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Greg Lawson shows Rick DeMarsico a vintage Coca Cola stadium backpack dispenser with the original cups used for dispensing Coca Cola. This is one of the unique items that will be auctioned on Saturday, January 4th. The auction starts live and online at noon. The doors open at 8 a.m. for preview.

Stephanie Wallace's speech at council draws ovation

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The final Knoxville City Council meeting for Mayor Madeline Rogero and four council members saw lots of action and, as Councilman George Wallace said, it was only fitting that the meeting included split votes on some issues. Wallace, a local realtor, emerged as a strong voice on the council occasionally at odds with the mayor or his fellow council members, but always in a civil manner.

Aside from the resolutions and ordinances, the public forum saw Wallace's wife, Stephanie, take the podium and give the audience a peek at what a council member and his family go through. Wallace served eight years on the body and Stephanie's talk was so insightful and humorous that it drew a standing ovation. The retired Knox County teacher's words were inspirational.

"Make no mistake, serving on council is a sacrifice not only for the one serving but for the family," she said, adding, "and now, at the conclusion of this meeting, life returns."

Her talk was a "thank you" to the retiring council members and Mayor Rogero. She mentioned that Councilman Mark Campen, now with a full beard, "has yet another

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Fountain City auction opens year with Advertisement Auction and Toy Sale

By Ken Lay

Fountain City Auction will soon begin the New Year with its biggest event of 2020.

On Saturday, January 4 it will host its 15th annual Advertisement Auction and Toy Sale.

The day-long event will be conducted live at Fountain City Auction and shoppers may also participate online where pre-bidding began earlier this month. Potential customers can preview each item and its current bidding price on-line. Customers may bid on-line through HiBid.com, which can be linked through www.fountaincityauction.com and the AuctionZip App.

Admission to the event, which begins at noon, is free and Fountain City Auction owner Greg Lawson said he prepares for the event, which drew more than 300 people in 2019, all year.

"We always want to start the year with our biggest event," Lawson said. "I've always

enjoyed selling these vintage items. I love what I do."

The timing of the event always falls in early January, just after Christmas, but Lawson said that is never problematic.

"Last year, we had over 300 people here and I have people who save up money all year to come to this," he said. "Last year, I had people come here from 14 states."

Buyers never know what they find at this particular auction. They may find old gumball machines, vintage Coke machines, signs from old gas stations or other retro goodies such as clocks. Vintage toys can also be found at this event.

"We have a mixture of the old and the new," Lawson said. "Most people like the new stuff because the older stuff is so expensive. We have a good selection of items like signs, and pedal cars.

"This auction brings in a high quality of

items and sellers. We collect items for it all year. You can't go out and get this every day. Some of this stuff is hard to find."

The finds may be rare but shoppers can find a wide array of items including antique vending machines and vintage toys and old gas and oil signs.

Since the auction went online, it is the top viewed auction in the state of Tennessee and the sixth most viewed auction nationally on the AuctionZip website.

Fountain City Auction is located at 4109 Central Avenue Pike near the Merchant Drive Exit off of Interstate 75.

The one thing that Lawson promises is that the event will be a good time.

"We're going to have a lot of fun," he said.

For questions, call Lawson at (865) 603-3468 or email auctioninfo@fountaincityauction.com.

INSIDE The Knoxville Focus / Coaches' 2019 All-Knox County Teams



Embracing the moment! Central Head Coach Bryson Rosser hugs quarterback Dakota Fawver after Bobcats capture their second straight Class 5A state title Dec. 6 at Tennessee Tech. Please see The Knoxville Focus / Coaches' All-Knox County football team and Player and Coach of the Year selections in Sports and Recreation, Section B. Photo by John Valentine.

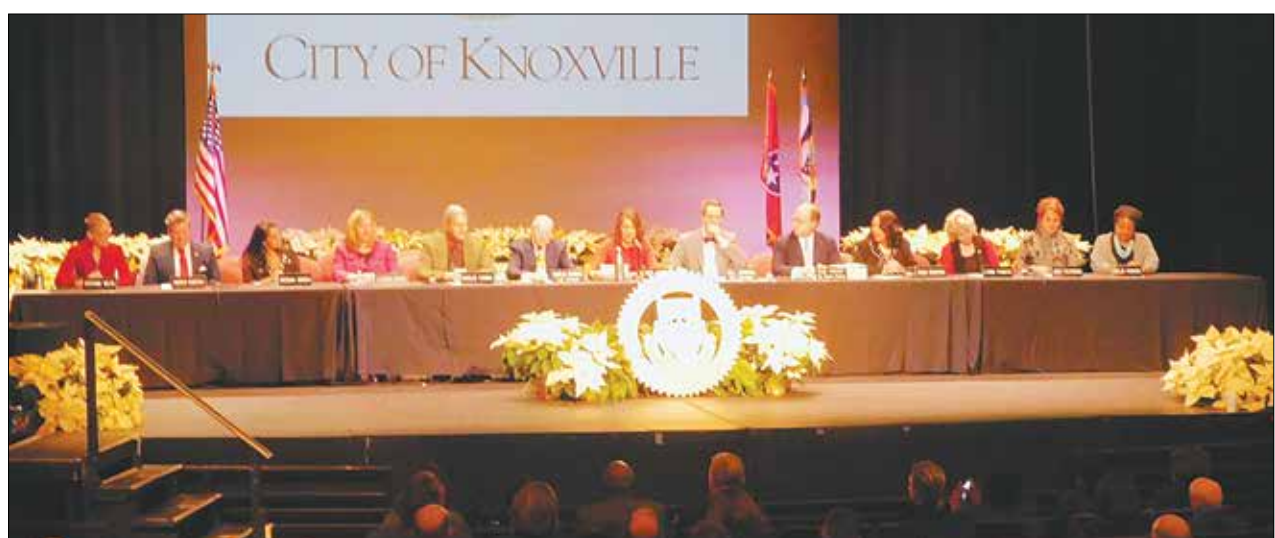


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Immediately after taking the oath of office on December 21, Mayor Indya Kincannon, along with the four new Knoxville City Council members, joined the rest of the council to select Councilwoman Gwen McKenzie as vice mayor. Councilman Andrew Roberto was chosen to be Beer Board Chair and Councilwoman Amelia Parker was chosen as the Transportation Authority member.

Words of inspiration given at city inauguration ceremony

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People are still taking about the invocation given by Rev. Chris Buice at the inauguration of Knoxville's new mayor, city judge, and city council members

December 21.

Rev. Buice is senior minister at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church and spoke about tolerance and acceptance to a packed house at the Bijou Theatre. Introduced by immigrant and

restauranteur Yassin Terou, owner of Yassin's Falafel House, Buice said, "Let us pray in that spirit of prayer that includes us all."

Here's part of Rev. Buice's prayer:

"We thank you for this little city which we love

more than words can say. We thank you for our newly elected leaders and those who challenged them who gave us a contest of ideas and thus strengthened our democracy.

"We thank you for the

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PHOTO BY RONNIE COLLINS.

You never know who you might run into at a Motley Crew Luncheon. The First Friday event each month draws a good variety of current and former office holders, public officials, organization representatives, business owners, the press and friends.

Overheard at the Motley Crew Luncheon

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On the first Friday of each month Hubert Smith hosts the "Motley Crew" luncheon and each occasion draws a large crowd of local office holders, politicians, community activists, business people and various organization members. The event is held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Summit Hill and parking is free in the hotel lot beneath the hotel.

The December luncheon, as usual, saw Smith ask each of the guests to briefly introduce themselves. He gave special attention to former Mayor Randy Tyree for recently having the Performance Lawn at the World's Fair site named in his honor.

"We started this a few years ago with about five or six of us, just having lunch and talking about whatever may be. We just started inviting people and we've been meeting here at the Crown Plaza for about two and one-half years. It became what you see today. We have a full group of about 50 or 60 people," he told the diners.

The Motley Crew Luncheon doesn't have featured speakers as Smith asks each attendee to introduce themselves and make a brief statement. "Everybody here is a speaker," Smith said.

"What I ask you to do this Christmas season is keep in mind the Harrison family, the gentleman who is still missing going on three weeks. We'll continue to do what we can and

we ask for your prayers for his family and also for those officers that are out continuing to search," said Sheriff Tom Spangler.

Outgoing city council member George Wallace said Smith challenged him to ride KAT with him. "Out of that I began to appreciate KAT and the service they provide. I really owe a lot to him." Wallace took some ribbing a bit later when Gordon Gibson, a retired minister and civil rights leader and associate of Dr. Martin Luther King, told a story. He recalled introducing a woman who had been beaten and tear gassed during a civil rights march to the city councilman in 2015.

When he said "George Wallace" she recoiled and asked, "That George Wallace?"

"She was really relieved."

Councilwoman-elect Janet Testerman said she's been attending the luncheon since it started and promised to continue to listen to people and mentioned that she directs the Young-Williams Animal Center.

Victor Jarnigan said he works in real estate and is always looking for something to buy. He said that James White and John Sevier were real estate speculators. Smith asked if Jarnigan was buying lunch today and for how many and Jarnigan answered, "One."

Chris Davis with the Knox County Election Commission reminded everyone of the upcoming county election. He reminded everyone

that about a year ago Hubert Smith had a major medical condition but is recovering nicely. The remark brought applause. Davis asked if everybody there votes and received a loud "Yes."

"You're liars," he said to a large laugh.

Plans to build a bus stop pavilion in Vestal were announced by Alice Asher who added that donations are being sought.

Brian Hornbeck, sporting a very loud Christmas jacket, said his coat is for the coming winter "and not for the snowflakes in Washington."

Jack Slaughter said he and his wife have been married 50 years and said there was a secret to that. "On our 25th Anniversary I took her to Honolulu and on our 50th I went over and picked her up!"

Mae and Jack Moody are regulars at the luncheon and Mae always speaks a bit about local events. Jack often just says, "I'm Mae's husband."

Gary Tenner of Broadway Carpet and Knoxville Habitat for Humanity introduced himself and then apologized for spilling macaroni salad on his pants.

"If anyone sees that they are looking in the wrong place," Smith retorted.

Smith's Motley Crew Luncheon, which is only \$10 each, also has door prizes donated by some of those who attend and everyone is welcome.

Split vote delays additional signs in industrial zones

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A split vote on placing a 120-day moratorium on granting any sign application in the city's new Institutional Zoned Districts passed the Knoxville City Council December 17 after a long debate. The emergency ordinance, filed by Councilman Andrew Roberto, was to stop a decision by the planning commission to grant additional signs in that zoning.

Speaking for the moratorium were Scenic Knoxville's Joyce Felt and former Councilwoman Carlene Malone. Malone said the current Recode regulations do not include the new Institutional zones and do not include signs attached to buildings. Malone said the words in the proposed sign ordinance should read "shall" and not "should."

Councilman Roberto asked Council Attorney Rob Frost for an opinion and Frost said there is a gap because the zone did not exist before the new zoning regulations were adopted.

Planning Director Gerald Green said the planning commission looked at the request from council and decided not to take any action to amend the new regulations. He also said the planners and staff don't have enough time

in 120 days to work on it. He suggested the council appoint a task force to work on the issue.

Councilman George Wallace agreed with Green who said the request and ordinance is "a solution in search of a problem." Wallace said the planners looked at the request and did what was asked of them. He suggested a 30-day delay on the decision.

Wallace and Seema Singh voted "No" on the initial ordinance. The debate then went to the actual motion on the moratorium resolution.

Amy Nolan of the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce said changing the sign ordinance in Institutional zones would "open the flood gates" and said that additional signs are needed to inform and direct the public. She said adding language would harm small businesses.

Green told the council, "We need some direction from you" and added, "I don't care what you do."

Councilwomen Stephanie Welch and Singh both opposed the moratorium which Singh said was "a substantive change" in the sign ordinance.

The council passed Roberto's 120 moratorium on additional signs in a 5-4 vote with Wallace, Welch, Singh and Finbarr Saunders voting "No."

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look tonight." She commended them for showing up, being diligent, and making a sacrifice for their families.

"Deliberations are serious and divisive at times but you didn't let that effect your respect for one another. You exercised integrity and diplomacy in deliberating. Thank you for being observant leaders and not politicians," Mrs. Wallace continued.

She recalled seeing Mayor Madeline Rogero prior to her election and said Rogero turned to her and said "I'm just trying to do the right thing."

"I've seen you here these past eight years and you have given the city your heart.

"You have governed with fairness, desiring the best for each part of this city and its people," she said, adding, "Everyone who knows you feels like you



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY

Stephanie Wallace, wife of former Councilman George Wallace, spoke in Public Forum during the last meeting of the 2019 Knoxville City Council and surprised everyone with her insightful words.

are their best friend."

Speaking of the mayor and council she said, "You leave us in a better place than we were eight years ago."

"There is a special place in our hearts for spouses of city council members," Mayor Rogero said after Mrs. Wallace's talk.

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Publisher's Position

Cutting the Cord and the 'Experts'



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There is a new phrase to summarize where many Americans find themselves currently in the age of "fake news." It's called "cord cutting", meaning folks who have cut the cord to cable television and/or land line telephones. It is also indicative of how many people are cutting the cord to news media and fewer and fewer people bother to read. The mainstream media can huff and puff, but they can't blow the house

down. That is one of the more interesting aspects of the Trump phenomena. Despite hurling every possible accusation, printing or televising every rumor daily for almost four years, it hasn't had the effect the media has hoped for with President Trump. It is readily apparent to at least half of our country's voters the media is not objective, nor is it reporting the news, but trying to drive from office a man it collectively hates. The media in many instances has blatantly reported outright lies and untruths and as the Russian collusion "story" - - - and that's just what it was, a fable concocted by people inside our own intelligence agencies - - - unravels and reveals a dark underbelly of abuse of power by non-elected officials inside our government to depose a president of the United States. People are beginning to cut the cord and ignore the news.

Yet many of these same sources, as well as politicians, do not admit they were wrong, but insist upon doubling down on what is clearly not true. In an age where there are more opportunities to watch or read the news, Americans are avoiding it in greater numbers than ever before. The mainstream media seems not to realize it, nor do they seem to realize their influence in shaping the opinions of Americans continues to decline. To understand just why this is the case, one only has to consider how often the "experts" paraded out by various news outlets are just completely and utterly wrong. A good example is Paul Krugman, an alleged economist who at least doesn't hide his leftist beliefs. Krugman has been frequently and egregiously wrong and never more so about the economy after the election of

Donald Trump. Krugman hollered the end was nigh. Krugman was one of several leftist economists who persistently and adamantly insisted the election of Trump would lead to an economic crash of titanic proportions. The chief economist for the New York Times, who has managed to report the news under the Trump administration by contorting or altogether ignoring facts like a prized circus contortionist, predicted "a global recession, with no end in sight." To show just how wrong Paul Krugman was, the value of Apple has increased by 80% during Trump's presidency. Apple was already one of the most valuable companies in the world when it experienced that astonishing growth. Amazon, the online behemoth, just announced it has posted record holiday sales. Microsoft has grown 55% in 2019 and Facebook

even slightly more. Minorities, an interest group supposedly of special concern to leftists and Democrats, have seen the lowest unemployment numbers in America's history. That's not through welfare or giveaway programs, that's from actual, real JOBS. Wages are going up, too. The average increase in wages during the Trump presidency is 3.1% annually. Take home pay has gone up as well. Clearly, that means working people, the laboring class are faring far better than they ever did under Obama. Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren, both millionaires by the way (and Sanders owns three homes) are simply lying when they say only the 1% are benefitting from the economy. These are the "crumbs" Nancy Pelosi, yet another millionaire, disdained when Donald Trump cut taxes.

Obama told us manufacturing jobs would NEVER come back to America; perhaps he meant while he was president. Under Trump, at least 500,000 new manufacturing jobs and trade deals that actually benefit Americans have occurred. The Ford Motor Company announced it was investing almost 1.5 billion dollars in Detroit and hiring more people. The same people, like Paul Krugman, told us Hillary Clinton would be president and warned the election of Donald Trump would crush the economy. Perhaps they hope your attention span is as fleeting as a gnat's, so you won't remember how very wrong they are, but it's clear enough people have tuned them out and turned them off. Is it any wonder?

The One and Only Reagan

We went to see a beautifully decorated Christmas tree with ornaments representing 68 countries at the home of Carolyn Jensen. While there, we fell in love with a little dog named after America's 40th President! I was fascinated with the furry little bundle that checked us out upon our arrival and then bolted to his room. He returned with a stuffed bunny and



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popped down right in front of us. Reagan is special. He is a rescue dog adopted by Carolyn and her late husband, Tom. "Your heart breaks to think that someone would hurt an innocent little dog," Carolyn said. "Maybe rescue dogs are more loving because they have been hurt," she added. It is obvious that

over the years Reagan has certainly bonded with her. "Reagan brings lots of love to me and hopefully to others," Carolyn shared. "Dogs certainly relieve a lot of tension and make you feel so special when they love you unconditionally. It seems to me that dogs bring out some of our best qualities." I certainly agree with her. At the Jensen home, stockings were hanging from one end of the

fireplace to the other. One of them had Reagan's name on it. When the tree decorations come out each year, Reagan goes to the tree and gets his own toy--a special Charlie Brown stuffed dog that was given to him one Christmas several years ago. What a fantastic goal for the new year. Adopt a rescue dog or help support a rescue dog organization. I think Reagan would agree! Woof!



Picture of Carolyn Jensen and Reagan in front of their magnificent ten-foot Christmas tree, by Kerrigon Goodrich.

Words of inspiration

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suffragists memorialized on Market Square Mall who worked so hard for this moment. We thank you for the Knoxville College students who led the civil rights sit-ins that allow us to sit together today and for the storyteller in Morningside Park and his ancestors who led us to find the good and praise it. "We thank you for the access and the day when the Henley Street Bridge would be illuminated by all the colors of the rainbow flag. We thank you for the organizers of the World's Fair, The Hola Festival, the Greek Fest, The Asian Festival, the Kuumba Fest, the Arab Fest, the Hindu Fest,

the India Fest, the Rossini Festival, the Knoxville Jewish Food Festival, the Blue Plate Special, and so many other events that remind us that Knoxville is a city where all people can find common ground and work together for the common good. "We thank you for our civic leaders of the past who looked at boarded-up buildings and saw opportunity. We thank you for this new generation of leaders about to take their offices, who dream new dreams and seek a new vision. We ask that you guide their feet, their hands, their hearts and their minds as they run our city."

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Looking back at 2019, II

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It's been said that The Knoxville Focus has more local news and sports in every Monday issue than any other news source in Knoxville. That continues to be true.

The year of 2019 saw a big city election, a county lawsuit and the current city council wrestling with Recode.

May

Knox Mayor Jacobs sent his budget to the county commission, cutting \$1.4 from the health department in May 2019.

The state's first Voucher Bill passed the state legislature but the test of the program does not include Knox County.

City council members responded to The Knoxville Focus about Recode and a final draft of the overhaul of zoning regulations was announced. The city council voted to put additional money into the Cal Johnson Recreation Center and the Cherry Street Sinkhole Project. The city council approved the purchase of the former Tennova/St. Mary's Complex for future use as the police and fire department headquarters.

Six candidates filed for City Council At-Large Seat C, held by term-limited Vice-Mayor Finbarr Saunders. The city council candidates answered three Focus Questions, including their thoughts on Recode and about the Urban Wilderness vs. extending the James White Parkway.

The new Gateway Park was approved by city council and the sale of the former Supreme Court Building was discussed. Mayor Madeline Rogero delivered her State of the City Address.

Emerald Youth Foundation pledged to bring a health center to the Lonsdale neighborhood and Corryton residents opposed a proposed apartment development. The Planning Commission looked at the rapid growth of Hardin Valley.

Whittle Springs Golf Course was ranked as one of the most improved.

Cameron Brooks hosted a "Family Pet Portrait Day" at Prestige Tuxedo and the Knox County School Board recognized bus drivers.

The Office of Neighborhoods held its annual conference and, out of the six people nominated, Historic Fourth and Gill's Katy Hawley was named "Neighbor of the Year." The Preservation Alliance and Knox Heritage released their endangered historic site list that included Standard Knitting Mill.

The candidates for city mayor spoke at an East Town Hall meeting answering questions from the audience and the Knox Museum of Education held its annual "Sock Hop" fundraiser. The Community Chest on North Central Street needed customers to keep it open and serving the area.

State Representative Bill Dunn was featured in a "Getting to Know" piece and he later announced that he would not seek re-election.

Tennessee Education Commissioner Penny Schwinn visited South Knox Elementary. The Parkview Retirement Community opened for seniors.

Mayor Rogero and Tennessee Minority Leader Karen Camper spoke at the Truman Day Democratic Dinner and the Inskip Baptist Church announced celebrating its 100th Anniversary.



The May 13, 2019, Focus discussed the national award given to the golf course at Whittle Springs, candidates joining the ballot for the city election, graduating seniors and the inaugural pet portrait day at Prestige Cleaners.

June

Knox County Mayor Jacobs presented his increased county budget which was approved by the commission despite a 43% reduction in health care for indigent citizens. Hate speech was condemned by Sheriff Tom Spangler, Mayor Jacobs and the Knox County Commission.

Knox County began the first of four public hearings at Karns Elementary School to hear ideas from residents on future greenways.

Commissioner Carson Daily was interviewed for a "Getting to Know" article and the city reduced the speed limit on portions of Chapman Highway.

The Knoxville City Council held a marathon session on Recode with confrontation from citizens and on the council as well. The Knox County Behavioral Urgent Care Center learned it lost state funds and began cutting back and turned to the city and county for additional funding.

The city passed multi-million dollar bonds for KUB and Vice Mayor Finbarr Saunders filled in on a council meeting for Mayor Rogero, making a strong public statement supporting Recode. City council discussed creating a "low-barrier" shelter for homeless, which it later approved, and Recode dominated a Knoxville-Knox County Planning meeting.

The city came through with increased funding for the Behavioral Urgent Care Center.

Oakwood-Lincoln Park residents pleaded with the city for help in recovering from the Fort Loudoun Recycling Center fire.

Council candidates responded to Focus questions about a proposed new police and fire headquarters at the former Tennova/St. Mary's Hospital and merger possibilities between the city and the county.

Descendants of pioneer Nicholas Gibbs

assembled at the Gibbs homestead on Emory Road, sponsored by the Gibbs Historical Society. Memorial Day services were held at the veteran monuments at the World's Fair site and at local military cemeteries.

The Emerald Academy graduated its first class and Rural Area Medical celebrated the 75th Anniversary of D-Day.

The Everly Brothers Park was dedicated in Bearden Horace Maynard and Maynardville was the subject

July

The third quarter of 2019 began with all candidates for mayor appearing at a forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters on community policing and other topics. The League of Women Voters also hosted a forum for city council candidates.

Jerry Vagnier, director of Helen Ross McNabb Center, appeared before the Knox County Commission and successfully received a bump in funding since the state failed to renew funding for the Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center. He told the body about cutbacks at the center.

The commission voted to give Dover Development a tax break on the proposed purchase of the former Tennessee Supreme Court building downtown.

Kim Bennett retired from the Knox County Retirement and Pension Board and city council candidates answered Focus questions about supporting county schools within the city.



One of the many Recode headlines from 2019 can be found on the June 3 Focus.

Two properties adjoining the city were annexed by the city council and the council members talked about looking into purchasing bullet proof vests for the police department.

County Mayor Glenn Jacobs spoke to the East Knoxville Community, saying that creating and retaining jobs was a priority.

The Knox County Commission approved a tax break for a proposed shopping center on Schaad Road and a manufacturing plant on North Central Street.

The Knox County Board of Education discussed an agreement on school security with the police and sheriff's departments and Superintendent Bob Thomas announced "Knox Promise" to help students qualify for the Tennessee Promise funding program.

The City of Knoxville held its annual Festival on the Fourth at the World's Fair Park where, later in the month, Mayor Madeline Rogero and officials cut the ribbon on the renovation of the Performance Lawn.

Members of Oakwood-Lincoln Park went to the city council to complain about the Fort Loudoun Waste and Recycling Center, which caught fire the previous summer. A spokesperson dumped a bag of trash on the council floor and pleaded for the city to force a cleanup at the recycling center.

The city sought public input for the Five Year Community Development Plan.

Repairs and construction of Hollywood Drive in Pond Gap was approved by city council. Recode passed City Council in a split vote, 7-2, with Mark Campen and Seema Singh voting "No."

Sheriff Tom Spangler asked the city council to add \$80,000 to make up losses in state funding for monitoring devices for prisoners released to their homes.

With numerous candidates for mayor and city council entering the race, the number of registered voters increased.

Candidates for City Council At-Large Seat C answered Knoxville Focus questions about the future of Knox Center Mall, the number of hotels downtown and possibly expanding city bus service into the county.

State Representative Bill Dunn spoke to a meeting of the Fountain City Business and Professional Association and a campaign fund was announced for a historic marker for Frankie Housley, a Central High School graduate who saved passengers but died in an airplane crash in 1951.

Community leader and former commissioner Wanda Moody was honored with the North Winston Road overpass being named for her. Late Norwood community leader Lynn Redmon was memorialized with the naming of the Norwood Public Library building.

HonorAir announced plans to hold a flight to Washington, D. C. in May of 2020 just for women veterans.

Abloom Florist donated flowers to the Shannondale Health Care Center and the Police Advisory and Review Committee heard complaints about lewd remarks by a police supervisor.

August

Recode passed the city council in an 8-1 vote with the planning director promising to clean up the language before it takes effect January 1. Also in August, council approved a \$35.5 million construction and renovation for a new Public Safety Complex at the former Tennova/St. Mary's Hospital.

City council discussed \$1.7 million to connect the Botanical Gardens with the city greenway system.

Community Development reached out to neighborhoods for input on housing demands.

Several members of the Neighborhood Advisory Council objected to a plan to "grade" neighborhoods. A ribbon was cut at Inskip Elementary School on the new

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Tennessee and the League of Nations, III

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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Governor Tom C. Rye had run for the United States Senate in the 1918 Democratic primary against Senator John Knight Shields as a supporter of President Woodrow Wilson and lost. Rye's defeat did not necessarily mean the people of Tennessee had turned against Wilson; in fact, had the President written the public letter denouncing Shields as no friend to his administration, the senator would have certainly lost. Kenneth D. McKellar, Tennessee's junior U. S. senator, was a sincere admirer and supporter of President Wilson. It had been McKellar who had convinced the President not to write the letter that would have surely sunk John Knight Shields' candidacy for reelection. Nobody was more surprised than McKellar when, once he was safely reelected, John Knight Shields snarled he would see the President and his secretary in Hell before he would thank them for not having sent the letter. Serving with seven Presidents of the United States, K. D. McKellar would always maintain Woodrow Wilson was the greatest of them all.

The 1918 elections had not gone well for Woodrow Wilson. President Wilson had asked the American people to give him a Democratic Congress, a plea that was ignored by the voters. Instead, the people gave President Wilson a Republican Congress. The battle for the United States to join the League of Nations occurred in the U. S. Senate was combined with the acceptance of the peace Treaty of Versailles. The treaty had been approved by the heads of state representing the allied powers in Paris, which included Woodrow Wilson.

Even with a Republican Congress, it was the President's intransience and refusal to comprise that doomed the effort for American participation in the League of Nations. Nor did the President have a united party behind him in Congress. Tennessee's senior United States senator, John Knight Shields, would prove to be as difficult as President Wilson had predicted.

In March of 1919, the people of Chattanooga were to greet troops from the "Old Hickory" division who were returning home. A reception committee formed of some 200 of Chattanooga's "best-known" citizens, were due to greet the returning soldiers, along with Senator McKellar and Governor A. H. Roberts. That evening McKellar was to give an address at the Bijou Theatre in support of the League of Nations. Jesse

Littleton, Mayor of Chattanooga, had proclaimed the day a holiday and business owners had agreed to allow employees off for the celebration to honor the troops. After speaking in Chattanooga, Senator McKellar traveled to Shelbyville where he once again made an address urging American participation in the League of Nations. The Bedford County Committee of the League to Enforce Peace sponsored McKellar's speech. Organizers frankly admitted the purpose of the event was to mobilize local opinion in supporting the League of Nations. As Congress prepared to meet in May of 1919, Senator McKellar was one of the early arrivals in Washington, D. C. The Nashville Tennessean reported McKellar spent most of the Congressional recess "in Tennessee where he made a number of speeches on the League of Nations." McKellar did not confine his speechmaking to Tennessee; he traveled to Arkansas and Missouri on behalf of the League of Nations. When queried by the press, McKellar made a bold prediction, saying his travels convinced him that opinion was strongly in favor of the League and he did not believe "more than six Senators will be willing to go on record in refusing ratification of the treaty." McKellar's opinion was not only bold, but entirely too optimistic.

Senator John Knight Shields had been easily reelected in the 1918 general election against H. Clay Evans, a former Republican congressman who had once had the governorship stolen from him by enterprising Democrats. Shields was apparently ailing at the beginning of 1919. Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama informed the Senate Shields was unwell and would not be able to attend to the business of the U. S. Senate "for an indefinite period." Shields had left Washington in November when Congress had adjourned to return to his home and fallen ill. There was speculation in Tennessee newspapers Senator Shields would be "hardly able to resume his duties at this session of Congress." Whatever was ailing John Knight Shields was evidently not as serious as first believed, as the senator arrived in Knoxville on February 14, 1919 on his way back to the Capitol. Shields was clearly feeling much better and eager to return to Washington.

Mere days after John Knight Shields boarded the train in Knoxville bound for Washington, D. C. the Tennessee State Senate adopted a resolution heartily endorsing Woodrow Wilson



The U. S. Senate Committee on Education; Tennessee Senator John Knight Shields is second from the left.

to be the first president of the League of Nations. The State Senate also invited both Senators McKellar and Shields to come to Nashville and speak before the Tennessee General Assembly about federal legislation to improve roads. While Tennessee's two United States senators may have disagreed about the League of Nations, they worked together where state issues were involved. Both McKellar and Shields had been incensed when Attorney General Thomas Gregory made a recess appointment of George Witt to serve as U. S. Marshal for the Middle Tennessee district. Gregory made the appointment while President Wilson was in Paris and without consulting either senator, and just days before resigning his own office. Not surprisingly, neither Shields nor McKellar approved of the Witt appointment and objected strenuously.

Senator McKellar's position on the League of Nations was quite clear, but John Knight Shields had been rather quiet on the topic. When Shields returned home to Tennessee that August, he gave an interview to the Knoxville Journal and Tribune and announced he would not support the League of Nations without reservations, a position taken by Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee. Lodge and Woodrow Wilson did not especially like one another and that dislike would soon harden into cool hatred between the two men. Lodge proposed to approve the treaty with reservations he had authored, something Woodrow Wilson considered to be personally offensive. The President took the position the Senate must ratify the treaty without any reservations. Despite the warnings of numerous senators of the President's own party the treaty would never pass without attaching the reservations, Wilson remained adamant. Even some Democratic senators, including Key Pittman of Nevada and Robert Owen of Oklahoma, proposed offering reservations to American participation in the League of Nations. Shields stated his own opinion in no uncertain terms. "I am opposed to any covenant that will

involve the United States in every broil and engage them in every war that may be waged throughout the world." Senator Shields said he had read the language proposed by Senator Pittman and intended to support the Nevada's reservations to the League of Nations.

The position taken by Senator John Knight Shields infuriated many Tennesseans, especially fellow Democrats who felt he was aligning himself with Congressional Republicans against President Wilson. General M. N. Whitaker wrote an incendiary letter he released to the press demanding Shields resign from the Senate. Whitaker told Shields he should surrender his office and if confident of his own position, run in a special election to succeed himself. Joseph Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, wrote General Whitaker commending him on his letter to Senator Shields. "The soldiers who went to war and those who fought in France ought not to be satisfied with Senator Shields committing the state to a pulley in opposition to President Wilson's plans," Whitaker fumed, "unless the people of the state believe that President Wilson is wrong in his advocacy of the treaty of peace and the League of Nations and Senator Shields is right in his opposition to it." "Shall the Democrats of Tennessee instruct Senator Shields or shall Senator Shields act for the democracy of Tennessee without instructions?" General Whitaker thundered.

Much to the dismay of General M. N. Whitaker, John Knight Shields did not intend to be bullied or influence by anyone, including citizens in his own state. Shields voted with the Republican majority on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to approve several of the reservations sponsored by Henry Cabot Lodge. The other six Democrats on the Foreign Relations Committee voted as a bloc against the reservations. When asked if he intended to resign, Shields literally laughed in the face of the reporter asking the question. Rejecting the idea of a formal interview, Shields "talked freely and frankly" to the reporter for the Nashville Tennessean's Washington bureau. Senator Shields indicated he

was not alone in his decision to refuse to support the treaty without reservations, noting he had considerable correspondence from many of Tennessee's "most prominent lawyers." Shields took pains to make clear he was not against the Treaty of Versailles nor was he against American participation in the League of Nations. Senator Shields said his sole concern was precisely how either affected the people and interests of the United States. Shields pointed out much of the language was ambiguous and he was supporting reservations that protected the United States and made America's position quite clear. Shields scoffed at the idea; support for the treaty and the League of Nations was a matter of party fealty. The senator retorted he believed the Senate should consider both as Americans, rather than as Republicans or Democrats. It was not, Shields insisted, a political question. Shields also pointed out the obvious; if it were indeed a political question, the treaty would go down to defeat precisely because the Republicans had a majority inside the Senate. Shields stated he did not care what pressure was brought to bear; he would not vote for the treaty without reservations.

Both Senators Shields and McKellar were hearing from Tennesseans about the League of Nations. One such appeal was from twenty-five Methodist ministers from Nashville whose combined congregations accounted for some 30,000 people. The ministers urged the senators to support the League of Nations. When a local Kiwanis Club in Tennessee was faced with a resolution from an angry member who urged they castigate Senator Shields, the resolution was quickly tabled. A mass meeting of citizens in Sullivan County approved a resolution urging both Senators Shields and McKellar to support the treaty without amendment.

Former Attorney General of Hamilton County Matthew N. Whitaker remained enraged by Senator Shields's attitude. Whitaker proposed a public indignation meeting to lambast the senator's refusal to heed what the General believed to be the will of the

people of Tennessee. The senator continued to ignore General Whitaker and had other things on his mind. Shields was hosting the wedding of his stepdaughter, Miss Jeanette Cowan, at his home, "Clinchdale." Interestingly, Miss Cowan was marrying Lieutenant Colonel Clement Heth, a veteran of the World War.

The absolute refusal of John Knight Shields to be pressured brought an opinion from John Draper Erwin, the Tennessean's correspondent in Washington, D. C. Erwin concluded Shields' determination not be influenced by public opinion could only mean the senator had no intention of running again in 1924. Otherwise, Shields would be concerned about bucking the Democratic organization, Erwin believed. Erwin reasoned Shields would be quite nearly seventy years old when his current term expired and would be "a great deal less vigorous than the average man when he reaches that age." Erwin confirmed Shields had been largely ignored by the Wilson administration since he first came to Washington in 1913 and the Tennessean columnist wondered if the senator did not enjoy the opportunity to return the favor.

While his enemies smoldered with indignation, John Knight Shields enjoyed mint juleps beneath the massive oaks of his plantation home. Senator Shields and his wife hosted what even the Tennessean referred to as "one of the most outstanding events in Southern society circles for the year" when they gave away their daughter in marriage. As Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Heth prepared to leave for a honeymoon in Hawaii, Senator John Knight Shields was content.

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THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS / COACHES' ALL-KNOX COUNTY FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

(Players are listed in alphabetical order in each position)

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS

Dakota Fawver, Central (5-11, 180, sr.) - Steered back-to-back state titles
Trey Foster, Austin-East (5-11, 205, sr.) - Totaled 4,149 yards and 45 TDs
Cooper Riggs, Grace Christian (5-11, 174, jr.) - Led Rams to region title
Walker Trusley, Powell (6-2, 180, sr.) - Set records for passing yards, TDs

RUNNING BACKS

Caleb Curcio, GCA (6-0, 190 jr.) - Had 1,289 rushing and receiving yards
Kelton Gunn, Hardin Valley (5-10, 170 sr.) - "A talented multi use player"
Isaiah Mattress, West (6-1, 220, jr.) - Helped lead Rebels to state semis
Jason Merritts, Central (6-0, 190, sr.) - Rushed for 1,033 yards in title run
Jake Parris, Halls (6-1, 185, sr.) - Tough guy averaged 9.3 yards per carry
Elijah Young, South-Doyle (5-10, 180, sr.) - Tn Gatorade Player of Year

WIDE RECEIVERS

Hayden Candela, Bearden (5-11, 190, sr.) - Reg. 1-6A "Athlete of Year."
Braden Gaston, Central (6-0, 170, sr.) - Caught 13 touchdown passes
Jalen Geer, Grace Christian (6-4, 190, sr.) - Had 982 yards and nine TDs.
Tyler Kirkess, Powell (6-2, 185, sr.) - Veteran had 42 grabs, 668 yards, 8 TDs
Isaiah Osborne, Central (5-11, 170, sr.) - Had 1,043 all-purpose yards.
Ke'on Smith, Austin-East (5-10, 170, jr.) - Leading WR has another year

LINEMEN

Gavin Campbell, Bearden (6-3, 265, sr.) - Tied for 4th all-time in bench press
Aeneas Halouma, Halls (5-11, 290, sr.) - Had 26 pancake blocks this season
Cooper Mays, Catholic (6-3, 280, sr.) - Played injured but had big year
Jordun Wilson, South-Doyle (5-11, 285, sr.) - Had 67 domination blocks
Michael Treadwell, Powell (6-0, 270, sr.) - Line leader on high-scoring team
Bryn Tucker, Catholic (6-3, 310, sr.) - Team leader and four-year starter

TIGHT END

Alec Keathley, Farragut (6-3, 213, sr.) - Had 783 yards and seven TDs

FULLBACK

Ethan Humphries, Gibbs (5-11, 220, sr.) - Ran for 1,433 yards and 14 TDs

RETURN SPECIALIST

Omarian Wright, West (5-7, 148, sr.) - Elusive, also had 11 TDs as WR

SPECIAL TEAMS

Luke Nadaud, Webb (6-2, 185, sr.) - Also valuable DE and TE

DEFENSE

LINEMEN

Tyler Baron, Catholic (6-5, 250, sr.) - UT signee dominated late in season
Tyrece Edwards, West (6-3, 240, sr.) - Stats include 94 tackles, 18.5 TFL
Jaylen Moore, Hardin Valley (6-2, 230, sr.) - Game changer had eight sacks
Eunique Valentine, Central (6-1, 230, sr.) - Stats include 102 total tackles
Colton Webb, Powell (6-3, 250, sr.) - ETSU signee pressured QB 36 times

LINEBACKERS

Tyler Bost, Central (6-0, 215, sr.) - Was big stopper in middle of defense
Luke Filipkowski, Hardin Valley (6-0, 205, sr.) - Led with 97 total stops
Kalib Fortner, Central (6-1, 198, jr.) - Had 120 total tackles and 34 TFL
Drew Francis, West (6-2, 200, sr.) - Stats include 86 tackles and 19.5 TFL
Noah Myers, South-Doyle (6-2, 215, jr.) - "QB on defensive side of ball"
Eli Purcell, Farragut (6-2, 220, jr.) - Had 96 tackles and 15 TFL
Max Smith, CAK (6-0, 179, sr.) - Top tackler was WR and on special teams

BACKS

Ken Cox, Carter (6-1, 178, sr.) - Versatile player had 73 tackles and one INT
Santana Curtis, South-Doyle (5-11, 170, sr.) - Region 2-5A DB of the Year
Jaidin Horton, Central (6-1, 160, jr.) - Ranked second in county with 5 INTs
Isaiah Ligon, Austin-East (5-9, 190, sr.) - Standout in secondary for three years

PLACE-KICKERS / PUNTERS

Ewan Johnson, South-Doyle (5-10, 155, jr.) - Totaled 79 points, 42 touchbacks
Zander Tonkin, CAK (6-0, 175, sr.) - Scored 67 points, had 40.6 punt average

ATHLETES

Makhi Anderson, Central (6-0, 185, sr.) - Stood out as RB, WR and DB.
Troy Davis, Gibbs (6-1, 185, sr.) - QB ran for 18 TDs and passed for five.
Bailor Hughes, Powell (5-11, 205, sr.) - Had 1,453 all-purpose yards, 11 TDs

The Knoxville Focus / Coaches' All-Knox County Football Team



PHOTO BY JOLANDA JANSMA / BLOUNT PRESS ROW

Two Alcoa players try to take down Austin-East quarterback Trey Foster in this year's Class 3A state quarterfinal game at Alcoa. Foster's running and passing played a big part in the Roadrunners averaging 41 points over their last 11 games of the season.

Foster, two-way star, among All-Knox County's best

By Steve Williams

Austin-East quarterback Trey Foster was a Lamar Jackson-type player in Knox County high school football this past season.

Like the Baltimore Ravens' Jackson, the NFL's top candidate for MVP honors, the Roadrunners' talented senior excelled as both a runner and passer, piling up yardage and touchdowns.

For Foster's impressive offensive production, he stands out on The Knoxville Focus / Coaches' 2019 All-Knox County team.

The 6-foot, 210-pound Foster passed for 2,433 yards and 25 touchdowns, while also rushing for 1,716 yards and 20 TDs in 13 games.

"Trey worked really hard in the off season to get better," said A-E Head Coach Jeff Phillips. "It showed up this year with his production. I'm really proud of him. He does everything the right way and it's good to see someone have that success."

The All-Knox County squad this year has a second team along with players who received honorable mention. All 18 TSSAA-member schools with football programs in the county are represented.

The selections were based on a combination of coaches' nominations, final season statistics, teams' overall records and The Focus'

first-hand observations.

The first-team honorees will be receiving certificates from The Focus in the near future.

Central, which repeated as the Class 5A state champion, leads the way with nine players on the first unit. Powell, West and South-Doyle, each in the running for Class 5A state honors this year, have five each, while Catholic, Grace Christian and Hardin Valley each have three. In all, 15 schools are represented on the first team, which includes 47 players.

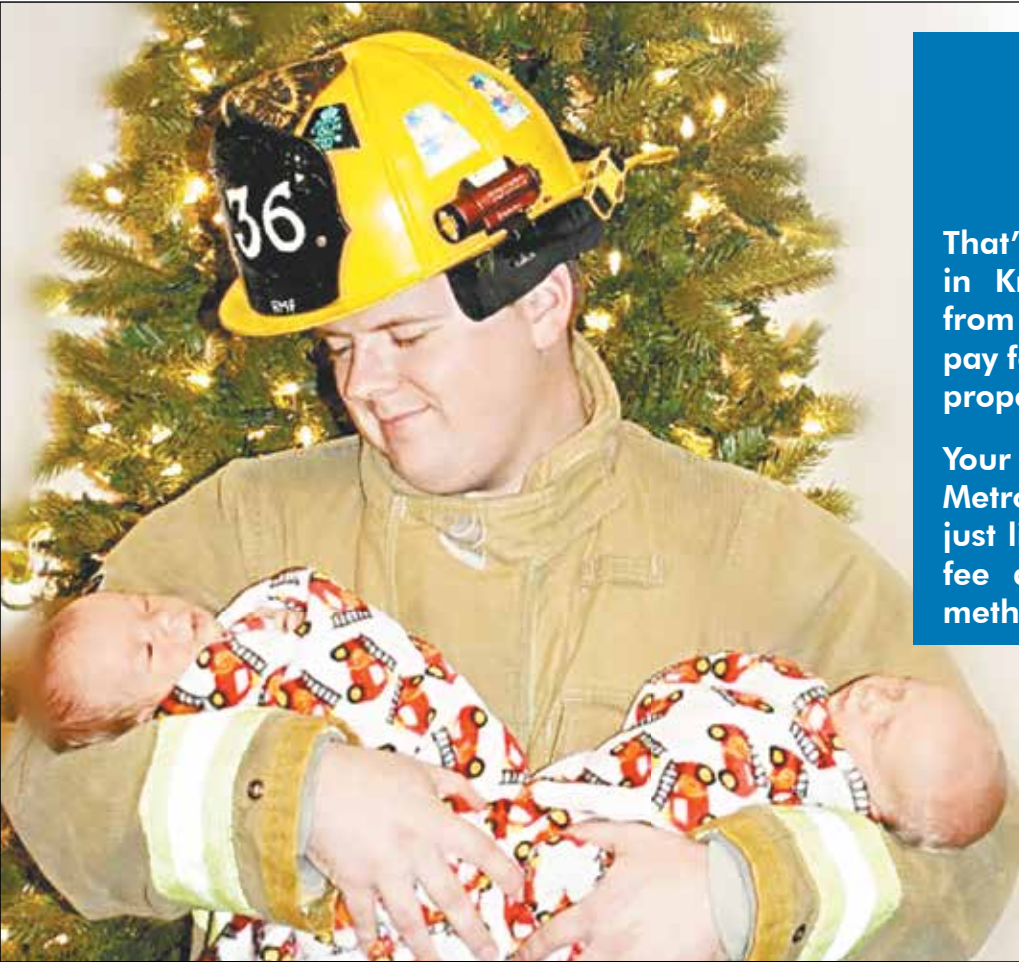
The Focus also has named Dakota Fawver of Central and Jordun Wilson of South-Doyle as honorary captains of this year's team.

Offensive statistical leaders on the squad include South-Doyle running back and Missouri signee Elijah Young (See Player of the Year story), A-E junior wide receiver Ke'on Smith and Grace Christian junior quarterback Cooper Riggs.

Smith had 1,159 receiving yards and 16 touchdown catches, while Riggs passed for 3,053 yards.

Fawver, the Bobcats' senior quarterback, also had impressive overall numbers, passing for 2,879 yards with a Knox County-high 30 touchdown passes and only six interceptions in 15 games.

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Meet the 2019 Focus Volleyball Team

By Ken Lay

The 2019 volleyball season was full of excitement as three area teams ended their respective seasons in Murfreesboro at the state championships.

Concord Christian and Catholic each made it to the title matches. The Lady Lions (Division II-A) and the Lady Irish both came home with runner-up trophies while TKA made it to the state quarterfinals for the second time in school history.

The season was packed with stellar performances and these players and coaches made the inaugural Knoxville Focus All-Area Volleyball Team.

Co-Coaches of the Year:
Brent Carter (Catholic)
and Carmen Hochevar (Concord Christian)

Carter and Hochevar each guided their teams to state title matches.

The Lady Irish have made five consecutive appearances to the state finals. They moved to Division II and didn't miss a beat. Catholic went 27-8 in 2019. Hochevar and the Lady Lions went 30-10 in 2019 and won the district title. They also finished second in the region. Concord reached the Division II-A State Championship match for the second consecutive season.

Player of the Year:

Cassie Kuerschen (Catholic)
A junior and University of Tennessee commitment led Catholic to a 27-8 record and a state tournament appearance. She was a team leader for the Lady Irish and an All-Division II-AA All-East/Middle Regional standout. She finished the season with 516 digs, 103 assists and 76 aces.

Her selection as Player of the Year also lands her a first team spot.

OTHER FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS:

Maya Alves (Catholic) The senior has committed to play beach volleyball at Morehead State. Like Kuerschen, Alves was an all-region player for the Lady Irish. She played on four state tournament teams at Catholic and helped the Lady Irish win a Division I Class AA State championship as a freshman.

Lauren Loveday (Farragut) A senior for the Lady Admirals last season, Loveday (an outside hitter), was the team's Most Valuable Player. She helped Farragut make it to the state sectionals. She was a member of both the All-District 3-AAA regular season and tournament teams. She was also selected to the Region 2-AAA all-tournament team.

Reese Schroeder (Farragut) Schroeder was the

District 3-AAA Passer of the Year. The junior libero also was an all-district standout and was named to both the District 3-AAA and Region 2-AAA all-tournament teams.

Sophie Cain (West) Cain a senior and Appalachian State commitment overcame an injury to be named District 4-AAA Tournament MVP as she led the Lady Rebels to a runner-up finish in both the district and regional postseason tournaments. The Lady Rebels had their best season in recent memory as they qualified for the state sectionals.

Megan Turner (Gibbs) A libero for the Lady Eagles, Turner has committed to East Tennessee State. She was the District 4-AA Defensive Player of the Year. Gibbs was the district and region tournament runner-up and reached the state sectional.

Kolbie Green (The King's Academy) A setter for the Lady Lions, Green was an all-district selection. She had 763 digs last season and was the Most Valuable Player of the Division II-A East Region Tournament. The Lady Lions finished 22-11 and qualified for the state tournament for the second time in the program's history.

Alexa Austin (The King's Academy) A junior middle blocker for TKA, Austin finished the season with 319



Cassie Kuerschen of Knoxville Catholic, pictured serving against Webb, is the inaugural Knoxville Focus/Coaches' All-Area Volleyball Player of the Year.

kills, 53 blocks and 49 aces. She helped the Lady Lions go 22-11 and make it to the Division II-A State Tournament.

Annabelle Sulish (Concord

Christian) A sophomore for the Lady Lions, Sulish helped her team reach the Division II-A State Championship match for the second consecutive

season. She was a force at the net as she had nearly 600 kills for the Lady Lions, who went 30-10 in 2019.

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All-Knox County Girls Soccer: Hardin Valley Academy's Karly Livingston named Player of the Year

By Ken Lay

The 2019 high school girls soccer season was packed with excitement as two area teams played in the state championships.

Catholic High School, which won multiple state titles as a Division I school, made it to Murfreesboro as a Division II-AA program for the first time. Meanwhile, in Fountain City, the Central Lady Bobcats made it to the State Championships in Murfreesboro for the first time.

Central also made its third consecutive Class AA state sectional appearances.

For the first time, *The Knoxville Focus* will recognize the accomplishments of some of the area's top players on its All-County Team.

Coach of the Year:
Bill Mize (Central High School)

The third time was the charm for coach Bill Mize and the Central Lady Bobcats. The Lady 'Cats had reached the Class AA State Sectionals in 2017 and 2018 only to narrowly miss a trip to Murfreesboro.

In 2019, however, Central finally made it to the state's grand stage under Mize's guidance.

The Lady Bobcats went 13-7-2 in 2019 but went unbeaten in District 4-AA, claiming both the regular-season and tournament championships. Central also won the Region 2-AA Tournament Title and got past Seymour to make their first trip to Murfreesboro. At the Midstate, the Lady Bobcats dropped a 2-0 decision to Murfreesboro Central.

Player of the Year:
Karly Livingston (Hardin Valley Academy)

Livingston, a midfielder for the Lady Hawks, scored 14 goals and dished out nine assists. The Charleston Southern signee was an emotional leader for HVA and helped the Lady Hawks go 12-3-5 and win the District 4-AAA



Central goalkeeper Ashton Blair makes a free kick in the Lady Bobcats' State Sectional win over Seymour Oct. 26 at CHS.

Tournament Championship.

OTHER SELECTIONS:

Lauryn Smith (Hardin Valley) Smith, a senior defender and Tennessee Wesleyan signee, was the District 4-AAA Defender of the Year for the Lady Hawks, who recorded 10 shutouts this season while playing one of the area's toughest schedules.

Brinley Murphy (Bearden) The Lady Bulldogs have one of the deepest soccer traditions in Knoxville and Murphy, a freshman forward, wasted little time making her impact on the proud program.

She led Bearden (17-4-1) with 18 goals and was an all-district and all-region selection. She also had six assists for the Lady Bulldogs last season.

Hailey Cartt (Bearden) Cartt, a senior midfielder and Maryville

College signee, was the District 2-AAA Midfielder of the Year. She had six goals and 13 assists for the Lady Bulldogs, who went 17-4-1 before being eliminated by Maryville in the sectional round of the state playoffs.

Abby Brewer (Bearden) A senior forward was one of the area's top snipers. She scored 13 goals and had five assists and was an all-district and all-region standout for the Lady Bulldogs.

Hannah Miller (Powell) The senior midfielder and Lee University signee was the District 3-AAA Midfielder of the Year and helped the Lady Panthers upset Hardin Valley in the Region 2-AAA Tournament Semifinals.

Idby Petree (West) The senior forward led the Lady Rebels to a successful 2019 campaign as they reached the Region 1-AAA Tournament. She leaves West's

program as its all-time leading scorer.

Ashton Blair (Central) Blair, a senior and East Tennessee State University signee, helped lead the Lady Bobcats to a berth in the Class AA State Tournament. The Lady Bobcats (13-7-2) went undefeated in District 4-AA and won the Region 2-AA Tournament before beating Seymour (their nemesis the last two seasons) to make it to Murfreesboro.

She was the district and regional MVP, making 117 saves and recording seven shutouts. She also saw playing time outside the goal and tallied three markers.

Lytic Fowler (Central) Fowler was one of the Lady Bobcats' top scorers and helped Central make its first-ever trip to the Class AA State Tournament in Murfreesboro.

Malea Inman (Powell) The

defender helped Powell have another successful campaign and oust Hardin Valley from the Region 2-AAA Tournament. The Tennessee Wesleyan signee helped the Lady Panthers make it to the Class AAA State Sectionals and record eight shutouts.

Emaleigh Mashburn (Powell) Mashburn, a sophomore, had a 0.95 goals against average for the Lady Panthers, who reached the state sectionals in 2019.

Anna Hoang (Catholic) Hoang, a senior, scored 12 goals and helped the Lady Irish reach the Division II-AA Semifinals where they lost to Briarcrest Christian, who eventually won the state title.

Ellie Wolski (Catholic) A senior forward and Coastal Carolina signee, Wolski scored 10 goals for the Lady Irish in 2019. Catholic made it Murfreesboro where it lost to eventual state champion Briarcrest Christian.

Ally Lee (Grace Christian) The Division II-A East Region District 1 MVP, Lee scored 16 goals and dished out seven assists for the Lady Rams (9-6-1), who won the regular-season district championship.

Ruthie Knight (Grace Christian) The senior back-line player was her district's Defender of the Year. She led a Lady Rams' corps that surrendered just three postseason goals and made it to the state quarterfinals.

Hannah Nichols (Christian Academy) A junior netminder, Nichols was the Division II-A East Region District 1 Goalkeeper of the Year. She made 104 saves and recorded 10 shutouts for the Lady Warriors, who reached the state quarterfinals.

Lia Schreuder (Christian Academy) Schreuder, a sophomore for CAK was the district Midfielder of the Year. She had 13 goals and seven assists for the Lady Warriors (14-4-1) who reached the state quarterfinals in 2019.

Foster, two-way star, among All-Knox County's best

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The offensive unit also includes a fullback-type runner in Gibbs' Ethan Humphries, who gained the third most rushing yards (1,433) this season behind Young and Foster. There's not a lot of stats to go on for the big guys up front, but Knox County's best offensive linemen have some impressive resumes. Catholic's Cooper Mays and Bryn Tucker already have signed scholarships with Tennessee and Clemson, respectively. Defensively, Central outside

linebacker Kalib Fortner was a terror for the opposition, recording 34 tackles for loss and sharing the lead in sacks (10) with teammate Eunique Valentine and West's Tyrece Edwards. What's more scary is the fact that Fortner still has a senior season to haunt more QBs. Max Smith of Christian Academy of Knoxville was in on 147 tackles, earning the senior Warrior a spot among the linebacker corps. Three all-around players are listed on the first team as "athletes," including Powell's Bailor Hughes, who had Knox County's

best punting average (41.8 yards) and three interceptions as a defensive back in addition to shining as a running back and punt and kickoff returner for the Panthers. CAK's Zander Tonkin is among the team's three specialists in the kicking game. He was successful on 14 of 15 field goal attempts with his longest being 51 yards. Grace Christian junior cornerback Michael Human led Knox County with six interceptions this season and is among those receiving honorable mention.

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS: Baker Dance, West; Ryan Degges, CAK; Collin Ironside, Bearden; Gavin Wilkinson, Farragut

RUNNING BACKS: Grissom Anderson, Webb; Desean Bishop, Karns; Lorenzo Currie, TSD; Keondre' Jarmon, Catholic

WIDE RECEIVERS: Nate Adebayo, South-Doyle; Liam Fortner, Central; Trey Hawkins, Karns; Adarius Redmond, Powell; Caleb Sparkman, CAK; Tommy Winton, Catholic; Ezra Young, South-Doyle

TIGHT ENDS: Terrell Brown, South-Doyle; Avery Robertson, Halls

LINEMEN: Cade Ballinger, Powell; Jackson Bradley, Webb; Neyland Fendley, Karns; Tim Flack, Carter; Charles Payne, South-Doyle; Michael Potter, South-Doyle; Tyrell Ragland, West; Carter Schuermann, Farragut; Cameron Stokes, Fulton

PLACE-KICKERS: John-Aidan Pittman, Gibbs; Jarred Swislosky, Central

DEFENSE

LINEMEN: Mark Adams, Central; Garrison Albino, Gibbs; Declan Brophy, Hardin Valley; Jackson Daniel, Powell; Levi Herold, South-Doyle; Noah Olsen, CAK; Garrett Staley, Grace Christian; Seth Vaughn, Fulton

LINEBACKERS: Leo Bonifacio, Webb; Johnny Eller, Grace Christian; Cannon Lusby, Powell; Malik Robinson, Central; Ethan Scott, West; Bryson Shown, Gibbs; Christian Spining, Bearden; Grayson Taylor, Webb

BACKS: John Cupp, West; Michael Feiden, Grace Christian; Jackson Fontenot, Farragut; Cameron York, Hardin Valley

PUNTER: Ryan Bolton, Central

ATHLETE: Jason Foust, Powell

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OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS: Mason Brang, South-Doyle; Ty Humphrey, Halls; Kaden Martin, Catholic; Tommy Sweat, Fulton; Chandler Wilson, Carter
RUNNING BACKS: Nick Davidson, Carter; Jarvis Stockton, CAK
WIDE RECEIVERS: Reece Kirkwood, GCA; Preston McNew, Carter; Braden Schloff, Hardin Valley; Taylor Shannon, Catholic
LINEMEN: Brik Boruff, Webb; Zayne Glenn, Halls; Sean Holloway, Halls
PLACE-KICKERS: Joseph Mojica, Fulton; Paxton Robertson, Catholic

DEFENSE

LINEMEN: Bill Anderson, Fulton; Cory Williams, Webb
LINEBACKERS: Cody Duncan, Catholic; Chi-McNeil-Harrison, CAK; Brett McMahan, Halls; Luke Myers, CAK; Eli Owens, Powell; Ty Seritt, Bearden; Michael Spurgeon, Hardin Valley; Ben Stansbury, GCA
BACKS: Chancellor Bright, Catholic; Reed Frederick, Bearden; Michael Human, GCA; Marcellus Jackson, Fulton; Jack Jancek, Catholic
ATHLETE: Jackson Baker, Webb

South-Doyle's Elijah Young is on the run in a Week 3 game at home against the Gibbs Eagles. Young, the Knox County Player of the Year, went on to rush for 39 touchdowns in 12 games. Photo by James Spears.

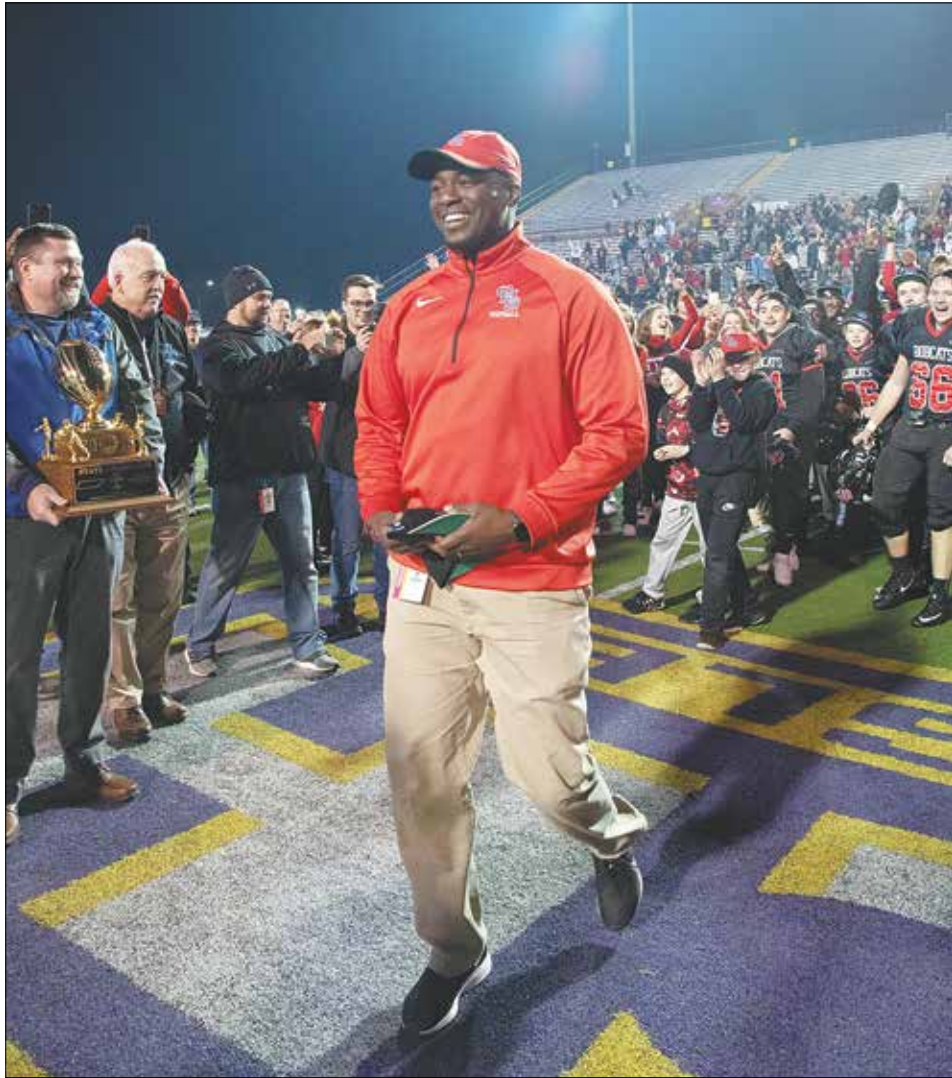
Young and Rosser earn Knox County's top awards

By Steve Williams

Knox County high school football made headlines in 2019. Elijah Young and Bryson Rosser had a lot to do with that and their success stories were seen and heard from Mountain City in upper East Tennessee to Bluff City that overlooks the mighty Mississippi River. South-Doyle's Young, whose darting and dodging style of running often reminded some fans of early video football games, received state honors as the Tennessee Titans' Class 5A Mr. Football award winner and the Tennessee Gatorade Player of the Year. Rosser, in his sixth season as head coach at Central, continued to build the Bobcats' reputation as a state power, guiding CHS to a 30-7 win over Summit for the school's second straight Class 5A state championship on Dec. 6 in Cookeville. Their accomplishments on the state level made the voting easy for the selection of The Knoxville Focus / Coaches' 2019 Knox County Player and Coach of the Year. Young received 11 out of the 16 votes cast by Knox County head coaches. Kalib Fortner, Central's junior outside linebacker, got three votes, Central senior quarterback Dakota

Fawver one vote and Austin-East senior quarterback Trey Foster one vote. Rosser's winning margin was even wider as he received 14 of 17 votes from his peers. Grace Christian Academy's Rusty Bradley, West's Lamar Brown and A-E's Jeff Phillips each got one vote. "I am impressed with Coach Rosser because he does things the right way at Central," said GCA's Bradley. "He is a man of integrity who loves his players first and foremost. Football is secondary with him. His priority is making his players better men. He is a great leader." Bradley's Rams didn't play Central, but they did face Young and South-Doyle in Week 2 and lost big. "Elijah Young is a special player," said Coach Bradley. "He has great vision as a runner. He is strong and elusive. He is very tough to tackle in the open field. He is also a high character young man. He plays the game the way it is supposed to be played." Coach Scott Cummings, having just completed his first season back in Knox County at Halls High, went up against Central and South-Doyle in Region 2-5A contests, losing to both teams in back-to-back weeks late in the season.

"Rosser seems to be a very level headed person," said Cummings. "What little I've been around him, I think he is a 'stay calm and get things figured out' kinda guy. There's different ways to skin a cat so to speak and his way obviously works well for his program." Cummings coached West to back-to-back Class 5A state title appearances in 2013-14 and saw his Rebels capture the championship in 2014. Nathan Cottrell was a fast and talented running back on that team who went on to sign and play at Georgia Tech. "Elijah is just a special talent," said Cummings. "He has such great vision and balance to go with tremendous speed. That's rare to find. Seems like a good young man so it makes people want to pull for him. That's always good to see and I'm sure he will stay humble." Young, who signed with Missouri on National Signing Day and plans to be an early enrollee in January, closed out his prep career by playing 12 games injury free. (He missed one game due to an official making a misapplication of the rule). Young totaled 2,645 all-purpose yards and 2,170 rushing yards. He also had 39 rushing touchdowns, two receiving TDs and



Central High head football coach Bryson Rosser is all smiles as he comes out for the awards presentation after his Bobcats won their second straight Class 5A state championship Dec. 6. Rosser was recently voted the Knox County high school football Coach of the Year.

threw one TD pass. Rosser and the Bobcats' journey to the state finals took a different route this year. In 2018, Central lost its first two regular season games and then won 13 straight to claim the gold football trophy. This year, Central won its first eight games to extend its win streak to 21, and then lost its last two regular season games. But like Cummings said, "There's different ways to skin a cat." Fact is, though, Rosser's Bobcats haven't been skinned in the playoffs for two years now.

2020 Local Sports Preview

By Alex Norman

A new year is nearly upon us, but we are all so busy we barely have time to think about tomorrow much less than the next twelve months. But don't fret. I'm here to give you a sneak peak into the local sports scene in 2020.

(Note: Some of these entries are tongue in cheek. See if you can guess which ones!)

January 2020

The Vols win their eighth and final game of the 2019 season by defeating Indiana 31-0 in the Gator Bowl. Tennessee receiver Jauan Jennings, suspended by the SEC for the first half, but still wins game MVP honors after scoring four touchdowns and kicking a field goal.

The Tennessee men's basketball team hosts Ole Miss on January 21 and for some reason Lane Kiffin shows up for the game at Thompson-Boling Arena. He receives a rousing ovation. After the game he has his assistant coaches call Tennessee recruits telling them not to go to class.

Two days later, the Lady Vols/UConn rivalry is renewed for the first time in 13 years with a game in Hartford. The rivalry gets turned up a notch when Lady Vols head coach Kellie Jolly hits UConn head coach Geno Auriemma with a steel chair after the game.

February 2020

National Signing Day ends with the Vols ranked 15th in the nation and 7th in the SEC. At the NSD press conference,

Tennessee head coach Jeremy Pruitt announces the hiring of former UT coach Butch Jones, recently fired as an Alabama intern, as the Vols director of bake sales. As Jones is still on the payroll and can't get another coaching job, he accepts the position.

March 2020

Tennessee's men's basketball team upsets 3 seed Michigan State in the 2nd round of the NCAA tournament. After the game, Vols head coach Rick Barnes serenades Tennessee fans that were at the game with a guitar solo. Five days later the Vols are knocked out of the tournament in the Elite 8 because the basketball gods simply won't allow a Tennessee team to get to the Final Four.

Tennessee's women's basketball team is eliminated in the Sweet 16.

The Bearden boys' basketball team repeats as state champion.

April 2020

75,000 fans show up for the annual Orange and White Game. After the game recently departed wide receiver Jauan Jennings announces that he is staying at UT and will play for the Vols next season. When told he has used up his eligibility, Jennings tries to convince reporters that is merely an NCAA "suggestion."

A week later, Jennings changes his mind when he learns that he will stay in-state when he is picked in the 6th round of the NFL draft by the Tennessee Titans.

May 2020

More improvement for

Tennessee's baseball team as this year they advance to the NCAA tournament and host regionals.

As is tradition, the Tennessee softball team remains the program's most consistent winner, making it to the Women's College World Series yet again.

The Farragut baseball team wins yet another state championship.

June 2020

Temperatures reach 400 degrees locally and no one is willing to go outside, much less play a sport. There are rumors of baseball taking place in Kodak, but no confirmation. Should minor league baseball return someday to Knox County, we will investigate this matter further.

July 2020

Tennessee arrives at SEC Media Days as one of the hot teams in the country. It will be the third year under Pruitt, and time to make a move in the Eastern Division. When asked about all the preseason hype, Pruitt tells reporters that he still likes cornbread.

August 2020

The Vols have a very productive Fall camp. They get out of those practices without suffering any major injuries.

September 2020

Tennessee gets off to a good start to the 2020 season with a 34-10 victory over Charlotte. A week later they fall in a competitive contest at Oklahoma 27-24.

In front of a raucous sold out crowd on September 26, the Vols upset Florida 17-14 at Neyland

Stadium. Vols fans rush the field for the first time since the 1998 victory over the Gators. Tennessee athletics director Phillip Fulmer pays the SEC's \$250,000 fine out of his own pocket.

October 2020

On October 24 the 5-1 Vols host undefeated Alabama in what some reporters are calling an SEC title game preview. Tennessee loses 28-27 in a game best remembered by several questionable calls that went in favor of the Crimson Tide. Vols fans begin a

march to the SEC offices in Birmingham.

Things are much more positive a week later when the Vols shut out Arkansas 99-0.

November 2020

On November 7 the Vols beat Kentucky 14-3 because this is a Tennessee/Kentucky game and frankly that result is what almost always happens. A week later the Vols lose at Georgia but finish strong with wins over Troy and Vanderbilt.

The Vols finish their best regular season in 13 years

with a 9-3 record. They accept a bid to the Sugar Bowl. Tennessee fans buy every ticket. Not just their own allotment, but somehow, they get their hands on all the tickets from their opponents, the Texas Longhorns.

December 2020

Tennessee quarterback Jarrett Guarantano wins the Heisman Trophy. There's really nothing else that happens this month as the strangest college football career in Vols history ends.

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Meet the 2019 Focus Volleyball Team

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Mikayla Profeta (Concord Christian) A junior, Profeta had 136 kills, 44 blocks and 30 aces for the Lady Lions in 2019. She helped the Lady Lions reach the Division II-A State Tournament, where they finished second.

Lauren Patterson (Seymour) Patterson, a junior for the Lady Eagles, is a six-rotation player. She was the District 2-AA MVP and claimed the same honor in the district tournament.

SECOND TEAM SELECTIONS:

Leoni Kuntz (Webb School of Knoxville) Kuntz had an early-season injury but helped the Lady Spartans when she returned. Webb was rebuilding in 2019 after winning multiple consecutive state championships. Kuntz will play at Stony Brook in 2020.

Carlee Hart (Catholic) A senior outside hitter and right side player played on four consecutive state tournament teams. She was an all-region standout for the Lady Irish, who lost the state championship match, going 27-8 in 2019.

Olivia Snyder (Hardin Valley Academy) Snyder was the Co-Hitter of the Year in District 3-AAA and helped the Lady Hawks to a second-place finish in the district's

regular-season standings under first-year head coach Joy Waller.

Briel Norman (Carter) Norman was the District 3-AA Most Valuable Player.

Kallie Powell (Carter) Powell was the Server of the Year in District 3-AA.

Cameron Flatford (Central) Flatford was the District 3-AA Offensive Player of the Year and led the Lady Bobcats to a berth in the Region 2-AA Tournament.

Kaylie Hallcox (Seymour) Hallcox was the District 2-AA Server of the Year and helped the Lady Eagles win a district title.

Taryn Lane (Seymour) Lane was the District 2-AA Libero of the Year for the Lady Eagles, who won the District 2-AA Tournament Championship.

Macey Hughes (Gibbs) Hughes was the District 4-AA Offensive Player of the Year and helped her team qualify for the Region 2-AA Tournament.

Allie Tucker (Concord Christian) The senior was an all-district standout for the Lady Lions, who reached the Division II-A State Championship Match.

Emma Meyer (Concord Christian) Meyer was an all-district and all-region performer for Concord, which ended its season in Murfreesboro in the state

championship match.

Honorable Mentions: Cassie Norris (Halls), Karson Brock (Concord Christian), Sydney Davis (Powell) and Avery Jolley (West).

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The Doctor is in

a weekly column by
Dr. Jim Ferguson

A Baker's Dozen or So

Though I am semi-retired, I'm still on-call for the Holidays, and patients do get sick on Christmas Eve. When I was in traditional medical practice my partners and I rotated holidays and night calls as well as weekend hospital rounds. Interestingly, the four-day Thanksgiving weekend was the least desired. And this Christmas, I managed several folks under the weather because the flu (influenza) is here.

The Christmas Holiday is a time of togetherness and since most of our family lives in Knoxville, we have a lot of togetherness. And at the end of almost twenty-four hours of church, Southern visiting, caroling, feasting and gifting, I was exhausted. On the Myers-Briggs personality scale I score as an introvert, but just barely so. I can be happy in a library or at a

party. One of my observations of life is that it's relatively easy to be pleasant. So, make an effort to be so, even though it's easier for extroverted party animals than for a borderline introvert!

At this time of the year we are inundated with lists of everything that's happened in 2019, at least everything reported by the media. Maybe it's fortunate that Congress is out of town and work schedules are abbreviated, including the media.

You could argue that I have become part of the media because my opinion column is similar to the political commentaries on events presented these days as "news." At least I am upfront; my column is my opinion. Therefore, in the era of "fake news" beware, rumors and hearsay are sexier than reality.

So, at year's end, instead

of sprinkling my Fergisms (perceptions) throughout my stories, I thought it might be entertaining to give a Baker's Dozen or so of my observations of life, people, medicine and spirit:

1. A man should never precede his wife from a building. If he does so he'll just get hot or cold and frustrated waiting in the car because...

2. Women are the glue of our culture and she's probably inside networking and nurturing others. Be thankful, because men would be savages without our better halves.

3. Despite what activists say, there are two genders; women shop whereas men buy.

4. Men split the check at restaurants, whereas women suddenly become accountants.

5. Men, be careful buying your wife cheap jewelry. If your home is robbed and the thieves don't steal her baubles, it will ultimately cost you a fortune.

6. Men think linearly. Women need no segway in conversations with other women.

7. If you live with someone long enough, you'll become increasingly like them...

8. Until then, I've concluded that I look better

standing next to a beautiful woman.

9. However, no one is attractive when sleeping. And it is dangerous to take a picture of your wife sleeping.

10. Remember, champagne and pearls go with everything, and little black dresses never go out of style.

11. As we age, we look better with more clothes on than without.

12. Old comfortable shoes and an older wife are to be cherished.

13. If you're north of fifty everything seems twice as long ago as you thought it was.

14. I've observed we think of ourselves as one generation less than our chronological age.

15. When traveling, never pass a baño.

16. If you drink caffeinated beverages you better be near a bathroom or bushes. (Caffeine is a bladder irritant)

17. Doctors should not tinker with patients who are north of eighty.

18. Any medicine can do anything to anybody.

19. I avoid being the first on the block to try a new drug or the last in the medical neighborhood.

20. Medicine without relationships with your patients is not care.



21. If possible, stay out of the ER, "where [nobody] knows your name."

22. With electronic medical records, there is no computer keystroke for caring.

23. Keep your boots on instead of parked under the bed. I believe it's better to wear out rather than rust out.

24. It's bad to be sick, but worse to be far from home and sick.

25. All miseries (and worries) become worse at night.

26. Skin aging is 90% due to the sun's damage. If you doubt me, compare the back of your hand to your derriere.

27. Endeavor to learn something new every day.

28. You must push at the horizons of life or they will shrink in upon you.

29. Sometimes the best explanation for the otherwise inexplicable is evil.

30. The soul is the non-anatomical essence of a person.

31. Grace is all the manifestations of love which man can comprehend.

32. God is "closer" when he is prayerfully sought.

33. Faith is something you seek rather than something you have.

34. A faith perspective makes life better now, and there is the hope of then!

So, there you have it, folks. A year's end column without news or predictions, and short and sweet. The Focus editors should be happy that I'm less verbose than usual, and can put the paper to bed before New Year's Eve.

So, Happy New Year to everyone and I'll see ya'll next year!

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

Seventy-Three Years of Life and Times

I've just had my 73rd birthday and I've been thinking back on my life and thanking my wife Lettie for putting up with me since 1966, my sons and grandchildren for adding happiness and responsibility to my life, and all the friends I've had over those long years.

I've lived through the terms of 13 U.S. presidents, probably lived more than 20 places around the country, did my duty

More Than A Day Away



By Mike Steely

in the U.S. Coast Guard, worked on newspapers, magazines, and briefly in radio advertising. I've published one book of historic treasures and inspired one children's book.

I've known media people, elected officials, candidates, and was vice chairman for Jimmy Carter's

Tennessee Campaign. We've lived in North Carolina, Washington D.C., Tennessee, Kentucky, California and Louisiana. Every

time I had an opportunity for a position I wanted I took it.

For the past 23 years we've lived in Knoxville. I'm fairly healthy for an old man with most of the ailments that elderly people begin to get, but thankful that I'm still up and around in the community and very thankful that Knoxville Focus Publisher Steve Hunley asked me if I wanted to be a reporter again several years ago. Having worked on two daily newspapers and community weekly papers I have a traditional and rational approach to news.

I don't always agree with Steve but he's been a very faithful publisher and doesn't alter what I

report. His leeway with me has helped me cover just about anything I want plus those meetings he wants covered.

Over my years in media I've received many awards and lots of recognition. I appreciate every award I've ever received, including a Tennessee Press Association First Place nod many years ago and the recognition I got for History in Media from the East Tennessee Historical Society.

I've been blessed with many old friends, some newer friends, cooperative officials, and people who are open to be interviewed. Not all stories are happy and not all are sad. It's the old approach to telling a story for readers and,

I'm told, they really appreciate my straight news approach.

My real joy in my position is telling "A Day Away" stories about places our readers can take their families to that are free or inexpensive places and are unusual, historic or simply fun to visit.

My "Getting to Know" stories have received lots of attention and I like going beyond a person's public face to tell a bit more about them.

I'm hoping for several more years to bring you, the readers, the local news in a fair and informational way. Thank you for reading The Knoxville Focus.



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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE

WHEREAS default has occurred in the payment of a debt due Ronald W. Todd, secured by a Deed of Trust dated 11/28/2007, from Daniel T. Mayer, to James G. Rickman, Trustee, and whereas A. Scott McCulley has been appointed as Substitute Trustee by Instrument # 20012070045282 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee; and whereas A. Scott McCulley has been appointed as Substitute Trustee by Instrument # 201910030023473 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee; and whereas A. Scott McCulley, Substitute Trustee has been requested to set the property securing the debt, the following said property will be sold at the front door of the City County Building, 400 Main Ave., Knoxville, TN 37902, on 1/7/20 at 1 p.m.

SITUATED in the Sixth (6th) Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee, being a 1.090 acre tract, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron pin set of a gravel driveway, on the 50 foot joint permanent easement for ingress and egress of record at Instrument No. 200105250082344; thence the following calls and distances: (1) North 89 deg. 37 min. West, C = 154.94 feet, A = 156.71 feet, R = 300.00 feet to an iron pin set; thence (2) South 75 deg. 25 min. West, 318.72 feet to an iron pin set; thence (3) turning and heading North 32 deg. 44 min. West, 236.15 feet to an iron pin set; thence (4) turning and heading South 63 deg. 32 min. East, C = 155.89 feet, A = 155.89 feet, R = 5954.65 feet to an iron pin set; thence (5) turning and heading North 25 deg. 43 min, East, 75.00 feet to an iron pin set; thence turning and heading South 74 deg. 20 min. East, 435.18 feet to the point of BEGINNING; according to survey of James. F. (Bo) Cross, II, RLS 1963, dated September 25, 2006, and bearing Drawing No. 01-007.

SUBJECT To a Declaration of Restrictive Covenants for Lucas Ln. of record as Instrument #200211050039992, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

SUBJECT To Easements of record in Deed Book 2197, page 307 and Deed Book 1019, Page 287, and further subject to the aforementioned Joint Permanent Easement and Maintenance Agreement for ingress and egress of record as Instrument # 200105250082344, in said Register's Office.

BEING the same property conveyed to Daniel T. Mayer, Single, by deed dated 10/13/06 and recorded at Instrument # 200610160032968, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

The Property, known as **8425 Lucas Ln., Powell, TN 37849**, Map & Parcel: 55/10, will be sold for cash in bar of right and equity of redemption and dower rights. The property is sold subject to applicable easements, restrictions, covenants, prior encumbrances and unpaid taxes.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Substitute Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time and place certain, without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

Other parties of interest: Jonathan F. Young, Esq., Weissman, Nowack, Curry & Wilco, PC; U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for TBW Mortgage-Backed Trust 2006-6, TBW Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-6 and assigns.

Publication Dates: 12/16/19, 12/23/19, 12/30/19

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

This 12/4/19.

A. Scott McCulley, Substitute Trustee, 8930 Cross Park Dr., Ste. 1, Knoxville, TN 37923, 865-243-3363.

COURT NOTICES

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 Bleu T. McCulloch, an Attorneys whose address is, P.O. Box 3831 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

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**Adoption of:
Brenden Lee Barlow, dob 06/29/2009, and
By Micah Collins and Stephanie
Collins, Petitioners
v.**

**Jesse Brent Barlow,
Respondent.**

Cause NO. 1981562

In the Chancery Court for Blount County

In this cause, it appearing from the Order of Publication, that the Jesse Brent Barlow's location is unknown and cannot by ascertained for service of process upon diligent inquiry, it is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks, as required by law, in The Knoxville Focus, a newspaper published in Knoxville, TN, notifying Respondent, Jesse Brent Barlow, to file an answer with this Court and a copy to Plaintiff's Attorney, Lance Evans, 5029 Pea Ridge Road, Maryville, TN 37804, within 30 days from the last date of publication, exclusive of the last date of publication, or a judgment by default may be entered and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to said Respondent. If there is no answer, a hearing on Petitioners motion for default judgment shall be heard on April 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Failure to answer or appear may result in termination of Respondent's parental rights to the child referenced above.

This 6th day of November, 2019.

Howard Hogan
Clerk & Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

CASSIA BRUN -Vs- JOSEPH BRUN

Docket # 147784

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant **JOSEPH DANIEL BRUN** is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon **JOSEPH DANIEL BRUN**.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of **COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE** filed by **CASSIA BRUN**, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with **CASSIA BRUN/PRO SE**, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 2926 BARNARD RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37921 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 16TH day of DECEMBER, 2019.

Mike Hammond
Clerk

Deputy Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF ROBERT L ACUFF
DOCKET NUMBER 82495-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of **ROBERT L ACUFF** who died Oct 11, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or

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

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

This the 11 day of DECEMBER, 2019.

**ESTATE OF ROBERT L ACUFF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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4816 CANNON RIDGE ROAD, APT 3
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF STUART PAUL BOYER
DOCKET NUMBER 82479-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of **STUART PAUL BOYER** who died Nov 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.

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or

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

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

This the 6 day of DECEMBER, 2019.

**ESTATE OF STUART PAUL BOYER
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SUE W BOYER; EXECUTRIX
4501 IDUMEA ROAD CORRYTON, TN. 37721**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF DANIEL WAYNE BROOKSHIRE
DOCKET NUMBER 82486-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of **DANIEL WAYNE BROOKSHIRE** who died Sep 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.

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

This the 9 day of DECEMBER, 2019.

**ESTATE OF DANIEL WAYNE BROOKSHIRE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JAYNE ANNE BROOKSHIRE;
ADMINISTRATRIX
8410 OAK RIDGE HWY
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931**

**BROOKE GIVENS ATTORNEY AT LAW
110 COGDILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF JAMES ALVIN CARROLL
DOCKET NUMBER 82409-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of **JAMES ALVIN CARROLL** who died Sep 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 the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 11 day of DECEMBER, 2019

**ESTATE OF JAMES ALVIN CARROLL
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
HUGH STEVEN CARROLL; EXECUTOR
3149 HICKORY RIDGE DRIVE
WINSTON SALEM, NC 27127**

**DAVID A MONTGOMERY ATTORNEY AT LAW
112 GLENLEIGH COURT, SUITE 1
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF JAMES HARRISON
COLQUITT, JR.
DOCKET NUMBER 82471-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of **JAMES HARRISON COLQUITT, JR.** who died Nov 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.

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

This the 9 day of DECEMBER, 2019.

**ESTATE OF JAMES HARRISON COLQUITT,
JR. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JUDY HUFFMAN; CO-ADMINISTRATRIX
3009 GIBBS DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918**

**BRENDA STEGALL; CO-ADMINISTRATRIX
6928 MULBERRY ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF ALVIN F DAVIDSON
DOCKET NUMBER 82468-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of **ALVIN F DAVIDSON** who died May 19, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 11 day of DECEMBER, 2019

**ESTATE OF ALVIN F DAVIDSON
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
RANDALL G DAVIDSON; EXECUTOR
14800 WESTOP TRAIL
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923**

**JEFFREY T DAVIDSON ATTORNEY
AT LAW P.O. BOX 500
RUTLEDGE, TN. 37861**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF JAMES CURTIS GAMMON
DOCKET NUMBER 82490-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of **JAMES CURTIS GAMMON** 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 the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 10 day of DECEMBER, 2019

**ESTATE OF JAMES CURTIS GAMMON
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MELINDA B GAMMON; EXECUTRIX
10844 CARMICHAEL ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932**

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF JAMES CHARLES HAUFE
DOCKET NUMBER 82450-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of NOVEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of **JAMES CHARLES HAUFE** who died Nov 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:

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

This the 26 day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

**ESTATE OF JAMES CHARLES HAUFE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
EDWARD HAUFE; CO-ADMINISTRATOR
1988 E. WOLFE VALLEY RD.
HEISKELL, TN 37754**

**CECILIA STRAUSS; CO-ADMINISTRATOR
2135 BELT RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37920**

**WILLIAM B. BREWER, II ATTORNEY
709 MARKET ST., STE 1
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF EUGENE ELLIOTT LINDELL
DOCKET NUMBER 82428-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of NOVEMBER 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 the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 20 day of NOVEMBER, 2019

**ESTATE OF EUGENE ELLIOTT LINDELL
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SCOTT EDWARD AHLBORN; EXECUTOR
502 MILLER LANE NICEVILLE, FL. 32578**

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF MAMIE L LOVEDAY
DOCKET NUMBER 82497-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of **MAMIE L LOVEDAY** who died Nov 2, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 12 day of DECEMBER, 2019

**ESTATE OF MAMIE L LOVEDAY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT H LOVEDAY; EXECUTOR
1121 SNOWDON DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF CHARLES LYNN MITCHELL
DOCKET NUMBER 82496-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of **CHARLES LYNN MITCHELL** 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 11 day of DECEMBER, 2019.

**ESTATE OF CHARLES LYNN MITCHELL
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TIMOTHY LYNN MITCHELL; EXECUTOR
7914 BARKER ROAD
CORRYTON, TN. 37721**

**STEPHEN K GARRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW
7838 BARKER ROAD CORRYTON, TN. 37721**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF ROBERT PORTER
DOCKET NUMBER 82462-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of **ROBERT PORTER** who died Nov 21, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 9 day of DECEMBER, 2019.

**ESTATE OF ROBERT PORTER
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ABBEY J PORTER; EXECUTRIX
322 BEECHER AVENUE
CHELTENHAM, PA 19012**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF MARJORIE W RUSSELL
DOCKET NUMBER 82485-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of **MARJORIE W RUSSELL** who died Nov 25, 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 9 day of DECEMBER, 2019.

**ESTATE OF MARJORIE W RUSSELL
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BURKE A RUSSELL, JR.; CO-EXECUTOR
3901 GLENFIELD DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919**

**AVERY R MAPLES; CO-EXECUTOR
1915 STONEBROOK DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923**

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DORIS ELLEN BROWN
DOCKET NUMBER 82506-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DORIS ELLEN BROWN who died Apr 29, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(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 16 day of DECEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF DORIS ELLEN BROWN
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KATHERINE BROWN DINGESS; EXECUTRIX
1209 HAMSTEAD COURT
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PATRICIA EDITH THOMAS
CROLEY
DOCKET NUMBER 82508-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PATRICIA EDITH THOMAS CROLEY 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 the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2019

ESTATE OF PATRICIA EDITH THOMAS
CROLEY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT RALPH CROLEY; EXECUTOR
718 KENESAW AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

ALEXANDER M TAYLOR ATTORNEY
AT LAW P.O. BOX 442
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901-0442

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOSEPH FRANTZ
DOCKET NUMBER 82516-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOSEPH FRANTZ who died Nov 28, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 18 day of DECEMBER, 2019

ESTATE OF JOSEPH FRANTZ
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRIAN A INMAN; EXECUTOR
3816 ESSARY DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BILL P GARLAND, SR
DOCKET NUMBER 82507-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BILL P GARLAND, SR who died Oct 15, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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 16 day of DECEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF BILL P GARLAND, SR
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ELLIS RANDALL GARLAND; EXECUTOR
4850 CAMERON ROAD
MORRISTOWN, TN. 37814

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF YOLANDA J JUBRAN
DOCKET NUMBER 82502-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of OCTOBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of YOLANDA J JUBRAN who died Oct 10, 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 13 day of OCTOBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF YOLANDA J JUBRAN
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT JUBRAN; EXECUTOR
12609 RIDGEPATH LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FRANKLIN DELAENO KEY
DOCKET NUMBER 82430-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FRANKLIN DELAENO KEY 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:

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 13 day of DECEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF FRANKLIN DELAENO
KEY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LISA CRUTKAEV; EXECUTRIX
P.O. BOX 492331
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30049

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WENDELL PAUL MERIDIETH
DOCKET NUMBER 82513-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WENDELL PAUL MERIDIETH who died Nov 22, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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 17 day of DECEMBER, 2019

ESTATE OF WENDELL PAUL MERIDIETH
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
HERMAN MEREDIETH; EXECUTOR
7607 GILL ROAD POWELL, TN. 37849

REBECCA BELL JENKINS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
9724 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 202
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILMA JEAN MILLS
DOCKET NUMBER 82483-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILMA JEAN MILLS 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 17 day of DECEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF WILMA JEAN MILLS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BREANNA MILLS; EXECUTRIX
855 HOWARD BAKER JR AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37915

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HUGH L NEEDHAM
DOCKET NUMBER 82504-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HUGH L NEEDHAM who died Nov 29, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or

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

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

This the 13 day of DECEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF HUGH L NEEDHAM
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SUSAN LEA HILTON; EXECUTRIX
4241 W LAKEVIEW DRIVE
LOUISVILLE, TN. 37777

MARGO J MAXWELL ATTORNEY AT LAW
116 AGNES ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WINSTON KEITH SMART
DOCKET NUMBER 82258-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of DECEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of WINSTON KEITH SMART who died May 14, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or

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

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

ESTATE OF WINSTON KEITH SMART
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
AMBER NICOLE SMITH; ADMINISTRATRIX
341 MURRAY DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

MISC. NOTICES

LEGAL SECTION 94

Knox County will receive bids for the following items & services:

Bid 2918, Printing of Knox County Schools Coupon Books, due 1/23/20

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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