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# Freedom group plans for 9/11

**By DAWN HANKINS**  
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Veteran Tim Estes of Bedford County works as a defender of freedom and liberty. One of his goals is that no one forgets the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, especially on the 20th anniversary.

“To me, at my age, which when that happened, I was 36 years old. I look at it as if was the Pearl Harbor of my generation 77 years ago.”

So, he and several other veterans and volunteers are planning a special 20th anniversary remembrance 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at Shelbyville Central High School Auditorium. The free event will feature guest speaker Jeffrey Johnson, a senior Marine instructor and retired U.S. Marine Corp colonel.

The free program for the community will be sponsored by Defenders of Freedom and Liberty of which Estes serves as treasurer. The group will also be displaying American Flags around town in memory of lives lost that September day.

Organizers note this upcoming 9/11 program will definitely be a hand-over-heart day—one filled with sadness but also one filled with patriotism.

### Putting on his boots

Estes said he was put-

ting on his shoes the day the terror attacks took place at the World Trade Center in 2001. After turning on the TV, upon the advisement of his mom, he really thought a crop duster-size airplane had just gotten off schedule in New York City.

Of course that was not the case. America had been attacked by terrorists.

“When I turned it on, I see one of the towers burning. The news media is trying to figure out what’s happening. Within about 6 or 8 minutes of watching it, then we see the other jet fly into the other tower.”

That’s when Estes says he believes, like the popular 911 Alan Jackson song goes, “the world stopped turning.” He was serving in the Tennessee Army National Guard at the time, so he realizes the magnitude of that day and the lasting effects it would have on him but most importantly, America.

“I can’t tell you how many days my TV stayed on that coverage,” says Estes.

### Veteran reflects

Veteran Donnie Porter, also a supporter of the 9/11 event, was in the Air National Guard, stationed in the 118th Airlift Wing in Nashville on Sept. 11, 2001. He was working as



T-G Photo by Zoe Haggard  
**Andy Smith, left, served in the U.S. Air Force from 1970 to 1974. Jim Short served in the U.S. Army from 1975 to 1995. Now, as part of the Chapter 43 Disabled American Veterans (DAV), they sell glow sticks at the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration.**

an aircraft maintenance supervisor.

He recalls he was going to a doctor’s appointment in Nashville that ill-fated day. He had not even gotten off the base when he heard the news coverage about a plane crashing into the World Trade Center.

“Even the news media was still thinking that it

was a small plane, because the word had not spread it was an airliner.”

Because he remembered how a small plane had previously crashed into the towers, he didn’t think much of the news at the time, he says.

“I was sitting in my doctor’s office . . . Oddly enough, my doctor was

Jordanian, a Muslim.”

He explains there was also a Christian and Jewish doctor on the medical staff, but the Jewish doctor was the one who initially told him the news. There sat Porter in his uniform, unaware what had actually happened – a course of events that would change

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T-G Photo by Zoe Haggard  
**Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lacey Deeds spoke at last Thursday’s City-County lunch about her “Best Foot Forward” initiative.**

# City, County putting ‘best foot forward’

**By ZOË HAGGARD**  
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During a quarterly luncheon last Thursday, City and County leaders spoke about the area’s growth and infrastructure changes—those designed but yet to come to fruition.

### From the County

Bedford County Mayor Chad Graham spoke about his initiatives to give Bedford a better “quality of place”—for the young or old, current resident or prospective resident. The mayor explained this can be done through public safety, education, and economic development.

Graham said one of his main goals is to provide high-speed internet across the county. “Some people cringe when I say this...but I would argue that broadband, high-speed internet connection, I like to say, is more important than water,” he said during the event.

The mayor explained that without high-speed internet, people are “not

coming to where your water is at if you don’t have broadband.” In other words, people need that internet connection to live in community.

United Communications sponsored the Thursday event. United Communications CEO William Bradford said the company has invested \$20 million in Bedford, hired 120 local employees, and awarded \$2.5 million-worth of grants to the county in order to bring fiber to the Shelbyville square and businesses throughout Bedford.

Graham said, “If we’re going to attract entrepreneurs, business professionals, millennials—and I believe that’s the core of making a difference in our community to strengthen it—you’ve got to have high-speed internet.”

Bringing in younger business professionals, Graham says, will help prevent “brain drain” --a common term used to describe when young people grow up in town, go to college, and then move

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# Armed robbers hit at residence, store

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“Hurry up, I’m not playing,” an armed robber told a Shelbyville convenience store clerk Tuesday night while holding a gun in her face. “Give me everything.”

The armed robbery at T&M Market, Depot Street, was one of two reported Tuesday afternoon in Shelbyville.

Another was reported around 5:30 p.m. at a residence police are describing only as “on the east side.” Police declined to give more details on that robbery.

Suspects in both were described only as “two black males,” Detective Sgt. Sam Jacobs of the Shelbyville Police Department said. Detectives were attempting Wednesday to determine if the same suspects were involved in both robberies.

The clerk at T&M Market said one of the men came to the counter at 8:49 p.m., pointed the gun at her face and demanded “all the money.” Another man stood in the doorway, she said. No one else was in the store at the time.

Before she could get the cash drawer open, the man demanded she hand over the entire drawer. The clerk did so and the men ran from the store, she said.

“One of the men wore a bandana around his face, only exposing the area around his eyes,” Officer Letisia Diaz’s report said. “She stated she was too afraid to notice anything but that the gunman was wearing red.”

Police had not determined exactly how much was taken in either robbery as of Wednesday morning, Jacobs said.

# Title time nears at Celebration

**T-G STAFF REPORT**

In the last few days of the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration, attendees and exhibitors alike are getting ready for the World Grand Championship classes beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

Thursday night classes include Owner-Amateur novice and youth riders, as well as Elite Owner-Amateur Riders World Championship (class 155). The night will end with Three-Year Old Walking Horses World Grand Championship (class 161).

Friday’s World Grand Championship classes include many Owner-Amateur classes for Country Pleasure and youth riders. The night will end ending with Four-Year-Old Walking Horses World Grand Championship (canter, class 175).

Saturday night will wrap up the Celebration with the final class being the Tennessee Walking Horse World Grand Championship (class 189).

Also, don’t forget about Veterans Appreciation Night beginning Friday evening. All military personnel and veterans are asked to come dressed in their uniforms.



## OBITUARIES

### Paul Howard Leverette

September 4, 2021

Funeral services for Paul Howard Leverette, age 76, of Unionville, will be held 12:00 p.m. Saturday, September 4, 2021, at Victory Baptist Church with Brother Loyd Warren officiating. Burial will follow at Pressgrove Cemetery. Paul passed from this life Tuesday August 31, 2021, at Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital.

Visitation will start at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Mr. Leverette was born on June 29, 1945, to the late Arthur B. Leverette and Jenny Mai Perryman Leverette. He was preceded in death by brothers, John Lee, Cecil, Bill, and Robert Leverette, sister Sara McClintock.

He was employed at Wilson Sporting Goods for 20 years and most recently worked as a security guard for the Tennessee Fire Services and Codes Enforcement Academy. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and was of the Baptist faith. He attended Victory Baptist Church.

Mr. Leverette is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Linda (Thomas) Leverette; children, Lisa (Bubba) Sanders, Tim (Keisha) Leverette, Susan (Mike) Totty, grandchildren, Lindsay (Barry) Bateman, Lexi Sanders, Mercedes and Haley Milliken, Taylor (Kyle) Adcock, Tessa (Cody) Dickerson, Dawson, Maverick, Isabella, Rebekah and Leah Leverette along with nine great grandchildren, sisters, Sue Lamb, Eleise Smotherman, Joan Hargrove, brother Joe Leverette.

Doak-Howell Funeral Home will be serving the family. [www.doakhowellfuneralhome.com](http://www.doakhowellfuneralhome.com)



### Cindy Gaye Victory

August 30, 2021

Cindy Gaye Victory, 56, of Shelbyville died Monday, August 30, 2021.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 P.M. Friday, September 3rd, at Hillcrest Funeral Home, Rev. Bobby McGee officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation will begin at 11:30 A.M. Masks are required at all services.

She was a native of Bedford County; employee of the Skills Development Services of Shelbyville and a member of Edgemont Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jackie Victory; grandparents, W.T. and Ruth Victory, Robert and Mary Holton; niece, Katherine Dawn Thompson Elliott.

Cindy is survived by her mother, Katherine Victory; sisters, Kathy Howard, Dawn Elliott (Mike Simmons), Sherry (Ronnie) Thomas; nephews, Kevin, Kacey, Harlee, Fender Holton, Andrew, Kerry and Knox Collins, Brandon (Emmaline) Hollingsworth, Jacklyn Jencks; nieces, Kim, Vason (Ian) Beddingfield, Alissa (Jake) Tomczyk, Lauren Thomas; many aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many close friends that touched her heart.



## Taliban celebrates victory setting new order in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The Taliban revealed in their victory after the American withdrawal from Afghanistan, reiterating their pledge Tuesday to bring peace and security to the country after decades of war. Their anxious citizens, meanwhile, are waiting to see what the new order looks like.

Having humbled the world's most powerful military, the Taliban now face the challenge of governing a nation of 38 million people that relies heavily on international aid, and imposing some form of Islamic rule on a population that is far more educated and cosmopolitan than it was when the group last governed Afghanistan in the late 1990s.

Thousands who had worked with the U.S. and its allies, as well as up to 200 Americans, remained in the country after the massive airlift ended with the last U.S. soldiers flying out of Kabul international airport just before midnight Monday. President Joe Biden defended his handling of the withdrawal, saying the U.S. government had reached out 19 times since March to encourage all American citizens in Afghanistan to leave.

## Group

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the direction of his military career.

While his blood pressure was being checked, the doctor told Porter, “you better get ready, because you’re going to war. We’ve been attacked.”

The doc was right. Porter would eventually be deployed seven times, mainly during Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

This is why he really has a vested interest in 911 remembrances. “Sadly, we have grown a successive generation,” says Porter, “that if you just went out one of these younger people who are reaching adulthood . . . what 9-11 mean to them, they would have a blank look on their face.”

He encourages everyone to attend the upcoming 911 remembrance program

at SCHS. It’s a time, he adds, for everyone to put away their cell phones and come out of those closed off social circles to remember that September day.

More than ever, he says he’s a firm believer in the phrase that goes back to World War II: “United we stand, divided we fall.”

## Mom remembers event

Cindy Cartwright, who works with Estes and is involved in many veterans’ events here, remembers that her son, Sam, now a medical student, was a young boy on Sept. 11, 2001; they watched the events unfold on TV.

She now works with the veterans’ groups those which Estes and others have made a post-military career mission. Her son is also now a great supporter of Estes’ group Defenders of Freedom and Liberty

and works with Estes in the summers.

## Vietnam Vet reflects

Roger Wood retired from corporate America in 1999. He was scheduled to play golf the morning of Sept. 11, 2001; he had also enrolled in real estate school at Motlow State Community College in Lynchburg.

This Vietnam veteran says his day started off with leisure time, but ended on a much sadder note, as numbers that night were coming in about those who had lost their lives in the Twin Towers and abroad the aircraft involved.

“I sat there and watched a 737 fly into the World Trade Center . . . second tower. That’s when, not only my phone started ringing . . . I also started calling family members, just to say simply, ‘I love you’ and ‘I don’t know what’s going to

happen.”

Wood retired from the military service in 1973. He says he was “in and out” of Vietnam many times before the war officially ended.

He now dedicates a lot of his time veteran services.

While it would be nice to believe that such terrorist attacks are a part of history, Wood notes how he believes terrorists live in America and for that reason, maybe more than ever, patriotism and defense of freedom is a necessity of life.

## Bloodmobile

In conjunction with the Sept. 11 program, the Blood Assurance Bloodmobile will be set up Saturday, Sept. 11, at 108 Lane Parkway from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Due to COVID-19 especially, blood supplies are running very low right now.

Estes notes this is a great way to remember and honor the victims of the 911 attacks.

### Richard ‘Gene’ McClain

August 31, 2021

Mr. Richard “Gene” McClain, age 84, of Rockvale, Tennessee, died Tuesday, August 31, 2021 in Shelbyville, Tennessee. Mr. McClain was born in Atna, Tennessee and was a son of the late Frank Brown and Emma Frances Wix McClain. In addition to his parents, Gene was also preceded in death by his first wife, Virginia McClain; sisters, Bertha Holden, Nellie Knapp, Carlene Pope, Teresa Alberry, Jessie Lynch, Mary McClain; brothers, Lloyd McClain, Homer McClain, and Marvin McClain.

Mr. McClain was a veteran of the United States Navy having served in both the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He was of the Baptist faith and was a retired truck driver. Gene loved to fish, loved his family, loved life, but most importantly, loved the Lord.

Mr. McClain is survived by his wife of 26 years, Frankie McClain, Rockvale; children, Donald (Lucy) Hill, Aberdeen, Maryland, Sharon (Quenton) Willis, Jacksonville, Alabama, Kim (Marvin) Hall, Southaven, Mississippi; step-daughter, Cathy (Scott) Christianson, Kennewick, Washington; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Family members will receive friends on Thursday, September 2, 2021 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Lawrence Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, September 3, 2021 from the chapel of Lawrence Funeral Home with Bro. Ray Armstrong officiating. Burial will follow in Pressgrove Cemetery near Unionville, Tennessee.

Jimmy Douglas, Drew Sanders, Eddie Stacey, Kevin Fulton, Eugene Smith, Bryan Willis, Mike McClarin and Joey Fulton will serve as pallbearers.

LAWRENCE FUNERAL HOME and CREMATION SERVICES, Chapel Hill, TN, 931-364-2233 ([www.lawrencefuneral.net](http://www.lawrencefuneral.net)) in charge of arrangements.



## City

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away to another, usually larger, city because there are more opportunities or because it’s a more attractive place to live.

“Some of that is always going to happen,” Graham told the Times-Gazette. “But the more we can do to improve our quality of place, the better chance we have of keeping our graduates here in town or attracting the young professionals who would be needed by the high-tech, good-paying industries we’re trying to recruit. None of that takes anything away from our existing residents.”

Education is one of the platforms Graham promoted that he says adds to “quality of place.” For example, the new Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Shelbyville facility, which will be located at the 231 Business Park, will be important in attracting the kind of professionals the mayor and his office want to see in Bedford County.

“It’s not about benefiting young people at the expense of an older generation, it’s about making the community more attractive for everyone,” he told the T-G.

## From the City

Shelbyville City Manager Joshua Ray also spoke about making the Shelbyville-Bedford area a better place to live, work, and raise a family. “The City is in good shape. The City and County together as a partnership is in amazing shape.”

Ray spoke about the ad valorem tax, which accounted for this year’s increase in property taxes for residents in the Shelbyville City limits. The ad valorem tax, for now, is the City’s main draw of income—about 44 percent, with sales tax coming in next around 20 percent, according to Ray.



A quarterly luncheon was held with City and County officials last Thursday at Riverbend Country Club. Those at the helm discussed the future of Bedford County and Shelbyville.



County Mayor Chad Graham talks with Bedford County Commissioner Linda Yockey about the drawings for downtown revitalization, which are meant to “challenge what you think about what can be done to downtown,” according to Graham.

All of the ad valorem tax goes to police and fire, according to Ray. And like Mayor Graham, Ray said public safety is a vital part of a growing community.

## Looking to the future

Both City and the County officials said they hope to maintain the area’s public safety through providing trained professionals from the “next generation.”

Graham explained. “If you watch the news, who in the world wants to be a police officer, firefighter, or EMS?... They just beat you up in the news... They thrive on hearing the negatives, not the positives. So, we’ve got work to do there,” he said at Thursday’s event.

New Shelbyville-

Bedford County Chamber of Commerce Chief Executive Officer Lacey Deeds also spoke at the quarterly event. She also emphasized supporting and building up the community.

“Before I got here, I did a lot of research on this area, which was intriguing...I went through Facebook and all of your social media platforms. What I read was some of the most self-destructive comments that I have ever seen in a small community,” Deeds told the room full of business persons and government officials. “We’ve all got complaints. Great. Let’s find a solution.”

In her plans, she talked about several Chamber initiatives, such as “Best Foot Forward”—a grass roots efforts to create a “positive

community feel.”

Deeds has explained to the T-G that she hopes the initiative will start conversations about issues, such as homelessness and alleviate them, by providing things like clothing donations from local churches for a ‘career closet’. A job search help site was also mentioned.

She also mentioned suggestions for making Shelbyville more attractive by getting facade grants for small businesses as well as working with the beautification committee and with codes enforcement to ensure fewer violations are made.

“I certainly don’t have all the solutions, but a conversation within the community deserves to happen,” Deeds recently told the T-G.

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# Dogs, jewelry stolen from Celebration visitors

By **DAVID MELSON**  
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At least two horse trailer/recreational vehicles belonging to Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration visitors were burglarized Saturday night on Whitthorne Street, according to police reports.

•Jewelry valued at \$6,500 was taken from one trailer. The owner said the most valuable was a gold horseshoe ring with a diamond in the center.

The burglar caused \$4,000 damage to the floor while overturning furniture in the trailer, police said.

•Millie and Jake, both Boston Terrier dogs, were missing from one vehicle.

The victim told Shelbyville officer Brandt Stephens nothing else appeared to be missing.

Both dogs had name tags with the victim's phone number.

## Wild night

Multiple charges, including motor vehicle theft, were filed against a homeless Shelbyville man after several related incidents Saturday night.

Residents of a Deery Street home told police Terry Dwight Mooningham, 38, entered around 9:30 p.m. asking for a man connected to a fight earlier at Fisherman's Park.

Mooningham didn't find the man and allegedly quickly sped off in a black Chevrolet pickup, in the process striking and causing \$5,000 damage to the home's central air unit.

Shortly after midnight Sunday morning police

were told Mooningham was attempting to start fights with customers at Speedway, Madison Street, before leaving in a white van bearing decals from a South Cannon Boulevard business.

Officer Dylan Bliss found Mooningham at the business seated in a truck which belongs to an employee of the firm and allegedly had been burglarized. The Chevrolet truck damaged on Deery Street and the van were nearby with keys visible.

An owner of the business told police employees sometimes leave their vehicles there with keys inside.

Mooningham was charged with theft of property for the two alleged joyrides, two counts of driving on a revoked license and one count each of burglary and vandalism. He was held on \$48,500 bond.

The report noted Mooningham allegedly cursed and threatened officers repeatedly.

## Rape suspect

An Estill Springs man was charged with two counts of rape of a child following his arrest earlier this week.

Bruce Alan Prince, 40, is in custody on \$75,000 bond.

Prince allegedly committed acts against extended family members under age 13 for some time before two victims came forward, the Bedford County Sheriff's Office said. He was also charged with failure to appear and had been sought for more than a year.

## Thefts

•A blue 2015 Nissan Altima with a missing driver's side mirror was stolen over the weekend from the parking lot of Park Trail Apartments, Green Lane, police said.

•A trailer was taken Monday or Tuesday from J&P Auctions, Union Street.

•A Charter Arms .357 Magnum handgun was stolen from a Warners Bridge Road home between Aug. 25 and Tuesday, police were told.

## Drug charges

•Officers said they found methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia on a man detained Tuesday night due to an active warrant for his arrest.

Detective Nathan Everhart saw Ronald Franklin Ferrell, 52, of Cowan Avenue walking on East Franklin Street shortly before 10 p.m. and notified patrol officers.

Ferrell allegedly gave a fake name and kept reaching into his pockets, which contained several knives, until told at taser point to stop, Officer Darrian Lanier's report said.

Police allegedly found 1.3 grams of meth and paraphernalia on Ferrell. The warrant for failure was served and new charges of possession of a schedule II drug and paraphernalia and criminal impersonation were filed. Ferrell was held on \$11,500 bond.

•Marijuana was found in a car after the driver was seen by a police offi-

cer crossing the center line of North Main Street on Sunday night.

David Alexander Arieta, 26, of Antioch allegedly had a bag containing 2.2 grams of marijuana inside his vehicle.

Arieta, who is unlicensed and handed Officer Bailey Dineen an El Salvador passport, tested .144 on an intoximeter. The threshold for intoxication is .08 in Tennessee.

Charges of DUI, possession of a schedule VI drug, no driver's license and failure to maintain lane were filed against Arieta, who posted \$5,000 bond.

•A Shelbyville man was charged after marijuana was found in his vehicle Thursday in a North Main Street parking lot.

Bedford County deputies said they confiscated approximately 2 grams of marijuana from a vehicle driven by Mark Vinegas, 18, of Moreland Avenue.

Venegas and his vehicle were searched after staff at Bedford County Learning Center said he appeared to be under the influence in class. Venegas allegedly admitted smoking pot about an hour before school.

He told deputies because he has no driver's license, he parks his vehicle at a nearby business parking lot instead of on school grounds. A grinder with remnants of marijuana was also found in the vehicle.

Venegas was charged with public intoxication and possession of a schedule VI drug and paraphernalia. He was held on \$2,500 bond.



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161 Owner-Amateur Riders on Trail Pleasure Walking Horses, World Grand Championship®, Optional Tack  
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165 Owner-Amateur Riders on Walking Ponies, World Grand Championship®  
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169 \*Trail Pleasure Walking Horses, Three Years and Under, World Grand Championship®, Optional Tack  
170 Owner-Amateur Riders on Walking Horses, 15.2 and Under, World Grand Championship®  
171 Owner-Amateur Youth Riders 6-11 Years on Walking Mares or Geldings, World Grand Championship®  
172 Owner-Amateur Riders on Lite Shod Walking Horses, World Grand Championship®, Optional Tack  
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# Stolen credit cards

**Dear Readers:** With our busy lives, our purses and wallets do get stolen or lost. And thieves are pros at using your credit cards and information to commit theft. When you realize that your purse or wallet is missing, experts say to act immediately and take these steps.

## Hints from Heloise

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Report the theft to the police. Cancel all credit cards and request replacements. Call the fraud department of all major credit-reporting agencies to have them put a fraud alert on your account. Contact your bank. You might need to get new checks and ATM cards. Call your state's department of motor vehicles to report your missing driver's license and get a replacement. -- Heloise

## MILDEW ON HEIRLOOM QUILTS

**Dear Heloise:** I just discovered a couple of handmade quilts that have mildew on the backing. They've been folded up in a closet for who knows how long. They are 50-plus years old and are hand-stitched and not suitable for dry cleaning. Do you have any ideas? I would like to hang these quilts as wall hangings. -- Katherine, via email.

Katherine, these are family treasures and look great displayed as wall hangings. Mildew is a common problem; here's how to eliminate it. Mix equal parts of water and white vinegar, and dampen a sponge with this mixture. Lightly press the sponge onto the affected areas to kill the mildew. When the mildew is gone, air out the quilt.

Vinegar should be essential in every home! There are so many ways it can be used for cleaning, deodorizing and cooking, so I've put together a six-page pamphlet full of vinegar uses that you can have by visiting [www.Heloise.com](http://www.Heloise.com), or by sending \$5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (75 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Vinegar, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. FYI: To help keep paintbrushes supple, soak in vinegar and water for several hours. -- Heloise

## PET'S WATER BOWL

**Dear Heloise:** Maybe I am the last person in the world to discover this, but some of your readers would like to

know that it is a good idea to check your pet's water bowl frequently. I always give it a glance to see if there needs to be more water added, but I don't wash it every day. Yesterday, I picked it up to put fresh water in and noticed little wiggle tails (mosquito larvae) swimming around! We have had an unusual amount of mosquitoes this year, but I was not aware of any in the house, yet there they were. I looked it up, and it didn't seem harmful, but who wants their pet drinking those? Love your column. -- Joyce Umfress, Bakersfield, Calif.

Joyce, lesson learned. It's a good idea to clean your pet's water and food bowls often. Dogs are messy, and the bowls do get dirty. So clean and add fresh water daily, if needed. -- Heloise

## WASHING DOWN PILLOWS

**Dear Readers:** If you are purchasing your first down pillows, be aware that they can be machine washed, but you should use a gentle cycle, warm water and a mild detergent.

Also use these hints. Wash only two pillows at a time. Check the ticking to be certain it's strong and the seams sewn firmly, because you don't want to have a washer full of feathers! Then fill the washer with water and gentle detergent, put the pillows inside and wash for four to eight minutes. Rinse in warm water two or three times to get rid of all the detergent. Dry on low heat. -- Heloise

## PICTURE PERFECT PLACE CARDS

**Dear Readers:** When you are having friends over for a dinner party, make it memorable and lots of fun with this place-card hint, which will surely stimulate dinner conversation. Ask each guest to bring a baby picture. Have your children put a picture at each plate. Then have everyone look at the pictures and try to match guests with their baby photos. They can then be seated with the matching photo! -- Heloise

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## SATURDAY

### Fish fry

Bedford County Rescue Unit, 433 E. Depot St., is having a carry-out only fish fry 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4. French fries and hush puppies will also be available. Plates are \$8. Call Charles Grant, 931-580-1142, or Phillip Grant, 931-205-4168, for more information.

### Flat Creek gathering

Flat Creek Community Center will have its monthly potluck meal and entertainment 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4. Musical entertainment includes Downtown Squad, four local musicians, Bill Copeland, Rhonda Styer, Alex Stidham and Angelia Wood.

## SUNDAY

### Reunion

Descendants of Thomas

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Jefferson and Elizabeth Adcock are invited to a covered dish reunion Sunday, September 5 at Griffin Park.

## TUESDAY

### Bell Buckle planning

Bell Buckle Planning Commission will meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, September 7 in Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY

### Bag day

Good Samaritan will hold a bag day noon-2 p.m. Wednesday, September 8 at 201 E. Highland St.

### Bell Buckle parks

Bell Buckle Parks and Recreation Committee will meet 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 8 in Town Hall.

## SEPT. 25

### Police Fun Run

The annual Police Fun Run, benefitting the Shelbyville Police Benevolent Association, is scheduled at 8 a.m.

Saturday, September 25 starting at the Shelbyville Central High School parking lot. A 10K race, separate 5K race and 1-mile fun walk are included. Pre-registration, which includes a free shirt, is at SPBA Fun Run, 109 Lane Parkway, Shelbyville, TN 37160.

## SEPT. 30

### Hazardous waste

The annual Household Hazardous Waste cleanup will be Saturday, September 25 from 8 a.m.-noon at Bedford County Agriculture Center.

## ONGOING

### Soup kitchen

Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen serves meals from 4-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the old Save-A-Lot building on South Cannon Boulevard. One take-away meal per person present, with come-and-go service only. Donations may be made to Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen, 122 Public Square N., Shelbyville, TN 37160 and are tax deductible under its 501c3 non-profit designation.

### DesJarlais forum

Lynne Davis, field representative for U.S. Rep. Scott DesJarlais, is available from 10-11 a.m. each Thursday at the Bedford County Courthouse to field constituent questions. DesJarlais, who represents the 4th District, will not be present.

### Seniors meals

Shelbyville-Bedford County Senior Citizens Center will have meals available for curbside pickup until further notice. Call April, 931-684-0019 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. weekdays for more information or to place an order. A two-day notice is required.

### County meetings

Bedford County Courthouse is closed for government meetings until November due to remodeling. Meetings of the full County Commission are held at Shelbyville Central High School auditorium on Eagle Boulevard and committee meetings at Bedford County Office Complex on Dover Street.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### First Christian Church.

will include communion. The service will be livestreamed on Facebook and broadcast on WLII (98.7 FM/1580 AM).

### Church of Christ

Fairlane Church of Christ's sermon will be "Prayer Postures" from Ephesians 3:14-19. The service will be livestreamed and broadcast on WZNG (100.9 FM/1400 AM)

### Methodist

"Don't Be Absurd!" from Mark 7:31-37 will be the message at **First United Methodist Church.** This will be a Service of Word and Table which

### Nazarene

Rev. Greg Keller will be preaching Sunday at **First Church of the Nazarene.** Services are livestreamed.



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### Baptist

Grace Baptist Church's message will be "Praying With Confidence" from 1 John 5:14-15. Services are livestreamed.

### Christian (Disciples of Christ)

The series on "Faithful Men & Women of God" will conclude with a look at the Old Testament story of Ruth & Her Redeemer at

# Ice cream made with love

(Culinary.net)

Few relationships are as special as a bond between a mother and her child. There is often so much laughter, so much love and so many good times spent around food and family over the years.

From trying new foods together and cooking lessons at a young age to time-honored family recipes, there are few things better than mom's cooking.

This ice cream features the rich tartness of frozen fruit and a sweet creaminess from the coconut milk. The two flavors of ice cream create a unique combination that's out-of-this-world delicious.

To make the Berry Ice Cream, blend 2 pounds of frozen berries, sweetened condensed milk, honey and salt until smooth then freeze for four hours.

To make the Coconut Ice Cream, beat 2 cups of whipping cream in a mixer until stiff peaks form. In a bowl, combine sweetened condensed milk, coconut milk, salt and 1 cup of the whipped cream. Whisk then add remaining whipped cream and whisk until combined. Place in a dish and freeze for four hours.

Once properly chilled, both ice creams are ready to scoop and serve. Garnish with mint leaves for an extra pop of color, if desired.



Very Berry and Creamy Coconut Ice Cream

### Very Berry and Creamy Coconut Ice Cream

Yield: 11 cups  
**Berry Ice Cream:**  
 2 pounds frozen berries (such as raspberries, blueberries, strawberries and blackberries)  
 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk  
 1 tablespoon honey  
 1/2 teaspoon salt

**Coconut Ice Cream:**  
 2 cups heavy whipping cream

1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk  
 1/2 cup coconut milk  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 mint leaves, for garnish (optional)

To make berry ice cream: In blender, pulse frozen berries, sweetened condensed milk, honey and salt until smooth, scraping down sides.

Pour mixture into 5-by-9-inch loaf pan. Freeze uncovered 4 hours, or until set.

To make coconut ice

cream: In large mixing bowl, beat whipping cream until stiff peaks form.

In medium bowl, whisk sweetened condensed milk, coconut milk, salt and 1 cup whipped cream until combined. Add remaining whipped cream and whisk until combined.

Pour into 5-by-9-inch loaf pan. Freeze uncovered 4 hours, or until set.

Scoop desired amount of each ice cream into bowls to serve. Garnish with mint leaves, if desired.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

This Notice is to inform the public that the **Shelbyville Housing Authority**

in accordance with Section 511 of the "Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA) of 1998" and HUD's implementing Regulations, will hold a Public Hearing on the Housing Authority's Public Housing Agency Plan (Five Year Plan) for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2022 - 2026. The Draft Public Housing Agency Plan and supporting documentation may be reviewed by all interested parties at the Shelbyville Housing Authority Office. The Office is located at 316 Templeton Street, Shelbyville, Tennessee. All interested parties are requested to make comments and recommendations before the Board of Commissioners adopts the Five-Year Agency Plan and submits to HUD for approval.

The Public Hearing will be held as follows:

Date: September 22, 2021

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: Tate Street Community Center

539 Tate Street

Shelbyville, Tennessee

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**VENDORS BRING PLENTY**

Check out all the vendors during the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration from knives to art, there's something for everyone.

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**Ascend supports flood relief**

TULLAHOMA, Tenn. —Ascend Federal Credit Union has donated \$20,000 to support flood relief efforts in middle Tennessee.

The credit union has also set up a website for others in the community to contribute, ascend.org/flood-relief. Now through Sept. 15, all donations will support the Tennessee Region of the American Red Cross.

“We are saddened by the devastation in our region and express our deepest sympathy to the families of those who lost their lives. We urge our fellow middle Tennesseans to join us in helping those who lost so much during the recent flood, which damaged more than 500 homes and completely destroyed many,” said Caren

Gabriel, president and Ascend Federal Credit Union Chief Executive Officer. “We want to be sure they all receive the support necessary to bring hope back to these communities as they recover and rebuild.”

For community members directly affected, Ascend is also offering the following assistance in Dickson, Hickman, Houston and Humphreys Counties:

- Personal and business loan payment assistance –Loan extensions available at no charge.
- No fees for cashing federal assistance or disaster-related insurance checks.
- One penalty-free withdrawal on a share certificate.To find out more,

visit any Ascend branch and speak with a financial services officer, visit ascend.org/flood-reliefor call 800-342-3086.

The U.S. Small Business Administration has also opened a Business Recovery Center at Waverly City Hall. They are offering physical disaster loans to businesses of all sizes, nonprofit organizations, homeowners and renters in Dickson, Hickman, Houston and Humphreys Counties.

Those interested in volunteering should call 931-888-8011 or 931-888-8012 or go to the Dollar Tree Parking lot located at 505 W. Main Street in Waverly, where response agencies are located.

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# Vols hoping for six wins in '21

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At long last, it's football time in Tennessee.

The Volunteer football program has surely undergone its share of changes over the past year, from the departure of former coach Jeremy Pruitt to NCAA sanctions that are on the way, and plenty of players who have either gone to the NFL or entered the transfer portal.

It's safe to say the 2021 squad will look quite different for new head coach Josh Heupel.

Heupel comes to Rocky Top after three seasons at UCF where he composed an impressive 28-8 overall record.

He's known for a high-octane spread offense that wants to turn each and every game into a track meet.

The quarterback Heupel marches out for this season is Michigan transfer Joe Milton.

Milton didn't get a ton of looks for the Wolverines a season ago, but did complete over 56 % of his passes, but had just four touchdowns against four interceptions.

One of Milton's biggest downfield threats will be Jalin Hyatt, who appeared in eight games a season ago and tallied 276 receiving yards and two touchdowns.

How will that look in 2021 for Tennessee fans?

Well, it may be a while before the fruits of what Heupel can offer. Here's a game-by-game breakdown of what 2021 holds in store for Volunteer fans:



## Sept. 2 vs. Bowling Green

Tennessee gets a prime time opening game on Thursday night against Bowling Green. Quite simply, this should be a story of superior athletes against an out-matched opponent. Bowling Green enters 2021 after an 0-5 2020 campaign in which the Falcons scored all of 57 points.

This should be a good welcome to Rocky Top for the Heupel coaching staff and the new players on the field.

**Prediction: 42-10 W**

## Sept. 11 vs. Pitt

The second game on the slate should be the first true test for the Tennessee offense. The Pitt Panthers are predicted to be in the mix of the ACC. Pitt returns a talented core of offensive players and could be a competitive game for the Vols early on. Tennessee will have to play keep away and rely on the run game, rather than trying to turn the game into a track meet. Vols will

take a close victory in this one.

**Prediction: 35-31 W**

## Sept. 18 vs. Tn Tech

In Week 3, Tennessee takes a step back again from power conference opposition and will face an out-matched Tennessee Tech squad in Knoxville. Much like the opener against Bowling Green, this should be a good opportunity to get the bulk of the roster on the field. The Vols should cruise to an easy win here.

**Prediction: 45-17 W**

## Sept. 25 at Florida

In late September, Tennessee begins the difficult task of navigating a brutal SEC slate. While Dan Mullen's bunch in Gainesville loses a huge amount of production from a year ago, Florida has plenty of talent waiting to step to the plate. Mullen is in Year 4 and has had plenty of time to get his recruiting classes to bear fruits. It's less of a rebuild for the Gators and more of a reload. With the player turnover at Tennessee, coupled with playing in the Swamp, Florida should knock off the Vols for the first loss of the season.

**Prediction: 38-17 L**

## Oct. 2 at Mizzou

After falling to Florida in the SEC opener, Tennessee will once again be on the road and face Mizzou in Columbia. While playing at Mizzou doesn't necessarily carry the weight of playing in the

toughest SEC venues, it's still a road game in the SEC and won't be an easy task. Quarterback Connor Bazalak returns to the Tigers in 2021 as a 67% passer from a year ago. While Tennessee has the ability to keep this one close, the home team will squeak out a win following a late score.

**Prediction: 28-27 L**

## Oct. 9 vs. SC

October 9 should be circled by Heupel as a "must-win" for Tennessee. Wins aren't easy in the SEC and the ones you're supposed to win are ones you have to take care of business in.

South Carolina will hang its hat on a quarterback who has made the rounds, including stops at Iowa State and South Dakota State. But it will be another quarterback, Joe Milton, who has a breakthrough game and makes the plays in the clutch.

**Prediction: 35-17 W**

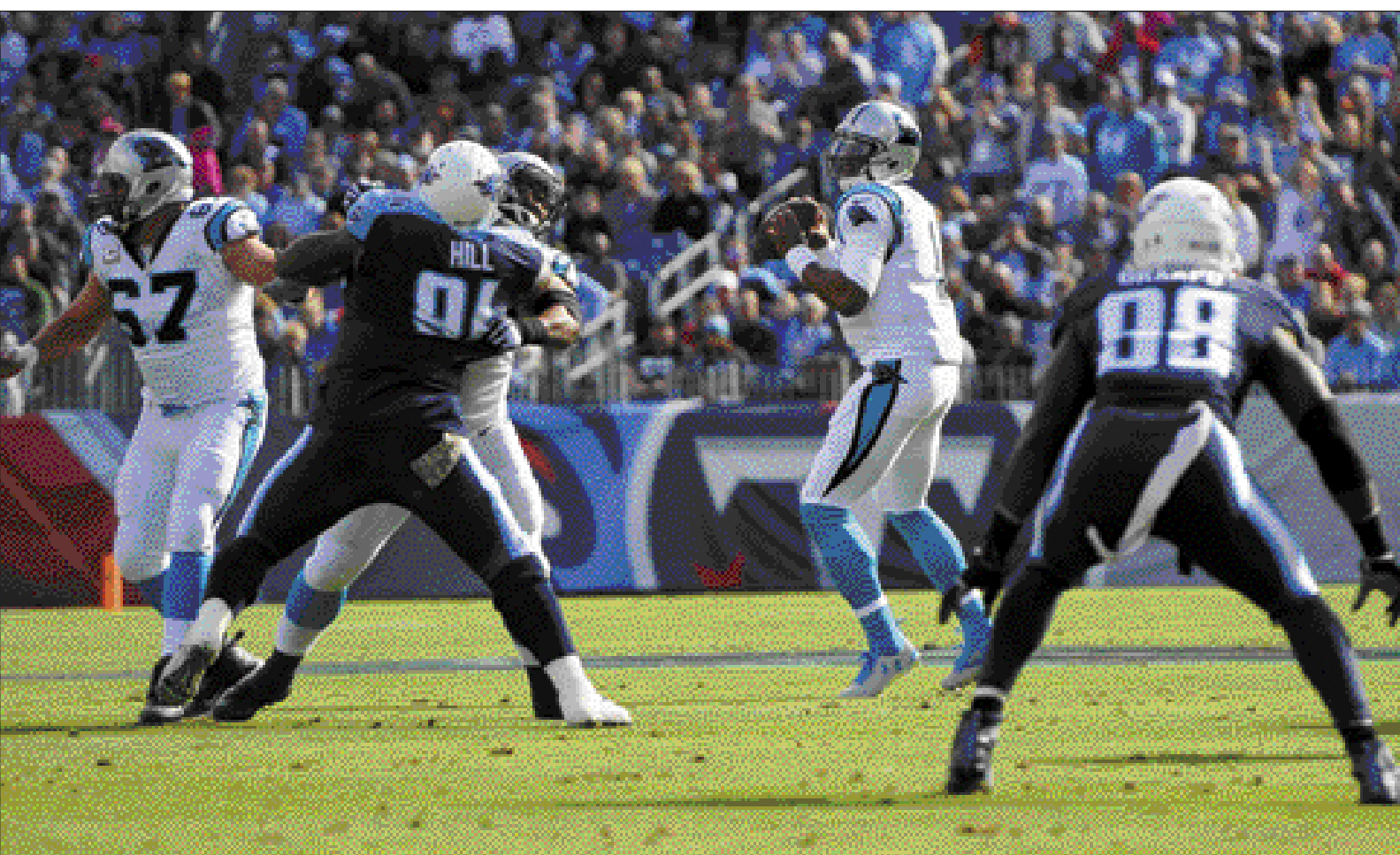
## Oct. 16 vs. Ole Miss

Lane Kiffin gave Alabama all it wanted and then some a year ago. It's no secret the former Volunteer head coach will receive a less-than welcoming return to Rocky Top in October, but he will most likely get the last laugh.

Several preseason polls have Ole' Miss predicted as a SEC West dark horse to unseat Alabama as the king of the SEC.

The Rebels have an absolute gunslinger at quarterback in Matt Corral, who threw

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Cam Newton stands tall in the pocket and delivers a pass to former tight end Greg Olsen against the Titans in 2015.

T-G Photo by Chris Siers

## Titans add Jones, revamp defense

By TERESA M. WALKER

AP Pro Football Writer

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans have made clear that five straight winning seasons, three playoff berths and one AFC South title simply aren't enough.

Not this season.

Reaching the Super Bowl for the first time in 22 seasons is squarely in the Titans' sights for the 2021 season. Coach Mike Vrabel isn't shying away from the lofty goal for a franchise that has reached the league championship only once in its history.

"Our job is to continue to raise expectations for our football team, for our coaching staff, for just our entire organization," Vrabel said. "That is what we have been charged to do, that is our job. There is a plan to doing that."

The Titans see no reason why they can't contend for the AFC championship, a game they lost in Kansas City in January 2020. They have Derrick Henry, the AP NFL Offensive Player of the Year and back-to-back NFL rushing champ and Ryan Tannehill who helped Tennessee rank fourth in scoring last season.

Tennessee ended one drought last season, winning the AFC South for the first time in 12 seasons. But the Titans lost in the wildcard round when Baltimore found a way to smother Henry and the offense.

That's why general manager Jon Robinson traded for Julio Jones, helping the seven-time Pro Bowl wide receiver can help Pro Bowl receiver A.J. Brown provide balance. Robinson also revamped a defense that was among the NFL's worst in several categories last season with six new starters.

"Being able to win the division was good, but that is not why we compete in this game," Tannehill said. "It's not to win the division. It is a step, but ultimately it's

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## Newton to Nashville?

### Former MVP has intrigue as Titans backup QB

By CHRIS SIERS  
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On Tuesday, the NFL had its annual judgement day in which teams had to cut to the 53-man mandate roster and among the roster purges was former NFL MVP Cam Newton as he was cut from the New England Patriots.

Newton, who was drafted by the Carolina Panthers in 2010, led the Panthers to the Super Bowl during the 2015 season and earned MVP honors in the process.

But since then, Newton has been plagued with injuries that led to a pair of shoulder surgeries and a foot injury that ultimately led to his departure from Carolina.

Last season, Newton was signed by the Patriots to a league minimum deal, but a less-than-stellar outing prompted the New England front office to draft a quarterback in 2021.

On Tuesday, it was announced former Alabama quarterback Mac Jones would get the nod and start as QB1 in New England — and that Newton was out of a job.

So where does the 2015 MVP end up?

There's plenty of reasons why a landing spot in Nashville makes sense.

#### Why it makes sense

There's zero question that Ryan Tannehill is the leader of the Titans. His resurrected career is nothing short of a phoenix tale that has the Titans poised for a super bowl run, but depth can be a scary thing in the era of COVID.

As the Titans found out last week with several key players, including Tannehill and head coach Mike Vrabel, being quarantined and forced to sit for the preseason finale.

Since Marcus Mariota's departure, QB2 has been a bit of a revolving door for the Titans and truly, the 2021 roster battle was no different.

Logan Woodside and Matt Barkley were the only two quarterbacks on the roster to make an appearance in the preseason finale against Chicago.

Barkley threw for 126 yards, but completed just 7-of-15 passes with an interception. Woodside looked more polished, perhaps to his familiarity with the playbook, completing 12-of-17 passes for 100 yards, with a touchdown and an interception.

The question becomes, can Newton deliver something either Barkley or Woodside can't? And

the answer is yes.

Newton's game is incredibly diverse, when healthy. He can deliver the ball downfield, but can also tuck and run the ball.

Newton's sheer athleticism is what he hung his hat on for all the seasons in Carolina.

Newton completed 66% of his passes a season ago for more than 2,600 yards, but had just eight touchdowns against 10 interceptions. Where he stands out from most backups is his ability to rush the ball. For New England last season, he ran the ball 137 times for 592 yards and had 12 touchdowns.

This stat alone makes defense play honest and quite frankly, opens the playbook.

He's been known to run the ball perhaps a little more than he should, but imagine a backfield in which Derrick Henry lines up and you have Cam Newton snapping the ball. If Cam is healthy, that's a dangerous combination, should Tannehill be sidelined for whatever reason.

Another big addition is the intangibles. Cam is a proven leader and has a magnetic personality. He could be a great locker room presence and give this team more personality than it perhaps already has. Newton is a vocal guy who

isn't afraid to speak up. If healthy, Cam Newton is a more-than-adequate backup and certainly would be ahead of a Logan Woodside or Matt Barkley should Tannehill be sidelined.

#### Why it doesn't make sense

Cam Newton won the NFL MVP during the 2015 season. He truly hasn't been the same since.

He's had two shoulder surgeries and suffered a Lisfranc injury in 2019 that ultimately ended his time in Carolina, following the departure of then-coach Ron Rivera.

Newton posted his most accurate passing season in 2018, completing nearly 68% of his passes for just short of 4,000 yards. But injury struck and he finished his season on the sideline.

In 2019, when he suffered his Lisfranc injury, his ability to run the ball became somewhat diminished. He appeared in just two games. Since then, it's been a mixed bag of results.

Surely the potential of a career resurrection is there, but we're talking about a backup role for the former MVP, not a primetime

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# Vols

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for 3,337 yards and 29 touchdowns a season ago. Ole' Miss simply has too much firepower for Tennessee to match this season. While the Vols should be able to make some plays, the Rebs will have fewer empty possessions and come away with the win.

**Prediction: 48-28 L**

## Oct. 23 at Alabama

Tennessee has not beaten Alabama since 2006. During that stretch, Alabama has established itself as the best college football program in America. While the Tide loses a ton of production on both sides of the ball, Alabama isn't a program that rebuilds, but rather reloads. The 2021 season won't be any different as Alabama reloads for another national title run. While there may be a few bumps along the way, the Tide should get a comfortable win against the Vols in Tuscaloosa.

**Prediction: 52-17 L**

## Nov. 6 at Kentucky

Another game that carries a huge amount of intrigue is the November 6 meeting against Kentucky. Historically, Tennessee has dominated the series, but the Wildcats have claimed a pair of wins in the last four seasons, with the Vols dropping a 34-7 decision last season. While the margin will be decidedly closer, Tennessee will drop another heartbreaker on the road and fall to 4-5 on the season.

**Prediction: 24-21 L**

## Nov. 13 vs. Georgia

November 13 brings about another border war against another national title contender in Georgia. Several preseason polls have Kirby Smart's squad to not only make a run at the SEC championship, but a national title as well.

J.T. Daniels played in just four games last season for Georgia, but threw for

over 1,200 yards and had 10 TDs against just two interceptions. This will be another tough week for the Vols.

**Prediction: 48-24 L**

## Nov. 20 vs. S. Alabama

After pressing through the meat of the schedule, Tennessee will sit positioned to possibly chase after six wins with two winnable games to end the regular season.

The November 20 meeting against South Alabama is another chance for the Vols to get out to an early lead and utilize the entirety of the roster. Look for the Vols to cruise past another team that just doesn't have the athletes Tennessee does.

**Prediction: 38-21 W**

## Nov. 27 vs. Vandy

Finally, the in-state rivalry renewed between two programs looking to begin a new chapter in their program's history. Tennessee comfortably defeated Vanderbilt a season ago and in a team that is looking at a complete overhaul, the Commodores are nowhere nearly as capable in terms of on-field production. Clark Lea will look for a statement to finish his first year as the Vandy head coach, but it won't come against the Volunteers. Tennessee beats Vanderbilt to get its sixth win of the season.

**Prediction: 38-17 W**

**ANALYSIS:** While the era of COVID can ultimately derail any team at any point, if everything plays out and the Volunteers can stay away from the injury bug, there's the possibility of chasing six wins in Josh Heupel's debut season for the Vols, which can springboard the program moving forward past the NCAA violations incurred by the former coaching staff. That said, the Vols will take their lumps in 2021, but if the ball bounces their way in the close games, Tennessee could find itself overachieving and finish in the middle of the SEC East.

# Titans

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to win a championship."

## Henry's run

Henry became the first to lead the NFL in rushing in back-to-back seasons since LaDainian Tomlinson in 2006-07, he also was the eighth man to run for at least 2,000 yards. Nobody in the NFL has carried the ball as much as Henry the past two seasons, and the Titans limited his work this preseason to keep him fresh as possible.

Asked about his motivation for this season, Henry made clear he remembers being held to 40 yards on 18 carries.

"You're only as good as your last game, and that's the last time I played," Henry said.

## Titanic offense

Tannehill set a franchise record with 40 touchdowns, 33 passing and seven rushing. The Titans tied Buffalo for the second-most yards per game (396.4) and ranked fourth in scoring in averaging 30.7 points per game. Only Kansas City averaged more yards per play over the past two seasons than Tennessee, while Baltimore is the only NFL team with more touchdowns in that span.

## Hey Julio

By trading for Jones, the Titans hope they upgraded from Corey Davis, now with the New York Jets, going with the receiver whose 95.5 yards receiving per game over his career is best in NFL history. Davis left the playoff loss with an injury, allowing the Ravens to focus on Brown and Henry in smothering the Titans.

That has the Titans hop-

ing they can force opponents to pick and choose whom to defend first, giving everyone else more room to work.

## Defensive woes

The Titans struggled to get off the field on third down all season long in 2020. They were last in the NFL — by a long shot — at 51.8%. They also were last in sacks in the league until the final week of the season and a trip to Houston helped them finish 30th in that category. Tennessee was 29th against the pass.

That's why Robinson signed outside linebacker Bud Dupree and defensive lineman Denico Autry along with cornerback Janoris Jenkins as part of a complete makeover of the secondary. He drafted two new cornerbacks in Caleb Farley, the No. 22 pick overall, and Elijah Molden.

Vrabel did his part, giving Shane Bowen the defensive coordinator title he lacked last year and giving his job coaching outside linebackers to Ryan Crow. Schwart also brought in Jim Schwartz, former Eagles defensive coordinator and Detroit head coach, as a senior defensive assistant.

## Kicking it

The kicker position has become an adventure for Tennessee, which has used seven different kickers over the past two seasons. The Titans tried to let Tucker McCann and undrafted rookie Blake Haubeil fight for the job before claiming Sam Ficken off waivers from the New York Jets during training camp.

Ficken may have the job for now. He kicked well in joint practices and a preseason win over Tampa Bay, including making a 58-yard field goal. That prompted Tennessee to waive McCann a couple of days later.

# Ida sends Saints on the road

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The New Orleans Saints will play their season opener in Jacksonville after being displaced by Hurricane Ida.

Instead of playing in the Superdome for the Sept. 12 opener against the Green Bay Packers, the Saints will host the game at the home of the Jaguars, the NFL announced Wednesday.

While the Superdome appears to have been spared significant damage from the powerful Category 4 hurricane, there are logistical challenges with staffing an NFL game there in the near future because of the widespread damage in the New Orleans area.

"I am proud of the collective communications that occurred between many entities in a short amount of time that led to us making this decision," said Saints owner Gayle Benson. "It is never easy to make a decision that involves not playing a Saints home game in the Caesars Superdome, but I am confident that this is the right decision for our city at this juncture."

The Saints evacuated before the storm to North Texas, and have practiced this week at AT&T Stadium, the home of the Dallas Cowboys. They are remaining in Texas for workouts next week, and will travel to Jacksonville the day before the season opener.

# NIL rules help Hardaway recruit

By TERESA M. WALKER  
AP Sports Writer

Penny Hardaway believes the new name, image and likeness rules helped him land another top recruiting class at Memphis.

Hardaway said Tuesday the NIL rules helped ease the strain on players weighing their options between earning money by going to the NBA's G League or going to college. Now Hardaway can add NIL options when aggressively pitching himself, his staff and what he's building at his alma mater.

"You can come to college now and get deals for yourself and learn and develop at the same time," Hardaway said. "You don't have to go to any other level to get that."

Hardaway, who had his first No. 1 recruiting class in 2019, lost five-star guard Jalen Green to the G League in 2020 after the first-round NBA pick was lured by money and endorsement opportunities. Hardaway made clear

he disagreed with how the G League was approaching potential one-and-done players.

Thanks to the new NIL rules, that wasn't a problem this offseason.

Hardaway convinced former NBA coach Larry Brown to Memphis to join his coaching staff, then hired a 16-year NBA veteran and champion Rasheed Wallace.

He also finalized a recruiting class led by a pair of five-star recruits in Emoni Bates and Jalen Duren, two players who reclassified from 2022 to 2021, to earn his second No. 1 recruiting class at the American Athletic Conference program.

Hardaway's sidekick Lil' Penny from his Nike shoe commercials during his playing days also pitched in. Lil' Penny made an appearance in photos Bates posted on social media during his official visit to Memphis when he posed in a Tigers' uniform.

The Michigan native

originally committed to Tom Izzo and Michigan State last year before changing his mind. The 6-foot-8 guard has been called a generational talent and projected to be the No. 1 overall pick when he's eligible for the NBA draft in 2023 after turning 19.

He considered Oregon and the G League before committing to Memphis and Hardaway.

Hardaway joked the photo and coming out of retirement was Lil Penny's idea.

"It's a part of who I am, it's a part of that what we do and how I made my name in the industry, in the NBA and with marketing and things of that nature and having Lil Penny here is self-explanatory," Hardaway said. "It's a part of my history. And it's also funny as well."

In the end, Hardaway believes the basketball side won over Bates and Duren even though Memphis hasn't reached the NCAA Tournament since 2014.

Memphis returns three of its top five scorers from the team that won the NIT championship last spring.

"They really knew what they wanted out of this basketball thing," Hardaway said. "And the development, the teaching and understanding, being around brilliant minds on the staff is what they really wanted."

Wallace is eager to help the Tigers get whatever money they can earn through the NIL rules. He said former NBA players helped pave the way for him to make what he was paid once he arrived in the league.

"Now we paved the way for this generation to receive the dollars that they get," Wallace said. "So it's just all goes hand in hand. So I want to see my young guys get that money so I can't take this knowledge to the grave with me. And it'll be an injustice to the basketball world if I did."

# NFLPA investigating Meyer's comments

By ROB MAADDI  
AP Pro Football Writer

The NFL Players Association has launched an investigation following Jacksonville Jaguars coach Urban Meyer's admission that vaccination status factored into the team's roster decisions.

NFLPA spokesman George Atallah confirmed the union's action in an email to The Associated Press on Tuesday night, hours after Meyer told reporters: "Everyone was considered. That was part of the production, let's start talking about this and also, 'Is he vaccinated or not?' Can I say that that was a decision-maker? It was certainly in consideration."

The Jaguars attempted

to clarify Meyer's comments Wednesday with a statement.

"Availability is one of the many factors taken into account when making roster decisions," the team said. "We have vaccinated and unvaccinated players on our roster, and no player was released because of their vaccination status."

"Ultimately, decisions are based on a player's ability to help the Jaguars win. We educate our players and respect personal decisions as it pertains to the vaccine. We want to keep our players, staff and families safe as we comply with protocols related to both health and safety and competition on game days."

The NFL hasn't man-

dated COVID-19 vaccines but has incorporated strict protocols for players who aren't fully vaccinated.

Meyer pointed to defensive end Josh Allen missing one week because of protocols. Allen, who is not vaccinated, was activated from the COVID-19 list Monday.

"Well, Josh Allen's never had (COVID)," Meyer said. "He's not played in two weeks. So he's never had COVID. I don't know if I'm allowed to say that, but he's never had COVID. So that's pretty punitive."

The Patriots released Cam Newton, the 2015 NFL MVP, in a surprise move to pave the way for rookie quarterback Mac Jones. Newton is not vac-

inated and missed practice last week due to the protocols.

Philadelphia Eagles general manager Howie Roseman raised his eyebrows when asked about Meyer's comments and if the team made similar decisions.

"We cut the roster based on the 53 best guys that we thought could help our football team," Roseman said. "And then going forward, when we look at guys, we're going to look at them based on their ability, how they fit our system, what their background is, to make sure we're bringing in the right people into this building. That's really how all our discussions have been about."

# Newton

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starting role.

The issue of injury seems to be the biggest negative for why Newton shouldn't be considered. Currently, Woodside and Barkley are both healthy.

Newton didn't look to

have all the pieces together in his final preseason game with New England, completing just 2 of 5 passes for 10 yards.

Two of his incomplete passes skipped the turf several yards in front of his intended target, bringing speculation about the quality of his throwing arm.

What's the point in bringing a quarterback if

he can't throw?

## What's next for Newton?

What's next for Newton is anyone's guess, but the wildcard in the whole conversation is COVID. Should a star quarterback test positive, it could leave several teams in a quandary without a viable backup.

Perhaps Newton's best bet is to stand pat and wait until teams come calling. With the current spread of the coronavirus, it's just a matter of time before someone needs him, even in a diminished capacity from his 2015 peak.

But for the Titans, they could be ahead of the curve if they jump on his availability now.



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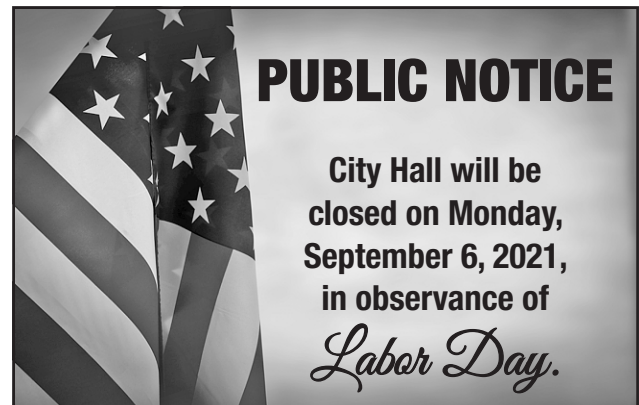
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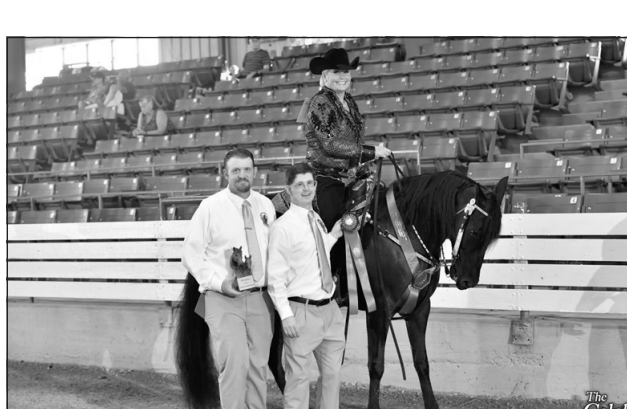
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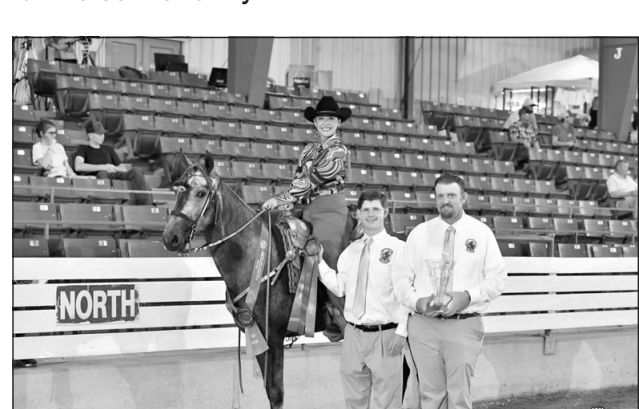
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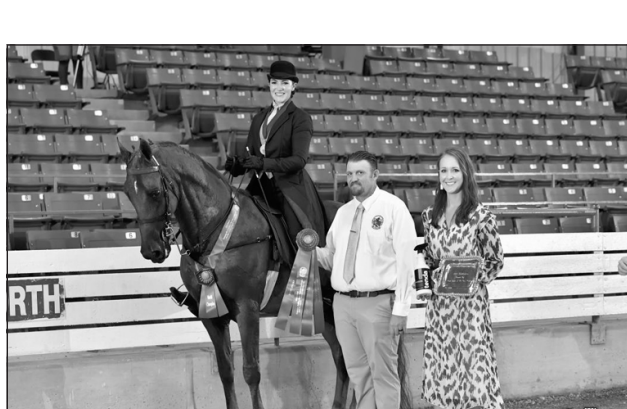
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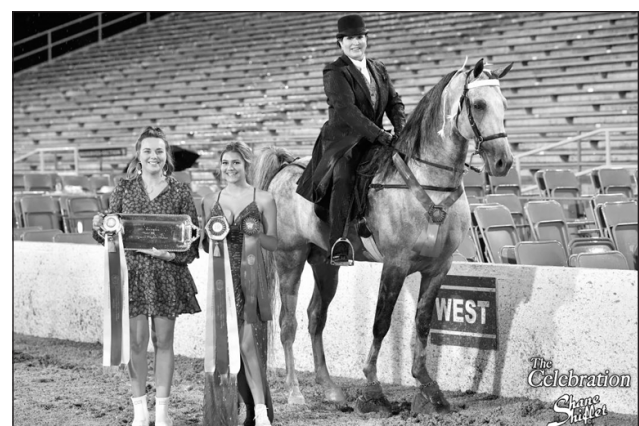




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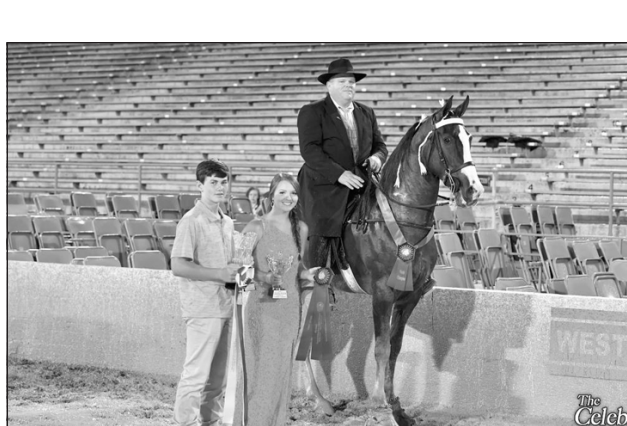
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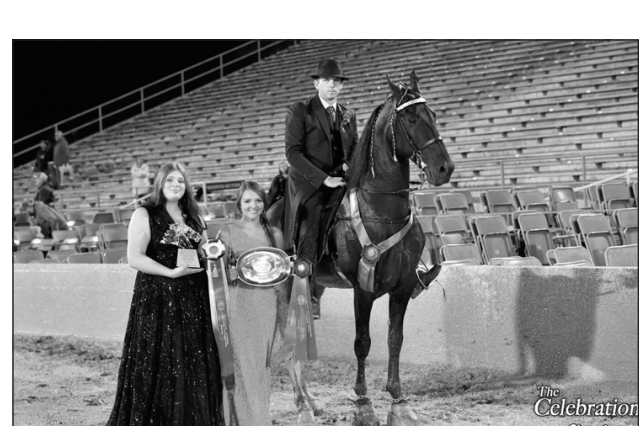
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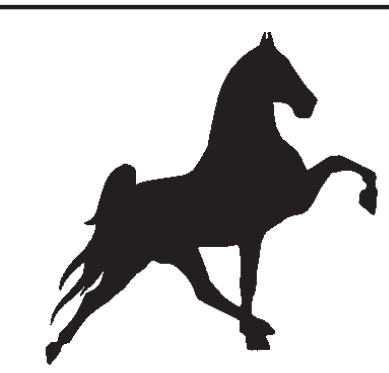
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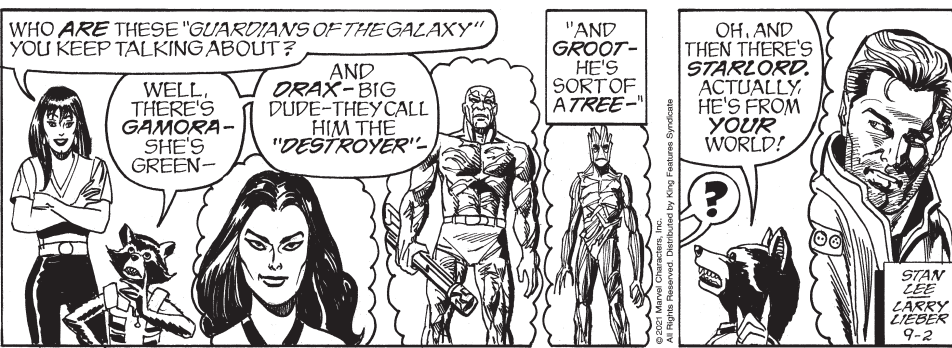


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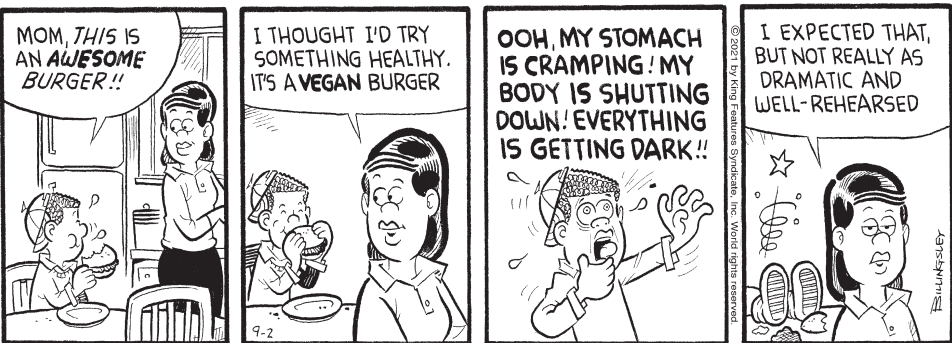


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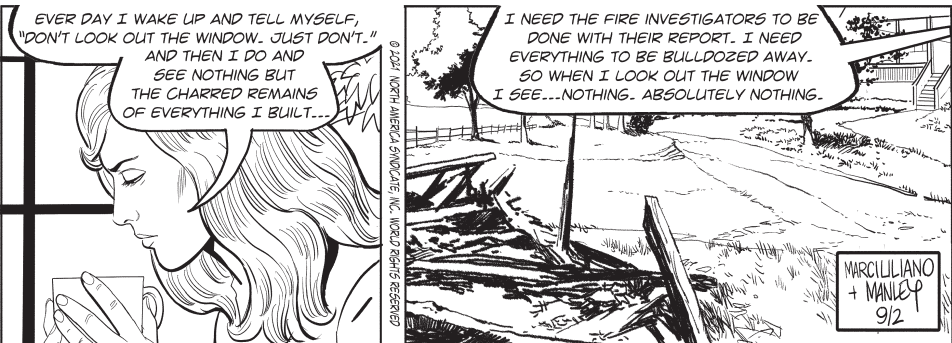
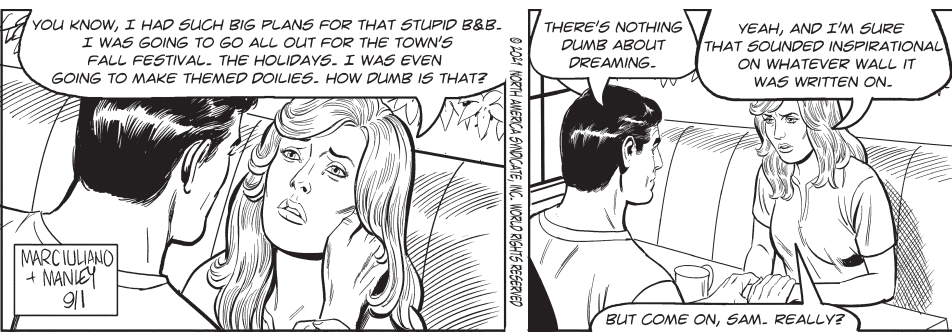
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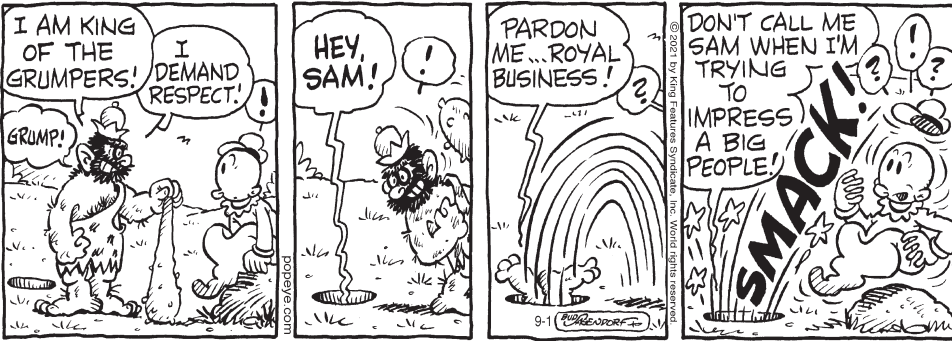
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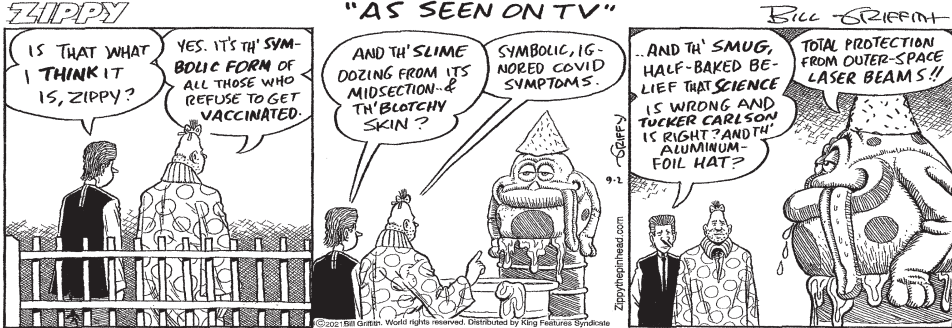
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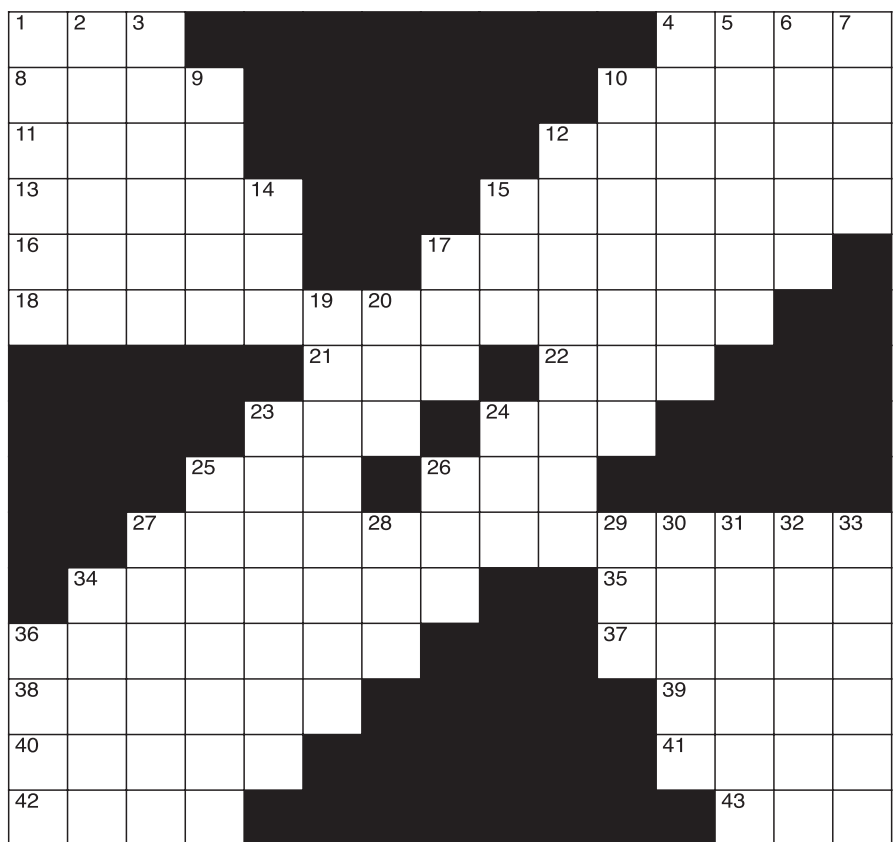
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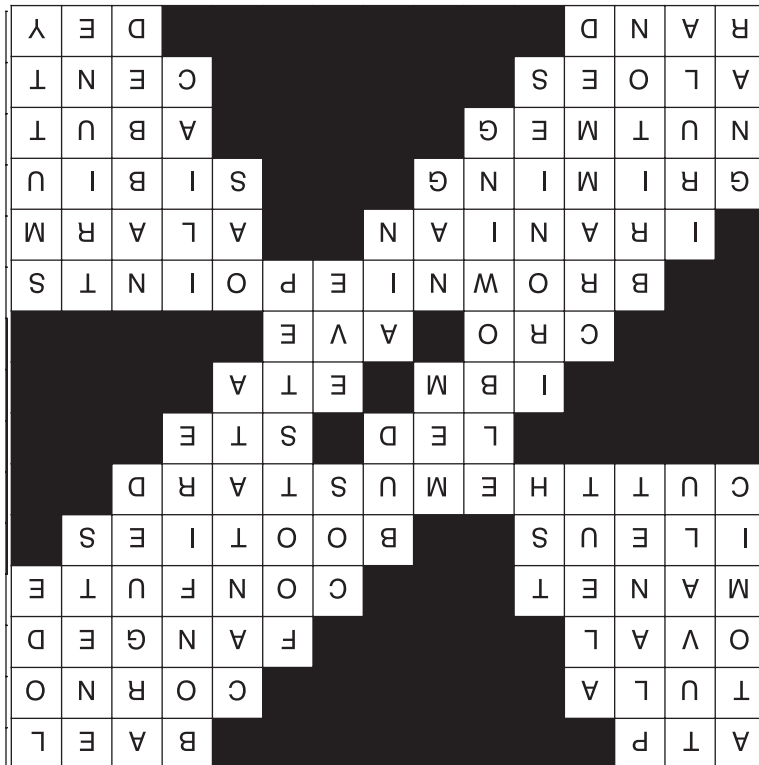
**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. It governs Federer and Nadal's sport
- 4. Golden apple tree
- 8. Central Mexican river
- 10. Horn
- 11. Egg-shaped
- 12. With tooth
- 13. French modernist painter
- 15. Disprove
- 16. Painful intestinal obstruction
- 17. Baby shoes
- 18. Make the grade
- 21. Type of screen
- 22. Christian fraternal organization (abbr.)
- 23. Computer giant
- 24. When you hope to get there
- 25. Corporate executive title (abbr.)
- 26. Shout of welcome or farewell
- 27. Imaginary awards for good deeds
- 34. A citizen of Iran
- 35. It can be sounded
- 36. Making dirty
- 37. Romanian city
- 38. Baking ingredient
- 39. Share a common boundary with
- 40. Succulent plants
- 41. Penny
- 42. Jr. U.S. Senator Paul
- 43. "Laurie Partridge" actress Susan

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. A type of bomb
- 2. Pacific island country
- 3. Earth is one
- 4. A place to gather around
- 5. Expressed opposite views
- 6. Group that lives near Siberia
- 7. Ore deposit
- 9. Language related to Eskimo
- 10. Narrative piece of music
- 12. The distance covered by normal stride
- 14. Glycoprotein hormone (abbr.)
- 15. Mathematical term (abbr.)
- 17. Popular beer
- 19. Jabbing
- 20. Historic Swedish castle
- 23. Humorous expressions
- 24. Christmas and New Year's Day each have one
- 25. Filled up
- 26. Nerve that serves the forearm (abbr.)
- 27. One of British descent
- 28. A way to get at
- 29. Food-related allergic reaction
- 30. Group of arteries near the pelvis
- 31. Picked up
- 32. Being three in one
- 33. Obscene
- 34. Dravidian language
- 36. Growl

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M. WYATT BURK  
 CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE  
 (Sept 2, 9, 16, 23)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Estate of Carl Wiggs Smith Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on August 17 of 2021 Letters Testamentary in respect of the estate of Carl Wiggs Smith, who died 6/18/2021, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford 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 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 (or posting), as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); 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 the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. Date: 8/17/2021

Theresa Diane Smith Stephens,  
 Reba Joyce Smith Stringfield,  
 Co-Executors

Curt M. Cobb Clerk & Master/Deputy Clerk

John Bumpus, Attorney (September 2, 9, 2021)

**Public Notice**  
 The City of Shelbyville Beer Board will NOT meet in Regular Session on Wednesday, September 8, 2021, as there have been no applications received.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be October 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM. All Applications must be received by September 15, 2021 to be on the Agenda for this meeting. Melissa York, Chairwoman (September 2, 2021)

**Public Notice**  
 The Shelbyville City Council will meet for a Special Called Workshop on Thursday, September 9, 2021, at 5:00 PM at the Shelbyville Recreation Center, 220 Tulip Tree Drive, Shelbyville, TN. The following matters will be up for consideration at this meeting:  
 I. Call to Order  
 II. Discussion of Panhandling  
 III. Announcements  
 IV. Adjourn  
 Wallace Cartwright, Mayor (September 2, 2021)

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# Milley: US coordination with Taliban on strikes 'possible'

By **ROBERT BURNS** and **LOLITA C. BALDOR**  
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Army Gen. Mark Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Wednesday that it's "possible" the United States will seek to coordinate with the Taliban on counterterrorism strikes in Afghanistan against Islamic State militants or others.

Milley did not elaborate, and his comment did not appear to suggest immediate plans to work with the Taliban.

U.S. military commanders coordinated daily with Taliban commanders outside the Kabul airport over the past three weeks to facilitate the evacuation of more than 124,000 people. But that was a matter of convenience for both parties and not necessarily a sign that they will pursue, or even want, a regular relationship in the future.

The U.S. military ousted the Taliban from power in the fall of 2001 and fought against them for the 19 years that followed.

The extent and nature of a U.S.-Taliban relationship, now that the war is over, is one of the key issues to be worked out. The U.S. diplomatic presence in Kabul has been moved to Doha, Qatar. President Joe Biden has noted several times recently that the Taliban are avowed enemies of the Islamic State group in Afghanistan, suggesting a shared interest with the United States.

At a Pentagon news conference with Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin, Milley called the Taliban "ruthless" adding, "Whether or not they change remains to be seen." He suggested that the recent cooperative arrangement with the Taliban at Kabul airport was not necessarily a model for the future.

"In war you do what you must in order to reduce risk to mission and force, not what you necessarily want to do," Milley said.

Biden has promised further targeting of the IS group in Afghanistan in response to the IS suicide bombing last week at a Kabul airport gate that killed scores of Afghans and 13 American service members. On Saturday the U.S. military

carried out a drone strike in Afghanistan that it said killed two IS planners. On Tuesday, Biden said, "To ISIS-K: We are not done with you yet," referring to the IS group.

Targeting Islamic State militants or other extremist groups, such as al-Qaida, will be more difficult with no U.S. military forces on the ground and no friendly government forces with which to share intelligence on extremist networks. But the Biden administration asserts that it can contain these groups by monitoring and potentially striking with assets based elsewhere in the region.

Although the Taliban oppose IS, it's far from clear that they will be inclined to work with the U.S. military or the Central Intelligence Agency now that they have regained power in Kabul. Milley has recent experience with Taliban leaders; twice last year, most recently in December, he met face-to-face with them in an attempt to slow their attacks on the U.S.-backed Afghan government, which collapsed in mid-August, triggering the frantic U.S.-led evacuation.

Austin sounded at least as skeptical as Milley regarding the possibility that the coordination in recent days at the Kabul airport suggests a future relationship with the Taliban.

"I would not make any leaps of logic to broader issues," said Austin.

Both Austin and Milley commanded troops in Afghanistan during the 20-year war and their comments at Wednesday's news conference largely focused on tributes to those who served in Afghanistan, including those who died or were wounded. They also thanked all who contributed to the final airlift, which Austin called the largest evacuation of civilians in American history.

Milley and Austin urged war veterans to view their service as worthwhile and appreciated by the American public, while acknowledging that the memories can be painful.

"War is hard. It's vicious. It's brutal. It's unforgiving," Milley said. "Yes, we all have pain and anger. When we see what has unfolded over the last 20 years and

over the last 20 days, that creates pain and anger."

With the U.S. involvement in the war over and all American military out of the country, Biden is grappling with the prospects of a new relationship with the Taliban. He has tasked Secretary of State Antony Blinken with coordinating with international partners to hold the Taliban to their promise of safe passage for Americans and others who want to leave in the days ahead.

Marine Gen. Frank McKenzie, head of U.S. Central Command, has described the U.S. relationship with the Taliban during the evacuation as "very pragmatic and very businesslike," saying they helped secure the airport. But other reports from people in Afghanistan described shootings, violence and Taliban moves to block desperate Afghans from getting through the gates.

Biden in an address to the nation Tuesday defended his decision to end America's longest war and withdraw all U.S. troops by an Aug. 31 deadline.

"I was not going to extend this forever war," Biden declared from the White House. "And I was not going to extend a forever exit."

Biden is coming under heavy criticism, particularly from Republicans, for his handling of the evacuation. But he said it was inevitable that the final departure from two decades of war, first negotiated with the Taliban for May 1 by former President Donald Trump, would have been difficult, with likely violence, no matter when it was planned and conducted.

"To those asking for a third decade of war in Afghanistan, I ask, 'What is the vital national interest?'" Biden said. He added, "I simply do not believe that the safety and security of America is enhanced by continuing to deploy thousands of American troops and spending billions of dollars in Afghanistan."

# Firefighters report progress against flames near Lake Tahoe

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif. (AP) — Firefighters reported progress Wednesday in the battle to save communities on the south end of Lake Tahoe from an approaching forest fire after the stiff winds they had feared failed to materialize in the California-Nevada alpine region.

"We lucked out a little bit yesterday with some of the winds that didn't come up quite as hard as we expected them to," Tim Ernst, an operations section chief, told firefighters in a morning briefing.

An inversion layer, a cap of warm air over cooler air, then developed in the early morning hours "that put a real damper on things, slowed a lot of growth," Ernst said. "So a lot of opportunity to make a lot of progress last night."

The Caldor Fire has been burning toward Lake Tahoe from the southwest along California Highway 50, climbing over a high-elevation Sierra Nevada

summit and descending into the Tahoe Basin.

"We were fortunate the fire did not make as strong a push into Tahoe as it did the previous day," Ernst said.

Despite the positive developments, firefighters were warned that critical weather conditions remained and they would likely face gusty, swirling winds all day.

Thick smoke from the Caldor Fire has enveloped the city of South Lake Tahoe, which is all but deserted at a time when it would normally be swarming with tourists. On Monday, roughly 22,000 residents jammed the city's main artery for hours after they were ordered to leave.

South Lake Tahoe city officials said only a handful of residents defied Monday's evacuation order. But nearly everyone was monitoring the winds, which could determine whether flames bypass the city.

Tom O'Connell and his wife, Linda, awaited the fate of their home while

anchored on their sailboat in Ventura Harbor. The two-bedroom they've owned for 40 years survived the Angora Fire that destroyed about 250 houses in 2007. They didn't know if they'd be lucky again.

"You worry about the things you can have some control over," O'Connell said. "We've no control over this."

Pushed by strong winds, the Caldor Fire has crossed two major highways and swept down slopes into the Tahoe Basin, where firefighters working in steep terrain were protecting remote cabins. The fire has destroyed at least 700 homes and other structures, but officials say it's too early for an accurate assessment of the destruction.

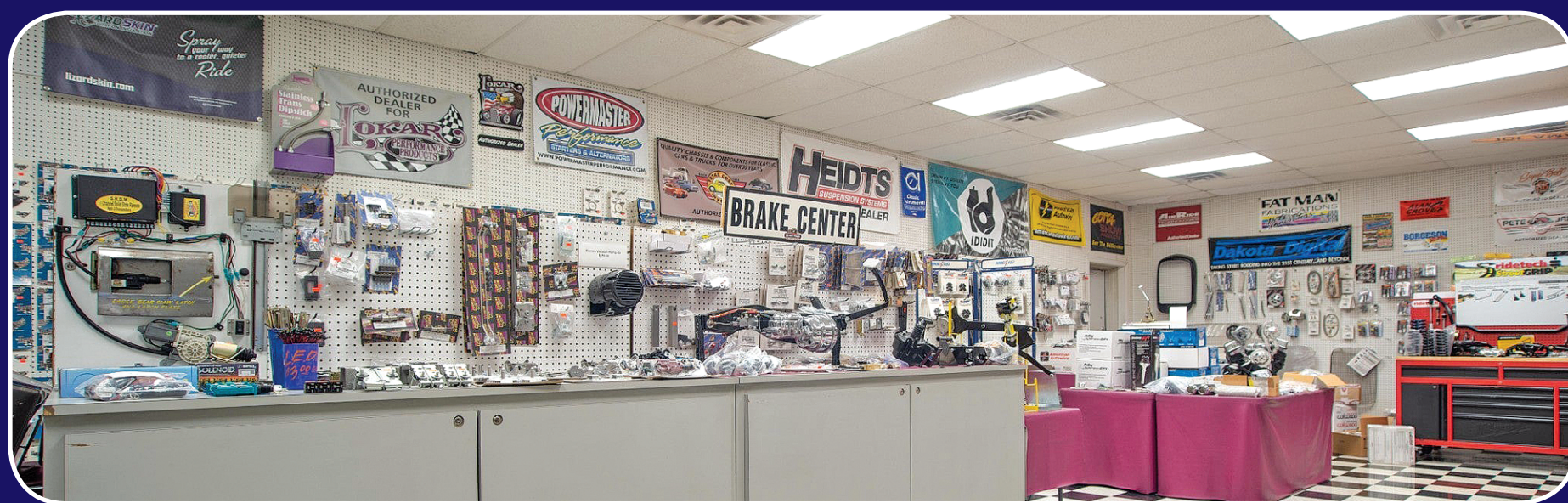
The fire, which is threatening at least 33,000 more homes and structures, has scorched nearly 320 square miles (827 square kilometers) since breaking out Aug. 14. It was 20% contained.

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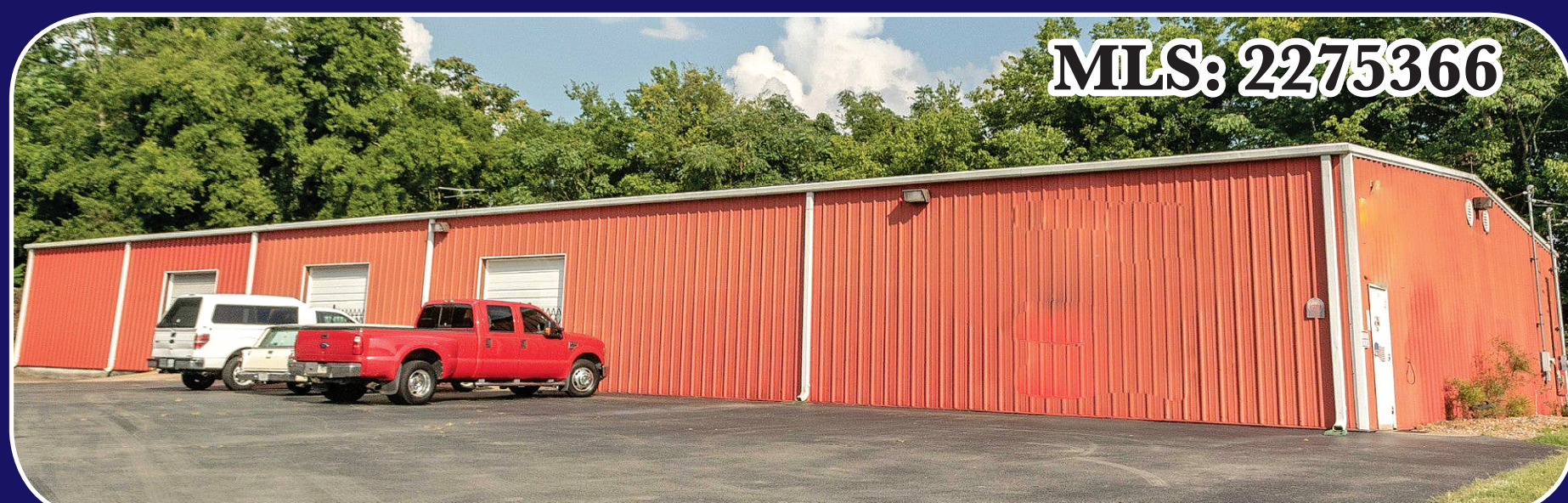


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