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	2019 Knox County Total Population ¹	Total Confirmed COVID-19 Cases ²	% COVID-19 Cases/ Total Population	Total COVID-19 Deaths ²	% COVID-19 Deaths/ Total Population
	470,313	16,682	3.5%	146	.0003%

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More COVID-19 mandates to come from Board of Health

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When the Knox County Board of Health gathers for an emergency meeting today at 5 p.m. it is expected to issue even tighter regulations to combat the COVID-19 outbreak. A special called meeting Friday evening saw much concern expressed by the

members about the continual spike in positive cases, hospital capacity, gatherings, and deaths locally.

Dr. Maria Hurt, who asked for the special meeting, proposed limiting restaurants and bars to 25% capacity, bringing the alcohol serving down to 10 p.m., limiting social gatherings to eight people, and possibly closing fitness

centers or limiting the crowds there.

“We’ve got to hunker down,” said Dr. Patrick O’Brien, adding, “We’ve got to get serious.”

Dr. Martha Buchanan said that the professional and medical thing to do would be to “lock things down,” but added that approach would not be accepted by the community. Currently almost

14% of people being tested for the virus are positive.

“These are the worse numbers we’ve seen,” she said.

Dr. James Shamiyeh told the other members that even with two vaccines coming it’s going to take some time before they are commonly available. “We’ve got to get through before we get to that.”

“Symbolic action is past us

now,” Dr. Shamiyeh said.

Gotcher agreed, “We’ve got to follow science, there is no magic bullet.”

“The virus is the enemy, not the regulations,” said Ani Roma.

Dr. Buchanan and Deputy Law Director David Sanders agreed to work the language of the expanded mandates and present the resolution at today’s meeting.



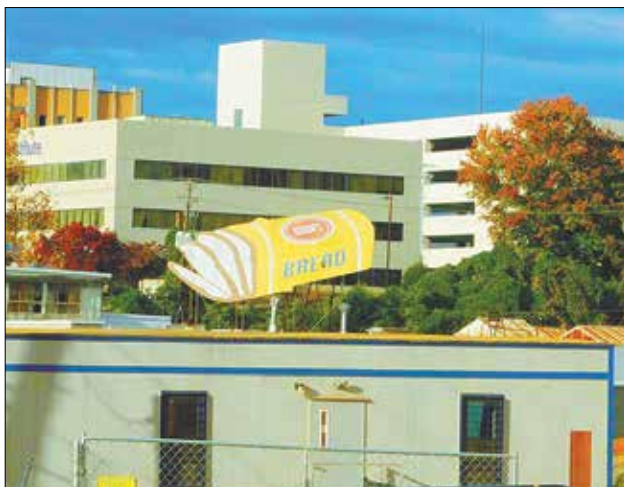
The construction of Flagship Kerns is underway and the 310-bedroom apartment is expected to open in January as Phase 1 of a three-pronged redevelopment of the historic Kern’s Bakery at Chapman Highway and Blount Avenue.

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If you’ve traveled Chapman Highway from downtown recently you can’t help but notice the huge apartment complex going up on the hill behind the historic Kern’s Bakery building. The apartment complex, Flagship Kerns, is one of the many projects completed or underway along the waterfront in South Knoxville.

Crippled and stunted by the closing of the Henley Street Bridge a few years ago, the entire South Knox County burst back to life when the route reopened and has not slowed in its growth since.

Further along Chapman to the south businesses have revived but most of the noticeable improvements seem to be around the south edge of the bridge with the creation of Suttree Landing Park and the development of small businesses along Blount Avenue. Several apartments are thriving there as well including CityView Apartments, One Riverwalk Apartments at the former Baptist Hospital site, Rivers Edge Apartments, and The Landings, located just across the river.



The iconic Kern’s Bread sign above the history bakery along Chapman Highway still stands tall amidst the construction. Lots of development is going on there now, prompting some closing of West Blount Avenue.

Now Flagship Kerns Apartments hopes to open in January on the 16-acre Kern’s Bakery property. Lease applications are being accepted for the 310-bedroom complex catering to young adults, students and professionals. Residents can choose between a private one-bedroom or shared two-bedroom apartment and share common spaces that will include a 24 hour club house, resort-style pool, fitness center, computer lab, pool and even a “bark park.” The apartment type is considered co-living, possibly

the first in the city. Flexible lease terms may be available for three months or longer and the apartments will be generally furnished.

Flagship Kerns is just the first step of changes for the Kern’s Bakery property. Phase 2 will create the Kern’s Bakery Food Hall with 20 venues with chef-driven eateries and unique retail stores, 10,000 square feet of office space, gathering and working spaces, an indoor and outdoor entertainment area and a workout facility. Office space there will probably include medical

or fitness businesses and a possible 5,000 square foot physical therapy business. Rather than office space the historic Kerns building may feature a wellness hall and food hall in the office spaces.

Phase 3 is the construction of a 120 room name-brand hotel.

Part of West Blount Avenue closed for a water drain

Part of West Blount Avenue between Chapman Highway and Rocky Shore Lane was closed last Monday as construction began on a new storm-water infrastructure. Long-lasting drain pipes are being installed beneath the Chapman and West Blount Avenue to carry runoff water from the Kern’s Bakery site.

The idea is to divert rain runoff to the river rather than trapping water in retention ponds.

The signed detour route around the work zone includes West Blount, Martin Mill Pike and Chapman Highway. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Farragut Planning Commission approves town center project

By Ken Lay

In a 7-1 vote, the Farragut Municipal Planning commission approved the construction of a town center at its monthly meeting Thursday night.

The controversial approval passed despite opposition from Farragut residents who voiced their dissent in comments e-mailed to the planning commissioners at the virtual meeting.

Those opposing the project cited potential traffic issues that would be created around the intermediate, middle and elementary school zones. Others were opposed to the building of apartment complexes within the project on Biddle Farms.

But Farragut Vice Mayor Louise Povlin noted that the project will be a catalyst for growth in the area while allowing the Town of Farragut to expand much of its strategic building plan.

“This project allows us to achieve and accomplish six of our eight goals in our comprehensive plan,” Povlin said. “This is a catalyst to establish a walking area for

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Public Forum rules altered by Commission

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was to say they want to speak in the forum.

Two speakers demanded a one-on-one meeting with Knox County Health Department Director Dr. Martha Buchanan and another citizen said the restrictions are “encouraging people to snitch on each other.”

When the commission got to the agenda they discussed the new public forum rules recommended by the Rules Committee. Basically the new rules give priority to Knox County residents to speak during the forum. It permits residents to give their name and address when registering to speak and does not require speakers to give their street address at the podium.

“Nothing really has changed,” said Commissioner Carson Dailey, adding the new language does not make it harder for public comments.

Commissioner Kyle Ward suggested that the language include letting Knox County property owners who live outside Knox County be allowed

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The Study for Knowledge Never Ends

From a distance



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Many years ago, when my son John was in the fourth grade at Sunnyview Elementary School in East Knoxville county, I had lunch with him and some of his fellow students and was then supposed to speak to his class.

At lunch, I got two of his friends to agree to respond about how many members

there were in the U.S. Senate and House when I asked the questions.

I went over the answers with each boy several times, telling them the Senate response was "100, two from each state," and the House number was "435, nine from Tennessee."

I could tell the teacher was surprised that the first boy responded so quickly on the Senate answer, but her mouth dropped open in shock when the second boy blurted out "435, nine from Tennessee" on the House number.

About 15 years ago, I was invited to speak to two combined political science classes at UT. There were 55 students total in those

two classes.

That day, I told Bob Griffiths, my Chief of Staff, I wanted to give those students a no-pressure quiz to see how much they knew about our government.

I told them they did not have to put their names on the test papers and that this was something I was doing simply because of my own curiosity.

I came up with the easiest quiz I could and told the students they should have been able to do well on this test if they just occasionally read a newspaper or watched the news on television.

There were 20 questions. I asked the students to name the president and

vice president, Tennessee's governor and two senators, the number of members of the U.S. House and the Senate, the Tennessee House and Senate, and the U.S. Supreme Court, and one member of the Cabinet. I also asked to which country was Howard Baker our ambassador.

I thought one of only two or three tough questions was one asking them what was cloture in the U.S. Senate. However, most answered that question correctly because, unknown to me, they had studied cloture that week.

The average score out of a possible 100 was 51. I am sure that all of those young people thought

of themselves as well-informed, intelligent potential voters.

I would guess that the average C-Span viewer is a little better informed than the average voter. However, I am amazed almost every time I watch the C-Span morning call-in program at the lack of knowledge of those who call with such hatred for President Trump.

I sometimes wonder if some of these callers know even as much as those political science students knew about our government or even much more than the fourth graders at Sunnyview.

In the Daily Guideposts Bible study for this past

Sept. 9, Scott Walker, a professor at Mercer University, said his father, also a professor, once told him "The more I know, the less I know. But the more I know, the more I believe in a creative and loving God."

In Proverbs, the Bible tells us not to "lean on our own understanding," because even the smartest person in the world would have to admit his or her knowledge is only an infinitesimal spec of all the knowledge there is.

We seem to have a lot of voters today who think they know much more that they really do. It would be better if they would speak a whole lot less and read a whole lot more.

East Towne e-commerce zoning approved

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The fate of the abandoned East Towne Mall, also known as Knoxville Center, apparently was sealed Tuesday when the Knoxville City Council voted unanimously to approve rezoning the property from Regional Commercial to General Industrial.

Hillwood Enterprises LP is buying the old mall property with plans to tear down the buildings and build a huge e-commerce distribution center, possibly to be occupied by Amazon. The company has agreed to deed restrictions with the adjoining apartment complex.

The deal for the project was applauded by council members for several reasons, including plans to provide bus service to and from there. The company is in talks to buy all the buildings there and is talking with the city about the ecological impact of diesel trucks working in and out of the proposed facility. After months of cooperation between the company and

the city it appears the zoning change means the plans may proceed.

The council also approved, in a 6-3 vote, to rezone the former Holiday Inn on Asheville Highway from Office to General Commercial, permitting the demolitions of the abandoned hotel and the construction of apartments there. Carl Lansden applied for the change which the planning commission had approved 12-2. Voting "No" were council members Amelia Parker, Lauren Rider and Tommy Smith.

The council also approved, in a split 7-2 vote, to increase individual electric bus prices by \$26,070 and the equipment cost by \$9,820 for charging rails on new buses and more extensive charging infrastructure at the KAT building. The city currently has five electric transit buses and plans, eventually, to have a fleet of such buses. Councilwoman Seema Singh charged the manufacturer, New Flyer of America Inc., with unfair labor practices and voted "No" with Councilwoman

Amelia Parker.

In a related matter the council voted unanimously to permit Mayor Indya Kincannon to apply for state and federal grants of \$1.4 million for the transit department for Air Quality Improvements. The city's share of the agreements, if approved, would be \$350,000.

Also approved was a rezoning of 1718 Whittle Springs Road from Residential Neighborhood to General Industrial and 3110 Greenway Drive from Residential (R-1) to Residential (R-2).

Councilman Charles Thomas led the successful opposition to a rezoning of Hudson Emulsions LLC property from Industrial Mixed Use to Heavy Industrial. Thomas made the motion and Councilman Andrew Roberto seconded the idea. The company had asked for the change to update its equipment and Thomas said a request for a variance could be filed. He said the plant expansion was "not fair to the neighborhood." The request was denied.

Settlement Negotiations are Inadmissible

It may happen that you have a case that is proceeding to trial. Let's say it is a contract dispute case. During the case, you may offer to settle by paying the other side \$20,000.00. Then they reject this offer. If the case proceeds to trial, the other side cannot bring up that you offered \$20,000.00 during the trial. They are specifically prevented from doing so.



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Why is that? Tennessee Rule of Evidence 408 states, "Evidence of (1) furnishing or offering to furnish or (2) accepting or offering to accept a valuable consideration in compromising or attempting to compromise a claim, whether in the present litigation or related litigation, which claim was disputed or was reasonably expected to be disputed as to either validity or amount, is not admissible to prove liability for or invalidity of a civil claim or its amount or a criminal charge or its punishment."

That means that if you have offered to settle a case, that cannot be used against you and there are many reasons why a settlement proposal might be made. One of the primary reasons you make a settlement offer is that you might lose if you go to trial. If that is a possibility, then it makes sense to

offer some settlement. Further, there is also the cost of going to trial. Your attorney must spend time preparing for trial and they will be charging you to do so. Avoiding spending money on your attorney is one reason that people settle cases.

One big reason I encourage people to settle is the simple peace of mind of not having a lawsuit hanging over their heads. Personally, I am a big believer in not having stressors take up space in your brain, so that is another reason you may want to settle. Regardless of the reason, you may make a settlement proposal, the rules of evidence state that settlement negotiations are inadmissible.

Settlement negotiations can occur at many points throughout a case and they can be done so the whole case is resolved or in a way that only a small part is resolved. In letters which I send out, if it involves anything that resolves any part of a case, then I write in big bold letters across the top, "TENNESSEE RULE OF EVIDENCE 408 COMMUNICATION." That way it is abundantly clear that the contents of the letter I am sending are not to be used against my client because we have clearly stated that the contents of the letter are inadmissible. I actually do not think that the rules of evidence require that I put this across the top of the letter for the contents of it to be considered inadmissible, but I figure it's better to be safe than sorry.

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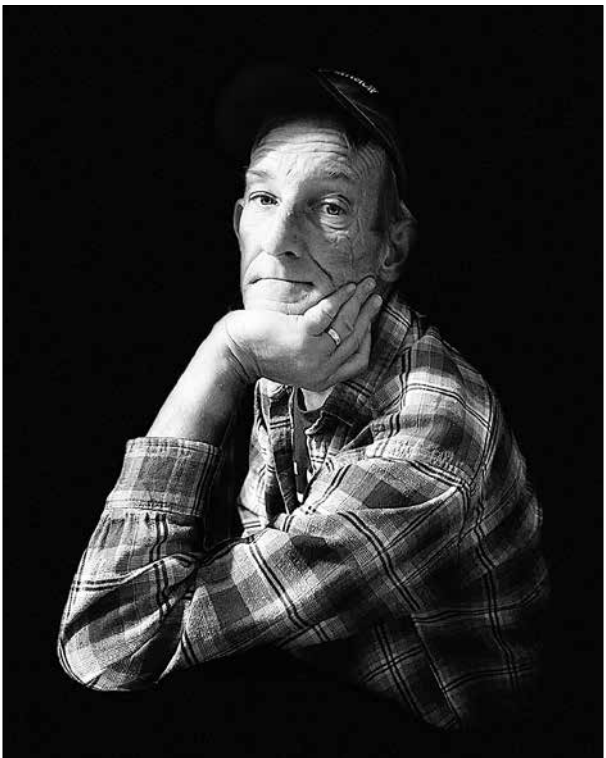
The request to rezone the Biddle Farm, Item 11 of the Farragut Municipal Planning Commission Agenda for November 19, 2020, directly contradicted the “Application for rezoning to Planned Commercial Development District (PCD)” requirements. Specifically, the ordinance states, “This statement shall indicate... how the PCD district would be consistent with the Farragut Comprehensive Land Use Plan Update, Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan, and all other adopted plans and ordinances of the Town of Farragut and any subsequent amendments.” The comment that the applicant will be requesting changes to the text of the

PCD Zoning District at the December FMPC meeting is a clear indication that this application was not consistent with the current PCD zoning district. As well, the concept master plan section of the PCD zoning district states that the master plan “shall demonstrate compliance with the objectives of this district...” PCD objective number 6 requires that the master plan be consistent with all adopted plans and ordinances of the Town. The PCD District permits residential use in the MUTC provided it complies with Chapter 3, Section XII, Paragraph F of the Towns’ zoning ordinance. Sub-paragraph m allows

for “Residential, provided located in the upper stories.” The developer provided renderings and building footprints show apartments located on the first floor which is inconsistent with the current zoning ordinance requirements for the Mixed-Use Town Center. The Town’s recommendation to place conditions on the rezoning request based on potential future text changes is analogous to shooting a deer and then going to get your hunting license. The Town should not have approved a rezoning request that is not consistent with current zoning requirements. The developer cannot be confident in what the final requirements

will be and the citizens must have faith that the Town is doing what is best for the Town, not a specific developer. Additionally, the Town should consider the impacts across the entire Mixed-Use Town Center and other parcels when modifying any zoning ordinance. This request should have either been denied, table or modified and resubmitted to comply with the existing PCD District or another applicable district such as the General Commercial District (C-1), the Multi-Family Residential District (R-6 or R-6 OSMFR), or Town Center District (TCD).

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In Blessed Memory Andrew Foth

Andrew Foth, age 51 of Corryton, passed away on November 11, 2020. He served in the United States Army for 15 years. He is survived by his wife, Charmin, and his daughter, Melissa. Andrew leaves behind many close family members and friends. He was known for being a great husband, father, recent grandfather and veteran who always had a smile on his face.

Andrew was well-loved by those who knew him and your prayers of peace and solace are asked to help the many people that loved him

Once COVID restrictions are lifted worldwide and his daughter can be here, there will be a military ceremony at the Veterans Cemetery on John Sevier Highway.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Compassion Coalition, 318 N. Gay St. Suite 207, Knoxville, TN 37917.

Gentry Griffey Funeral Chapel is honored to serve the Foth family and invites you to view and sign the online registry at www.gentrygriffey.com.

Farragut Planning Commission approves town center project

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the community, and things that make this a detriment for (strictly) commercial development makes it an asset for this project. “The Biddles are going to have a horse farm and that will be an asset. It will be an asset for our residents to stroll past a horse farm.” Other areas of concern for those who oppose the project are potential floods, possible crime and traffic problems. The lone dissenting vote on the commission was by Michael Bellamy, who cited the traffic study as the lone reason for his opposition to the project.

Those residents who oppose the project, many cited the development of apartments and the potential of those dwellings to lead to crime in one of Knox County’s more affluent areas. “When I listened to the comments in those letters the one thing I continue to hear was apartments, apartments, apartments,” said Farragut Municipal Planning Commission Chair Rita Holladay. She then asked developer Bud Collum why his company chose to build apartments instead of townhouses or condominiums.

“We felt like the need was there for apartments,” said Collum. “Quite frankly, we felt like that need was there, but we’ve also looked at townhouses if that presents itself.” The heated measure has been discussed for months on both the Farragut and Knox County planning commissions and opponents of the project have accused Farragut Municipal Planning Commissioners of taking money under the table. Commissioner Jon Greene said that he was offended by those accusations, citing that planning

commissioners are appointed volunteers. “I was offended by some of those letters that suggested that we were taking money under the table,” Greene said. “We are volunteers all except for (Community Development Director) Mark Shipley, who is an employee.” Povlin echoed Greene’s sentiments. “People think planning commissioners are elected,” she said. “They are appointed. Mayor (Ron) Williams and I served on the commission because it’s required by law to have two elected officials serve.”

The members of the SKA would like to take this time to express our gratitude. We would like to say “Thank You” and wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season.



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Being part of virtual classroom is virtually impossible

Virtual learning is in full use now. From elementary school to college, students are adapting to this new style of education. Some students and parents like the system while others declare it's the worst



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possible solution for educating the young while Covid-19 rages. Schools and systems counter that each student has a choice between this new presentation of material and the well-worn classroom setting. With the number of pandemic cases and deaths surging, I'm not so sure the classroom is the safest place for a child, regardless of what politicians say.

As a student, I'm sure my successes in a virtual setting would have been limited. Back in the day, my best learning came through visual sources. Memorizing the multiplication tables or spelling words or some poem came easier when I

could see those things. It was as though the material poured out through my left hand and into the pencil I used. Then I saw it and took a mental picture of it until those numbers or words were

clearly in focus in my mind.

Is it possible to virtually learn in virtual classrooms? Do students make a connection with a room in which they aren't present? I have no doubt that in today's world I would have been diagnosed with ADHD. I never could sit still, and my attention span was less than a few seconds. Looking at the blackboard and copying material from it helped to keep me focused. It also gave me material to review that was personally written. I'd have never made it if teachers passed out endless handouts and presented mind-numbing powerpoint slides.

Over the past months, I've watched Stephen

Colbert, Jimmy Fallon, and Bill Maher virtual shows. They have struggled mightily to be funny. The fact is that they need audiences to give feedback. Without them, jokes fall flat, and the comedians' timings are off. At times, the lack of folks laughing makes for painful shows and monologues.

My success would have been terrible as a virtual teacher. I've always declared that many teachers are frustrated actors or entertainers. We, too, require audiences to perform our best. The most rewarding thing about teaching is the interactions with students. Watching as they finally grasp a concept or as they develop their own voices in a discussion of a topic is best done in person. I also would struggle with a virtual classroom because it's static. My style always included movement.

Walking back and forth in front of the classroom or between aisles felt natural. Standing still and reading notes without ad-libbing would have bored students

and me as well. As I've said before, I'm old school. That goes for teaching classes as well. Nothing was better than a whiteboard and a new dry erase marker.

Students shouldn't have to lose the most important part of education: socialization. A person might be a brilliant mathematician, but his life won't be complete if he has no idea how to get along with other people. Perhaps in the new year, we Americans will be wiser and will do the things necessary to end this plague. Until a vaccine is available, the best we can do is wear a mask.

Help your children as much as possible in school. If nothing else, discover just how much more difficult it is now as compared to when you were in a classroom. Insist that they finish all work before moving to video games or outside activities. Most of all, talk with them and listen to them. This whole situation is worse for them. The effects might well last for the rest of their lives. Hang in there, folks. We can get through this.



Picture of this year's ornament featuring historic Little Flat Creek Baptist Church, courtesy of Joyce Harrell.

Little Flat Creek Baptist Christmas Ornament

This year, the sports season has been altered.

Due to COVID-19, seating capacity at sporting arenas and stadiums has been drastically limited. Schedules have been canceled or shortened. The usual games and events that usher in the Christmas season have been restricted. In many ways, we are just waiting for Christmas.

With seasonal decorations and Christmas trees beginning to appear, a special ornament is available for purchase. The Corryton Community Center has released the fourth in a series of beautifully crafted ornaments. The first one was the Corryton Community Center; the second, House Mountain State Park; third, Corryton Elementary School; and this year's ornament--Little Flat Creek Baptist Church on Emory Road in Corryton, Tennessee. The

ornament features the old log church established in 1797. The silver ornament with baby blue accent is \$10.00. Each of the previous ornaments sell for \$5.00 each, and the entire set of four is only \$25.00. Add a festive touch of history to your family's Christmas collection while supporting a great cause. All proceeds go to the Corryton Community Center.

Also, mark your calendars for a fun family day on Saturday, December 12, at 11:00 a.m., for the Corryton Christmas Parade. Line-up is at 9:30 a.m. at Corryton Community Park behind the library. Please follow COVID-19 precautions. Everyone is welcome! For more information on Corryton's Christmas Parade or how to purchase any of the beautiful Christmas ornaments featuring landmarks in Corryton, contact Joyce Harrell at 865-705-7684.

Words of Faith: Joyce shares inspiring words from Psalm 121:1-2 (NKJV): "I will lift up my eyes to the hills--From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Public Forum rules

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to speak at forum. That was added to the rules on a motion by Commissioner Randy Smith.

Public forums are held at work sessions and regular commission meetings. Anyone living outside the county wishing to speak would be at the discretion of the chairman or commission. People must register to speak by 4 p.m. the day before the meetings or speak with the vice chairman prior to the start of the meeting. Each speaker will be given three to five minutes unless more time is approved by the commission. Commissioners or Knox County staff may ask questions of any speaker.

The commission's rules ask that speakers show respect by speaking in a civil and courteous manner. The chair or vice chair have the authority to terminate remarks by people who are disruptive, degrading or insulting.

With the property owners amendment the commission passed the rules update unanimously.

In other business Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs honored two Rural Metro firemen, Alex Kennedy and Matt Kinney, for saving a life during a fire at a local

home.

Jeff Bagwell, captain of Rural Metro, urged the commission to seek changes from the state to declare the commercial fire department a subscription-based response company. He said the current state regulations give all county homeowners a reduction in fire insurance rates although many do not subscribe to the service.

Commissioner Courtney Durrett presented a proclamation declaring November as Diabetes Month and noted that her daughter has been diagnosed with that disease.

District Seven Commissioner Charles Busler announced that Oak Ridge Turnpike has been designated as a Tennessee Scenic Highway. The route is also being considered as a National Historic Byway. He also recognized Three Ridges Golf Course for its upkeep, management and participation in many fund raising events for non-profit organizations.

Marcus Kennedy was approved as a new Ethics Committee member and Commissioner Richie Beeler was approved as a member of the Sheriff's Merit Board.

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Sergeant York

The Movie of the Famed Tennessean's Life

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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Sergeant Alvin York was already quite famous when Warner Brother's studio released a movie based on his life in 1941. The film would go on to become the highest-grossing movie of the year, making York even more famous. Sergeant York topped Clark Gable and Lana Turner in Honky Tonk and Bob Hope and Vera Zorina in Louisiana Purchase, as well as Tyrone Power and Betty Grable in A Yank in the RAF. 1941 also saw the first of the "Road" pictures with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, as well as the emergence of a comedy team that would become a popular craze during much of the 1940s: Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. In fact, Abbott & Costello had four of the top twenty grossing films for 1941.

Not only was Sergeant York the highest-grossing film of the year, it remains one of the highest-grossing films of all time if the dollar is adjusted for inflation.

The power of the Hollywood movie machine is difficult for many readers to understand in today's world; there was no television and radio was still a powerful medium. Millions of Americans regularly went to the movies weekly; Tennessee's senior United States senator, Kenneth D. McKellar, loved movies and it was not unusual for him to attend a movie every night of the week.

The influence of Sergeant York was significant; the United States had just been attacked at Pearl Harbor and there were numerous reports of young men leaving movie theaters and going to enlist so fervent was their patriotism. The film won a "Best Actor" Academy Award for star Gary Cooper. William Holmes also won an Academy Award for best editing. In total, Sergeant York received eleven Academy Award nominations, for everything from Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor (Walter Brennan), Best Supporting Actress (Margaret Wycherly) to Best Sound Recording.

As is usually the case when Hollywood churns out a "true story," Warner Brothers took some liberties with Alvin York's story. As portrayed by Gary Cooper, York was a somewhat rebellious youth, ever ready to fight and drink, much to the dismay of his highly religious and long-suffering mother (Ms. Wycherley). Like so many others in Hollywood movies, Alvin York is helped to transform by the love of a good woman, Gracie Williams (Joan Leslie). Yet it was being struck by lightning that caused Alvin York to have a religious epiphany and an experience that causes him to change his sinful ways.

The movie faithfully tells the tale of York's initial

horror of war and killing, yet he becomes the most famous soldier of World War I, with perhaps the exception of General John J. Pershing, the commander of the American Expeditionary Force in Europe. Still, today few remember General Pershing and much of York's fame has endured, largely because of the success of the movie Sergeant York.

The film records York's heroics and his return to the United States and a ticker-tape parade in New York City, where York is met by Congressman Cordell Hull of Tennessee. Hull was then Secretary of State in the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. York tells Hull he doesn't care to capitalize on the numerous financial opportunities but wants to go home to Tennessee. Sergeant York ends with the prized farm York had always wanted to purchase being bought for him and given to him as a gift.

The movie did, more or less, accurately portray the importance of Alvin York's mother on his life and character. York's own diary notes, "My mother was a hardworking woman, a good mother and very religious. She always tried to instruct us to do the right thing." York also noted there were eight boys and three girls in the family and "we were all tolerable sized." Alvin was "the largest of the bunch."

Sergeant York would never have been filmed had it not been for the persistence of producer Jesse Lasky. Lasky had for years tried to convince Alvin York to sell the rights to his story, which the stubborn Tennessean refused to do. As war clouds gathered, Lasky took another approach and told York his story was more pertinent and important than ever before. York was finally worn down and agreed to sell the rights to his story, but made his acceptance conditional. In fact, Alvin York set three conditions for selling the rights to his life story. The first was his share of any profits would be dedicated to building a Bible school. The second was no actress who smoked cigarettes could be selected to play his wife.

Lastly, York was insistent the only actor who could portray him was Gary Cooper. One of the most popular actors in Hollywood, the taciturn Cooper turned down the part. It took a personal appeal from Alvin York himself to finally persuade Cooper to take the role. Even after getting Gary Cooper to agree to play Alvin York, producers Jesse Lasky and Hal Wallis had to go to extraordinary lengths to acquire the star's services. Cooper was under contract to producer Samuel Goldwyn, who was a shrewd businessman. Warner Brothers had to pay



FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

Sgt. York, Mrs. York, Governor Prentice Cooper, Congressman Estes Kefauver, Senator K. D. McKellar, Senator Tom Stewart, and movie producer Jesse Lasky greeted by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1941.

a substantial sum for Cooper's services, as well as loan actress Bette Davis to Goldwyn. Cooper insisted that Howard Hawks be hired to direct the picture and it turned out to be a brilliant choice.

Cooper poured himself into the role and as he was too old to fight in World War II, as well as suffering from a serious injury to his hip, considered playing Alvin York as his own contribution to the war effort.

Gary Cooper commented on his portrayal of Alvin York, saying, "Sergeant York and I had quite a few things in common, even before I played him on screen. We were both raised in the mountains - - - Tennessee for him, Montana for me - - - and learned to ride and shoot as a natural part of growing up."

Cooper revealed York was his favorite role.

"Sergeant York won me an Academy Award, but that's not why it's my favorite film. I liked the role because of the background of the picture, and because I was portraying a good, sound American character."

With the release of Sergeant York, even Warner Brothers had to be surprised by the reaction to the film. Audiences packed the theaters and critics hailed Cooper's performance and the movie.

Variety, the Bible of the movie industry, described Sergeant York as "film biography at its best." Variety also noted the theme of the film, saying, "In Sergeant York the screen has spoken for national defense. Not in propaganda, but in theater."

Gary Cooper enhanced his already formidable image when he accepted the Academy Award for his performance. Standing

beside presenter Jimmy Stewart, Cooper said, "It was Sergeant Alvin York who won this award."

Following a short and graceful speech, Cooper walked off stage with Stewart and left behind the Oscar he had just won.

The success of Sergeant York had a profound impact on the life of its 53-year-old subject, Alvin York. York went on a tour of much of the country in the company of producer Jesse Lasky, visiting New York, Philadelphia and other cities. The tour culminated with a visit to the White House and President Roosevelt.

Just about every Tennessean of importance on Capitol Hill gathered to join Alvin York and his wife as they went to the White House that August.

Senator Kenneth D. McKellar, a long-time friend of York's, led the Tennessee Congressional delegation to see FDR. Tennessee's junior senator, Tom Stewart, Congressmen Albert Gore, Estes Kefauver, and Percy Priest were on hand, as was Tennessee Governor Prentice Cooper.

Senator McKellar later went on to the floor of the United States Senate on October 20, proudly waving a letter he had received from Mrs. Alvin York, informing him that the first grandson in the family had been named "Kenneth McKellar York." All five of the York

sons had been named for famous Americans; Alvin, Jr., Andrew Jackson, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, and Woodrow Wilson.

"And now," Senator McKellar exulted, "the first grandson is Kenneth McKellar York."

One fellow senator teased the pleased McKellar, saying, "The only reason you got in that hall of fame is because they ran out of the names of heroes."

Sergeant York and his wife hosted an astonishing 22,000 people for Thanksgiving dinner in 1941 at their Bible school.

Folks had to eat in shifts of 2,500 and each group received a personal greeting and a few words from York.

The Yorks had provided buses to ferry indigent children and their families to come to the festive dinner. It had become a tradition for the York family during the holidays.

That same month, President Roosevelt invoked the name of Alvin York in his remarks on the observance of Armistice Day.

FDR recalled York had recently noted to "cynics and doubters" that "the thing they forget is that liberty and freedom and democracy are so very precious that you do not fight to win them once and stop. Liberty and freedom and democracy are prizes awarded only to these people who

fight to win them and then keep fighting eternally to hold them."

President Roosevelt also reminded his audience that Sergeant Alvin York had stood at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and observed there are people who ask World War I veterans, "What did it get you?"

FDR said every American knew the answer to that particular question.

"We know that these men died to save their country from a terrible danger of that day. We know because we face that danger once again on this day."

Alvin York's diary records a scene where he came in "after midnight" to find his mother wide-awake and waiting for him, which was a theme of the film of his life.

Alvin readily confessed he was drunk and had been fighting and he wondered why his mother was not asleep.

Mrs. York retorted she couldn't sleep when she didn't know what would become of her son and demanded to know, "Alvin, when are you going to be a man like your father and grandfathers?"

Alvin York immediately told his mother he would never again drink, smoke or chew tobacco, nor would he ever cuss, fight or gamble.

"And when I quit, I quit it all," York said.

Alvin York kept his promise to the end of his days.



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City can now pull beer permits of curfew violators

By Mike Steely
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The Knoxville City Council voted Tuesday to authorize citations for those restaurants and bars that violate the 11 p.m. curfew. The vote was 8-1 with only Councilwoman Janet Testerman voting against the action.

Several months ago the city indicated it would, if asked, use the police department to enforce regulations imposed by the Board of Health but, to date, no citations have been issued. Knox County Sheriff Tom Spangler has refused to enforce the same regulations and his

stance and the reluctance of the Knox County Commission were cited by two council members.

Most bars and restaurants inside city limits have abided by the 11 p.m. curfew. Yet a handful of them has continually failed to comply and those who have abided have complained that the lack of enforcement is unfair to them.

The ordinance passed on an "emergency" basis and enforcement of the issuance of citations will begin after notices about the new ordinance are sent to each relevant business within city

limits. Testerman asked, unsuccessfully, that the order be taken off of emergency status and added that closing bars and restaurants at 11 p.m. "is just going to drive them to other places to get alcohol."

Mayor Indya Kincannon noted the spike of the virus locally and cited seven deaths the day before the council meeting. She called the action a "civil action" and does not include criminal charges although it could have. City Attorney Charles Swanson said that repeated citations by a business, each at a fine of \$50, could send the

violation before a judge and result in the loss of their city-issued beer permit.

It was noted that some beer serving bars and restaurants also have a legal state-issued wine and liquor permit and the city has no power to regulate those licenses.

"It's one of those things we can do," said Councilwoman Amelia Parker.

"If we have the power I'm absolutely in favor of it," said Vice Mayor Gwen McKenzie. She noted, "There's a second wave coming."

"I'll put my business hat on, it's hard to operate under restrictions but

other people are not playing by the rules, that's an unfair advantage," said Councilwoman Lynne Fugate. "It's not easy for me but we need a level playing field."

Swanson said businesses with beer permits agreed to comply with the law when the permits were issued.

Dr. Patrick O'Brien, a Board of Health member, told the council there is not a lot the board can do but "the curfew is something we can do."

"Those who have complied need to be applauded," said Councilman Tommy Smith. Councilman Andrew

Roberto urged Police Chief Eve Thomas to issue a "one-sheet" notice to all beer-selling restaurants and bars in the city prior to writing citations. It was noted that while the city is moving to enforce the curfew the county is not. Roberto, chairman of the city beer board, said the city has 1,188 restaurants and 68 mobile beer sellers while the county only has 263 restaurants and 19 mobile food trucks selling beer.

Councilwoman Parker called on the county commission to take similar action "for the good of the entire community."



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Back and forth game reminds Gaddis of '91 game

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Thirty-five players were selected to the 2020 MAC All-Conference team, which was scheduled to play in the Battle in Rocky Top tournament this past weekend.

2020 MAC All-Conference Football Team

(Middle school age teams)

- 1 - Kelin Rucker, West
- 2 - Eli Owens, Alcoa
- 3 - Sean Couvertiere, Bearden
- 4 - Alex Gilmer, West
- 5 - Drew Parrott, Bearden
- 6 - Harrison Kilpatrick, Farragut
- 7 - Kyrin Tyson, Alcoa
- 8 - Jayden Neal, Farragut
- 9 - Eli Graf, Alcoa
- 10 - Brody Rogers, Halls
- 11 - Kolby Barrett, Alcoa
- 12 - Parker Dubon, West
- 13 - Garrison Stephens, Alcoa
- 14 - Hunter Toney, Halls
- 15 - Samuel Bobich, Farragut
- 16 - Jordan Hayes, West
- 22 - Abu Keefer, Halls
- 23 - Kaden Cutcher, HVA
- 27 - Ryan Larrabee, West
- 32 - Brodie Miles, Karns
- 34 - Conner Rex, Alcoa
- 41 - Nathan Holbrook, HVA
- 42 - Douglas Turner III, Karns
- 44 - Wyatt DeRoche, West
- 45 - Shannon Salter, Alcoa
- 49 - Ethan Boggess, Karns
- 50 - Isaiah Emert, Alcoa
- 55 - Isaiah Harvey, Bearden
- 62 - Lane Patterson, Gibbs
- 65 - Stephen Johnson, West
- 72 - Jalen Wright, Gibbs
- 77 - Boston Yeager, Bearden
- 78 - Patton Dewalt, West
- 85 - Hunter Owens, Karns
- 97 - Reid Rowland, Bearden

MAC All-Conference team plays in 'Battle in Rocky Top'

By Steve Williams

A MAC All-Conference football team was selected this year and was scheduled to compete in the Battle in Rocky Top tournament this past weekend.

The MAC team was matched against Team Indiana Saturday afternoon.

This is one of the largest youth football tournaments in the country with over 300 teams.

"This team was selected by scouting players during regular season games, as well as recommendations from the coaches around the conference," said Nathan Meeks, a MAC director, last week prior to the

tournament.

"Although we do not have every player we would have wanted due to injury, or other sport commitments, we did capture the largest bulk of who we wanted to select.

"We also have every program in the MAC represented with the exception of Carter, as their team

was primarily sixth and seventh graders.

"We will be playing in the eighth grade American division of the tournament and expect it to be extremely competitive."

The MAC, made up of middle school age players locally, started play in 2019.

Oak Ridge eliminates West 31-28 after controversial play

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it and it squirted out of his back hip and our guys recovered it," said Brown. "The official (white hat) refused to ask for help. That's the only thing I asked them - to ask for help with it and he refused to."

The referee could have been out of position, considering the loose ball was 19 yards behind the line of scrimmage

"He (white hat) was on the back side of it," said Brown. "He would not ask for help."

Gibbons, the OR quarterback, also was questioned about the play after the game.

"That was crazy," he said. "I think I had possession of the ball for a split second. I think the ref saw that, thank God. But I saw them (West players) recover it, but like just for a split second I had the ball under my chest."

Oak Ridge veteran Coach Joe Gaddis put in a new offensive plan for the game, moving junior standout tailback Kendall Jackson to a wideout position and going with a spread formation and empty backfield.

The different look allowed the Wildcats to move the ball much better than it had in a 22-7 regular season loss at West in Week 5.

Oak Ridge was the first to get on the scoreboard in the see-saw battle as Efrain Rodriguez kicked a 40-yard field goal with 2:43 to go in the opening quarter.

The Wildcats increased their lead to 10-0 on their next possession as Gibbons threw an 8-yard touchdown pass to Cole Adams. West seemed to have no answers on defense at this point early in the second quarter.

The Rebels got a break when their ensuing punt touched an Oak Ridge player and West recovered at the Wildcats' 33.

Isaiah Mattress cashed in with a 10-yard run and Tyson Siebe's PAT cut the deficit to 10-7.

The Rebels' defense came alive too and forced a

three-and-out punt.

Mattress, running hard behind the left side of the offensive line, scored again from the 4 to give West its first lead (14-10) 3:24 before intermission.

Shannon Blair, a stand-out on both sides of the ball in the game, intercepted an Oak Ridge pass at midfield in the final minute of the half, but the Rebels really didn't have enough time to capitalize on it.

West had the ball first in the second half and marched 62 yards in six plays. Senior quarterback Baker Dance's 3-yard bootleg pass to Blair for the TD made it 21-10.

Oak Ridge got its offense going again and answered. A 65-yard, 10-play drive was capped by Gibbons' 23-yard pass to Stewart down the middle to pull the Wildcats within four (21-17).

The third quarter ended with the two teams exchanging punts and West losing a fumble at its 46.

As the final quarter got underway, Oak Ridge converted a first down on third-and-10 and a personal foul on the Rebels put the ball at the West 22. On the next play, Gibbons passed 22 yards to Preston Turner for a touchdown in the right side of end zone as the Wildcats regained the lead (24-21).

West answered. The Rebels started driving and overcame a 9-yard sack by Joseph Morgan with Dance's 24-yard pass to Blair at the 10. Tre'von Barfield, with a second burst, scored from the 5 between right guard and right tackle to put West back on top 28-24 with 6:34 remaining.

That would be the Rebels' last lead.

A pass interference foul on West gave Oak Ridge a first down at the Rebels' 41. Gibbons then found Stewart open in the secondary and hit him for a 24-yard gain to the West 6.

The next play ignited the controversy.



George Yardley has been the Tennessee Smokies' baseball public address announcer for over 20 years. He also now is the voice for "Leonard's Losers," a popular college football predictions show that first started in 1958.

Yardley is having fun picking the losers like Leonard did

By Steve Williams

Older college football fans will appreciate what George Yardley is doing.

And that is bringing back the popular "Leonard's Losers" prediction show that thousands would listen to every Saturday on the radio and often on their way to a game.

Yardley, a former Carter High baseball coach and the Tennessee Smokies' public address announcer since 1998, even looks and sounds quite a bit like Leonard Postero, Sr., who went by "Leonard Postosties" on his show, which he started in 1958 and continued through 1999 before retiring.

Leonard, a native of Athens, Ga., predicted college football games with that Southern drawl of his and used mascots like Tennessee's "Riflemen," Georgia's "Red Clay Hounds" and the "the Pope's pupils" for Notre Dame in his monologues. And then he ended each prediction with "Leonard's Loser..."

Yardley was a big fan of Leonard and the show, which was carried on over 1400 radio stations at the height of its popularity.

Postero, who died in 2001, was a 1943 Georgia graduate and a legacy inductee into the Georgia

Radio Hall of Fame in 2013.

"I've tried to revive (the show) and I bought the trademark two years ago," said Yardley, a longtime Dandridge resident. "There are fans out there that remember the show and were always listeners. Hopefully, it may grow into something because Leonard was a great innovator and had the wit to do that."

Yardley first started sending his monologues to his buddies about eight years ago.

"Then I started getting emails from others - and some folks I didn't even know - to be put on the list. It grew to about 100 people."

When Yardley turned 70 a couple of years ago, he figured, "If I'm going to do something, I better get at it."

"So I got an attorney and he did the trademark stuff through the proper channels. We've been going for two years now."

Two radio stations in Knoxville are carrying the show weekly, including The Jayson Swain Event. It also can be heard on WJOX, a sports talk station in Tuscaloosa, and in Lexington and Louisville, Ky.

You also can hear the show on the internet too at www.theleonardlosers.com, beginning every Thursday at noon.

Yardley usually picks 14 games a week, including all of the SEC games and some of the high-profile national contests.

Leonard's predictions have nothing to do with the point spread. He just picks the loser.

Here's a sample from last week's show:

"Florida vs. Vanderbilt. The giant water lizards leave The Swamp and head for Music City. The Dores are a 30-point dog and looking for their first win with this SEC clash. Being a nooner, the Gators should be at Tootsies by Happy Hour. Leonard's Loser ... Vanderbilt."

The week before, when five SEC games were postponed because of COVID-19, Leonard went 9-0 in his picks.

"That was the first time I've ever picked them all right," said Yardley, now 73. "It's really been fun."

Yardley hopes the show can increase its exposure and he can obtain some sponsorship.

"I haven't made any money yet," he said. "I'm already looking forward to next year. Maybe I'll get lucky."

And like Leonard's sidekick on the show always said, "Get me outta here Percy!"

99-yard drives

You could probably count the number of 99-yard touch-down drives in the history of Tennessee football on one hand, but two of them came at Florida Field, in 1971 and 1977 (long before the days it was called the “Swamp” Ben Hill Griffin Stadium” or “Steve Spurrier-Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium”).

Tennessee lined up against Florida in the return game of a home-and-home, two-game set following a 38-7 Vol win at Neyland Stadium a year earlier. The game matched Doug Dickey against Bill Battle, his former assistant. Dickey outfitted his charges in orange, knowing that Tennessee fans were skeptical about the Vols not wearing their traditional shirts (the three previous games in white shirts were all losses). Dickey also had the game scheduled at night, likewise knowing that Tennessee had played precious few night games to that time. By conference agreement, Florida’s choice to wear orange meant the Vols had to wear white. Their jersey of choice had an orange collar and looked similar to jerseys worn by the early-1970s Pittsburgh Steelers.

No one knew what to expect when the team traveled to Gainesville for the first time since 1955, a 20-0 Vol win. Florida was 0-3 coming into the Oct. 2 game being outscored 63-6, and the Vols were 1-1 defeating Cal-Santa Barbara and losing to Auburn. Florida finished 4-7, and the Vols were 10-2, ending up in the Liberty Bowl.

The game’s key moment, white jerseys or not, orange collar or not, came in the third quarter. The score was knotted 13-13, and Florida had just booted the ball out of bounds inside the Vol 1. Battle came down the far sideline to the north end to protest the call.

“I just knew they were wrong,” Battle said of his colloquy with the officials, “and I went down there to get the ball moved out to the 20. Lenny Lucas took the ball into the end zone with him and as I read the rules, if it goes in, it’s supposed to come out to the 20.”

Flags flew, and the Vols received the step-off, with the official picking up the ball and setting it down. If there’s ever a place to get a 15-yard penalty, this was it. You couldn’t have slipped a dollar bill between the ball and the goal line. It was that close.

Undaunted, Tennessee responded with a memorable drive that gave the Vols the lead and the game. The game-winner



The 2001 Florida game was barely over when one enterprising fan had these souvenirs for sale outside Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in Gainesville. From the Mattingly collection.

came on a 20-yard TD strike from quarterback Phil Pierce to wide receiver Stan Trott with 4:47 left in the quarter.

Vol defenders, a crusty bunch that allowed but a mere 121 points in 12 games that season, protected the lead from that point on, with a few anxious moments down the stretch run.

In 1977, John Majors’ first year at Tennessee, there was an Oct. 22 return visit to Gainesville. Dickey was still the Gator head coach. In the third quarter, Tennessee was backed up at the south end, third-and-10, at the Vol 1.

With the crowd at fever pitch, tailback Kelsey Finch, who led the team in rushing that season, turned an innocent-looking

off-tackle play into one for the ages, 99 yards for the score. Finch ended up with 121 yards on the day and a permanent spot in the Vols’ record book.

“We were trying to set it up where we could punt the ball,” Finch said. “As I hit the hole, there was nobody there. I cut to the sidelines and remember Roland James hollering, ‘They’re going to catch you.’ I remember running for my life. It was an exciting moment.”

For Vol fans present, there is the still-fresh memory of a Florida booster, maybe one known as “Mr. Two-Bitts,” who roamed the stands leading cheers. When the play started, one of them recalled that, “He was yelling, ‘Hold that line!! Hold

that line!’” When Finch finished his run, the cheer was, “Block that kick! Block that kick!”

It had been quite an exciting day for the Vols in and around Gainesville, what with two of the team buses nearly being broadsided on the way to the stadium by an oncoming train, the emergence of freshman tight end Reggie Harper of Hartsville, Tenn., Finch’s run, and an unsettling little fracas at game’s end, when Florida, leading 27-17, threw to the end zone in the final seconds.

“Our time will come,” said Majors after the game. It might have taken 13 years, but a 45-3 haymaker in Knoxville in 1990 might have evened the accounts.

Veteran basketball coach returns ‘to spread positive message’ at Farragut Middle

By Ken Lay

For Lynn Allen, life has three constants: faith, family and basketball.

Now, the longtime player and coach has one of the top middle school jobs in Knox County. He’s returned to the sideline to coach the Farragut Middle School boys basketball team.

And he wouldn’t want to be anywhere else.

“It’s truly been a blessing,” said Allen, who played high school basketball at Karns. “It’s a great school. I have a great administration, great kids and a great community. God has put me here and my goal is to make these players better young men.

“This is where God wants me. Basketball is a vehicle to spread a positive message and we’re going to do it with hard work and tough love.”

At Farragut, Allen inherits one of the Knox County Middle School Basketball Conference’s top programs. The Admirals rose to prominence under longtime head coach Bobby Henry and when Henry stepped away from the game, Randy Swartzentruber took the reins for Farragut.

He guided the Admirals for nearly two decades and retired as the dean of the county’s middle school coaches.

Allen knows that he has some big shoes to fill. But he’s ready to make his impact on the program.

“Randy did a great job here,” Allen said. “This job was just too good to pass up.”

After his playing days, Allen went into coaching and he worked for TSSAA Hall of Famer George Pitts.

Pitts made several stops in his illustrious career including Young, South-Young, Bearden and Science Hill high schools. He later went on to King University.

“I had the opportunity to work for George Pitts at Science Hill,” Allen said.

Pitts would be a mentor for Allen, who grew up with the game of basketball as his passion and a refuge when things got tough.

“When I was a kid, basketball was my passion,” Allen said. “It was an escape from family problems and it was my refuge. Now, as an adult, it is a vehicle to spread a positive message and I think the Lord wants me here.”

Allen said he began coaching the Karns High School girls as an assistant coach. Farragut Middle is his fourth head coaching stop in a career that’s taken him from Fountain City to Cheatham County.

Allen’s first head coaching job was at Central High School. After guiding the Bobcats, he took some time off.

He then coached at Harpeth Middle School. He then went to Karns Middle School until family called him away. After a few years away, Allen has landed at Farragut Middle.

“Every time I quit coaching, I did it for my family. I did it for my kids,” Allen said.

The coach has three children who enrich his life.

“I have an 18-year old who’s at UT and he played for me at Karns,” Allen said.

“I have a daughter who is 16 and then I have a sixth grader.

“When I left Central, it was because I was away from my first (child) too much.”

His son who is currently in middle school plays for Hardin Valley Middle School’s junior varsity team for coach Dylan Rayho.

The Admirals and the Hawks will play a JV game on Dec. 5 and Allen will coach Farragut’s JV team and his son will be playing for HVMS.

Allen said he knows

several of his son’s teammates because he coached them in the youth leagues.

“It will be fun to coach against him,” Allen said. “I’ll be proud of him and I hope he does well, but I’ll be playing to win.”

Longtime basketball coach Lynn Allen has returned to the sideline as he’s taken over as Farragut Middle School boys coach. He observes action in the Admirals’ recent victory over Carter. Photo by Ken Lay.



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Let's give Pruitt adequate time to see if he can get it done

Is it right for the fans and local media to be so critical of Coach Jeremy Pruitt this soon in his time at Tennessee?

By Steve Williams
I don't think so, and it may cause more harm than good.

The negativity has raised its ugly head so quickly, in my opinion, because of the UT program's struggles to succeed for so long. Since the 2007 season under Phillip Fulmer, there haven't been too many fun times for the Vols and their fans in football.

But it's way too early to judge Pruitt. Yet, some fans have already called for him to be fired. That's unbelievable and embarrassing.

The local sports columnist, who called for Fulmer to resign in February of 2008, recently nicknamed the first-time head coach Jeremy "Butch" Pruitt because of his 15-16 record's similarity to Jones' record after 31 games.

Was that low blow really about the won-loss record or the fact Fulmer, now UT's athletic director, hand-picked Pruitt for the job?

If you really know anything about football and you want to be fair to Pruitt, the program and the process, you will let the man do his job for at least four full years and maybe five. The goal should be to have stability in the program, not set it back another three or four years.

Right now, Pruitt is about at the halfway point. And to those of you who are too quick to judge, I would say Pruitt's teams should get better and win more games as his recruits get older and more mature. Not a single Pruitt recruit has yet become a senior.

After Fulmer was shown the door late in the 2008 season by Mike Hamilton (maybe the biggest mistake in the history of UT athletics), Lane Kiffin was hired but left after one season for his "dream job" at USC.

South-Doyle advances

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said of Gary. "He has speed and vision. This week our staff put together that wildcat package. We were planning to use it only in the red zone, but we got in situations where we thought, 'Let's change it up,' and we found it to be potent."

Central moved the football into Cherokee territory.

A sack by Tayshawn Patrick backed Central up to the 24. Central would face 4th-and-14. The pass would fall incomplete and South-Doyle took over with 3:07 to go.

It was all Shawn Gary

Derek Dooley, who once had a recruiting class without a single offensive lineman in it, lasted only three years. And Butch was fired late in his fifth season as the Vols were on their way to a 4-8 record.

Pruitt impressed right away with his emphasis on play in the trenches and more size and toughness.

His first team, which won on the road at Auburn but lost at Vanderbilt, was 5-7 overall and 2-6 in the SEC.

Season 2 began with a startling home loss to Georgia State but ended with a Gator Bowl win over Indiana.

After edging the Hoosiers 23-22 for their sixth straight win, the Vols won their first two games this pandemic year, and then lost four in a row.

Maybe Fulmer made a mistake. That's possible. He's human. But we don't know yet. It's too early.

Pruitt is human, too. Yes, he's already made some mistakes. I like to believe he will learn from them. If he doesn't, then he won't be here long.

What I see in Pruitt is a fiery coach and one that wants to win as much as anyone. That desire to win carries over into his post-game comments. After a tough loss, you can clearly see and hear his pain and agony. He wants to be here. He wants to win.

Another positive for Pruitt appears to be his fairness to all of his players and not just the ones he recruited. He always has their backs.

Getting back to the level when Tennessee ranked regularly in the Top 10 and won SEC championships under Johnny Majors and Fulmer is going to take stability in the program.

Majors and Fulmer combined for 32 years of stability.

Recruiting, obviously, played a huge part in their success. Majors experienced a slow start similar to Pruitt's, but once he got his players in the program, the Vols took off. And when Majors was surprisingly let go, Fulmer built onto the

after that, taking each direct snap and running for two first downs to run out the clock.

"We talked about adversity and how we would handle it," said Duncan. "We beat two really good teams in the playoffs (Daniel Boone and David Crockett). We were battle-tested and that built confidence."

On Friday South-Doyle travels to historic Blenkinship Field to play Oak Ridge. The winner will head to Cookeville a week later to play for the state championship.

Back and forth game

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Gaddis left Bill Wilson Field with a feather in his cap for the game plan he installed for the two teams' second meeting of the season. West won the regular season game 22-7.

"Offensively, last time (we played) we had less than 100 yards," recalled Gaddis. "We had minus 19 rushing. I felt great about our defense all year long. I told our offense, for us to win this game, we're going to have to move the ball offensively. And I think what we did offensively probably surprised

them somewhat. We've never been in a spread formation like that, an empty formation with our star running back (Kendall Jackson) out at wide receiver.

"They had seen that (formation) before from Powell and others, but they didn't expect that from us. And I think we executed that as if we had been playing it all year. So a lot of it goes to our quarterback (Mitchell Gibbons). Our offensive line did a good job protecting him, receivers made key catches and our defense did enough to win."



University of Tennessee Athletic Director Phillip Fulmer (left) observing the Vols with Head Coach Jeremy Pruitt. Photo courtesy UT Athletics.

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established program and eventually guided Tennessee to that 13-0 record and national championship in 1998.

Pruitt's recruiting has been on the upswing since he got here and he has one of the top-ranked classes on the way. Just a couple of days ago, I heard a recruiting expert say just about all of Pruitt's commits were still coming to play for him and that's certainly a good sign for building stability.

If Pruitt were to be fired after this season, most of those recruits would probably head elsewhere and Tennessee's rebuilding project would be set back another four or five years.

Thus, if you are truly a fan of the Tennessee football program, you should pull for Pruitt to succeed and be given adequate time to see if he can get the job done.

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The Doctor is in

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Dr. Jim Ferguson

Twenty Twenty

“At his best, man is the noblest of animals. Separated from law and justice, he is the worst.”
Aristotle

I realize this is November, but I am done with 2020. It's been a tough year for everyone. I wish I could tell you that it's going to be over soon, but it's not.

The Chinese Communist Pandemic came out of nowhere (actually it came from a Chinese virology lab in Wuhan). The “accidental” COVID-19 release was covered up by the Communist government and this has led to the death of more than 1.3 million people worldwide and nearly 250,000 Americans.

Following the best information and science available at the time, our government shut down the country, severely damaging the economy and destroying the lives and businesses of millions of Americans. Fear of COVID-19 has worked to keep many states and cities shut down despite the terrible consequences

that isolation causes. Suicide and drug overdoses have increased. People are fearful of going to the doctor so cancer screening, elective surgery and diabetic testing are delayed. The onerous COVID-19 restrictions of government has hastened the decline of my church. Now, Thanksgiving travel has been restricted as well as family gatherings. Each year Becky and I host our large family's Thanksgiving dinner. Last week we were forced to cancel our tradition.

And now, fear of COVID-19 has led to mail-in ballots and substantive allegations of illegal balloting as well as fraudulent voting machine algorithms which have shaken confidence in our entire election system. Democrats and their media propaganda arm say these concerns are nothing but conspirator theories. Well, I listened to the press conference of Trump's legal team outlining their findings. The alphabet media did not cover the presser so those of CNN's ilk will

remain willfully ignorant. If even a small portion of the allegations of voting fraud are true, our entire system of government is in mortal danger.

When Ronald Reagan was elected President in November 1980, Democrat Senators alleged that George H. W. Bush was secretly flown to Iran to secure the release of American embassy hostages immediately after Jimmy Carter left office. There was no evidence for this ridiculous claim, but “the seriousness of the charge demands an investigation” was the Democrat mantra.

Fast forward to November 2020 where the allegations of massive voting fraud are infinitely more compelling. These charges must be investigated and, if necessary, litigated or the Constitutional rule of law is forfeit and the country is done. Neither Biden nor Trump can lead a country where half believe the election was fraudulent.

There are other noteworthy issues beside the Constitutional election crisis. A tangential problem was addressed in recent testimony of Fakebook's Mark Zuckerberg, Twitter's Jack Dorsey and Google's Sundar Pichai before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senator Josh Hawley forced Mark Zuckerberg to admit that Facebook, Google and Twitter work with each other (collude) to censor citizens on their platforms.

Then, Rasputin-like Dorsey admitted that censorship of the New York Post's story about Hunter Biden's laptop chronicling his family's business dealings in China was a “mistake.” No, it was election meddling, Mr. Dorsey, because Joe Biden was influence peddling and you blocked the story on your platform. The social media companies are protected from lawsuits under Section 230 of the FCC when they function as a platform. However, when they censor thought and content they are functioning as a publisher and lose this protection.

Having watched some of the Judiciary Committee hearings, I was appalled that Committee Democrat Senators Diane Feinstein, Sydney Blumenthal and Chris Coons actually demanded more censorship on Facebook, Google and Twitter. I guess this is a virtuous demand for a Democrat, as long as censorship is directed toward conservative political enemies.

Many professionals take continuing education to stay current. In medicine this is known as CME (continuing medical education). Recently I attended a course on substance abuse and the severe problem we have in Tennessee. Apparently, Tennesseans are nervous and have a lot of pain because we use a lot of anxiety medications and pain pills.

I'm not an expert in pain management and rarely prescribe narcotics these days. However, my professional and personal observation is that pain medications are sometimes necessary, but are no panacea. There are many systems to gauge pain and treatment, but I consider the spectrum of discomfort, pain and agony. I've experienced all of the above after my cancer surgery. Pain medications are able to decrease agony to the level of pain, or pain to discomfort. However, alleviating ALL suffering is impossible.

I've written about substance use (The Rat Park 4/2/2018) and brain chemistry (Tech-Lords 10/23/2020), and the two are related. The Focus has an online archive if you want to read my past missives. In fact, there is very little I haven't written about in twelve years with The Knoxville Focus. Some say I've said too much, but I'm not a “summer soldier or a sunshine patriot” and I will not “shrink from the service of [my] country” (Thomas Paine) at war.

It turns out that pain medications, especially oxycodone, cause surges in a brain neurochemical called dopamine. Even more intriguing is that any pleasurable sensation triggers brain dopamine release and can cause the “craving brain” syndrome.

Most have heard of DTs or delirium tremens when

an alcoholic is deprived of his drug. Anything that makes you “high” causes a counter reaction in brain chemistry. Then when you remove alcohol or opioids the brain countering mechanisms are unopposed and “withdrawal” occurs. I've treated many patients with alcohol and opioid withdrawal. This can take days to weeks. The recovery of brain chemistry from stimulants like cocaine and especially methamphetamine may take years.

What I found fascinating at the medical seminar was that not just drugs but gambling and video games, virtual reality, porn, even food, the internet and work can lead to problematic dopamine pleasure signaling (craving brain). Especially disturbing is how social media is manipulating us and producing addicted users. If you doubt me watch “The Social Dilemma” on Netflix or try to take away your teenager's smartphone and observe withdrawal.

Despite today's challenges there is much good. A patient and friend had a clear PET scan and my recent scans revealed I was cancer free. I am thankful for life, a loving wife and my Lord, Jesus Christ. And I'm thankful for a forty-five-year career in medicine and retirement on December 31, 2020. I'm ready for 2021!

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

You Can't Ignore It Forever

So, how do you talk to your parent(s) about their senior living needs? Beginning the discussion is most often the hardest part. You can dance around the subject forever, but it doesn't have to be that hard. Too often the subject is delayed until there's a crisis at hand that requires immediate decision making. That most frequently is found to be the most difficult time to be embarking on the journey. There are some common tips for easing the conversation forward, and most seniors find relief in open discussions that validate their needs to embrace the next chapter of their lives.

As family members, it's also healthy to admit that life changes can be difficult for everyone.

First, admit that everyone in the family is a part of the journey. Some parts of the journey might in fact become difficult, but determining to face the journey together will help to make those decisions a little bit easier. Consider also that timing may be the most critical factor in the journey. Talking about these decisions far in advance before there is the need helps families determine the goals, the dignity needed to achieve and face those goals, the necessity to have

certain needs met and the needed ability to prioritize those things which are most important.

If you haven't had this conversation with your family before, here are some basic tips to keep in mind as you consider doing so.

Initiate a time and place for the discussion in person, where there is no pressure associated with the needs for decisions. Also, have clear expectations of working through the emotions and digging through the conversations with the same goal in mind: proactively pursuing the next chapter of life with dignity and grace.

It's important for children

to have a list of any concerns that they might need to communicate. For example, things that are causing concern for the health, safety and well being of their loved one.

Educate yourself prior to the conversation about all the different options that could be available. Listen objectively to the things that are expressed to be important to everyone involved, but especially to the desires of your senior embarking on this new journey.

Discuss any fears that may be associated with these changes, for example how they feel about leaving their home and what they

will miss. Be prepared and also create tips all through the discussions for ways you can help them overcome these fears, things that they will find to bring peace and resolve, and steps you will take to ensure that they aren't letting go of everything.

Lastly, consider some financial discussions in determining how to utilize resources and what the focus should be spent on. Also, talk about specific options available in your area and create a priority of choices in order of preference. Consider setting aside some time again in the future to go together

and explore these options with visits.

As much as everyone looks forward to wrapping up these types of conversations, know that it can be an ongoing process that can build on each other over time. Be proactive and tackle the issues throughout the process. Having the conversation is the best way forward in embracing life and continuing to live your exceptional life now. For additional support, the staff at Park Place is here 24/7. Call me today. Lorri Ryan – Park Place Fountain City and West Knoxville, (865)687-0033.



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ESTATE OF DAVID BOYD SMITH

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Knoxville Regional Transportation
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Technical Committee Meeting,
December 8, 2020

The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Technical Committee will meet on **Tuesday, December 8th at 9 a.m.** in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN. Due to the circumstances of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting may be conducted by electronic means. Please visit the Knoxville Regional TPO website frequently for updates on this public meeting. The full Agenda will be available on the TPO website 5-7 days prior to the meeting and can be found here: <https://knoxtpo.org/boards-and-committees/technical-committee/>. If you would like a copy of the final Agenda please contact the TPO. If you need assistance or accommodation for a disability please notify the TPO three business days in advance of the meeting and we will be glad to work with you in obliging any reasonable request. 865-215-2506 or laura.edmonds@knoxplanning.org.

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2006 Pon Vibe 5Y2LS68X6Z445495

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

In compliance with TCA 66-14-102 thru 66-14-106 the following cars will be sold on December 18, 2020 @ 2:00 PM @ Chestnut Street Transport & Recovery, Inc. 2430 Thorngrove Pike Knoxville, TN if total bill is not paid by date of sale.

2005 Jee Grand 1J4HS48N35C720719

1985 NIS 3002X J1NHZ14S4FX079928
1998 For Musta 1FAFP4042WF242493
2013 Dod Averg 1C3CDZCB3DN759192
1996 CHE Subur 1GNFK16RXTJ325440
2005 Che Tahoe 1GNEK13T65J105159
2011 Che Cruze 1G1PGS597B7236375
2003 Apr Scara ZD4SCC0163S001077
2004 Acu MDX 2HNVD18634H522879
2006 Che Equin 2CNDL63FX66035992
1997 DOD Dakot 1B7G623X7V5244187
1993 For F-150 1FTDF15H6PKA62103
2008 Nis Altim 1N4BL21E88N478581
2006 Che Impal 2T1WT58K669153459
2008 Toy Camry 4T1BB46K98U060846
2005 Che Cobal 1G1AL52F15651915
1998 For Escor 3FALP1138WR129481
2000 CHE Caval 1G1JC1240V7337457
2001 TOY Avalo 4T1BF288X1U134061
2009 Hyu Sonat 5NPET46F09H499110
1999 Nis Altim 1N4DL01D4XC265934

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

The owners and/or lienholders of the following vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicles being held at the storage lot of Floyd's Wrecker Service Inc. Failure to reclaim these vehicles will be deemed a waiver of all rights and titles along with consent to dispose of said vehicles at public auction to be held on: Thursday December 22th, 2020 10:00am, at 135 Hawthorne Ave. Knoxville, TN 37920.

1999 JEEP 1J4FJ68SX1L98776
1999 JEEP 1J4FT68S9X1513440
2003 JEEP 1J8GL38K33W621756
2001 CHEVY 1GCEC14W51Z211371
1999 CHEVY 1G1NE52MXX1112491
2008 TOYOTA JTD8T923084023259
1997 DODGE 2B7HB21X2VK597470
1996 TOYOTA 4T1BF12B6TU113309
1999 SATURN 1G8ZG5289XZ334076
2009 CHEVY KL1TD56E09B628473
1998 CHEVY 1GCGC24R3W2260052
1966 CHEVY 52157457
2007 CHEVY 3GND23D37S545192
2007 KIA KNADJ736175732085
2004 KIA KNAGD126445254116
1997 CHEVY 3GNEC16R8V6155379
1996 LINCOLN 1LNLM82W2T7665839
2016 NISSAN 1N4AL3APAGC151323
2009 FORD 1FAHP24W39G113489
2007 NISSAN 1N4AL21EX7C170785
2000 CHRY 2C3HD36J1YH348569
2003 CHEVY 1G1JH12F137267415
1998 TOYOTA JT3HP10V6W7085799
1996 NISSAN 1N6SD16S5TC318594
1999 LEXUS J78BF2864X5064512
2003 LINCOLN 5LMFL28R03J01502
2001 INFINITI JNKA31A81T006534
2012 HONDA 2HGFB2F54CH320233
2003 FORD 1FTR10D3X3PA94336
1994 CHEVY 1G1BN53E0P119308
2015 CHRY 1C3CCCAB6FN630594
2003 CHRY 2C4GP4434R241334
1999 ACURA JH4KA9651XC004028
2005 JEEP 1J4GR48K05C647550
2019 BMW 5UXKROC54J0X85239
1999 CHRY 1C4GP44L7X8810287
2003 DODGE 2D4GP4434R216758
1993 FORD 1J7CR11X8PUB60098
2008 FORD 1FBN31L48DA84592
2010 HONDA 1HGCS1884A018482
2007 NISSAN 5N1AR18U17C612302
2013 SUBARU 4S4BRCC5D3023357
2008 TOYOTA JTEES41A602012096
2005 VOLVO YV1C2852851180500
2009 CHEVY 1G1AT58H397268850

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

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Vin 1FMEU15H0NLA24931

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