to pursue their studies and athletic careers at colleges across the country. Photo by Ken Lay.



By Ken Lay

Throughout its brief time on the high school athletics scene, Hardin Valley Academy has established a tradition of having its student athletes continue their respective careers at the collegiate level.

Recently, that tradition continued as 11 Hawks signed National Letters of Intent to attend colleges and universities and continue their athletic endeavors.

HVA had 10 female athletes and one male sign at a ceremony in the school's auditorium Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Ellie Bachmann, a track distance specialist and

cross country standout, signed with Alabama.

Swimmers Kylie Cutcher, Abbey Aycock and Rachel Aycock also made their intentions official. Cutcher signed with Carson-Newman. Abbey signed with Oakland University in Michigan and Rachel will swim for Michigan State.

Baseball player Lukas Cook will play Southeastern Conference baseball as he signed with South Carolina after helping the Hawks win their first Region 2-AAA Championship in school history.

Olivia Snyder, a volleyball player, will play at Lincoln Memorial University.

The Hardin Valley Lady Hawks soccer team won the District 4-AAA Championship in 2019 and four of those players will move on to play in college. Maddi Allen will play at Bryan College. Kiana Lane will play for Chattanooga and Karly Livingston will continue her soccer career at Charleston Southern. Lauren Smyth will play at Tennessee Wesleyan University in Athens.

Softball player Mariah Hall, a first baseman, outfielder and pitcher will continue her career on the diamond at Union College.

Four Lady Panthers sign National Letters of Intent

By Ken Lay

Powell High School had four student athletes recently finalize their decisions to continue their education and respective athletic careers.

Lilian Holston, Bailey Trumm, Hannah Miller and Melea Inman all signed National Letters of Intent in a signing ceremony at the school on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Holston, a softball player for the Lady Panthers, will

continue her career at East Tennessee State University.

Inman, a soccer player for the Lady Panthers, signed with Tennessee Wesleyan. Inman is the daughter of Powell High softball coach Jeff Inman.

Miller, who is also a soccer player for Powell, will play for Lee University.

Trumm, a top basketball player in Knox County will play at Appalachian State University.

For many, National Signing Day is the culmination of a long recruiting journey!

Local College Signees

Congratulations to the local high school student-athletes who signed on National Signing Day or in the first week of the national signing period (Nov. 13 through Nov. 20).

BEARDEN

- Mandi Chadwell, swimming, Carson-Newman
- Hailey Cartt, soccer, Maryville College
- Hannah Wilson, soccer, Austin Peay
- Taylor Cross, soccer, Carson-Newman
- Jakhyia Davis, basketball, ETSU
- Emma Davis, softball, South Carolina Union
- Jacob Balsley, baseball, San Diego State
- Brandon LeJeune, baseball, Cleveland State

CARTER

- Jordan Heifner, basketball, Bryan College
- Annie Rimmer, swimming, Tennessee
- Ty Hurst, basketball, North Carolina Pembroke
- Emory Chamberlain, golf, Roane State

CAK

- Hailey Carroll, lacrosse, Gardner Webb
- Austen Jaslove, baseball, Tennessee
- Connor Jurek, baseball, South Carolina Upstate

FARRAGUT

- Aynsleigh Martin, golf, Carson-Newman
- Matthew Delph, baseball, Roane State
- Hunter Caywood, baseball, Roane State
- Ben Zyburt, baseball, Roane State
- Carter Gillette, baseball, Tusculum
- Cal Stark, baseball, Navarro
- Adam Birkholz, baseball, ETSU
- Ryan Hagenow, baseball, Kentucky
- Drew Patterson, baseball, Tennessee
- Katie Tuggle, softball, LMU
- Devon Weller, softball, South Carolina Beaufort
- Claire Wyatt, basketball, High Point

GIBBS

- Megan Turner, volleyball, MTSU

GRACE CHRISTIAN

- Will Jenkins, baseball, Belmont
- Sierra Brown, soccer, Lee
- Sydney Feistner, softball, Chattanooga State
- Madi Morris, sand volleyball, UTC

HALLS

- Sloane Bladridge, softball, Roane State
- Cassie Norris, softball, USC Upstate
- Leyna Gould, softball, Montreat
- Caleb Berry, baseball, LMU
- Blake Hubbell, baseball, Tusculum

HARDIN VALLEY

- Ellie Bachmann, track, Alabama
- Kylie Cutcher, swimming, Carson-Newman
- Abbey Aycock, swimming, Oakland University
- Rachel Aycock, swimming, Michigan State
- Lucas Cook, baseball, South Carolina
- Olivia Snyder, volleyball, LMU
- Maddi Allen, soccer, Bryan College
- Kiana Lane, soccer, UT-Chattanooga
- Karly Livingston, soccer, Charleston Southern
- Lauryn Smith, soccer, Tennessee Wesleyan
- Mariah Hall, softball, Union College



Carter High swimmer Annie Rimmer, with parents Lisa and Scott, on National Signing Day Nov. 13. Annie, who signed with UT, is a six-time state finalist in the 100 free and 100 fly, and has one year to go in high school. She finished fourth in both races as a sophomore and junior. Rimmer was among 72 local student-athletes to sign national letters of intent between Nov. 13 and Nov. 20.

KARNS

- Grif Hughes, baseball, Carson-Newman

KNOXVILLE CATHOLIC

- Ellie Wolski, soccer, Coastal Carolina
- Maya Alves, sand volleyball, Morehead State
- Callie Tucker, cross country/track, Tennessee
- Eleanor Mancini, cross country/track, Tennessee
- Ethan Boder, gymnastics, Illinois

L&N STEM ACADEMY

- Kendal Goodman, swimming, Campbellsville
- Daja Griffin, soccer, Eastern Kentucky

POWELL

- Lillian Holson, softball, ETSU
- Melea Inman, soccer, Tennessee Wesleyan
- Hannah Miller, soccer, Lee University
- Bailey Trumm, basketball, Appalachian State

SEYMOUR

- Tyler Taff, women's soccer, Tusculum
- Anna Pendleton, women's soccer, Tusculum
- Taryn Lane, volleyball, Roane State

WEBB

- Mason Patel, baseball, Georgia State
- Luke Burnett, basketball, Alabama Huntsville
- Leoni Kunz, volleyball, Stony Brook

WEST

- Sophie Cain, volleyball, Appalachian State
- Jake Wilhoit, baseball, Davidson
- Hannah Burkhart, cross country/track, ETSU
- Mary Knight, swimming/diving, Rhodes
- Jordan Thomas, cross country/track, ETSU
- Haley Creech, soccer, St. Andrews

OTHERS

According to athletic directors, the following local schools did not have a signee during this Nov. 13-20 signing period: Austin-East, Berean Christian, Career Magnet Academy, Central, Concord Christian School, First Baptist Academy, Fulton, South-Doyle, Tennessee School for the Deaf, The King's Academy. (Compiled by Steve Williams)

Central edges South-Doyle 20-16 in playoff thriller

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up-tempo offense after falling behind by 10 and drove 75 yards in six plays to get on the scoreboard with 2:41 left in the third quarter. Quarterback Dakota Fawver completed two passes to Ilsaiah Osborne and had runs of 17 and 15 yards himself. A diving catch in the end zone by Liam Fortner capped the march. Jarred Swislosky's PAT kick pulled the Bobcats to within 10-7. Fawver felt the up-tempo offense was one of the keys to the win.

"It helped us quite a bit. When we went up-tempo, they weren't able to adjust very fast and we were able to get our play call in and run plays before they were ever set."

South-Doyle came close to answering with a 61-yard breakaway run by Noah Myers, but he was tripped up by Horton and fell at the Central 11-yard line. The Cherokees had to settle for a 24-yard field goal by Johnson and led 13-7 with 11:21 left in the final quarter.

A 29-yard keeper by Fawver sandwiched between passes of 19 and 20 yards to Anderson highlighted an 80-yard march that gave Central its first lead. On fourth-and-goal at the 1, Jason Meritts plunged into a pile at the goal line. A suspenseful second or two passed before officials signaled touchdown. Swislosky's kick made it 14-13 with 8:31 to go.

Johnson got a second chance for his third field goal when Central was flagged for running into the kicker. He connected from 29 yards out and South-Doyle was back on top 16-14 at 2:29.

But Anderson responded with the winning play, catching a slant pass over the middle, splitting two defenders and racing to paydirt.

"I saw nothing but green grass," he said.

South-Doyle quarterback Mason Brang, in his second game back after being injured in Week 3, gave Cherokee fans some hope when he completed a 22-yard pass to Terrell Brown for a first down at the 50 with the clock inside a minute. Another completion to Nate Adebayo put the ball at the 42.

Horton, however, picked off Brang's pass on the next play, and all that was left to do was for Fawver to take a knee.

"It helped having Eunique Valentine and Isaiah Osborne back," said Fawver. "They didn't play in the first game. They made big plays tonight. We also were able to open up the passing game a little bit more this time and it helped us run a little bit more effectively."

Central Coach Bryson Rosser praised the resiliency of his team.

"That's one of the things we're built on. It's one of our core values and our guys completely entrusted the game plan, entrusted the vision. We talk about the whole 48 minutes of playing and they played all the way to the end. They had to do that to win this game against a really good South-Doyle team."

Clark Duncan, veteran South-Doyle coach, said he hated to see the season come to an end.

"We thought we had a chance to make a run at this and we did. We played a great game and they played

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South-Doyle junior placekicker Ewan Johnson booted three field goals and one PAT, playing a key role for the Cherokees in their 20-16 loss to Central Friday night in the exciting Class 5A state quarterfinal game. Photo by Steven Johnson.



Snapper has dropped out of 'Vandy hater' rankings

It's "Hate Vandy Week," and so has his feelings. He has dropped out of the rankings. There's a good reason why.

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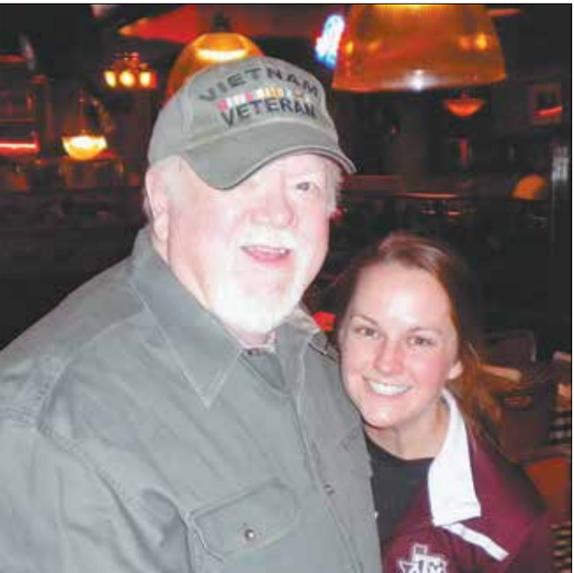
I asked Snapper if Blair knew about his past feelings for Vandy.

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odd and funny picture that would be.

He did send me a photo, though, and one that captured the love of an uncle and niece.

Snapper, I think even Cafego might understand.



Snapper Morgan and niece Blair Hitchcock, a Powell High grad, share a hug when Blair was still working for Texas A&M. She's now at Vanderbilt, a school that Snapper used to hate.

Morgan on a local sports radio-show like we have regularly in the past.

Snapper Morgan had risen to No. 3 on my list of "Vandy haters" over the years, trailing only the late George Cafego and No. 2 Joe Thompson.

Cafego was the great Tennessee All-American halfback in the late 1930s when Vandy was the Vols' arch-rival and Thompson inherited his hatred for the Commodores when he was a red-shirt Vol on Cafego's scout squad back in the early 1970s.

I'm not sure just how Morgan came to despise Vanderbilt, but he had let his feelings be known publicly for many seasons.

But times have changed

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But times have changed

and so has his feelings. He has dropped out of the rankings. There's a good reason why.

Snapper, longtime "spotter" for public address announcer J.B. Mize at Central High games, and I were sitting next to each other during the Bobcats' recent second-round playoff game against Gibbs.

When the first half ended, and there was a chance to chat a little bit in the press box, it came to me that Vandy week would be coming up after the Vols' trip to Missouri.

So I turned to Snapper and needled him: "It's about time for the Vols to play Vandy. I guess you'll be fired up for that, won't you?"

To my surprise, Snapper answered with a comment that I thought I misheard at first. "What did you say?"

"I've kind of backed off on that," he repeated. "My niece is now the Director of

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Central defensive end Eunique Valentine gets a hug from his mom, Analisa, after the Bobcats' 20-16 quarterfinal win at South-Doyle.

Central edges South-Doyle

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STATISTICS: Fawver completed 17 of 26 passes for 264 yards, two TDs and one interception. He also rushed for 52 yards on nine carries.

Defensively, Valentine had 12 tackles, nine assists and one TFL. Bost contributed 11 solo stops, four assists and two TFL. Horton, Anderson and Kalib Fortner also stood out on defense for the Bobcats.

a great game. Central is a really good football team and we are too. It just came down to a few plays. They made the last play.

"It's disappointing, but at the same time we look back and realize it was a great year and a great bunch of young men that played for us the last four years."

play every year in the regular season. Earlier this year, Alcoa won 42-0. Even though Alcoa's edge is only 13-9 all time, the Tornadoes are currently a juggernaut. They've won the 3A state title the last four years.

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Fulton Falcons in the mix for titles

By Alex Norman

Death. Taxes. And the Fulton Falcons Boys' Basketball team making a run at a state championship.

The Falcons have been to the state tournament 24 times in program history. They made the trip back home with a championship trophy three times, with the last one coming back in 2016. They have been the runners-up the past two seasons.

Fulton is the premier boys' basketball program in the area. Year in and year out, the Falcons are in the mix for titles.

"The expectations don't change here," said long time Fulton head coach Jody Wright. "The faces change. The players change. But the expectations stay the same. We are very process driven. We buy into the process and we don't talk a lot

about winning and losing. The process is getting better every day. Developing a little bit of toughness about you. How to handle adversity and how to handle success. All those things go into the process. If you are doing the process right, the winning and losing kind of take care of themselves. But the goal is always (the state championship tournament in) Murfreesboro. We want to try to get there and when we get there, we want to win it."

The Falcons return some playmakers, each of which helped them get to Murfreesboro last season.

"We have three guys coming back for us this year. (Senior) point guard Edward Lacy, (senior) wing Domenic Holland and another wing, (junior) Tommy Sweat," said Wright. "Tommy is a

football guy. He broke his ankle in week 9 against West. We are not expecting him back until late January. First time I've had a guy with the extensive issue with his ankle. All three of those guys have played a lot of basketball. All three of those guys played in the state championship game for us last year. I have another senior, (center) Zurich Hudson, who will be counted on to help a lot of young guys grow up."

And that's where the question marks are with this team. How quickly will those guys be able to contribute?

"We have young players that could be really good basketball players," said Wright. "Time will tell. Anytime you have a young and inexperienced team, there's always the unknown. There's always

a challenge of teaching and coaching young guys to bring them along the maze of being a high school player at this level. So, I'm excited about this year."

Jody Wright is a staple at Fulton High School. The gym where the Falcons play their games is named after him (Jody Wright Arena). And it doesn't sound like he has any plans of slowing down just yet. "After 35... 36 years or coaching I still have that fire... that competitive fire," said Wright. "As a coach, what a platform you have... to take a boy and help lead him to manhood. To teach life lessons in a non-threatening environment. That will help him be a good husband, a good father and a good man. I take my platform as a coach very seriously."

Austin-East battles, falls to Alcoa in state quarterfinal

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the air for 123 yards and two scores.

"He's the best player in Class 3A," said Phillips "I don't care who Mr. Football is; TSSAA, they don't know what they're talking about."

"Their quarterback is as good as there is around, as far as I'm concerned," said Alcoa coach Gary Rankin, who's going for an 18th state championship in his phenomenal career.

Alcoa made it 21-7 on the next drive when Ahmaud Sankey scored from the one midway through the first. But A-E came right back and cut it to 21-14 when Foster hit Keon Smith with a 23-yard touchdown pass with 1:57 left in the quarter. Smith caught five passes for 49 yards and two scores for the game.

"They made some good plays on our defense; they've got some good players," said Rankin. We didn't give it up (the 28 points) ... they made some plays."

The second quarter was all Alcoa, as the Tornadoes put up 21 points to take a 42-14 halftime lead. One of the scores was set up by a Roadrunner fumble that gave Alcoa the ball on the

A-E 18. Each team scored 14 in the second half, and A-E would never get closer than 21.

"They capitalize on your mistakes," said Phillips. "(We're) young and inexperienced. It's just one of those things. Hats off to those guys. They do a great job getting their kids ready every day. Even when they have a backup they give it all they've got because they've got a standard. We're working to create that standard at Austin-East."

A-E and Alcoa are in the same region, 2-3A, so they

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Dr. Jim Ferguson

The Difference

Thanksgiving is late this year, so my thankful thoughts are consequently a bit late in November. I am thankful for many things, certainly more than things I whine about, such as the aches and pains commensurate with traveling around in a body that is getting older. I didn't say old, just older.

I have been blessed with what I call the three A's: I am alive, having been granted life by the Creator; aware of the Way, the Truth and the Life; and I remain in awe of the majesty of the universe and its mysteries. Each morning as I awaken and "reboot" my mind, I thank God for another day of life.

Having traversed The Valley of the Shadow of Death, I can comprehend the euthanasia argument, though I have never participated. There is a profound difference along the spectrum of discomfort, pain and agony. If someone

were trapped in the realm of agony, I can appreciate their desire to escape.

I have repeated the old saw to patients awakening from surgery, God will take you when he gets you right; and I'm glad he's sent you back for some remedial work. And this has certainly been the case with me.

The usual Thanksgiving message does not usually include healthcare. However, I am thankful for the excellent care I have received which saved my life, enabling me to continue supporting my family, caring for my patients, writing this column and PTL (praising the Lord)!

For the first six decades of my life I paid sacrificially for healthcare, but rarely used it. Neither did my family. I also paid half the insurance premiums of my employees, and through taxes I paid for the care of countless others. However, in recent years my payments to Medicare and

Social Security, which supported others, now support me.

The Democrat "Medicare for All" proposal infuriates me, but so does just about everything the progressive-socialists - who masquerade as Democrats - propose. This latest gimmick is nothing but vote pandering - pandering on steroids. It's called payola or "walking around money" in Chicago elections. Perhaps the word bribery better describes the Democrat proposal.

I'm not an expert on accounting or economics. These non-science subjects were not part of a science-based, pre-med curriculum. However, in the spirit of a liberal arts education, I took these courses as electives. Fortunately, I was able to take them pass/fail and still be accepted into medical school after "passing" both courses. I do know a bit about medical economics having been a founder of Summit Medical Group as well as serving on its board for six years and as Summit's president.

A friend recently asked my opinion of an article which appeared in MarketWatch November 9, 2019. I won't review the entire article, but its two principle points are worthy of consideration. The article's headline reads, "U.S. health-care costs can be slashed 75% with two fundamental

changes - and without Medicare for All."

When Democrats were not howling at the moon (Trump), we used to hear about problems of rising health-care costs, reducing the cost of prescription drugs and Obama-care revisions. Perhaps one day Democrats will return to legislating, but don't hold your breath.

In the meantime, consider that America spends a lot of money on health-care and there's always room for improvement. I've asked "experts" why Americans shouldn't be allowed to spend their money on themselves. These experts look quizzically at me and then spout health-care statistics of Britain, Canada or the EU. Respectfully, America's diverse population is vastly different than, for example, monochromatic Sweden. Furthermore, approximately 90% of Canadians live within 100 miles of the US-Canadian border - I guess in case they get really sick and need heart surgery at the Cleveland or Mayo clinics. And, observing Brits, it appears they don't spend much on their teeth.

In the MarketWatch article I learned that Whole Foods, Singapore and Indiana have already applied the two policy changes that the author states would save America \$2.4 trillion a year if adopted

nationally. The first policy is listing the prices of things like cholesterol blood tests, office visits to the doctor, colonoscopies and appendectomies. Price tags will ensure that everyone (insured & non-insured) pay the same for services and this would promote "competition and efficiency." As a medical practitioner I know there are hidden costs in all aspects of the current system, much like the hidden costs at the automobile dealership. You at least get to shop and bargain when buying a car.

The second measure is called a "deductible security" and is a bit more complicated. The proposal "pairs an insurance policy that has an annual deductible with a health savings account (HSA) that the policy's sponsor funds each year with an amount equal to the annual deductible. The policy's sponsor can either be a private employer like Whole Foods or a government entity like the state of Indiana." The incentive is that unused money in the HSA belongs to the individual so people are prudent in spending. An example is seeing the doctor tomorrow rather than going to the ER tonight. The Medicare for All proposal offers no incentives for savings because people have no skin in the game.

There is more in the referenced article, but focusing

on the two principle points seems rational. Whole Foods has been using this model since 2002 and Indiana since 2007. Pelosi and Schiff should renounce their insane anti Trump policy and begin working for We The People again rather than pursuing personal power and prestige.

One of my medical students recently called me for advice in setting up a medical practice. I explained that I did traditional medicine for more than four decades, but left the system in 2014. Much has changed since then. In fact, the ancient Greek philosopher Heraclitus said change is inevitable. Our adaption to change is what's important. When my on-call partners left and Summit began making business decisions I felt were wrong and as Obama pushed his disastrous health-care system, I left.

The poet Robert Frost said it best:

I shall be telling this with a sigh
 Somewhere ages and ages hence:
 Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -
 I took the one less traveled by,
 And that has made all the difference.

It did so for me.

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Praying in the Spirit on All Occasions

Over the last couple of months, I have been writing about the armor of God from Ephesians 6:10-17. Paul continues: "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints" (Ephesians 6:18).

Paul has made it clear that we are in an ongoing war. Our enemy is Satan, the prince of the kingdom of darkness. But we are in a different kingdom with



By **Mark Brackney**, Minister of the Arlington Church of Christ

a different king, Jesus. When we became Disciples of Christ, we were transferred from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light. We are thus part of a resistance movement and we live in enemy-occupied territory.

We are in a battle to take back what is rightfully ours as the kingdom is breaking into this dark world. There are spiritual powers involved that are trying to get us to move away from God and switch sides. We must keep our armor on at

all times and prayer is our line of communication that connects us to God.

Jesus modeled the importance of prayer in his life. He knows how important it is for us to stay connected to God through prayer. One of the things Jesus is doing right now for us in heaven is interceding for us when we pray: "Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us" (Romans 8:34).

Paul told the believers in Thessalonians to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess.

5:17). "Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up" (Luke 18:1).

What does it mean to pray and not give up or to pray without ceasing? It means we are in constant contact with God, like the soldier in the battlefield is in constant contact with his commander. We are not to go alone without direction.

When I think of an example of someone who prayed continually, Tevye, the lead character in the Fiddler on the Roof, comes to mind. He is a struggling Jewish milk man who has a running conversation with

God. He talks with God as if he was his friend. He talks about whatever comes into his mind: his daughters, his lame horse, his poverty and desire to get rich. In the midst of the chaos of the day, he is talking with God. Tevye's life is a life of prayer.

A good way to develop a continual prayer life is to look for prompts that remind you to pray. One of my prayer prompts is a siren. Whenever I hear that sound, I immediately offer a silent prayer for that situation. Another prompt is eating food. Before I eat, I pray. Before I get out of bed, I pray. Before I go to sleep, I pray.

With present-day phone apps, you can download reminders to pray. When the alarm sounds, pray.

Praying "always" also means to pray persistently. This reminds me of Jesus' parable in Luke 11. A man knocks on his neighbor's door late at night because he has a guest that arrived late who needs some food. His cupboard is bare so he asks the neighbor for help. The neighbor wants him to go away but he continues to bang on the door until the neighbor responds to his request. Jesus says we need to be like that shameless neighbor in the middle of the night. Keep pounding the door in prayer.



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High Blood Pressure

More than a Symptom of Holiday Stress

By The University of Tennessee Medical Center News Service

With the holiday season right around the corner, stress levels begin to rise. Unfortunately, this rising stress can cause a rise in blood pressure, but seasonal stressors are not always the root of the problem. An estimated 30 to 40 percent of American adults suffer from hypertension, and Dr. Amy Barger Stevens, vice president of the UT Primary Care Collaborative and a primary care physician at The University of Tennessee Medical Center

(UTMC), says many adults are unaware that they have hypertension until other indicators begin.

"High blood pressure doesn't produce much in terms of symptoms unless things get severely out of hand," said Barger Stevens. "While there are no symptoms, it's still one of the largest risk factors for heart disease and stroke in the United States."

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that alongside the high number of people with hypertension, one in three Americans have

prehypertension, blood pressure numbers that are higher than normal, but not yet in the high blood pressure range. Barger Stevens says the best way to prevent prehypertension and hypertension from worsening is by monitoring your blood pressure.

"To find out if you have a problem with high blood pressure, schedule an annual blood pressure screening with a primary care doctor," said Barger Stevens. "If you have been diagnosed as having hypertension, it's typical to have your blood pressure

monitored at least two or three times a year."

Typical risk factors for high blood pressure are family history, age, stress, smoking, excessive drinking, and high sodium diets. Barger Stevens says that changes in diet and exercise can often combat these risks and significantly lower your chances of developing hypertension.

"Many foods we eat have a lot of salt and other additives in them that contribute to high blood pressure," said Barger Stevens. "Exercise and a healthy diet are the most effective ways to

keep your blood pressure at normal, healthy levels."

Barger Stevens defines normal blood pressure as 120 over 80 and says that even occasional high blood pressure readings can be the beginning of a larger issue.

"If you have concerns about high blood pressure, first see your primary care physician," said Barger Stevens. "Your primary care physician will work with you to manage your hypertension unless there are complicating factors that necessitate the involvement of a specialist."

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National Authors Day Celebrated

Authors around the nation celebrated National Authors Day November 1. Here in Knoxville, the celebration went into the evening. The event was presented by the Authors Guild of Tennessee, in collaboration with Union Avenue Books and the Knoxville Writers Guild.

Eight featured authors were selected by a distinguished panel of booksellers and literary professionals as some of the best in the area. Those authors were Bethany Stahl, Anna Skjei, Jim Hartsell, Melanie Hutsell, Ginny Ayers, Devon Koren, Laura Mansfield and Carolyn Welch; who held readings and signed books throughout the day.

A presentation from special guest Robert Gipe, the award-winning author of "Weedeater" and "Trampoline," closed out the inaugural event at the East Tennessee History Center. Gipe, a genuine storyteller, delivered an entertaining session straight from the heart, filled with his unique wit and wisdom.

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Hobo loves Hunting Island

Hobo's travels came up in conversation with a friend who suggested Hunting Island South Carolina as a future destination. It didn't take long for us to book our trip to the beach for a couple of days of relaxation before the holiday season. We loaded up the motorhome and headed to Hunting Island—what a great suggestion and destination.



By Howard Baker, RN BSN

friendly and well worth the effort to take in while in the area. Built in the mid-1700's the tabby walls are all that remain of the house of worship. Picturesque in a beautiful area filled with history. If the Chapel of Ease isn't enough—another great stop in history is the Old Sheldon Church Ruins. Even the road leading to the ruins is tree covered with whimsical Spanish moss giving an ambiance of southern hospitality. Both attractions are pet friendly and worth including in your trip.



The Chapel of Ease is just down the road—pet on their landscape. Prior preparation prevents Fido from being ill-behaved in public and assures a good time for all. Our first trip to the beach has been positive except for one health risk—sand burrs. These pesky burrs caused Hobo a painful few minutes and had to be pulled from his paw. Other than the burrs we had an awesome time. Hunting Island State Park is a new favorite destination for Hobo the Wonder Dog. Friendly staff offering Southern hospitality to all members of our family.

As with any trip including Fido remember the basics—pick up any pet waste, do not allow your pet to use landscaping around an attraction or place of business. Keep your pooch on a leash no more than six feet long. Be mindful everyone might not be as enthusiastic about Fido being allowed in public places. We must be good stewards of the privilege to travel with our pets. Most people do not remember the well-behaved owner and pet—they remember the yappy dog who peed

on their landscape. Prior preparation prevents Fido from being ill-behaved in public and assures a good time for all. Our first trip to the beach has been positive except for one health risk—sand burrs. These pesky burrs caused Hobo a painful few minutes and had to be pulled from his paw. Other than the burrs we had an awesome time. Hunting Island State Park is a new favorite destination for Hobo the Wonder Dog. Friendly staff offering Southern hospitality to all members of our family.

Fountain City Lions Club Christmas Tree Lighting will take place Friday, December 6 at 6 p.m. at the Fountain City Park gazebo. Hot chocolate & cookies will be served and the CHS Bobcat Chorus will perform. Santa will be there in person! If possible, please bring an article of new clothing, such as hats or gloves, for the Mission of Hope Christmas project.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made by the Debtors in the terms, conditions and payments of a certain purchase-money promissory note and secured by the lien of a Purchase Money Deed of Trust of record in Instrument No. 201212060037228 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, executed by Fred S. Wines and Jenny M. Wines, to J. Nolan Sharbel, Trustee for Lillie M. Nichols and Brenda F. Nichols, and the holder and owner of said purchase-money indebtedness, John Mark Bryant Co-Trustee of The Nichols Family Revocable Living Trust, dated December 22, 2016 did instruct and direct the undersigned Trustee to advertise and sell the property secured and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said purchase-money indebtedness being accelerated by default of the Debtor in the payment of a part thereof, the failure to provide insurance, and the nonpayment of property taxes, at the option of the holder and owner of said purchase-money indebtedness, after notice to the Debtor and all interested parties as provided in the terms of said Purchase Money deed of trust note, Purchase Money deed of trust, and the Tennessee Code Annotated, and advertisement of the real property hereinafter-described on the November 25, December 2, and December 9, 2019, in the Knoxville Focus, a weekly newspaper printed and distributed in Knox County, Tennessee; and this is to give notice that the undersigned Trustee will on **Thursday, the 19th day of December, 2019, commencing at 10:15 A.M.** outside the front revolving door of the Knoxville/Knox County City and County Building, 400 Main Street, Main Level, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to offer at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real property, to wit:

LOCATED AND BEING SITUATED in the EIGHTH (8th) Civil District of the County of Knox, State of Tennessee, and being known and designated as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, Jordan Property Subdivision, as shown on the map of record in Instrument No. 200210010028074, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which specific reference is here made for a more particular description thereof.

BEING THE SAME property described in the Knox County Register's Instrument No. 201212060037227;

MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 3705 Harris Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37918; and KNOX COUNTY ASSESSOR CLT No. 8N-050-0334; and free from the equity of redemption, the statutory right of redemption, homestead, and all elective and marital rights, said rights being expressly waived by the Debtors and Grantors in said deed of trust; subject, however, to the lien of any taxes and deed of trust; and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey title only in his capacity as Trustee.

J. Nolan Sharbel, Trustee
9111 Cross Park Drive, Suite D-200
Knoxville, Tennessee 37923
99doc-19-04005-SALE-Notice.
doc(865)694-4111 / (FAX)312-6727

COURT NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ELIAS MARTIN MARTINEZ GUILLEN; IN RE: LUISA MERCEDES MARTINEZ v. ELIAS MARTIN MARTINEZ GUILLEN NO. 198612-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant ELIAS MARTIN MARTINEZ GUILLEN 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 ELIAS MARTIN MARTINEZ GUILLEN it is ordered that said defendant ELIAS MARTIN MARTINEZ GUILLEN file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Jerry R. Givens, an Attorneys whose address is, 9724 Kingston Pike, Suite 504, Knoxville, TN 37922, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence E. Pridemore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Part II, 400 W. Main Street, Suite 125, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 29th day of October, 2019.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: KENNETH LYNN LOVEDAY; IN RE: STACEY MARIE LOVEDAY v. KENNETH LYNN LOVEDAY NO. 199059-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant KENNETH LYNN LOVEDAY 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 KENNETH LYNN LOVEDAY it is ordered that said defendant KENNETH LYNN LOVEDAY file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Felisha B. White, an Attorneys whose address is, 216 Phoenix Court Suite D, Seymour, TN 37865 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 Clarence E. Pridemore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 19th day of November, 2019.

Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HAZEL STEWART ADAMS DOCKET NUMBER 82069-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HAZEL STEWART ADAMS who

died Jul 18, 2019, 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 6 day of NOVEMBER, 2019

ESTATE OF HAZEL STEWART ADAMS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN S ADAMS; EXECUTOR 1707 ALCOTT MANOR LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FRANKIE BOSHEARS HERKIM DOCKET NUMBER 82328-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FRANKIE BOSHEARS BLACK who died Aug 26, 2019, 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 first publication as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 6 day of NOVEMBER, 2019

ESTATE OF FRANKIE BOSHEARS BLACK PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) STEPHANIE O'BRIEN; CO-EXECUTRIX 205 WEST RED BUD ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

CYNTHIA DENISE ELLISON; CO-EXECUTRIX 217 HOLLY BRANCH ROAD HOT SPRINGS, NC 27540

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FLORENCE BURNS DOCKET NUMBER 81706-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of FLORENCE BURNS who died Feb 17, 2019, 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 6 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF FLORENCE BURNS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) THOMAS J BURNS; ADMINISTRATOR 1529 BLACKWOOD DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF J B CAPPS DOCKET NUMBER 82388-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of J B CAPPS who died Oct 6, 2019, 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 8 day of NOVEMBER, 2019

ESTATE OF J B CAPPS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DOUGLAS H CAPPS; EXECUTOR 917 TATE TROTTER ROAD POWELL, TN. 37849

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF REBECCA CARTER CLEVELAND DOCKET NUMBER 82220-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of REBECCA CARTER CLEVELAND who died Apr 26, 2019, 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 8 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF REBECCA CARTER CLEVELAND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CASEY TAYLOR; EXECUTRIX 2404 HIGHLAND DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF REGINO CLEMENTE CONTAWE, III DOCKET NUMBER 82312-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of REGINO CLEMENTE CONTAWE, III who died Apr 15, 2019, 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 8 day of NOVEMBER, 2019

ESTATE OF REGINO CLEMENTE CONTAWE, III PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LISA P MASON-CONTAWE; EXECUTRIX 10811 NAPIER WAY #304 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PHILIP C EMORY DOCKET NUMBER 82386-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of PHILIP C EMORY who died Sep 14, 2019, 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 7 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF PHILIP C EMORY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CARDEN ALBRIGHT EMORY; ADMINISTRATOR 144 FELIX ROAD RM 4 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

S DAVID LIPSEY ATTORNEY AT LAW 1430 ISLAND HOME AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MELVIN DALE FOX DOCKET NUMBER 81860-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MELVIN DALE FOX who died May 8, 2019, 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 12 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF MELVIN DALE FOX PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DONALD D FOX; ADMINISTRATOR 7505 WICKAM ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD GAUT DOCKET NUMBER 82393-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHARLES EDWARD GAUT who died Sep 29, 2019, 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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death
This the 12 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD GAUT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TERESA G ATWATER; CO-EXECUTOR 1057 HAYSLOPE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

CHARLES E GAUT, JR.; CO-EXECUTOR 1205 ASHGROVE PLACE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LEWIS RUSSELL HAGOOD DOCKET NUMBER 82379-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LEWIS RUSSELL HAGOOD who died Oct 11, 2019, 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 12 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF LEWIS RUSSELL HAGOOD PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) L RUSSELL HAGOOD, JR., M.D.; EXECUTOR 2000 RIVER SOUND DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

STACIE D MILLER ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 300 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARTHA COX HOLLOWAY DOCKET NUMBER 82287-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARTHA COX HOLLOWAY who died Jun 12, 2019, 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 7 day of NOVEMBER, 2019

ESTATE OF MARTHA COX HOLLOWAY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ERIN A HOLLOWAY; CO-EXECUTRIX 507 ALCANTARA DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

AMY R HOLLOWAY; CO-EXECUTRIX 136 PEACHTREE MEMORIAL DRIVE NJ8 ATLANTA, GA 30309

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THOMAS EDWARD HUDSON DOCKET NUMBER 82346-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of THOMAS EDWARD HUDSON who died Sep 26, 2019, 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 7 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF THOMAS EDWARD HUDSON PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANDREW HUDSON; ADMINISTRATOR 14 ROSE AVENUE CORNWALL ON HUDSON, NY 12520

JAMES E WAGNER ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 39 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF VIVIAN CLEATON MILLS DOCKET NUMBER 82378-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of VIVIAN CLEATON MILLS who died Oct 24, 2019, 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 6 day of NOVEMBER, 2019

ESTATE OF VIVIAN CLEATON MILLS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARSHA J CAMERON; EXECUTRIX 3013 SHELBOURNE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917-2010

JAMES H LONDON ATTORNEY AT LAW 607 MARKET STREET, SUITE 900 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

ESTATE OF GERTRUDE POTTER ORR DOCKET NUMBER 82358-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of GERTRUDE POTTER ORR who died Sep 29, 2019, 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 8 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF GERTRUDE POTTER ORR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES W POTTER; EXECUTOR 1503 BLACKSTONE CIRCLE SUN CITY CENTER, FL. 33573

DAVID H LUHN ATTORNEY AT LAW 310 N FOREST PARK BLVD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

ESTATE OF GERTRUDE POTTER ORR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES W POTTER; EXECUTOR 1503 BLACKSTONE CIRCLE SUN CITY CENTER, FL. 33573

DAVID H LUHN ATTORNEY AT LAW 310 N FOREST PARK BLVD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ANTONIO PERFETTO DOCKET NUMBER 82389-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ANTONIO PERFETTO who died Sep 18, 2019, 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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PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TONYA FIELDEN; ADMINISTRATRIX CTA
4407 LARIGO STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

(4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death
This the 15 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

(4) months from the date of this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death
This the 15 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ANN MARIE SHALLOW who died Oct 27, 2019, 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 first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 14 day of NOVEMBER, 2019

DEBRA SANDERS; EXECUTRIX
5613 MILLERTOWN PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

STEVEN L WILLIAMS ATTORNEY AT LAW
329 ELLIS AVENUE MARYVILLE, TN. 37804

MISC. NOTICES

LEGAL SECTION 94

Knox County will receive bids for the following items & services:
Bid 2919, Pick-up Truck with Service Body due 1/7/20
For additional information call 865-215-5777, stop by the Procurement Division, 1000 North Central St., Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, or visit our website: www.knoxcounty.org/procurement. To bid on Knox County surplus items, go to www.govdeals.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization
Technical Committee Meeting,
December 10, 2019

The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Technical Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 10th at 9 A.M. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN. The full Agenda will be available on the TPO website 5-7 days prior to the meeting and can be found here: <https://knoxtpo.org/boards-and-committees/technical-committee/>. If you would like a copy of the final Agenda please contact the TPO. If you need assistance or accommodation for a disability please notify the TPO three business days in advance of the meeting and we will be glad to work with you in obliging any reasonable request. 865-215-2694 or dori.caron@knoxplanning.org.

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

In compliance with TCA 66-14-102 thru 66-14-106 the following cars will be sold on December 20, 2019 @ 2:00 PM @ Cedar Bluff Towing, Inc. 623 Simmons Road Knoxville, TN if total bill is not paid by date of sale.

- 2004 Toy Canry 4T1BE32K04U940254
- 2007 Wab N/A 1JJV532W87L003786
- 2008 Hon Civic 1HGFA16568L117108
- 1990 For F-250 1FTFH25Y8LNA68078
- 1996 Lex LS 40 JTBH822F1T0043991
- 2002 Toy 4Rrunt JTG3N86R429066370
- 2003 Hon Accor 1HGCM66573A047064
- 2003 Pon Vibe 5Y2SL62953402635
- 2002 Dod Dakot 1B7GL42N02S526030
- 2005 Hon Civic JHMES96635S006210
- 2002 Dod Dakot 1B7HL48N28S6615610
- 2006 Nis Sentr 3N1CB51DX6L606930
- 2018 Nis Altim 1N4AL3AP5JC138261
- 2008 Dod Aveng 1B3LC56R38N301336
- 2004 Mer C-Clc WDBRF61J24E016837
- 1999 Old Intr 1G3WH52K4X3F02901
- 1999 For Tahoe 1FMZU35P2X2A41315
- 2001 Por Boxst WPOCA29801U623420
- 2013 For Focus 1FADP3F21DL253295
- 2007 Toy Sienn 5TDBK23C17S008085
- 2000 For F-150 1FTZX1723YNC29867
- 2012 Hyu Accn KMHC44E0CU161704
- 1999 Por Boxst WPOCA2984XU632159
- 2003 Sat L Ser 1G8JU54F93Y332013
- 2004 Inf G35 JNKC051E24M102497
- 2004 Hon Pilot 2HKYF187X4H560190
- 2000 Nis Maxim JN1CA31D9Y759999
- 2011 Nis Versa 3N1BC1AP2B361109
- 1980 MER 450SE 11603312097036
- 2003 Chr Pt Cr 3C4F4988437543875
- 1996 Hon Civic 1GNEK13TX1R221475
- 2001 Hon Accor 1HGCD5687TA136458
- 2010 Che Mailb 1G1ZC5E02AF185521
- 2002 For Winds 2FMZA51482BA86514
- 1997 Sub Legc 4S3B84352V7201182
- 1999 For F-150 1FTRX17W5XNB31358
- 2010 GMC Acad 1GKRL0E0A1J27038

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

In compliance with TCA 66-14-102 thru 66-14-106 the following cars will be sold on December 20, 2019 @ 2:00 PM @ Chestnut Street Transport & Recovery, Inc. 2430 Thorngrove Pike Knoxville, TN if total bill is not paid by date of sale.

- 2003 For Tauru 1FAFP56S33A145209
- 1995 For F-150 1FTDF15Y5SNA31951
- 1999 Acu TL 19UUA6548XA040032
- 1990 For Econo 1FTEE14Y3LHB32737
- 2001 For Tauru 1FAFP53271A239305
- 2001 Acu RL JH4KA96521C002831
- 2003 Pon Grand 1G2W52K73F154812
- 2001 Bui LeSab 1G4HP54K3U171740
- 1997 Toy Canry 4T1B62K0VU029041
- 1983 Bui LeSab 1G4AP69Y7DH483095
- 2002 Che Impal 2G1WH55K229120605
- 2001 Chr Toun 2C86P64L71R208495
- 2005 Sci xB JTLKT334X50205191
- 1999 Nis Maxim JN1CA21D8XM407318
- 1995 Che S10 1GCCS19Z1S8109862
- 1992 Toy Picku JT4VN13D2N5097823
- 1999 Nis Pathf JN8AR05Y9XW308823
- 1999 Bui Park 1G4CU5213X4658219

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD ON, December 11, 2019 11:00 AM AT YOUR EXTRA STORAGE (starts at Cedar Bluff location): CONTENTS OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS WILL BE SOLD TO SATISFY OWNERS LIEN FOR RENT DUE
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122 Richard Neal, B10 Rebekah Ambrose, N13 Franklin Jeffries, M53 and M7 Charlotte Jeffries, A33 Jeramya Laughridge, F56 Rhonda Mess, C49 Sherry Orchard - 7144 Clinton Hwy, Knoxville TN 37849: D20 Shanda Miller, D10 and D09 and A03 Todd Estep, D54 Wayne Sinhwicz, C22 Corey White, 4303 E. Emory Rd. Knoxville TN, 37938: F36 Tretha Carter, H32 Matt Eggers, E36 Ginger Lay, F18 and BC12 John McCloud, H05 April Pollock, D15 Holly Vance, B05 Teresa Wolfenbarger, F02 Donnie Wood Jr.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of THOMAS JAMES BODIE, SR. who died Oct 24, 2019, 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 15 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF THOMAS JAMES BODIE, SR. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TIMOTHY JAMES BODIE; EXECUTOR
6123 PARK SHADOW WAY
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

RONALD J ATTANASIO ATTORNEY AT LAW
713 MARKET STREET, SUITE 300
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY BEA CORBITT
DOCKET NUMBER 82400-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY BEA CORBITT who died Oct 29, 2019, 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 14 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF MARY BEA CORBITT
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
R STEVE CORBITT; EXECUTOR
P.O. BOX 121173
NASHVILLE, TN. 37212

CAROLE WORTHINGTON ATTORNEY AT LAW
861 EBENEZER ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TRACY HUGHY DERRICK, SR.
DOCKET NUMBER 81752-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of TRACY HUGHY DERRICK, SR. who died Dec 1, 2018, 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 13 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF TRACY HUGHY DERRICK, SR. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRENDA BRAWNER; ADMINISTRATRIX CTA
812 BYRD AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

BILL FIX ATTORNEY AT LAW
408 N CEDAR BLUFF ROAD, SUITE 260
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BILLY RAY FIELDEN
DOCKET NUMBER 81801-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters of administration c.t.a. in respect of the Estate of BILLY RAY FIELDEN who died May 7, 2019, 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 13 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF BILLY RAY FIELDEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NORMA JEAN JONES
DOCKET NUMBER 82416-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of NORMA JEAN JONES who died Feb 26, 2019, 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 18 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF NORMA JEAN JONES
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRANDON GLENN; ADMINISTRATOR
4621 WASHINGTON PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BEATRICE ELOIS LOGAN
DOCKET NUMBER 82411-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BEATRICE ELOIS LOGAN who died Oct 22, 2019, 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 18 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF BEATRICE ELOIS LOGAN
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOYCE LOGAN ROEGELIN; EXECUTRIX
8722 HEISKELL ROAD
POWELL, TN. 37849

KENNETH W HOLBERT ATTORNEY AT LAW
1810 AILOR AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN CALVIN MILES
DOCKET NUMBER 82233-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JOHN CALVIN MILES who died Aug 28, 2019, 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 14 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF JOHN CALVIN MILES
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ANNE M BELLAND; ADMINISTRATRIX
7609 MISTY VIEW LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DENNIS KEITH PARSONS
DOCKET NUMBER 81697-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DENNIS KEITH PARSONS who died Mar 26, 2019, 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 13 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF DENNIS KEITH PARSONS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JULIE D EISENHOWER;
ADMINISTRATRIX P.O. BOX 30242
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37930

ESTATE OF DENNIS KEITH PARSONS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JULIE D EISENHOWER;
ADMINISTRATRIX P.O. BOX 30242
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37930

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FRANK PAUL, III
DOCKET NUMBER 82356-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FRANK PAUL, III who died Sep 5, 2019, 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 15 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF FRANK PAUL, III
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TREY H DAVIS; EXECUTOR
6033 ATRINS ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARIO SCOTT PAYNE
DOCKET NUMBER 82398-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MARIO SCOTT PAYNE who died Oct 3, 2019, 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 13 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF MARIO SCOTT PAYNE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CRYSTAL FULTZ;
ADMINISTRATRIX P.O. BOX 101
CARYVILLE, TN. 37714

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF J C RIDENOUR
DOCKET NUMBER 82401-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of J C RIDENOUR who died Oct 14, 2019, 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 13 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF J C RIDENOUR
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
FIRST HORIZON BANK; EXECUTOR
800 S GAY STREET, 5TH FLOOR
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37929

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DAVID W ROBERTS
DOCKET NUMBER 82403-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DAVID W ROBERTS who died Sep 30, 2019, 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 18 day of NOVEMBER, 2019

ESTATE OF DAVID W ROBERTS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
REX MARTIN SEXTON; EXECUTOR
7525 BELL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

DAVID NOEL ATTORNEY AT LAW
1816 CLINCH AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37916

ESTATE OF DAVID W ROBERTS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
RUTH ANN ROBERTS; EXECUTRIX
517 EAST FOX DEN DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

GORDON D FOSTER ATTORNEY
AT LAW P.O. BOX 2428
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901-2428

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RONNIE GLENN RUSSELL
DOCKET NUMBER 81858-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of JUNE 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RONNIE GLENN RUSSELL who died Mar 15, 2019, 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:
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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 24 day of JUNE, 2019

ESTATE OF RONNIE GLENN RUSSELL
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
VICTOR DUANE RUSSELL; EXECUTOR
660 OLD HWY 33 N
MAYNARDVILLE, TN. 37807

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RAYMOND ANTHONY SCOTT
DOCKET NUMBER 82394-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of RAYMOND ANTHONY SCOTT who died Oct 21, 2019, 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 14 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF RAYMOND ANTHONY SCOTT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
AMANDA SCOTT GINGOLD;
ADMINISTRATRIX
1314 FOXMEADOW DRIVE
ROYERSFORD, PA 19468

O. E. SCHOW, IV ATTORNEY
AT LAW P.O. BOX 900
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901-0900

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RICHARD CORNELIUS SEXTON
DOCKET NUMBER 82417-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RICHARD CORNELIUS SEXTON who died Oct 29, 2019, 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:
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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 18 day of NOVEMBER, 2019

ESTATE OF RICHARD CORNELIUS SEXTON PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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