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Judge Irwin Needs Stuffed Animals

By Focus Staff

Tim Irwin, Judge of the Knox County Juvenile Court, is an imposing man with the demeanor of the grandfather he has become. Irwin began a program years ago, asking the public for donations of stuffed animals. Those same stuffed animals are parceled out to children whose lives have entangled them in the maze of legalities oftentimes resolved at the juvenile court. Judge Irwin is clearly pleased as he attests to the program's effectiveness. "It has worked far better

than I could ever have imagined," Irwin stated. The stuffed animals are given to children who are frightened while at the court.

Charlie Susano, Clerk of the Circuit, Civil Sessions and Juvenile Courts, has witnessed just how the program sponsored by Judge Irwin has worked. "One can see



Judge Tim Irwin

children in the building and it can be a scary place for young children especially," Susano said. "That small stuffed animal makes more of a difference than you might think."

Asking random staff members about the stuffed animals usually brings a grin. The juvenile court staff talks about the boxes

of stuffed animals that have come from the generosity of fellow citizens in Knox County and East Tennessee.

"Seeing those small children, their eyes fasten onto those stuffed animals and those tiny hands clutching them to their bodies, it just melts your heart," says Juvenile Court Director Mary Lindsey. "It really does have a calming effect on those kids and most of them aren't here for a happy reason."

"Fundamentally," Judge Tim Irwin explained, "the

Knox County Juvenile Court is doing all it can to bring about justice, as well as do what we can for fractured families, but most of all, it is about doing everything we can to help the most vulnerable amongst us: the children. We want to make them as comfortable as possible and the donations from people of stuffed animals really has helped thousands and thousands of youngsters."

Those interested in helping children by making a gift of a stuffed animal can drop off donations at

the juvenile court at 3323 Division Street. Donations can also be dropped off at Prestige Cleaners, owned by Eddie Mannis. Known for his charitable work, Mannis has agreed to accept stuffed animals, which will be turned over to the juvenile court.

For those folks who wish to help financially, you can do so by sending a check to the Compassion Coalition at 318, N Gay Street, Suite 207, Knoxville, TN, 37917 or 865-251-1591.

EYES ON THE GOLD!



PHOTO BY JOHN VALENTINE

Central Head Coach Bryson Rosser and the Bobcats can hardly wait to get their hands on the gold ball trophy in the post-game awards presentation Friday night at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville. Central defeated Summit High 30-7 for its second straight Class 5A state championship in the BlueCross Bowl. Please see game story and other photos in Sports and Recreation, Section C, Page 1.

Mike McMillan to support Bible Time Release

By Focus Staff

Mike McMillan, the Knox County Board of Education member for the Eighth District, announced he would be voting for the Bible time release pilot program. The program is one hour each month and requires the child's parent's permission. The pilot program has been started at Sterchi Elementary School. Some seventy students are currently enrolled in the program out of three hundred.

A flurry of intense opposition to the program has been generated, largely by teachers. McMillan has been communicating with people inside his district, including businesspeople, PTA moms and church leaders. "A community includes everyone," McMillan said. "I have tried to talk to as many people as possible and I think my colleague Susan Horn was right when she discussed parental rights.

"I think parents should have as many practical choices as possible and I much prefer parents making responsible decisions for their child or children than the state."

McMillan said he thought the program ought to be given a chance and will vote for it when the board of education meets on Wednesday, December 11.

Commission to discuss TVA Tower agreement

By Mike Steely
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Although the Knox County School Board hasn't given its approval yet the Knox County Commission's work session agenda for Monday has a resolution approving a contract with TVA for easements to the TVA East Tower, Summer Place Complex and the Fritts Parking Lot. The work session may

see some discussion on it but that probably will not see a vote until their regular meeting the following Monday on December 16.

The agreement is for a term easement for the tower and parking lot and a permanent easement for Summer Place. The board of education plans a discussion on the proposed move from the Andrew Johnson Building to the TVA East

Tower on its regular agenda Wednesday. The intergovernmental memorandums of understanding between the board, the county commission and the county mayor call for agreement of all the bodies.

"The County Board of Education agrees to relocate Central Office from the Andrew Johnson Building to TVA East Tower. Knox County Government will use

the proceeds to offset building cost of floors P-6. Additionally, Knox County Government will pay buildout costs associated with the TVA East Tower, and cover moving expenses," the agreement reads.

Six million dollars is the sale price of the AJ Building and the agreement says that the board of education will incur no cost associated with being at the East Tower

for 15 years. The memorandum of understanding was made on December 1.

The work session resolution authorizes the county to "enter into a contract with Tennessee Valley Authority granting Knox County a term easement to the tower and Fritts Lot and permanent easements to the TVA Summer Place."

The following resolution, immediately below the TVA

agreement, authorizes the sale of the Andrew Johnson building to BNA Associates for \$6 million.

Commissioner Charles Busler has placed a motion prior to the commission's agreement to move the school board to the TVA Tower asking the Knox County Mayor to look at purchasing the Knoxville Center Mall for the "relocation of

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TVA Tower MOU, Bible Release Program Take Center Stage at Board of Education Work Session

By Amy Box Fellhoelter

A packed house witness voices of favor and opposition to the Bible Release Program at last Wednesday's Board of Education work session. Because of an upcoming vote on the proposed policy set for Wed. Dec. 11, fifteen educators, ministers, parents, former teachers, and community members voiced their opinions during the public forum segment of the meeting.

The discussion of proposed policy J-171 "Released Time Religious Instruction" between board members was almost as lengthy as those speaking during public forum. The policy, which addresses religious programs in schools, falls under Tennessee code 49-2-130 and reads "released time course in religious moral instruction for up to one class period during each school week."

Before this discourse took place, Superintendent Bob Thomas gave his report. He congratulated Indya Kincannon on becoming Knoxville mayor and Lynne Fugate on her successful city council election. Before announcing the dates for winter break, the superintendent gave accolades to Farragut High School for being named as one of the top 1,000 STEM high schools in the country by Newsweek Magazine.

Board members received an update on Project GRAD by Ronni Chandler, its executive director and CEO. The program, which receives \$500,000 from the BOE totaling 1.6 million dollars for 2019, focuses on assisting graduates from Fulton H.S. and Austin-East H.S. through generational change through education. Members made it known to Chandler that they desire to see actual numbers of students in the report instead of percentages as far as graduation rates, post-secondary completion rates, and enrollment rates.

Board member Terry Hill remarked that many items in the report, such as college counseling in high school, are services provided by most schools already and don't exist because of Project GRAD. "Just be more intentional to only list services of

Project GRAD," she said. The report can be found at https://destinyhosted.com/knoxdocs/2019/SBW/20191204_537/6090_Project_GRAD_FY2019_Presentation_Final.pdf

The discussion for regular agenda items fell to 9E "Approve Intragovernmental Memorandum of Understanding with Knox County Commission and the Knox County Mayor to relocate the Knox County Schools Central Office to the TVA East Tower." The MOU is in regards to moving the KCS Central Office to the TVA Tower. The board's concerns centered around: being excluded from information, not having seen the contract, an unclear MOU, the building operating under federal law, the legality of the contract, and the question of relinquishment of the custody and control of the building by TVA.

County Finance Director Chris Caldwell said of the MOU, "It's pretty vague and simple, and didn't need more details." TVA will not lease the building but has in place an easement condition which most members were not in favor of. Member Patti Bounds said it will not benefit KCS or taxpayers at all, and that she will vote no.

Although KCS is not paying the pay-out cost, board member Jennifer Owen reminded members that the building does not provide a space for BOE meetings. She researched how twenty other boards of education across Tennessee handled meetings. Owen found that none held meetings in a downtown area like Knoxville but instead met in a college or public school campus-style location with free parking. She also noted that no details have been provided by the Department of Homeland Security regarding the requirement of the REAL ID (a required credential to enter a federal building as of Oct. 1, 2020). The TVA building follows federal government guidelines and could therefore hinder public forum if members of the community do not have a REAL ID. Board member Evetty Satterfield voiced she did not think the REAL ID is

a big barrier. Thomas has changed his mind based on the budget, having said, "It would be great to have one million dollars infused into the budget to support educational needs." Hill did agree the TVA offer would be correcting the \$26 million they have been paying over the years.

After a brief recess, the board reconvened to discuss other agenda items. Conversation began regarding board policy J-171 which drew the attention of the crowd.

The pilot Bible Release Program is a partnership of the Elgin Foundation and The Church at Sterchi Hills and serves currently 70 students at Sterchi Elementary School. During its next meeting, board members will be voting for or against this policy before the pilot program finishes for the fall semester.

Bounds, who participated in the religious release time program, began the discussion. She stated, "I was very impressed as an educator." She explained many arguments have come to her to shut down the policy or allow for its use on weekends. Bounds then provided results of a 2016 study stating "only 19.26% of Knox County residents identified as being active in the church at all."

Owen spoke of the program's repetitive disruptions to the class and said it was extremely concerning that the pilot program has not finished before a BOE vote will take place. She then asked more than twenty questions to either Law Director Gary Dupler or the superintendent about: the definition of core curriculum classes, student success data tracking, risk of higher disparities, student make-up work, additional duties expected of teachers, and a demarcation point between school custody and third-party custody. Her questions regarding the third-party organizations that would be taking the students off campus revolved around: insurance and liabilities, attendance tracking, accommodations for disability students, safety protocols,

translator costs, and background checks.

Dupler commented, "This board has a lot of control over its own policies ... and go further than what the law allows ... but can't have less." When asked about background checks, "If the policy is passed, it would be a good thing to have in procedure. Again, it's up to the third-party to do it."

Board member Tony Norman, the other board member who witnessed the program, applauded the Elgin Foundation but had concerns about "the kid who is left behind." His solution to those concerns are to allow for the program to be conducted after school.

Thomas shared, "When we say it's important to be in school, yet we are going to let you out of school, what kind of message does that send as well? I'm going to continue to make sure as best as I can that our kids are in school, in class, and doing what they are supposed to be doing ... I'm a Christian, I'm a believer ... It's important to me, from an instructional stand point, to help our students grow, and learn, and to be successful and that they are in school and in class when they are supposed to be there."

Chairperson Susan Horn concluded the policy questioning and stated that according to the 2015 approved state statute, "This is allowed under state law. It is the responsibility of the parent to be sure that the child is educated. Parents have the right to determine what education their children receive. They are not our children; they are their parents' children."

Satanic Ministry President Alistair Elliot, who is also a Freedom from Religion board member, said the release program encourages bullying. She threatened to sue Knox County Schools for religious discrimination if their program is turned down by one school and vowed to help any family who might experience the same.

"I will personally make sure that those families have lawyers and that they too sue Knox County School district," Elliot

commented. She stated the Satanic Children's Ministry of Knoxville will ensure its organization makes its way into the schools either during instructional time or after school, stating, "There is literally no way for us to lose."

Tim Rogers, executive director of the Elgin Foundation, stated, "We have found a way to develop a mutual respect in the educational community to realize if you are going to offer opportunities for kids there will be participants and nonparticipants ... This doesn't have to be controversial. Those decisions belong to the parents."

Rev. Jametta Alston shared her concerns about the potential lack of safety procedures at churches and remarked that churches are a perfect place for pedophiles to abuse children. She favored background checks for any individual coming in contact with the students and asked for such language to be reflected in the policy.

The Church at Sterchi Hills Senior Pastor Joel Dew said that if bullying is a problem, then why have activities that involve competition and could encourage bullying, such as the National Honor Society, the football team, and the cheerleading team?

Jennifer Snead, an art teacher at Sterchi Elementary, is against students leaving her class for the program because it takes time out of her lessons, and later demands extra time to catch up the students on their work. She added the program undervalues her as an art teacher in comparison with those teaching academic classes.

Other perspectives voiced by citizens were: the separation between church and state; for all extra-curricular activities to be scheduled outside of the classroom; and that bullying will not occur between students who attend and those who don't because the program isn't based on competition. Others who have witnessed the program in either other counties or the pilot program sung its praises.

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Publisher's Position

Mike McMillan has been good to us, deserves reelection



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serve the people of the Eighth District for many, many years. While some might say Mike McMillan is slow and plodding, I would say he is methodical and determined. It is indisputably true nobody has done more for the people of the Eighth District than Mike McMillan.

As then-Mayor and now-Congressman Tim Burchett said, "There wouldn't be a Gibbs Middle School without Mike McMillan." Nor would there be a new Carter Elementary School. McMillan has made sure the Eighth District has

received its fair share. The projects and improvements brought to the Eight District by Mike McMillan run into the tens of millions of dollars.

Mike McMillan has been responsive to the people who elected him. McMillan has never forgotten who elected him and has not been a captive of any special interest like so many other board members. There are too many board members who seem to believe they are on the board of education to represent the teachers and not the taxpayers. Mike

McMillan has always thought of the parents and students first. Without those two groups there wouldn't be any need for anybody else.

Having also served as a member of the county commission, Mike McMillan understands local government and how to get results. McMillan is clear-eyed about how to get things done and has proven his worth to the people of the Eighth District over and over again.

Even when gravely ill, Mike McMillan always kept his eye on his district

and went to extraordinary lengths to serve his people. Now fully recovered, Mike McMillan has decided to run again and as long he wishes to run and serve, The Focus and I will be for him.

Mike McMillan has always demonstrated he listens to his people, he delivers for his people, and he cares about his people. McMillan likes to say he is not the voice of the board in the Eighth District, but rather the voice of the Eighth District on the board and he sure has been that.

All too often people

overlook who serves them on the Knox County Board of Education. Yet that is where the great bulk of our tax dollars are spent annually. Local, state and federal dollars spent annually total more than half of a billion dollars.

Mike McMillan has been a great board member for the Eighth District and deserves your vote next year. In a world of distancing politicians and things gone crazy, Mike McMillan offers a steady course and commitment to the people of his community and there is no improving that.

Are we headed for a charter crisis in Knox County?

By Steve Hunley, Publisher
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to select a site that is in the best interest of the BOE. That has not happened. It is a serious matter.

Just like in Washington, D.C. where laws are treated as mere suggestions rather than actual law this 'Monkey see Monkey do lawlessness virus' has spread to our own Knoxville. Just like the city of Knoxville may have ignored both state law and the city charter in ramming Recode through a few months ago now Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs' administration may have ignored both state law and the county charter in this reckless pursuit to sell the Andrew Johnson Building and move the school system to the east TVA Tower. Those possible violations of state law and the county charter could be grounds for ouster and removal from office for Mayor Jacobs.

It's not just the law that may have been ignored. Reason has been ignored also. Never has there been such a desperate and disingenuous effort to support such a horrible deal for the taxpayers. The Knoxville Focus has examined in detail the fallacy of selling the Andrew Johnson Building for less than half of its appraised value by the Knox County Property Assessor. The mayor's office has countless answers to objections for the bid from BNA Associates of Nashville who won the high bid for the Andrew Johnson Building for \$6 million dollars. The property assessor has the building appraised for \$13.5 million dollars. How is it a good deal to put the Andrew Johnson Building on the tax rolls when the taxpayers receive only 23% of what they have invested over time in the building just so it can get a 25 year Payment In Lieu of Taxes? How many of us will be around 25 years from now? The taxpayers of Knox County have invested almost \$26 million into the Andrew Johnson and the mayor wants to sell it for \$6 million dollars and wait for 25 years to see tax revenue and declare that as

progress? Progress for whom?

There has been very little transparency in this entire process. The Jacobs administration has prepared many versions of cost estimates for deferred maintenance estimates for the Andrew Johnson Building which show wild disparity. For example, the September 11, 2019, deferred maintenance estimates for the Andrew Johnson Building totaled \$5,520,000. But the September 25, 2019, deferred maintenance estimates for the Andrew Johnson Building totaled \$9,662,459. How is that possible in only two weeks? Was this \$4.14 million dollar increase to make a better case to leave the Andrew Johnson Building? There were no supporting estimates from electrical contractors, plumbing contractors, HVAC contractors, or elevator contractors for these projections.

The entire pitch for the move to the TVA Tower seems to be based on numbers pulled out of thin air to make the sales pitch look good for taxpayers. It doesn't and taxpayers know it. In a public meeting at Farragut High School on schools and county roads 5th District County Commissioner John Schoonmaker asked the 65 people who were present how many people wanted the school system to stay in the Andrew Johnson Building. Every single person raised their hand. Then Schoonmaker asked the 65 people how many people want the school system to move the east TVA Tower. Not a single person raised their hand. Mayor Jacobs' obsession with the TVA Tower deal seems to be clouding his judgment.

The taxpayers have been told by Mayor Jacobs and his administration that the school system must leave the Andrew Johnson Building because it is so old and it will cost too much to stay there. But in actuality there is only one required American with Disabilities Act remediation that must

be done in the Andrew Johnson Building: bring the elevator up to current ADA standards. Caldwell's estimated cost for that is \$1 million dollars. So taxpayers can spend \$1 million dollars and keep the building they have paid out almost \$26 million dollars for. Or they can sell that building for \$6 million dollars for a 77% loss of equity and then spend an additional \$25.5 million dollars to move to the east TVA Tower which they may only have for fifteen years and then have to move again. Do you think this is a good deal for the taxpayers? Lose \$20 million dollars of equity and then pay out \$25.5 million dollars to move to a place they have to lease rather than own? And then may be kicked out in 15 years?

The problem with this is much larger. As Deputy Law Director Dupler pointed out there was never a robust analysis of other properties the school system could move to. Neither the school superintendent nor the board of education had the opportunity to decide which site the school system would move to. The mayor's office did the deciding for them. That could very well be a breach of the July 6, 2015, MOU between the county and the school board. Supposedly there were twelve sites in consideration. Every site other than the east TVA Tower was disqualified by the mayor because they were allegedly too expensive to renovate, lease rate was too high, not centrally located, not on a bus line, had parking issues, or security issues. The entire process appears to have been slanted for one and only one site, the TVA Tower.

In the school board workshop December 4th school board member Tony Norman asked Finance Director Chris Caldwell about moving the school system to the soon vacant East Towne Mall also known as Knoxville Center Mall. Caldwell said it was too expensive to purchase and

would cost too much to renovate. In my opinion, nothing could be further from reality. What you possibly don't know is that East Towne Mall was purchased in 2016 for a third of its value for the amount of \$10.1 million dollars. Last month it was reported that the mall is 19 months behind on taxes and maintenance and security payments. Security bills now amount to \$505,152, and janitorial and maintenance bills now amount to \$439,746. The mall is behind in property taxes too: \$200,000 to the county and \$230,000 to the city. The total of these delinquent payments is \$1.374 million dollars. If the East Towne Mall could be purchased by Knox County for between \$8 million to \$8.7 million dollars, this could be the deal of a lifetime for taxpayers. But the obsession for the white tower stands in the way.

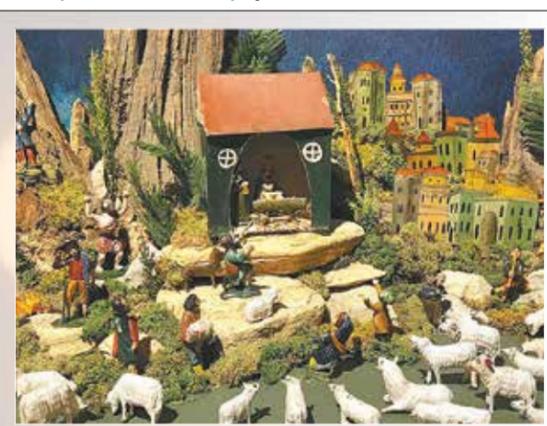
WBIR reported on Friday, December 6 that Mayor Jacobs does not support moving the school system to the East Towne Mall. It appears Mayor Jacobs can see the TVA Tower as the only place to move the school system. It appears Mayor Jacobs suffers from "not invented here," a common political malady. So what happens if the mayor does not show leadership and lets the East Towne Mall go fallow? After copper thieves strip the mall bare will it have to be demolished? Who will have to pay for the demolition of almost 1 million square feet of concrete and metal?

The taxpayers need leadership now. Where will that leadership come from? What we have is a mayor with an obsession with a white tower much like Captain Ahab had an obsession with a white whale. It didn't work out well for Captain Ahab. The question is how will this work out for the taxpayers?

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2020: Year of Women



In 1920, thirty-five states had ratified the amendment. The Tennessee legislature was more or less deadlocked on the vote but state Senator Harry Burn's mother, Febb, wrote him to support the vote for women's suffrage. He changed his stand and his one vote enabled the passage of the Tennessee bill, making it the 36th state to approve the resolution and the U.S. Constitution was amended. The importance of Febb's influence on her son in changing his vote and ratifying the 1920 19th Amendment to the Constitution, giving women the right to vote, isn't lost on the upcoming 100th Anniversary of that event. (Photo by Lettie Steely)

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This year has offered lots of surprises in local news not the least of these are the emergence of women in local government. Next year, 2020, is the 100th Anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment which gave woman the right to vote and could be a banner year for women in Knoxville and Knox County.

Given that Tennessee was the pivotal vote in the legislature to ratify the national constitutional amendment, the 100 year anniversary will be especially meaningful.

The Knoxville City Council election saw women take the majority on that body. That doesn't mean there will be a clear, one-sided approach to government because the three women elected and the four current councilwomen have different backgrounds and perspectives.

The election of Indya Kincannon over Eddie Mannis for Knoxville mayor might

be a continuation of the Madeline Rogero administration according to some. But that may or may not be true. Kincannon and Rogero are both liberal Democrats but approach things differently.

Current Democrats on city council include incumbents Andrew Roberto, Seema Singh, Lauren Rider, Stephanie Welch and Gwen McKenzie. They will be joined by Amelia Parker and Charles Thomas.

Councilwomen-elect Janet Testerman and Lynne Fugate are Republicans. Both are experienced in local politics and active in community organizations and could emerge as city council leaders.

The swearing in and

reorganization of the Knoxville City Council will take place on December 21 at the Bijou Theater at 10:30 a.m. A reception will follow at the East Tennessee History Center.

Other women in local offices include state Senator Becky Massey, state Representative Gloria Johnson, Commissioners Michele Carringer and Evelyn Gill, Farragut Vice Mayor Louise Povlin, County Clerk Sherry Witt, County Election Commissioners Cassandra Stuart and Hannah Hooper, and school board members Evetty Satterfield, Jennifer Owen, Virginia Babb, Susan Horn, Terry Hill, Patti Lou Bounds and Kristi Kristy.

Fourteen women head

Knoxville City Council Departments. Nine of the Knox County Departments are headed by women. Six of the nine board of education members are women. Five of the Knox County Court judges are women. Four of the planning commission are women.

Of the fourteen offices to be filled in the 2020 Knoxville County election, nine of the candidates thus far are women. Tuesday, December 12 is qualifying deadline for the March 3 primary election.

As the new Knoxville City Council takes office and serves during the year of the 100th Celebration there's cause to celebrate among women in Knox County and Knoxville.

Commission to discuss TVA Tower agreement

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all departments and agencies of Knox County Government, including Knox County Schools and the court system." Given the present momentum Busler's resolution will probably fail.

In other actions the county mayor and the finance

department are asking for approval to issue \$20 million in General Obligation Bonds. Knoxville-Knox County Planning is asking to make microbreweries in CN neighborhoods permitted only after a use-on-review and to amend county codes to create a Planned

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Commission Chairman Hugh Nystrom is asking each commissioner to name a citizen to the upcoming Knox County Charter Review Committee.

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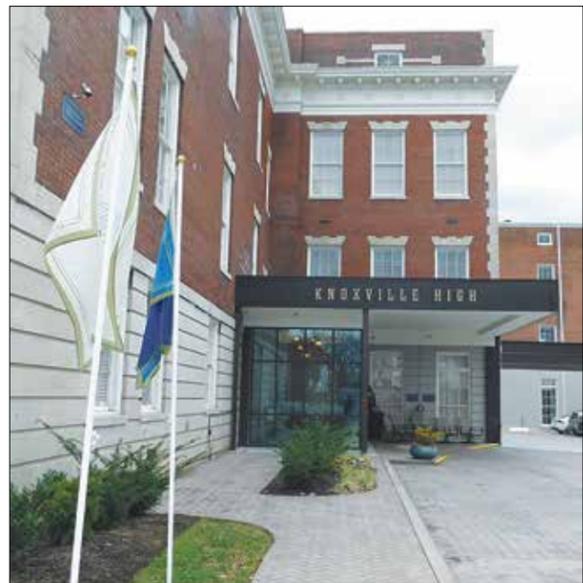
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For the past five years homeowners looking for authentic historic additions to their houses have relied on Knox Heritage's Salvage Shop. It was announced last week that the popular store at 619 Broadway will close this Saturday because the lease has been lost.

The organization began coordinating salvage with volunteers in 1991 and opened the Salvage Shop in 2014. A news release said that running a non-profit store can be challenging and it was time to rethink how the organization can best serve the needs of the community.

Knox Heritage is urging people to take advantage of a 50% Off Sale during the final week.

The Salvage Shop features everything from fireplace mantels and trim to rescued furniture, fixtures, antique molding, windows and doors.



PHOTOS BY MIKE STEELY.

Amber Burchett and Rick Dover stand at the indoor fountain in the Knoxville High Independent Living facilities, which offers studio and one and two bedroom apartments. Knoxville High has all the amenities of an upscale hotel in the lease. Dover compares living there to taking a cruise. Below: Memorabilia of Old Knoxville High School is displayed at Knoxville High Apartments and two former students of that historic school now live in the facility.

New lease on life for Knoxville High

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What developer Rick Dover has done with old Knoxville High School is amazing. If you ever visited the old building before Dover bought and converted it to apartments you'd be absolutely pleased.

Dover, who is known for repurposing old buildings, started in Lenoir City and Loudon by buying and renovating a former hospital, an old school, and the historic Carmichael Inn.

While he's built new structures, like Northshore Senior Living, his real talent and



love is returning old buildings to use with modern amenities. His approach in creating Oakwood Senior Living out of a former school

and his conversion of the old Farragut Hotel into Hyatt Place has received praise. And he loves to include the history of the buildings into the renovation.

"We didn't know that the Farragut was the home of the creation of the SEC. There's a plaque there now about that," he told The Focus.

Knoxville High Apartment Living has its history on display with student and sports photos, memorabilia, and even a letter sweater in its on-site museum.

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Council approves sale of police headquarters to Jim Clayton

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Although the purchase of the former Tennova Hospital hasn't been finalized, the Knoxville City Council voted Tuesday to accept a purchase agreement for 11 acres behind the Knoxville Civic Auditorium with Jim Clayton for creation of the Knoxville Science Museum. As the police department's headquarters are located on the parcel currently, Clayton has agreed to a two-year lease to the city for \$1 until

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Here's one of the possible designs of the Clayton Science Museum. The agreement to sell the 11 acres above the Knoxville Coliseum was approved by City Council Tuesday.

Electric bus purchases questioned

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The purchase by the city of electric buses from New Flyer of America, Inc. hit a snag Tuesday when two Anniston, Alabama, worker organizers spoke. Charles Croomes, a former New Flyer employee, and his wife, Virginia, told the Knoxville City Council that the manufacturer violates worker rights and asked for a postponement of the vote.

Before the council was a resolution, which eventually passed unanimously, to spend \$5,438,018 for four zero-emission electric buses manufactured in the Alabama plant. The Croomes said they had driven

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Holiday Thoughts

Because of the holidays, I haven't had time to think

about what to write, so I referred to my little book of "Daily Psalms and Prayers" for this week's column. Here is what I read for the day after Thanksgiving, which I thought was so appropriate and want to share with you.

"In this season of family

get-togetherness, my heavenly Father, I thank you for the good things about my family. And, Lord, where there are family challenges and strife, I pray that you would intervene. Please soften hearts; change minds, grant grace and forgiveness...even miracles!

Heal our broken relationships, dear Father, and protect our healthy ones. Let unity ultimately prevail--but not a thin, superficial unity that could break at any moment. Please forge an unbreakable unity within our hearts by your righteousness and peace. In Christ's name, I pray. Amen"

As I read in this little book every morning, I think it's

amazing that its thoughts correspond with my daily routine. It seems to mirror the very acts of my daily life so consistently. Especially, when it comes to family life. There isn't family anywhere who doesn't have tribulations or fallacies that can't be overcome by God's intervention; I know that for a fact.

As each day brings us closer to the King of King's

birthday, let us remember that He is the head of our heavenly family and will take care of our earthly family. Thank God!

Thought for the day: Grace, forgiveness and love are essential ingredients for unity among believers. Anonymous.

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

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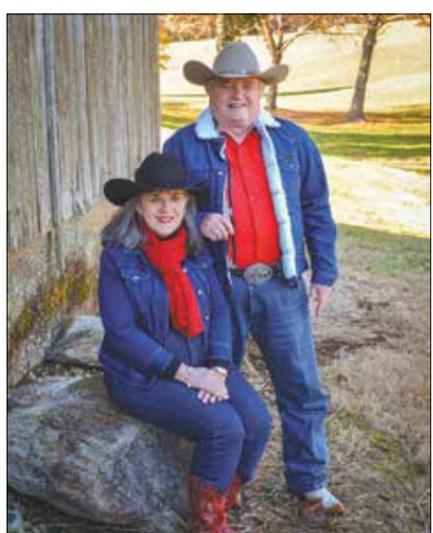
Merry Christmas from the Farm!

By **Ralphine Major**
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Gingerbread cookies and hot chocolate, Christmas carols and candy canes, peppermint sticks and poinsettias! It must be Christmas-----almost!

Growing up, my brother and I spent most Christmas mornings on the farm. Our father was a dairy farmer, and the cows had to be fed and milked every morning and evening including Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. In the spirit of giving during this Christmas season, we were delighted to participate in a Fall Fundraiser for Crosslight Photo Mission recently. Spending a morning on the grounds of a beautiful lay of land with a barn and tractor for the background brought back memories of our days on the dairy farm.

"The goal of Crosslight is to use photography whenever and however we can to serve others, support ministries and share the love of Jesus," as told on the website. The group of professional photographers volunteer their time and talent to provide family portraits for those who cannot afford them. What a gift! We appreciate Crosslight for recognizing how important it is for families to have these priceless treasures to pass down to the generations. To learn more



Picture of "Piddle Diddle, the Widdle Penguin," creator and authors Wayne and Ralphine Major at the Crosslight Photo Mission Fall Fundraiser.

about this wonderful ministry providing the gift of family photos and how to help, follow on Facebook @crosslightphotomission.

"Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God." 1 Peter 4:10 (HCSB).

New lease on life for Knoxville High

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While Knoxville High is mostly an independent living facility for those over 55 years, it also has apartments for people younger than 55 and just outside has an Airbnb with two apartments. Next door is another apartment building that Dover developed in a former fire station aptly called Fire Hall Apartments. Dover chose RAM Partners to operate Knoxville High and Amber Burchett, the executive director, took The Focus on a tour of the three story brick facility last week. Because Dover chose to use the former classrooms and offices as living spaces, each studio, one bedroom or two bedroom apartment is unique in design and size. Burchett said one of the

two former Knoxville High School graduates there now lives in what was then the principal's office.

The once open space in the middle of the school has been enclosed in glass and is now a common area with a fountain.

All utilities except cable television and telephones are covered in a lease. That includes everything from gourmet meals by an executive chef, house-keeping, social events, laundry and linen service, fully equipped kitchens in each apartment, car and van services, and so much more. Given all the amenities Dover compared living at Knoxville High to being on a cruise.

Plus, the location at the corner of 5th Avenue and Central Street is just a block away from Old City

and within a trolley ride to downtown Knoxville.

If you'd like a tour of Knox High Apartments you can go online to www.knox-high.com or call (865) 338-4207. You'll be surprised and delighted at what you find there.

What's next for Rick Dover?

"I'm looking at a building in Macon, Ga.," he said when asked about future plans.

In Knoxville, the rehab of Old South High School is underway and soon Dover will have his hands full as he starts renovation of the former State Supreme Court Building downtown.

He says he'd like to "ease it down" a bit in new projects but added what he does is so interesting that he can't help being invested in it.

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The Death of Franklin Roosevelt & Tennessee

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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The United States was finally catching a glimpse of the end of the bloodiest conflict in human history, World War II, as President Franklin Delano Roosevelt vacationed at his cottage in Warm Springs, Georgia. Roosevelt was sitting for a portrait by artist Elizabeth Shoumatoff, who had been chosen by the president's former lover, Lucy Mercer, who was also visiting the "Little White House," albeit unbeknownst to First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. Surrounded by a coterie of adoring females, including his two cousins Laura Delano and Daisy Suckley, President Roosevelt was dressed in a gray double-breasted suit, white shirt, and his crimson Harvard tie as he sat for Ms. Shoumatoff. Just before lunch was served, the President rubbed his head and complained of a "terrific headache" and then slumped to one side. Daisy Suckley asked if Roosevelt had dropped his cigarette when Lucy Mercer screamed.

The President's doctor was summoned and while Roosevelt continued to breathe, he never regained consciousness despite an injection of adrenaline to his heart. The women, huddled together in the living room of the Little White House, could hear a dreadful snoring coming from the President's bedroom. Two hours after collapsing in his chair, Franklin Roosevelt stopped snoring and was pronounced dead. Fala, Roosevelt's Scottish terrier, who had been given to him by Daisy Suckley, broke through the screen door and ran to the top of a nearby hill and let out an eerie howl the moment FDR died.

Officials at the White House had to be notified of Roosevelt's passing and Vice President Harry Truman had to be sworn into office as the new President of the United States. The presidential train had to be readied for the long journey back to Washington, D. C., the President's body had to be prepared by the embalmers, and a coffin ordered for the train ride. The embalmers arrived and found FDR's arteries had hardened to the point where it was almost impossible to properly embalm the body. Eventually, the embalmers decided to allow Joseph Gawler's Sons to finish the job in Washington, D. C. Gawler's Sons had prepared the bodies of other fallen presidents and would do the same for former president Dwight Eisenhower in 1969. Joseph Gawler had been a cabinetmaker, eventually making coffins before becoming a funeral director. Located near the White

House, Gawler had been in business since 1850.

First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt had been made aware the President had fainted, but was advised to keep her public schedule. Eleanor was summoned back to the White House while making a public appearance and later recalled that during the ride back she was filled with such a sense of dread, she knew something had happened to the President. Harry Truman was having a drink in Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn's hideaway office known as "the Board of Education" by those lucky few invited to enjoy a glass of bourbon and branch water after working hours when he received a telephone call from Steve Early, Roosevelt's press secretary. Truman was told to quietly come to the White House.

Lucy Mercer was near hysteria when Elizabeth Shoumatoff hurried her off to make the drive back to Aiken, South Carolina as Eleanor Roosevelt began the journey to Warm Springs. Roosevelt, who had brought the country through two of the greatest crises faced by the United States --- the Great Depression and World War II --- had died as American armies drove back Hitler's legions and the war in the Pacific was closing in on Japan. Roosevelt had been a dying man even before having been reelected to an unprecedented fourth term in 1944. Still, most of the nation did not realize Franklin Roosevelt was a cripple and could not walk, nor did most Americans know FDR was dying. The President's death came as a profound shock to most Americans.

As the train carrying Roosevelt's body back to the Capitol slowly made its way back to Washington, tens of thousands lined the route to silently pay tribute to the fallen president. The reaction in Tennessee was like that of the rest of the country. The Kingsport News lamented "Our Tragic Loss" in an editorial noting, "With the nation and the world standing at a crossroads, with the most delicate decisions to be made, the man who has led the country and to whom we have come to look for leadership is suddenly taken from us." The commentary by the Kingsport News was typical of what was running through the minds of hundreds of thousands, if not millions of Americans; FDR had been president for so long it was difficult to imagine anyone else leading the country. Few had confidence in Harry Truman to lead the country through the perilous times ahead. One of the last meetings



FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

President Harry Truman (left) is greeted by Tennessee's senior U. S. senator, Kenneth D. McKellar shortly after rate death of Franklin Roosevelt in 1945.

President Roosevelt had in the White House before leaving for Warm Springs concerned Tennessee, more specifically Tennessee's senior United States senator, Kenneth D. McKellar. Edward Hull Crump, leader of the Shelby County machine and Tennessee's member of the Democratic National Committee, was asked to come to the Oval Office and visit with Roosevelt in March of 1945. Roosevelt was already thinking of the post war world; the President was eager to launch the United Nations and was worried about Senator McKellar's influence inside the Senate. McKellar's feud with Tennessee Valley Authority Director David Lilienthal concerned Roosevelt. The President had already concluded he would not renominate Lilienthal as Roosevelt did not relish the fight Senator McKellar would wage inside the United States Senate. Roosevelt's death ironically would preserve David Lilienthal's public career.

Once Crump was seated across from Roosevelt, the President urged the Memphis Boss to dump McKellar when the senator was up for reelection. The seventy-six old senator showed no signs of slowing down, much less voluntarily retiring from office. What Roosevelt did not know was that Crump did not especially like the President, knowing all too well of Roosevelt's duplicitous nature. To his credit, Crump refused to consider withdrawing his support from his friend McKellar. The Memphis Boss serenely told President Roosevelt McKellar would surely run for a sixth term in 1946. Roosevelt snapped if McKellar ran again, he would lose. Crump had not the slightest compunction correcting the President in the Oval Office, telling Roosevelt not only would McKellar run again in 1946, but also the senator would be reelected.

Senator McKellar outlived Franklin Roosevelt politically and personally. McKellar was at

Washington's Grand Central Station to welcome President Harry Truman as members of Congress prepared to leave for Hyde Park to attend Roosevelt's burial. McKellar was inside the small Episcopal church in Hyde Park for the service honoring the late President, as well as the graveside service at Roosevelt's presidential library. Days after Roosevelt's death, a story appeared in the Knoxville News-Sentinel about the President wanting to see McKellar upon his return from Warm Springs. Senator McKellar wistfully told the News-Sentinel he continued to wonder just what Roosevelt wanted from him. Doubtless Crump had told McKellar about his last conversation with President Roosevelt, but the senator never acknowledged the fact. While McKellar had loyally supported FDR politically, as well as most of the New Deal, the Tennessee senator had never forgiven Roosevelt for having George W. Norris of Nebraska introduce the legislation creating the Tennessee Valley Authority. Norris would forever be remembered as the "Father of the TVA" while McKellar had to be content with being identified as the "Rich Uncle of the TVA" as it was the Tennessean who had constantly fought the agency's battles in Congress and provided its funding.

"I talked with the president on March 4," Senator McKellar recalled, "at which time we had a pleasant discussion on affairs in general. Then, just a few days ago he wrote me saying he wished to see me about something. He said he would see me when he returned from a trip to Hyde Park. A little later his secretary told me he wanted me to see him immediately upon his return. By then he had gone to Warm Springs."

McKellar told the reporter, "President Roosevelt had the most remarkable and gracious personality of any man I have ever seen. He was firm, but in our long association, I never saw him permit himself

to show anger." Senator McKellar praised the new president, describing Harry Truman as a man "of ability, energy, integrity and large experience." McKellar tried to reassure Tennesseans, stating, "I believe the country will be safe in his hands."

Senator McKellar had been on a train, traveling to Knoxville to address the Jefferson Day Dinner when he had received word in Charlottesville, Virginia that President Roosevelt had died. After stopping in Knoxville, McKellar boarded the train and returned to Washington.

McKellar did have the satisfaction of becoming something of a national figure with the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Chosen by his colleagues as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, McKellar essentially became acting Vice President of the United States when Harry Truman was elevated to the presidency. McKellar enjoyed the higher salary of the Vice President, as well as the vice-presidential limousine and driver. Truman announced he would invite McKellar to sit in on Cabinet meetings, which only further illustrated the Tennessean's importance in Washington. The perks and prominence were immediately recognized back home in Tennessee and most Tennesseans were delighted by McKellar's new station, believing it gave the old senator even more influence in the nation's Capitol. Several newspapers in Tennessee ran editorials highlighting K. D. McKellar's new power and prestige, which they believed would benefit the Volunteer State.

Tennessee's junior United States senator, Tom Stewart, had been on a train as well, accompanied by his wife and headed for Nashville when the news broke that FDR had died. Senator Stewart had intended to leave Nashville with Governor Jim Nance McCord for Milan, Tennessee where they would dedicate a new railway depot. From

Union City, Senator Stewart issued a statement indicating, "The President's death is the most shocking news I've ever heard." Stewart readily admitted, "I cannot imagine a greater loss to the nation." Tom Stewart thought Roosevelt would "go down in history as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, President in our nation's history." Like his senior colleague McKellar, Senator Stewart stressed Harry Truman was "a worthy successor" to the late Roosevelt and "the country will be perfectly safe in his hands." Stewart had earlier tried to assure Governor McCord that President Roosevelt was healthy. The governor had been worried about Roosevelt's appearance while Stewart insisted FDR was in good health.

Former governor Hill McAlister, who had been Tennessee's chief executive during the Great Depression and had been elected in 1932 along with Franklin Roosevelt, acknowledged the loss the country had suffered and thought Roosevelt's passing had come at "a critical time" in America's history and added, "Even his enemies must miss him in this hour." From Shelbyville, came a statement from former governor Prentice Cooper, who said he was "deeply shocked and grieved" by President Roosevelt's death. As World War II inched toward its end, Cooper thought the "nation needed him as never before."

Jim McCord, Tennessee's incumbent governor, gave out his own statement, "Tennessee, like the rest of the nation and the whole world, bows its head in grief" with the death of Franklin Roosevelt. McCord said Roosevelt's passing would not change the outcome of the war, as victory was already at hand in Europe and "soon will be won in the Orient", but thought FDR's death might well "have serious repercussions on winning the peace." While "Roosevelt the President is dead," McCord believed, "Roosevelt, the great humanitarian will always live in the heart of America."

One anonymous tank corpsman summed up the passing of Franklin Roosevelt by saying, "It's just plain hell. I was in the Second Armored Division (which was known as "Hell on Wheels") and don't let anybody kid you, the average G. I. was strictly behind the President."

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The Official Start of Christmas

O k a y , Thanksgiving is over, so it is now permissible, maybe even legal in some states, for folks to put up Christmas lights, inflatable characters, and trees. Of course, places like Walmart and Home Depot stocked their



By Joe Rector
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Christmases for us Baby-Boomers were much different. Our parents had no intention of pulling out things from attics or closets until the Friday after Thanksgiving, at the earliest. The season wasn't officially kicked off in Knoxville until

the conclusion of festivities in downtown Knoxville.

On that Friday, Henley Street was blocked in the evening. Crowds gathered in the street and watched the staircase windows of the Miller's building light up one at a time as choruses sang a special Christmas song. The performers were

a mixture of high school and church choirs.

After each area was illuminated, a soloist would sing "Oh Holy Night." The conductor stood on the top floor of the parking garage across Henley, where a hotel is now located. He led the choruses with a flashlight, and when all joined in at, "Fall on your knees," a giant Christmas tree would light up. "Ooohs and aaahs" erupted, and some in the assembled crowd sang along. That was the official beginning of Christmas in Knoxville as I remember.

Few people strung lights outside. Those who did use them put out only a couple of strands. Not a single house in the Ball Camp neighborhood was decked

out like a "Clark Griswold" house. For the most part, folks in the country didn't waste much time with "outdoor illumination."

Few families had "store-bought" trees. I always thought that the solid silver trees with the color-changing wheels were beautiful. However, buying a tree like that was a waste of money for most families who eked out lives on weekly paychecks. In Ball Camp, as well as most communities outside the city limits, yearly Christmas trees came from pastures and wooded areas. A hand saw or an axe was used to cut a tree. Then it was dragged back to the house where parents and children struggled to cut the lower limbs

from cedar trees and level the trunks so that they would fit into small stands. At the end of the task, "a lot of sap" covered hands and clothes. The stuff eventually wore off little hands unless a little gasoline was used to scrub it off.

Sometimes, a prop was needed to keep the tree upright in the living room. Regular watering kept trees from drying out, but cedar spikes still managed to fall to the floor and await a barefoot. Some of the family busied themselves with placing decorations on the trees, and the final touch was the "shiny icicles" that were strategically placed on the tips of branches. Soon after Christmas, trees were stripped of decorations and

unceremoniously dragged to burn piles until the next garbage fire was ignited. My mother would have had a stroke if she thought a tree would stay up for weeks afterwards.

Christmas was a shorter season for us old folks. That doesn't mean we enjoyed it any less. These days, folks are exhausted well before Christmas Day. They've expended their supply of energy so that relaxing and enjoying things are much harder. Pushing back the official Christmas start makes more sense these days. Doing so shouldn't make a huge economic impact on stores. Gifts won't be forgotten or misplaced if people buy them a bit closer to the big day.

Council approves sale of police headquarters

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the police, fire and city court can be relocated to the hospital site following renovation.

The city's chief operating officer, David Brace, said it may take two years to complete the move and the city will be working to move the police prior to the fire department.

Members of the City Council Movement spoke against the sale, citing the history of the property as part of the Urban Renewal Project in the 1960s that displaced African American families who once lived there. There's been some discussion about placing a marker there to recognize the removal of citizens during that period. Brace said he will have a meeting with Councilwoman-elect Amelia Parker, a member of the City Council Movement, to discuss ideas.

Clayton is planning to put \$150 million into the project,

\$50 million of which would be set aside for operation there when completed. He promises to hire 90 to 100 employees and offer free admission to poor children. Brace said the final paperwork on the transfer of property could take 90 days and public meetings will be held on a final design.

Brace said the purchase agreement with Tennova will happen "within the next ten days." The agreement with Clayton was tentative on the acquisition of the former hospital property.

Mayor Madeline Rogero called the science museum "a gift to those living in the neighborhood" and her remarks were followed by City Council Movement members shouting, "You are a liar!"

While the sale to Clayton passed unanimously several council members had comments and questions. At one point Councilman Marshall Stair

suggested postponing the decision for 28 days to let the incoming council look at the sale but Brace said that Clayton "is ready to move forward" and added the city is also.

Councilwoman Stephanie Welch said the project will be "a huge benefit to the city." Councilwoman Lauren Rider said that the Clayton project has "been talked about extensively" and added that Clayton could put the project somewhere else if the city doesn't move on it.

Councilwoman Gwen McKenzie said the objections to the Science Museum proposal voiced Tuesday evening were "the first time I've heard a negative feedback" and said the project is an opportunity to highlight the Urban Renewal disruption of the neighborhood.

The council also voted to add \$126,000 to the construction cost and renovation of the former Salvation Army

building at 409 Broadway, bringing the city funds being used to \$371,000. The low-barrier night shelter, now called "The Foyer," will be operated by the Volunteer Ministry Center and open to homeless people without qualification or status.

Just over \$4 million was also authorized for improvements at Austin Homes and \$1.5 million given to Helen Ross McNabb Center for the development of 50 affordable rental housing units for low income seniors at 2704 Mineral Springs Avenue.

The Metro Drug Coalition was granted \$250,000 toward the purchase and renovation of "The Gateway," a recovery community center. Executive Director Karen Pershing said the Coalition will put about \$2 million into the center to create a space for recovering addicts and office space for administrators.

Electric bus

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to Knoxville to warn the city about the reputation of the company.

Councilwoman Seema Singh said that the company has a bad reputation and asked if the council is hurting the city by doing business with it.

Mayor Madeline Rogero said she has asked the city's purchasing department to look into charges but asked the council not to ignore the two-year long process in buying the buses. The agreement with New Flyer is to eventually purchase 25 electric buses for Knoxville Area Transit.

The council was told the city and KAT have a right to go and inspect the manufacturing facility and will do so, raising the question of worker rights while there. Chief Operating Officer David Brace pledged to the council to do that.

The purchase resolution for the first four electric buses passed unanimously after those pledges by purchasing and Brace.



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Bobcats repeat on a 'Black' Friday, 30-7

By Steve Williams

Central High's football team went to work early and quickly in pursuit of a second straight TSSAA Class 5A state championship and by evening's end it had indeed been a Black Friday at Tennessee Tech's Overall Field.

Wearing all black uniforms with red trim and numerals for the first time in their three state title appearances, the Bobcats built a 24-point lead by halftime and kept the Summit Spartans at a safe distance the rest of the way for a convincing 30-7 win in the BlueCross Bowl at Cookeville.

"It's an unbelievable feeling," said Isaiah Osborne, senior wide receiver who played a big part in bringing the gold ball back to Knoxville again. "That's it. We did it. We did it."

"They were a good team, but we just wanted it bad."

Central senior quarterback Dakota Fawver, named the game's MVP, completed 16 of 21 passes for 216 yards and two touchdowns - the vast majority of it in the first half - but would be the first to say he wasn't a one-man show.

Osborne led the receiving corps with seven catches for 75 yards and a touchdown and senior teammate Braden Gaston contributed three receptions for 53 yards and a score.

Defensively, the Bobcats



PHOTO BY JOHN VALENTINE

Central's Isaiah Osborne dodges a Summit High player's leaping tackle to pick up a first down in the BlueCross Bowl Friday night. A strong first half sparked the Bobcats to a 30-7 win.

gave the Spring Hill team a lot of trouble, particularly with their outside linebackers, said Summit Coach Brian Coleman.

Kaleb Fortner, junior OLB, had three tackles for loss and a sack. Senior end Eunique Valentine made three solo stops and assisted on six tackles. Sophomore end Mark Adams had 2.5 TFLs and a sack. Junior tackle Isaiah Huff was in on four tackles and had 1.5 TFLs.

Central kept the heat on sophomore quarterback

Destin Wade all night long, sacking him three times and intercepting three of his passes as he managed to complete only 5 of 17 attempts. Jadin Horton, Gaston and Valentine came up with the picks.

Sophomore punter Ryan Bolton gave the Bobcats a big edge in the kicking game, averaging 44.6 yards on five punts, including a 62-yarder on his last one that flipped the field early in the final quarter.

It was a true team win for Central, which finished the

season 13-2. Each player did his part, no matter how big or small.

"It's what we preach," said Central Head Coach Bryson Rosser. "It's family. It's forget about me, I love you. When your number is called, do your part."

"Everybody doesn't have equal responsibilities, we know that. But whether it's 73 snaps or three snaps, you have to do your part and our kids are completely bought into that philosophy. They make sure they do everything they can to

be successful on Friday nights."

One key stat in the game showed Central went four for four inside the red zone, while Summit (12-3) converted only once in scoring range.

Central shifted into its up-tempo offense on its second possession of the game and Osborne capped the 66-yard drive with a 12-yard catch so deep in the back of the end zone, he crashed into the goal post. Fortunately for the Bobcats, he walked away



from the collision and would be heard from again later. Jarred Swislosky's PAT kick made it 7-0.

A defensive pass interference call on Summit early in the second quarter gave the Bobcats a first-and-goal at the 6-yard line. Senior running back Jason Merritts blasted up the middle on the next play and it was 14-0.

Wade broke loose around right end for a 54-yard run to the Central 20 and would have scored if not for senior Ma'khi Anderson's saving tackle. The Spartans moved closer, but Gaston intercepted Wade's pass on third-and-goal from the 8.

That play gave the Bobcats the chance to throw an early knockout punch, and they did. Osborne pulled in a pair of 12-yard passes and the Spartans committed another pass interference foul that gave Central a first down at the Summit 40. Two plays later, Gaston ran a fly route down the middle and Fawver hit him with a 40-yarder. Swislosky's kick made it 21-0 five minutes before halftime.

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Falcons use fast start to run past Hardin Valley, 70-43

By Ken Lay

Longtime Fulton High School boys basketball coach Jody Wright was anxious to see how his team would play in its home opener and the coach liked what he saw. Fulton couldn't have started thing much better.

"The biggest question for us tonight was going to be how we were going to play, how we were going to compete," Wright said.

His Falcons answered that right away as they ran past Hardin Valley Academy 70-43 Tuesday night at Fulton's Jody Wright Arena.

The Falcons opened the game by outscoring the Hawks 24-10 in the first quarter and Wright said that his defense came up big after being a virtual no-show in the championship game of the Farragut Thanksgiving Classic in a loss to the host Admirals on Saturday, Nov. 30.

"In our last game, we played Farragut and we couldn't guard parked cars," Wright said. "I like the way we responded tonight."

"Tonight, our best offense was our defense and we knew that we were going to have to defend because Hardin Valley can really shoot the ball. They have shooters all over the place. If we didn't defend, it was going to be a long night for us. They have shooters all over the place."

Well, the Falcons (3-1) did defend and it was the Hawks (2-3) that had a long night on the hardwood as Fulton held Hardin Valley to just 31 points over the first 32 minutes of the contest.

It was Fulton's defense that led to multiple transition layups on this night as three Falcons posted double figures in the scoring column.

Edward Lacy led the way with 26 points, including 11 in the opening frame when

Fulton quickly came out and seized control of the game. Dominic Holland added 13 and center Adam Robinson finished with 12. Marcellus Jackson also chipped in with eight points.

While Wright was pleased, Hardin Valley coach Shane Chambers was obviously distraught after the game.

"We just didn't play well," Chambers said. "I knew that the loss to Farragut was going to serve as extra motivation for them and I knew

this was their first home game.

"They came out tonight and they were obviously the more aggressive team and we knew that Lacy is one of the best players in the area and tonight, he showed that he was. We didn't have very good practices and that showed tonight too."

Hudson Stokes scored nine points to lead HVA as he had three 3-pointers after halftime.



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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NOTEBOOK

Tucker runs best time, finishes 23rd in South Regional

By Steve Williams

Knoxville Catholic High cross country runner Callie Tucker talked about wanting to break the 18-minute mark over 5,000 meters after winning the KIL girls' championship in October.

The TSSAA Division II Class AA state champion checked that off by running 17:59.6 in the Foot Locker South Regional Championships Saturday, Nov. 30, in Charlotte. For her effort the Catholic senior and UT signee placed 23rd in a field of 195 at McAlpine Park.

Tucker's time was listed as 18:00 in the final results Foot Locker posted, but Catholic Coach Sean O'Neil pointed out: "It was actually listed as a 17:59.6 in the initial results. For some reason they round to the nearest whole number in the final results."

"Callie had a great race

and was really excited to get under 18 minutes. It was her personal best time by nearly 30 seconds."

Runners from 14 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands made up the South region.

Jenna Hutchins, a Johnson City Science Hill sophomore, won the event with a time of 16:54.

In the boys' championship race, which included 403 harriers, Judson Greer from Melissa, Tex., prevailed with a time of 14:58.

Seth Jinks, a L&N STEM Academy senior and TSSAA Small Class state champion, finished 90th with a time of 16:14. Hardin Valley Academy sophomore Kaden Keller was 114th (16:24) and Seymour junior Zimri Kuhn came in 182nd (16:52).

Only the Top 10 boys and girls runners qualify for the Foot Locker National

Championships, which will be held Dec. 14 in San Diego.

GRAY VS. WEBB: David Meske hasn't forgotten Eric Gray. The UT freshman running back, who had a huge day in the Vols' win over Vanderbilt, played against Coach Meske's Spartans in the 2016 Division II-A state championship game.

Then a sophomore for Lausanne Collegiate School in Memphis, Gray scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to lead a 12-9 win over Webb.

"He was a great player in high school," recalled Meske. "He could score on any play."

GASTON COACHING: Former Central standout David Gaston, who was a running back and safety for the Bobcats and a 2006 CHS graduate, coached the East Knoxville Athletic

Association's 10U football team to this season's Knox Metro Youth Football League championship.

"As for our season, I had a very knowledgeable and dedicated coaching staff," said Gaston. "The players trusted the process of fundamentals and never once quit striving to be the best. We worked hard to be a cohesive unit both on and off the field. As a result, we had an undefeated regular season record."

ROSSER A FINALIST: Central's Bryson Rosser is among nine finalists for the Tennessee Titans' annual High School Coach of the Year award. The award recognizes high school football coaches who continuously demonstrate excellence in their profession, dedication to their football programs and focus on the safety and character of their players. Their team's regular and

postseason performance is also taken into consideration.

Rosser's Bobcats played in their third straight state title game this past weekend.

The award winner was to be named after the conclusion of the BlueCross Bowl.



ALL-STAR GAME: The Toyota Tennessee East vs. West All-Star football game will be Saturday, Dec. 13, at Austin Peay State in Clarksville. Kickoff is set for 7 (CST).

The state's top seniors will compete at Fortera Stadium, home of the APSU

Governors.

As of Friday, 10 players from Knoxville will be playing for the East All-Stars. They are running backs Kelton Gunn of Hardin Valley and Elijah Young of South-Doyle; quarterback Gavin Wilkinson of Farragut; wide receiver Omarian Wright of West; offensive tackle Tyrell Ragland of West; athlete Trey Foster of Austin-East; outside linebacker Drew Francis of West; defensive end Tyrece Edwards of West; and cornerbacks Santana Curtis of South-Doyle and Bailor Hughes of Powell.

General admission tickets are \$10 each for ages 3 and up. There is no admission charge for military families with ID and area high school players who are wearing their jersey and are accompanied by their coach.

He's Mr. Football at South-Doyle High

By Steve Williams

Elijah Young has received the biggest award of any South-Doyle High football player in the school's 28-year history.

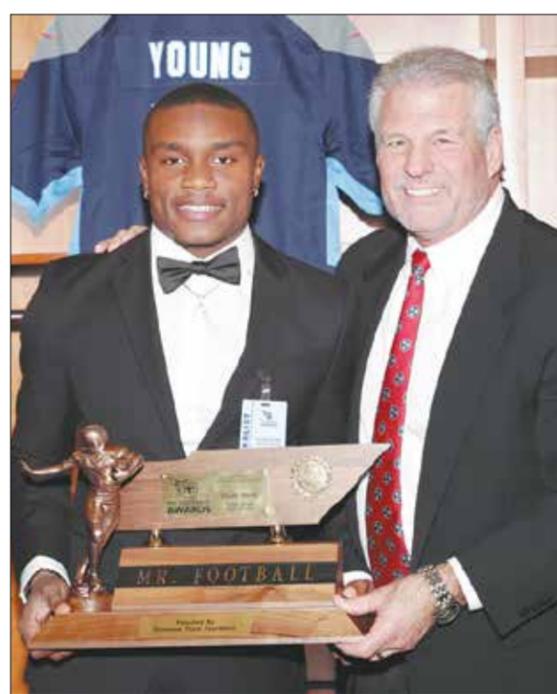
The quick and speedy running back was presented the Tennessee Titans' Mr. Football Award for Class 5A Monday, Dec. 2, at Nissan Stadium.

Young was among 10 state winners and 20 finalists recognized at a luncheon hosted by the Titans of the National Football League.

More than 400 people, including the honorees, their families, coaches, school administrators and members of the media from all parts of the state, attended the ceremony.

"This is such an outstanding honor for all 30 of the young men recognized today at the Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Awards," said Bernard Childress, Executive Director of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association. "They were here not only due to their athletic ability that they displayed on the field throughout the season, but just as much for their outstanding character and academic achievements."

The awards were presented to the top football players in each of the nine classifications of the



Elijah Young with South-Doyle High Head Coach Clark Duncan after Young received the Tennessee Titans' Class 5A Mr. Football Award.

TSSAA. The top kickers in the state were also recognized.

The Titans became sponsors of the Mr. Football Awards in 2007. Prior to that, American General sponsored state awards beginning in 1985.

Doyle and South-Young high schools merged in 1991 to form South-Doyle High.

"The Mr. Football banquet was everything I thought it would be," said South-Doyle Head Coach Clark Duncan. "To be in

the room with some of the best players in the state of Tennessee was amazing. To know one of our players was among this elite group was overwhelming.

"We are so proud of Elijah and him being selected as the 5A Mr. Football. This speaks volumes about our program and how healthy it is. Elijah has great talent and displayed it each and every Friday night as did all three phases of our team."

"We played exceptional on offense and the

defense often gave our offense a short field to start most possessions," added Duncan. "Our kicking game often forced our opponents to go the length of the field. Even though we know we were good enough to play for a state championship but came up short, we are proud of our season and we are excited to get the 2020 season started."

In addition to Duncan, accompanying Young on the one-day trip were his grandmother Patsy Parker, South-Doyle principal Tim Berry and assistant coaches Rusty Partin and Tracy Raby.

Young plans to continue his football career in the Southeastern Conference at Missouri and remains committed to the Tigers, despite their head coach, Barry Odom, being fired after the season ended.

"He is planning on signing Dec. 18 and graduating early," said Duncan. "Missouri came by the school to let him know his scholarship offer was still firm. We haven't heard from any other schools."

ANOTHER AWARD: The news came out on Friday morning that Young had been named the Tennessee Gatorade Football Player of the Year.

Lady Hawks notch 'ugly' win at Fulton

By Ken Lay

Hardin Valley Academy girls basketball coach Jennifer Galloway knew that her team's victory Tuesday night at Fulton wasn't going to get many style points.

But in the end, that didn't appear to matter much.

"It was ugly," Galloway said of her squad's 36-33 victory over the Lady Falcons at Jody Wright Arena. "We missed a lot of shots but the one thing I'm proud of is that we didn't let that affect our defense. In the past, we would've done that."

From the outset, it was apparent that this tilt was going to be a defensive struggle as both teams battled through more than their share of offensive woes. The Lady Hawks led throughout much of the contest and they never trailed after opening a 20-15 lead at halftime.

But the Lady Falcons had their chances but late turnovers kept Fulton, which pulled to within 29-28 on a 3-point basket by Radaisha Bailey with 4 minutes, 31 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.

Bailey had all 10 of her points after halftime and kept her team within striking distance. Her offensive rebound and basket made it 35-33 with an offensive rebound and a putback with 1:22 to go.

But her basket would be Fulton's last as they



PHOTO BY KEN LAY

Hardin Valley Academy's Malaka Grice (35) guards a Fulton player in a game Tuesday at Jody Wright Arena. The Lady Hawks edged the Lady Falcons 36-33.

struggled down the stretch.

Lady Falcons' coach Tyler Howell said he knew that his team let one get away.

"We gave that game away," he said. "When you play good defense and you hold a team like that to under 40 points, you should win."

"We held them to 36 points and we lost. We played good defense. But we lost this game because of the little things. And the late turnovers killed us."

Tori Adams led the Lady Hawks with 10 points while Malaka Grice and Kate Bass scored nine points each. It was Grice's late free throw that provided the winning margin for HVA.

The Lady Falcons got seven points from Ranisha Gates and six from Aniah Matthews.



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Bobcats run past Halls 91-55 in Black Oak Ridge hoops battle

By Ken Lay

A huge second half propelled Central High School's boys basketball team to an easy District 3-AAA victory last week. The Bobcats never really relinquished the upper hand against Black Oak Ridge rival Halls but they couldn't put the Red Devils away early.

"We were up by around eight to 10 points early, but we couldn't really get any separation," Central coach Andy Hill said after the Bobcats routed the Red Devils 91-55 Thursday night in Fountain City. "But we made some free throws. We knocked them down and that allowed us to get some momentum."

Central (4-4 overall, 2-0 in District 3-AAA) did struggle from the free throw line early and the Bobcats did miss 19 free throws on the night. They did, however, make 16 foul shots after halftime, including nine over the final eight minutes to pull away against Halls (1-5, 0-2).

The Bobcats opened a 24-16 lead in the first quarter and never trailed after that and they were up 40-32

at halftime before a big run in the third frame allowed them to expand their lead to 66-44 heading to the fourth quarter.

"We couldn't break out but we challenged our kids at halftime to play good defense and get back to our identity and we challenged them to do what we do," Hill said. "If we do what we do, then we'll see what happens."

What happened on this night was a monster second half for Central in which the Bobcats outscored their Black Oak Ridge rivals 51-27 over the final 16 minutes of the contest.

Central had five players score in double figures.

Darian Bailey and Tevon Summers scored 19 points each. Ahmad Belton Jr. added 16. Jayden Fine had 12 and Greg Moore finished with 10.

The Red Devils were able to hang around early due to some hot outside shooting. Halls knocked down 10 3-pointers, including five before halftime.

Trent Wilson and Cooper Riehl each scored 15 points for the Red Devils while Bennett Lane finished with 10.

By Ken Lay

When Central High School girls basketball coach Ben Collins talks about junior guard Morgon Webb, he calls her the hardest worker on his hard-working team.

And Thursday night, Webb's labor paid huge dividends for the Lady Bobcats as she scored 35 points to lead Central past Black Oak Ridge rival Halls 66-47 in a key early District 3-AAA tilt in Fountain City.

"I'm really happy for her. She works extremely hard," Collins said of Webb, who knocked down five 3-pointers against the Lady Devils and scored 21 of her points after halftime. "She works hard in practice and she comes in here and works in the mornings.

"I'm proud of her because her hard work is really starting to pay off. She's a big player for us."

Webb was the brightest star for the Lady Bobcats (2-5 overall, 2-0 in the district) but she also got a little help from her supporting cast, including 12 points from sophomore center Mackenzie Babb.



PHOTO BY KEN LAY

Halls High's Keira Everett (4) attempts a pass to teammate Sophie Tharpe while Central's Ashton Blair defends Thursday night. The Lady Bobcats downed the Lady Devils 66-47 in a District 3-AAA tilt in Fountain City.

Senior forward Ashton Blair added 10 points despite being saddled with foul trouble throughout the game.

Webb was quick to credit Central's defense and her teammates for the success the Lady Bobcats, who opened a 12-5 lead in the first quarter.

"Our success comes from our defense and when we play good defense and we play together, we do well," Webb said. "When we play defense and play together, we win games,

and I think, with this team, we'll win games.

"We're a close-knit group and we do a lot of things together off the court and that is really big for us."

While Central was obviously jubilant after the game, the one emotion for Halls (2-3, 0-1) was frustration.

"We had open looks, particularly in the first half, but our shots just weren't falling. They didn't go down for us," Lady Devils' coach Savannah Harrison said. "It's really frustrating

because the kids are all working hard.

"We have a lot of work to do but we're showing a lot of promise. We had spurts of good play, but it's really frustrating when you're playing on someone else's court, it's a big game and everybody's excited and you get good looks and then you miss shots."

Macy Kirby led the Lady Devils, who started three freshmen at Central, with 16 points. Michaela Allen added 10 and Ella Tharpe finished with nine.

It's officially 'his' home away from home now

By Steve Williams

From elementary school through high school, Lee Henson went to Karns. Except for his time in college at Carson-Newman, he's always been at Karns as a student, player and coach.

Fittingly, in his 26th season as a basketball coach at Karns High, he was honored Tuesday night with the official announcement that the Beavers' gym floor now bears his name.

Henson's family joined him at center court for the recognition and announcement between the girls and boys games against Clinton. Karns fans on hand applauded their approval.

Henson, 48, is one of the youngest coaches in the Knox County school system to have an athletic court or field named in their honor, if not the youngest.

"It's a high honor and I appreciate all the people behind the scenes that have done this for me," said Henson, who is in his 19th season as the Beavers' head coach. "That's what it's all about. It isn't about me. It's about people I've been with and got me to where I am today. I just want to thank everybody."

Henson was an All-State basketball player at Karns and played at Carson-Newman.



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Coach Lee Henson (second from right) is recognized Dec. 3 as Karns High officially announces the school's basketball court has been named in his honor. Joining Henson for the special moment (from left to right) are wife Brandi, father Don, mother Lillian, brother-in-law Bart Peters and sister Holly, daughter Eden, son Raley and Terry Hill, Knox County School Board member from the 6th District.

After graduating from C-N, he took a teaching position at Karns Middle School and started coaching basketball at the high school, beginning as the freshmen coach. After three years at KMS, he started teaching at the high school and continued to be an assistant coach until being named the varsity head coach in 2001.

During the recognition of Henson's coaching career, his record was announced as 323-194 with three district championships. His teams also have advanced to region tournaments and Sub-State playoffs and he has earned "Coach of the Year" honors.

"It's just an opportunity to recognize somebody that's really

represented the community in a high capacity as an athlete, but then came back and has coached about as long as anybody in the business," said Brad Corum, who is in his fourth year as Karns' principal and started teaching at KHS the same year (1997) Henson did.

"He just has done a great job for us and it's something that

we wanted to do for him and his family.

"Your successful coaches now have good relationships with their kids and they pour a lot into their lives," added Corum, "and I think Lee does that with still demanding a high level of play from them."

Lee's father, Don Henson, also was a longtime coach at Bearden High, Bearden Junior High and Northwest Middle School.

KARNS FALLS: District 3-AAA game action Tuesday saw Clinton hang on for a 58-57 overtime win over Karns. Two clutch free throws by Lane Harrison with nine seconds to go put the Dragons ahead by one. The Beavers missed two shots inside as time expired.

Karns' J.J. Faulkner also had a driving six-foot shot that went in and out at the end of regulation play.

Evan Winchester led Clinton with 22 points. Karns got 23 from Trey Hawkins, 17 from Traven Jackson and 13 from Dalton Greer.

In the girls' game, Clinton almost reached the century mark in a 97-53 victory. Sarah Burton led the Lady Dragons with 33 points. Avery Lockhart had a game-high 15 for Karns.

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Turnaround (more ways than one?) complete: 7-5 Vols to go bowling

By Bill Howard

Before each college football season starts, every team's fans and media speculate widely on what their team's season record will be. Back in the summer, on social media, on call-in radio, in bars and anywhere else, countless Vol fans no doubt made their predictions.

The most common prediction for the 2019 Vols seemed to be 7-5. Some of the optimists had them winning nine, some of the naysayers five; seven wins seemed to be the most common. And in fact, the 28-10 win over Vandy on Nov. 30 put the final record at 7-5.

But... If even one person told me they predicted the seven specific wins the Vols would get, I wouldn't believe them for a second. Nobody thought Tennessee would lose to Georgia State in the opener. Few thought they would lose to BYU in the second game.

And it's also hard to believe that anyone thought that Tennessee would beat all of Miss St., (loss last time) South Carolina (lost last three), Kentucky, Missouri (lost last two, both badly), and Vandy (lost last three...ugh). But the Big Orange did just that, and for the first time in three years, Tennessee has both a winning record and will play in a bowl game. As of this writing, it appears that the bowl might well be in Florida after the new year, but nothing yet is certain.

For Vol fans, the turnaround in the second half of the season was obviously a very welcome development. But there's a deeper issue here, one that goes beyond this

season to the program as a whole. Has Tennessee football turned it around?

That's a complicated question. First, define "turnaround." Given that Tennessee was 1-4 and 2-5 this season, 7-5 is an acceptable finish. But 7-5 over the long haul isn't gonna satisfy any Vol fan. If, three years from now, Tennessee has gone 21-15 (leave out bowl games), that won't come close to qualifying as a "turnaround" for Vol nation.

So what will? Any definition is arbitrary, and therefore debatable, but here's one, that has two parts: an average of at least nine wins over time (not counting the bowl), and winning the division at least every three years. Of course that won't satisfy everybody, but it should keep Joe Q. Volfan engaged enough to continue to fork over his hard-earned bucks.

But – surprise, surprise – this being sports, things are never that simple. What if Tennessee won 10 games a year for five years (at the moment that sounds like football nirvana) but in that time never beat Florida or Alabama? (In his five years at Michigan, Jim Harbaugh has averaged more than nine wins, but hasn't beaten Ohio State; don't be surprised if that costs him his job). What if, after 11 games one season, the Vols were 10-1 (meaning they'd beaten either the Gators or Tide, or both), but then lost the finale to Vandy, which kept them out of the college football playoff? Infinite ambiguous scenarios like these could be postulated.

First things first. Win nine (at least) and become a regular

East Division contender. In other words, get re-established as nationally relevant. Then aim higher from there.

So long seniors, and thanks....

The turnaround this year could not have happened without the play of these seniors; they'll be greatly missed.

* Receivers Jauan Jennings, Marquez Callaway, and Dominick Wood-Anderson. Jennings and Callaway were constant long-ball threats; DWA was a solid tight end.

* Defensive back Nigel Warrior. Early-season struggles almost cost Warrior his job. By midseason he was a beast in the secondary. He had four interceptions.

* Linebacker/defensive end Darrell Taylor. Taylor led the team in sacks and tackles for loss.

* Linebacker Daniel Bituli. Bituli led the team in solo tackles, was second in total tackles, and was a strong leader on defense.

Three uncertainties...

The Vols have three strong players who could, but might not, return in 2020. Some think quarterback Jarrett Guarantano, because of this drama-filled year, might play elsewhere next season. Offensive lineman Brandon Kennedy is awaiting eligibility permission from the NCAA about next year. And offensive lineman Trey Smith might enter the NFL draft.

Cooper Mays is about to become a Vol

By Alex Norman

With the early signing period (December 18-20) about to begin, high school football players will soon make their college plans official.

For Knoxville Catholic 4-star offensive lineman Cooper Mays, it was a choice he's been certain of for a while.

"I'm really comfortable with my decision," said Mays. "I'm really excited to get on campus. I've always felt East Tennessee was my home. I've lived here my whole life, so it made the decision that much easier to be closer to home and kind of carry on the legacy."

Cooper's father Kevin Mays was a standout offensive lineman for the Vols in the mid-1990s. His Uncle (Michael Frogg) was a Vol lineman in the 2000s. Cooper's big brother Cade was committed to Tennessee, but flipped to Georgia at the end of the Butch Jones era when everything went wrong in that 4-8 season in 2017. Some opposing programs hoped that history would repeat itself with Cooper, as the calls kept coming.

"Especially during the early part of the season where we (Tennessee) didn't have the greatest start we thought that we would have," said Mays. "A few people tried to capitalize on that. But a few months before I committed, I started knocking schools off... not going to them and saying 'Hey I'm done,' but kinda distancing myself from most of those schools that I knew I wasn't going to. So I kinda removed myself from the recruiting scene a few months before I committed because I kinda knew where I was going."

Mays hopes to earn playing time sooner than later. It's what the Vols coaches foresee as well.

"They just want me to come in and make a pretty significant impact pretty early in my career

and sustain that at center, offensive line, interior line... I can play any of those positions," said Mays. "Anywhere they need me, I'm fine with playing it. They are looking at center mainly but anywhere they need me I'd be fine with playing anywhere else."

Mays kept a close eye on the Vols this year, and how they rebounded from a 2-5 start to finish 7-5, and earn a bowl game berth for the first time since 2016.

"Super proud of those guys and how the coaching staff turned it around," said Mays. "We had a rocky start but I think they finished it out as good as they could. Really proud."

Mays not only will sign early, but will enroll at Tennessee in January. "Basically my brother (Cade) was first to early enroll from (Knoxville) Catholic, and it was a big emphasis that my Dad put on it because you can go a few months early and get into school and even more than academics you can further it from an athletic standpoint. Get your strength up, You can learn the plays before everybody. All around it's a really good decision, academically and athletically."

According to 247Sports, the Vols Class of 2020 is currently ranked 20th in the nation, 8th in the SEC. There's still a little time for that class to move up in the rankings, and Cooper is doing his part to try to make that happen.

"I always try to pride myself on being a leader in this class," said Mays. "Me and Keshawn Lawrence (4-star safety from Nashville) and Harrison Bailey (4-star quarterback from Marietta, GA) and a few of the other guys. I try to reach out to as many guys as possible that we want and make sure they have a familiar face if they ever want to visit campus and know when they make their decision that they have my support, so I always try to stay on the guys that we are targeting."

Central High fans don't seem to mind the cool night air at all (48 degrees at kickoff time) and the Bobcats gave them plenty to cheer about in their 30-7 win in the Class 5A state finals at Tennessee Tech. Photo by John Valentine.



Bobcats repeat on a 'Black' Friday

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Summit slowly drove to the Central 31 but was halted again when Kalib Fortner drilled Wade behind the line, the ball came out and senior inside linebacker Malik Robinson pounced on it.

The Bobcats marched downfield, with Liam Fortner snagging a pair of passes along the way, and worked the clock beautifully. Swislosky's 35-yard field goal just got over the cross bar as time ran out and Central took a commanding 24-0 lead into the dressing room.

Coach Rosser said he told his team at halftime to not let up.

"We told the seniors you have two more quarters of high school football left for the rest of your life. The next level is not promised, not guaranteed."

"We knew they (Summit) would come out fighting. Coach Coleman does a great job with his team, so we said, 'Hey, you got two more quarters left. What if I told you that you have 24 minutes of football left for the rest of your life?' And I think they came out there and played lights out."

Summit didn't quit. Wade connected with George Odimegwu for a 64-yard gain to the Central 17 on

the third play of the second half. Gaston made a saving tackle, but the Spartans still managed to score as Wade got across the goal line on third-and-goal from the 1. Elijah Mooney's PAT kick cut the deficit to 24-7.

Central turned to its running game to move the ball and take time off the clock. Bolton ended up punting, with the ball just rolling into the end zone with 4:30 on the clock.

The Spartans still had hope. Wade passed 36 yards to John Casey for a first down at the Central 31. The Bobcats jumped offside, and then Wade ran for six and 12 yards for a first-and-goal at the 8.

Huff stopped Wade at the 7 on first down. Bottled up, Wade was tackled for a 1-yard loss back at the 8 by Valentine and Adams on second down. Then Kalib Fortner sacked the Spartan QB for an 11-yard loss and his desperation fourth down pass fell incomplete on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Central picked up one first down before Bolton punted his 62-yarder.

Taking over at its 18-yard line with 9:30 remaining, Summit couldn't pick up a first down. Noah Parker sacked Wade for a 7-yard loss on first down. After

his second down pass was dropped, Wade was sacked again for a 9-yard loss by Adams with Valentine applying pressure.

Summit had to punt and Gaston returned it to the Spartans' 19. Merritts galloped into the end zone on first-and-goal at the 8 for his second touchdown. Swislosky's kick was blocked, but Central had its 30-7 margin with 6:03 to go.

Valentine pretty much drove in the final nail with an interception at midfield.

EXTRA POINTS: Central's band played the National Anthem before the game and members of the school's Navy Junior ROTC served as Color Guard ... Central had 10 buses to make the trip to Cookeville, including two that carried the team. J.D. Lambert, Central Athletic Director, said the large number of fans that went to the game was a testament of the school's and community's support ... Once the team got back to Knoxville, it received a police escort to the school, where they were greeted and saluted by fans, friends and family members in the school gym. The celebration was still going on at 2 in the morning.

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Change

The ancient Greek philosopher Heraclitus said that change is inevitable. Perhaps he came to this conclusion as an older guy standing in front of a mirror instead of considering flowing water referenced in his famous quote, "Panta rhei," (everything flows). Don't worry! This essay will not be a philosophical digression.

Something changed in me since last Christmas. Each year we watch Christmas movies which help foster the Christmas spirit. My favorite movie, as well as my son-in-law's, is National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. I can identify with Clark Griswold's quest to procure the perfect Griswold family Christmas tree. I have bought, cut, trimmed and set up real Christmas trees for as long as I can remember. My family still laughs about the bodacious tree I once brought home which was so large it required the removal of six feet of tree and still it

abuted our eleven foot ceiling. Though I have the 2019 Christmas spirit, I've lost the passion for a live tree.

Recently, I read that there is a shortage of one of the most popular types of Christmas tree, the Frazer fir. These beautiful trees are native to the Appalachian Mountains and are popular because they are shapely, have strong limbs and relatively soft needles. It takes about a decade for the tree to grow high enough to be harvested and apparently the recession in the early Obama years led to fewer trees being planted. Furthermore, there was a drought in 2012 which claimed many young trees. My daughter reports that her tree cost much more this year.

I read there is a plentiful supply of other varieties of trees, and this brings to mind another Christmas tree story. My father-in-law was a wonderful man, but aesthetics were not his

forte. He was also frugal and once brought home three "scrawny" cedars for the Venable family Christmas tree. His wife and daughters assumed he would group these trees together to make one "shapely" tree. However, when they returned to see the result, they were horrified to find he had grouped the trees, side by side, and nailed them to the floor of their home!

Every family has a Christmas story. Even non-Christians can celebrate the secular bon ami of the season. A good friend of mine is Jewish and loves the Christmas season. Being a Christian, I also celebrate the "reason for the season." One of our favorite Christmas stories is the year Santa Claus (Becky and I) bought early and stored the toys in a closet. On Christmas morning Santa's gifts looked a little sparse, especially compared to the array of gifts left to the daughter of friends spending Christmas with us. It wasn't until Christmas night while "evaluating" Christmas with our older daughter that Becky remembered the gifts she had hidden. Fortunately, we found the gifts the next day and Santa was able to redeem himself with a later run.

As a history buff, the influence of Jesus Christ on the world is unquestionable and unparalleled.

He changed everything. In antiquity, you were either of noble birth or not. Jesus changed that perspective, holding that everyone is a child of God and worthy. As a result, Jesus' followers would take his lead and care for the sick and disabled. They built hospitals next to churches as the Christian movement expanded. Christians advocated universal education and promoted higher learning sponsoring universities. Harvard was originally a Christian center of learning. Consider what universities have now become without God. Christians also sought to spread the Gospel as missionaries and lift up the poor across the world. Sure there were mistakes and abuses because the Church is made up of imperfect people. However, the good that is done continues to change the world for the better. Godless secularism, humanism and existentialism are insufficient to change the nature of man. Humans are perfected by the Spirit from the inside out, not by man from the top down.

In his book "The Gift of the Jews," Thomas Cahill writes that when God entered the world the western concept of linear time was established. In other words, there was a time before man became aware of God, there is our present moment and we imagine

tomorrow and the future. We westerners assume everyone sees time in this manner. However, eastern and primitive cultures, such as the Mayans of Central America, envision time as circular. The Lion King movie capitalized on this concept.

We live in a universe of changing temperature, energy and entropy, defined by physics and the laws of thermodynamics (changing heat/energy). The first law holds that energy cannot be created or destroyed, but can pass from one system to another. The second law defines entropy (disorder) which increases over time. By example, clocks which run down and stop if not wound. Lastly, disorder cannot reach infinity (3rd law). (Congress may be an exception). Without getting lost in the weeds of physics, the second law mandates that time moves forward into the future and not backwards into the past.

As I pen this essay, Nancy Pelosi and a gaggle of thirteen Democrats have just returned from a climate conference in Spain. With all our problems, this is where do-nothing Democrats waste their time and our money as well as increasing CO2 footprints from jet travel? I wonder if Pelosi met with the teenage climate wonder child, Greta Thunberg, to get climate marching orders. At least

Trump is working for America with the NATO boys.

According to Princeton professor Hannah Arendt, "the discoverer of the role of forgiveness in the realm of human affairs was Jesus of Nazareth." In his book "Who Is This Man," John Ortberg discusses the difference between forgiveness and reconciliation. You may remember the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa led by Desmond Tutu after apartheid. The concept is that healing can occur when two people or both sides embrace a willingness to renounce hatred and forgive. Even if one-sided, forgiveness can still heal that soul. The quintessential example is Jesus asking God to forgive his unrepentant executioners.

As I watched the latest Congressional testimony of supercilious professors filled with hatred for Trump and deplorables like me, and read of the vicious attacks on Melania Trump's decorations of the White House, I see hate's spawn. Pitiable.

I refuse to let the Dems change (spoil) my Christmas spirit. So, I will pray and forgive and wait for November 2020 to give them all an extended holiday!

You may email Dr. Ferguson at fergusonj@knoxfocus.com

Atlanta an unexpected treasure trove for movie buffs

Atlanta, Georgia offers lots for a family to do including the Coca Cola museum, the Georgia Aquarium, CNN Studio Tours, and so much more. But if you're a movie buff there's a surprising place to find relics and information on filming in the state.

The President Jimmy Carter Library and Museum is not an obvious place for movie memories but, since Carter as governor created the state's film promotion department, part of the extensive Carter Library is dedicated to movies and television shows filmed in the state.

The tour of the Jimmy

A Day Away



By Mike Steely

Carter Library carries you from his birth to his retirement, following his boyhood to state government, governor and president. The

Oval Office is a duplicate of the room where he served including a reproduction of the president's Resolute Desk. President Kennedy used the desk and Carter was the second president to use it.

On exhibit along the self-guided tour is Carter's Medals of Freedom and his Nobel Peace Prize for the agreement he forged between Egypt and Israel.

A 14 minute film tells Carter's story. He grew up during segregation and he dedicated his life to human rights.

The library is on the grounds of a slave-holding plantation that was destroyed by Union troops during the Civil War. Across the lawn is the Carter Center which the former president formed to help promote democracy and free elections worldwide.

The Carter Library occupies 37 acres and features a small garden, walking paths, statues, and is part of the National Archives but operated separately. Believe it or not Carter was a Rock and Roll fan and his presidential campaign was helped by the Allman Brothers Band.

In the rear of the library, which is more a museum than a "book" library, is

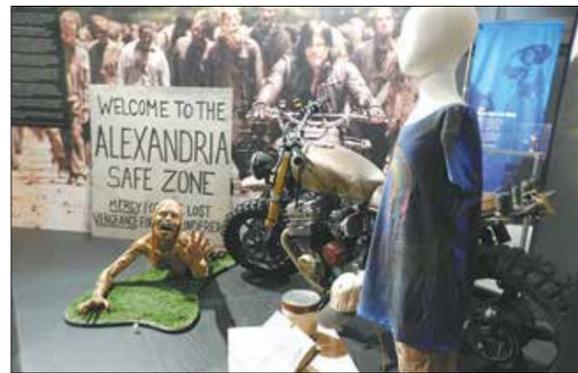


PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY

Discovering television and movie displays in the Jimmy Carter Library is a surprise and an unexpected find for media buffs. There are two large displays of "The Walking Dead" and "Stranger Things" props there as well as many other shows and cinema features.

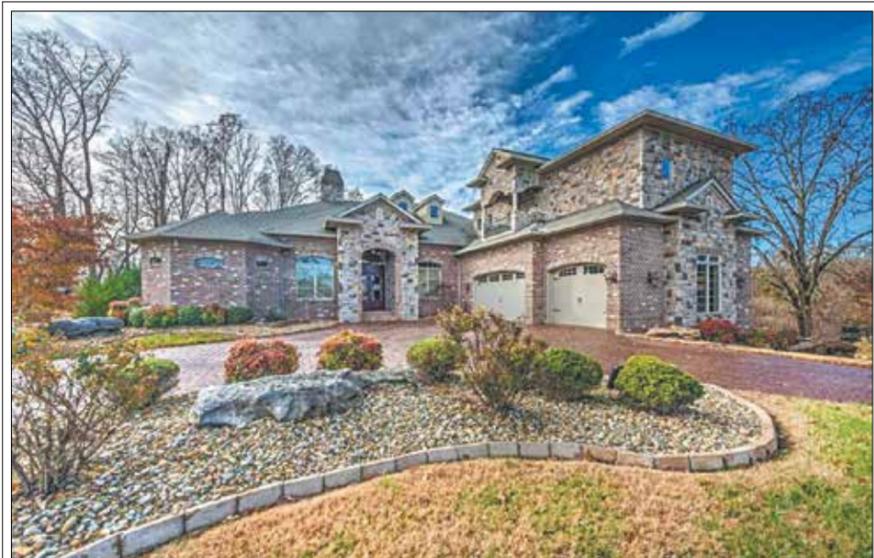
the Georgia in Film exhibits. Featured are exhibits and studio props from "The Walking Dead," "Stranger Things," "Driving Miss Daisy" and many other mementos from television and movie productions made in Georgia.

There are bus tours and other sites around Atlanta you can visit that appear in films. The two-story residential house where Margaret Mitchell began writing "Gone With the Wind" has a guided tour and a small museum. It features

her apartment there and photos and exhibits from the classic movie and the premier in Atlanta.

Georgia has become a production hub and you may also consider a CNN Studio tour with an 8-floor walk down after taking the world's longest free-standing escalator. A tour guide will give you a peek at the production studios with a bird's eye view of a busy newsroom with dozens of reporters. CNN has a tourist store at the end of the tour.

Touring the Carter Library is inexpensive, only \$12 for adults and \$10 for senior citizens. Students are admitted free. The facility is located at 441 John Lewis Parkway and you can call the library at 404-865-7100. You can also find them at www.jimmycarter-library.gov.



Quality and Elegance in 5,600 square feet on almost an acre lot. Finished basement has additional living quarters (5th BR, full bath, kitchenette and den), workshop and garage, and approx 1700 sf of unfinished area offers room to expand in basement. Main level has a split bedroom plan, 4 BRs & 3 1/2 BAs on the main and bonus & 1/2 bath up could be 6th BR. Hollywood master suite has a huge tile shower. Breakfast room and open kitchen with stone trimmed brkfst bar overlooks FR w/elec fireplace & view of pool & covered patio. Separate LR & DR, office. Stamped concrete pool deck & driveway, brick & stone exterior, 3-car garage on main and a 2-car garage in basement. Other features include RV sewer & elec hookup, central vac, tray ceilings, hardwood floors, granite tops inc bathroom vanities, alarm.com hookup. MLS 1102329 \$615,000



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LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

FORECLOSURE NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made by the Debtors in the terms, conditions and payments of a certain purchase-money indebtedness evidenced by a 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-050-034; 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

Clerk and Master

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Trustee, having been appointed Successor Trustee in an instrument dated January 9, 2019, of record at Instrument No. 201901160042719 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to serve in the place of and in stead of David Raulerson, Trustee, and in execution of that certain Deed of Trust made by David Parton and wife, Kathy D. Parton, dated May 28, 2015, recorded at Instrument No. 201505290064995 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, default having been made in the payment of indebtedness of David Parton and wife, Kathy D. Parton, thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the holder of said Note, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash subject to the conditions herein stated, at public auction, subject to prior liens, judgments, and all unpaid taxes, as same will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver in the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 27th day of November, 2019.

Clerk and Master

Situated in the Seventh Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee and being particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin located in the North Right of Way line of Riverside Drive 182.90 feet Northwest of the West Right of Way of Holston Drive where it intersects with Riverside Drive; thence North 71 degrees 44 minutes 52 seconds West 120.92 feet with the North Right of Way of Riverside Drive to an iron pin; thence North 07 degrees 34 minutes 23 seconds West 212.67 feet to an iron pin in the line of Henry M. Carson; thence South 45 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East 300.34 feet to an iron pin; thence South 73 degrees 35 minutes 41 seconds West 131.86 feet to an iron pin, the Point of Beginning.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED to Frances E. Carson by Warranty Deed from Floyd D. Leneer and wife, Sandra Leneer, same dated April 29, 2003, and recorded as Instrument No. 200307290097792 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

QUITTING THE PROPERTY CONVEYED in Quit Claim Deed from Frances E. Carson to David Parton and wife, Kathy D. Parton, dated 01/30/2006, recorded 04/07/2006, in Instrument No. 200604070083943 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any.

This conveyance is made and accepted together with and subject to all applicable easements, rights of way, conditions, reservations, limitations, covenants, restrictions, and building set back lines, including, but not limited to, such as are shown or noted on maps, plats and surveys, and contained or cited in deeds in the chain of title to the property herein conveyed.

This Description is prepared from information furnished to the preparer; and no representation as to the accuracy thereof is made, intended or to be implied.

The street address is 3111 Riverside Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37914. Tax Map Reference: 096-00401. The street address and tax map reference are not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Creditors/lienholders include Republic Finance, LLC.

The right is reserved to adjourn the time or day of sale to another time or day certain, without further publication and in accordance with the law, upon announcement of such adjournment on the date and time of sale set forth above. The acting Trustee is authorized to appoint an agent or auctioneer to make any sale.

The improvements on subject property will be sold in "as-is" condition without warranties of any kind or kind. The sale is, subject to the

rights of Creditor(s) herein set forth, made in bar of all homestead, dower, and curtesy, right and equity of redemption, other exemptions and the statutory right of redemption, all of which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust. This sale is subject to the claim(s) of the Creditor(s) herein set forth, and to the restrictions, conditions, easements, encumbrances and any other rights superior to said Deed of Trust which affect the above described property, in the office of the Knox County Register of Deeds, including all unpaid state, county and city taxes or other assessments.

It will be the responsibility of the successful bidder to obtain possession of the property at his expense. This sale is further subject to any valid filed or unfiled mechanic's and materialman's liens. There are no representations made by the Successor Trustee as to the validity or enforceability of any memoranda of mechanic's liens or of any suits to enforce same. In the event purchaser defaults, Successor Trustee and beneficiary reserve the right to award sale to the next highest bidder at their sole option.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2019.
Publish 12/09/19, 12/16/19, 12/23/19
s/Timothy B. Castle, Successor Trustee
Superior Financial Services, Inc.
c/o William L. Cooper, III
2008 E. Magnolia Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee 37917
Sale Date: 12/31/19

COURT NOTICES

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.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: MASON WILSON
IN RE: MADELINE WILSON
v. MASON WILSON
NO. 199136-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant MASON WILSON, 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 MASON WILSON, it is ordered that said defendant, MASON WILSON, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Henry Walter, an Attorney whose address is, P.O. Box 11297 Knoxville, TN 37939 within thirty (30) days of the last date of the 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 John F. Weaver in the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 27th day of November, 2019.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: JAMES ROBERT LUMPKIN;
IN RE: PAIGE LEANN ROSS 11/08/2012
NO. 198350-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant JAMES ROBERT LUMPKIN 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 JAMES ROBERT LUMPKIN it is ordered that said defendant JAMES ROBERT LUMPKIN file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Amanda Blou T. McCulloch, an Attorneys whose address is, P.O. Box 381 Clinton, TN 37717, 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 John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 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 27th day of November 2019.

Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BRIAN JESSE BROCK
DOCKET NUMBER 82322-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BRIAN JESSE BROCK who died Oct 4, 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;

(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 19th day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF BRIAN JESSE BROCK
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
AMY ELIZABETH WARD; ADMINISTRATRIX
2837 GASTON AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

LAUREN SMITH ATTORNEY AT LAW
110 COGILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BEKIR ORHAN CINGILLI
DOCKET NUMBER 82435-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BEKIR ORHAN CINGILLI who died Oct 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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(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 21 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF BEKIR ORHAN CINGILLI
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PINKY CINGILLI YOUNG; EXECUTRIX
2 RIDGEROCK DRIVE
SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TN. 37377

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ARTHUR THOMAS DANIELLS
DOCKET NUMBER 82240-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ARTHUR THOMAS DANIELLS who died Aug 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:

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

This the 20 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF ARTHUR THOMAS DANIELLS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JUNE MARIE DANIELLS; ADMINISTRATRIX
307 YORKSHIRE DRIVE
HARROGATE, TN. 37752

KEVIN J TONKIN ATTORNEY AT LAW
8517 KINGSTON PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES MITCHELL DODD
DOCKET NUMBER 82427-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JAMES MITCHELL DODD who died Nov 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 21 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF JAMES MITCHELL DODD
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PRECIOUS DODD; ADMINISTRATRIX
4700 SCHBERT ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DANIEL EDWARD HARRIS
DOCKET NUMBER 82391-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of November 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of Daniel Edward Harris 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 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

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

This the 20 day of November, 2019

ESTATE OF Daniel Edward Harris
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOHN GRIFFIN HARRIS; Executor
P.O. Box 488
Russellville, AR 72811

KEITH A. BURROUGHS ATTORNEY
900 S. GAY STREET KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CATHERINE M HARTZLER
DOCKET NUMBER 82423-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CATHERINE M HARTZLER 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;

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

This the 19 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF CATHERINE M HARTZLER
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DAVID L HARTZLER; EXECUTOR
8229 WIEBEL DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LILLIAN HIGGINS
DOCKET NUMBER 82254-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LILLIAN HIGGINS who died Jul 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 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;

(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 21 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF LILLIAN HIGGINS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DILLINGHAM HORTON HIGGINS,
JR.; EXECUTOR P.O. BOX 52201
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37950

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARLENE HUBBARD
DOCKET NUMBER 82234-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MARLENE HUBBARD who died May 26, 2017, 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;

(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 20 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF MARLENE HUBBARD
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CLAUDE HUBBARD; ADMINISTRATOR
212 THURLLOW STREET
CHESTER, PA 19013

ROBERT W WILKINSON ATTORNEY AT LAW
281 BROADWAY AVENUE
OAK RIDGE, TN. 37830

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN HUGHES
DOCKET NUMBER 82281-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PATRICIA ANN HUGHES who died Jul 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 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;

(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 20 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN HUGHES
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KAREN KAKANIS; EXECUTRIX
1304 SATURN LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EUGENE ELLIOTT LINDELL
DOCKET NUMBER 82428-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of OCTOBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EUGENE ELLIOTT LINDELL 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:

(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;

(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 20 day of OCTOBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF EUGENE ELLIOTT LINDELL
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SCOTT ELLIOTT LINDELL; EXECUTOR
433 FERRET ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

ANNE M MCKINNEY ATTORNEY AT LAW
1019 ORCHID DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BARBARA JEANNE MAGINNIS
DOCKET NUMBER 82165-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BARBARA JEANNE MAGINNIS who died Aug 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:

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SANDRA KOPROWSKI NELSON DOCKET NUMBER 81807-2
 Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of SANDRA KOPROWSKI NELSON who died Apr 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 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 25 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DORIS HUNLEY ROUSE DOCKET NUMBER 82461-2
 Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DORIS HUNLEY ROUSE who died Oct 31, 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 within the earlier of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.
 Claims filed with the Clerk are subject to applicable defenses and limitations that may be asserted.
 This the 3 day of DECEMBER, 2019.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GERALD DEAN SCHOLZ DOCKET NUMBER 81763-3
 Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GERALD DEAN SCHOLZ who died Jul 9, 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 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 3 day of DECEMBER, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINDA LEE SMITH DOCKET NUMBER 82441-3
 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LINDA LEE SMITH who died Oct 13, 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 22 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLES W. WHITE DOCKET NUMBER 82385-1
 Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHARLES W. WHITE who died Aug 23, 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 25 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

DOCKET NUMBER 82433-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JAY HUGH WILLIAMS who died Oct 16, 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 27 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CLARENCE L. RUTHERFORD DOCKET NUMBER 82440-2
 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CLARENCE L. RUTHERFORD who died Aug 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 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 22 day of NOVEMBER, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES THOMAS SMIDDY DOCKET NUMBER 82318-3
 Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JAMES THOMAS SMIDDY 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.
 (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
 (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
 This the 27 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINDA LEE SMITH DOCKET NUMBER 82453-3
 Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LINDA LEE SMITH who died Sep 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.
 (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
 (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
 (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
 This the 27 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAY HUGH WILLIAMS
 Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JAY HUGH WILLIAMS who died Oct 16, 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
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 (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
 This the 27 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CLARENCE L. RUTHERFORD DOCKET NUMBER 82437-2
 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CLARENCE L. RUTHERFORD who died Aug 31, 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 22 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES THOMAS SMIDDY DOCKET NUMBER 82437-2
 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JAMES THOMAS SMIDDY who died Aug 31, 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 22 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINDA LEE SMITH DOCKET NUMBER 82453-3
 Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LINDA LEE SMITH who died Sep 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 27 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAY HUGH WILLIAMS
 Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JAY HUGH WILLIAMS who died Oct 16, 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 27 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LAURA JANELLE RODNEY DOCKET NUMBER 82197-2
 Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LAURA JANELLE RODNEY who died Aug 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 2 day of DECEMBER, 2019.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JEROME THOMAS SANDERS DOCKET NUMBER 82437-2
 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JEROME THOMAS SANDERS who died Aug 31, 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 22 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINDA LEE SMITH DOCKET NUMBER 82453-3
 Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LINDA LEE SMITH who died Sep 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 27 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAY HUGH WILLIAMS
 Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JAY HUGH WILLIAMS who died Oct 16, 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 27 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

MISC. NOTICES

ESTATE OF JAY HUGH WILLIAMS DOCKET NUMBER 82433-1
 Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JAY HUGH WILLIAMS who died Oct 16, 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 27 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

LEGAL SECTION 94
 Knox County will receive bids for the following items & services:
 RFP 2920, Evidence-Based Instruction Strategies Consulting, due 1/14/20;
 Bid 2921, Fence Replacement at John Tarleton Park, 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./

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