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Motlow requires face masks

T-G STAFF REPORT

Motlow State Community College is now requiring all students, faculty, staff, and visitors to wear face masks while inside any Motlow facilities. This decision supports shared recommendations across the college community.

According to Terri Bryson, vice president of marketing and advancement, this decision was based on the Centers for Disease Control's recommendations. "All of Motlow's health and safety decisions are data informed. As it applies to COVID, we take into consideration a host of data sources that begin with national CDC recommendations, include insight available from the state, and assess data at the College level as well," said Bryson.

Social distancing is encouraged wherever possible. "In a proactive effort, college representatives unanimously support the wearing of face masks to allow for the continuous on-ground presence of students, faculty, and staff in the safest environment possible," said Motlow President Dr. Michael Torrence.

Protocols are in place to support the mask requirement, including the availability of masks, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and personal protective equipment (PPE).

Bryson added, "The response on the whole has been very positive. In fact, when we opened, we did not have a mask mandate and a lot of students were collectively wearing masks. And this is well-supported by our faculty. "Middle Tennessee State University's policy is also similar, with their policy stating "Masks or face coverings are required inside all campus buildings..." as stated on their website.



Submitted Photo
St. William Catholic Church recently held a COVID-19 vaccine clinic for members and others in the community. Several in the Hispanic community supported the effort by publicizing it but also by getting the two necessary shots.

Church urges vaccine

By DAWN HANKINS
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Catholic priest Father Louis Rojas of St. William of Montevergine Church in Shelbyville believes in the scripture: "For with God, nothing shall be impossible." (Luke 1:37.)

He prayed about having a vaccination clinic for his church community.

He also believes, like Pope Francis recently stated, there is a "time to love and a time to share."

That was the theme of a recent vaccination program held at St. William in an effort to reduce the coronavirus numbers in the community.

As of Thursday, there were 400 active cases of COVID-19 in Bedford County. Of

those cases, 9 were newly tested and confirmed to have COVID-19.

St. William takes action

With the rise of COVID-19 cases in this community, Father Rojas stressed to his church community to get vaccinated this summer.

With the cooperation of the Bedford County Health Department, the church conducted its first vaccination clinic for the English and Spanish members of the church on July 22. There was a turnout of 66 in the Hispanic community who were vaccinated, the priest reports.

The second COVID-19 clinic was administered Aug. 22, with a turnout of

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Submitted Photo
Keith and Amanda Enfinger waited several years, with Amanda in the military, to have a baby (Kayleigh.) They were among several local couples this year who were pregnant during COVID-19 and the Enfingers say they feel greatly blessed to have come through it with flying colors.

Enfingers' baby born in winter, pandemic

By DAWN HANKINS
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Retired soldier Amanda Carpenter Enfinger says being pregnant during a pandemic, and a winter snow storm, isn't for faint of heart.

But like a good soldier, she and her baby survived it all. Baby Enfinger, Kayleigh, was born Feb. 16.

Most likely recall that February 2021 was a time when not only were local residents dealing with the big winter ice storm, but many were also quarantined due to the continuance of the coronavirus pandemic.

All is well now. But Amanda isn't shy when noting it was all pretty terrifying for her first pregnancy.

Amanda and husband, Keith, found

out in June 2020 they were pregnant right in middle of the pandemic. Amanda was a good soldier from then of another caliber; she went through all the nuances of the pandemic, i.e., aloneness, etc., alone.

Most everyone remembers quarantine and all that went with social distancing. Add pregnancy into the mix and a little drama is created—some really Amanda and Keith might like to forget in time.

"I would sometime voice record what the doctor was saying, so he [Keith] could hear what she was saying. I couldn't remember it. I would go in there and be in tears, sometimes. It would just be me in there."

Still, she notes how Keith was there

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Celebration reaches climax

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Well, after 10 days of hot, humid, and even rainy weather, the final entries have made it to the last night of the 2021 Celebration.

Saturday evening performances will begin at 7 p.m. with the World Grand Championship for Owner-Amateur Riders on Trail Pleasure, three and under (class 178), followed by the Walking Horse Specialty class and Show Pleasure.

Leading up to the final class will be Park Pleasure and Owner-Amateur Walking Horse Riders Grand Championships. And the night, of course, will end with the final Tennessee Walking Horse World Grand Championship (class 189.)



T-G Photo by Zoe Haggard
The question is...Who will fill the empty Winner's Circle Saturday night after the World Grand Championship?

DEATH NOTICES

Paulette Marcella Miku

September 1, 2021

Paulette Marcella (Lewis) Miku, 92, of Shelbyville died Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at her residence.

Per her request, she will be cremated with no services being planned at this time.

Gowen-Smith Chapel is handling arrangements.

Marbella Castrejon

August 28, 2021

Marbella Castrejon, 42, of Shelbyville died Saturday, August 28, 2021 at Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital.

Per her request, she will be cremated with no services being planned at this time.

Gowen-Smith Chapel is handling arrangements.



Jeffrey Frank Knox

August 28, 2021

Jeffrey Frank Knox died Saturday, August 28, 2021 at Longview Regional Hospital in Longview, Texas.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, September 6 at Gowen-Smith Chapel with Brother Kenny Collins officiating. Burial will follow in Willow Mount Cemetery.

Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Sunday and beginning 10 a.m. Monday.



OBITUARIES

Frances Louise Marshall Logan

September 1, 2021

Frances Louise Marshall Logan, age 92, of Lynchburg passed away Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at Lynchburg Nursing Center.

She was born October 30, 1928 in Lincoln County to the late William Quincy Marshall and Ruby Brown Marshall.

She enjoyed working and began her employment at Craig's Glove Factory, then Big K, which is now Wal-Mart. She retired from Wal-Mart but later went back to work at Dollar General. Louise was a devoted member of Lynchburg Church of Christ and enjoyed sewing, word puzzles and traveling in her spare time.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Wayland Logan; son, Richard Marshall Logan; grandson, Jason Logan; sisters, Virginia Marshall (Infant) and Priscilla Thomas; and brother, Bill Marshall. Louise is survived by her daughter, Karen Logan (Bob) Boulware of Winchester; sons, Walter Clay (Linda) Logan of Shelbyville and Roy Edward (Rita) Logan of Lynchburg; daughter-in-law, Jan Logan of Lynchburg; sister, Gladys Welch of Shelbyville; special cousin, Bobby (Melinda) Brown of Christiana; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Friday, September 3, 2021 at Jennings Moore-Cortner Funeral Home in Lynchburg. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with Bro. Tom Harrison officiating. Interment will be at Booneville Cemetery with Brian Logan, Duane Peoples, Jeremy Wood, Jason Brown, Clint Goodwin and Drew Barnett serving as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Camp Joy.

Jennings Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, 181 Majors Blvd., Lynchburg, TN 37352 (931) 759-4552



Church

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71 from the Hispanic community. While some were returning for their second shot, there were also some newcomers, the church reports.

"None of this would have been possible, I believe, without the encouragement and planning with Father Luis Rojas who took what the Pope [Francis] expressed . . . staying in contact with our health community on numbers regarding our community," said church member Luci Taylor.

The Pope stated on Aug. 20 in a global ad campaign that when each individual makes a small act of charity, like getting the COVID-

19 vaccine, every gesture added together can transform the world. "Being vaccinated with vaccines authorized by the competent authorities is an act of love," Pope Francis shared during that ad campaign.

Father Rojas said there are a lot of thanks that go out to local health department officials Jennifer Thomas and Teala Donaldson and the entire health department staff. He also thanked Fredia Lusk, executive director of the Community Clinic, and staff, for their assistance in getting the news to their patients.

Last, but certainly not least, Father Rojas thanked his church for working in many facets to make this vaccination program a success.

The priest smiles.

BE SAFE



T-G Photo by Dawn Hankins

Labor Day is usually the summer finale for most camping and boating adventures. Still, Tennessee lakes get even more beautiful as the months pass in the fall.

ONE FOR THE BABY BOOK



Submitted Photo

Most likely recall that February 2021 was a time when not only were local residents dealing with the big winter ice storm, but many were also quarantined due to the continuance of the coronavirus pandemic. Well, little baby Kayleigh Enfinger was born right in the middle of it all. She's now doing well.

Enfinger

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with her during each trimester. She had back pain issues from the military, so she created some pregnancy issues.

Simply put, she says in hindsight, "It was rough."

She couldn't see her mom or other members of her family, due to the on-going pandemic. Some family members have had COVID-19.

But they were still positive about their baby's forthcoming birth. They enjoyed the special time, though perhaps it wasn't as traditional as some have experienced.

Amanda had just gotten out of the military in February. They moved back here. Last summer, she learned she and Keith were indeed going to become parents.

"It didn't hit me until I first started going to the prenatal appointments. Right then, they didn't have the shot. I'm a nurse . . . know to take precautions."

But that didn't prepare Amanda for historic events to occur in the coming months.

"But what really hit me the hardest . . . it affected my mental health. When you go to your appointments, the father of the child should get to go with you. He didn't get to go to any of my appointments. He didn't get to partake in hearing his baby's heart beat and ultrasounds. He had to sit in the car and I had to bring the stuff out to him."

All this stress, she admits, unfortunately took some of the blessed out of this "blessed event."

There were no big Thanksgiving or Christmas get-togethers. She remembers being particularly exposed by the "friend of a family member" which was a stressful time; her doctors tested her and she was negative from the coronavirus.

Amanda believes her prenatal checkups may have helped her avoid the virus. She recalls how she was taking prenatal vitamins and a lot of D and Zinc.

She said everything was fine until about Feb. 14; her ankles began to swell. Propping them up and reduc-

ing sodium really didn't help. "Something just told me to check my blood pressure," recalls Amanda. "It was high."

Her doctors advised her to go to Vanderbilt-Tulahoma Hospital, despite the snow storm.

Now, this soldier was truly scared.

"The only way to get the blood pressure down was to have her," explains Amanda.

She was 37 weeks into her pregnancy. More, Amanda has a history of blood clots, so this moved the baby's birth even closer.

When Keith and Amanda arrived at the hospital at 2 a.m. on Feb. 15, Keith stayed there with her in her room, until about 11 a.m. Knowing he was exhausted and needing to tend to their dogs, she told him to go take care of everything at home.

Keith then left.

She recalls how she was there from 11 a.m. Feb. 15 until about 7:30 a.m. Feb. 16 alone—about to have their first baby. Then, the labor started, without Keith.

Amanda watched the snow fall. She realized a lot was going on at the hospital.

"You could only have one visitor. My mom couldn't come at all. My husband was at home, so I did it all by myself, with the nurses' help."

Despite the baby having a little jaundice, she notes she and Keith left the hospital the following day with their little bundle of joy. She weighed just over 6 pounds a good still for her being a bit early.

"It was on, from there," Amanda notes with a giggle.

This new mom admits she's now overly protective of her newborn, with good reason. "I'm more terrified right now of her getting RSV."

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is common, but all the while, contagious and is the result of an infection in the respiratory tract something a new mom like herself, and nurse, would want to avoid if at all possible.

ONE TOUGH SOLDIER



T-G Photo by Dawn Hankins

Amanda Enfinger has served her country in Afghanistan but has now retired. She is hoping to go back into nursing when her little one, just born in February, heads off to school.

She's enjoying every minute of being with her little baby now around 15 pounds. Going from soldier/nurse, she says, to homemaker was the right choice for her family.

When Amanda retired from the U.S. Air Force on Feb. 16, 2020, she served as a medical technician. She earned her nursing license during her 10 and half years in the military.

How it all began

She met her husband while working at Quiznos (now closed here.) They started dating in 2008 and married July 3, 2010.

They first met when Amanda was in high school. It was soon after leaving high school that she decided to join the military.

"He followed me," she said of Keith.

Amanda's first duty station was Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro, N.C. She was later deployed to Afghanistan, where U.S. troops have recently been withdrawn due to threats and attacks from the Taliban there.

This Shelbyville soldier who spent time tending to the injured and wounded, explains Afghanistan is tough on all soldiers.

"After I got back from Afghanistan, I started having a bunch of medical problems."

For 5 years following her time in the Middle East, she underwent testing at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. Due to not being able to complete physical fitness requirements for the Air Force, Amanda notes that "Uncle Sam" presented her with a medical retirement.

While pregnant, her stay in what is known as "Graveyard of Empires" i.e., Afghanistan, did cross her mind. The retired USAF soldier says she wondered if anything she came into contact with there could have long-term effects on her newborn.

"I worried a lot . . . had any vaccination you can think of. I've been vaccinated . . . Anthrax, all that. And in Afghanistan, breathing all the fumes from vehicles and burn pits, you just never know what you're exposed to."

What Amanda says she knows is that she's blessed. Having had the opportunity to serve her country, she's now equally privileged to

work as a stay-at-home mom.

"It was never the time when I was in the military to have a baby . . . working all the time. Now, I'm retired and can stay home with my child."

And Amanda plans to protect her little one to the nth degree from potential illnesses. This sadly even means she won't see a lot of her extended family for a good while, due to COVID-19.

When her little one starts school, Amanda notes that she may advance her career to registered nurse status. There are some schools, Amanda says, which will accept her military medical training, others do not.

"I have my nursing license in Missouri and I can transfer it to Tennessee."

She was classified with combat medical while in Afghanistan. She explains that military medical status is a bit different from civilian medical status.

"I'm an EMT . . . military paid for me to get my medical license, because they want all their medical technicians to be EMTs."

She says Missouri offered the medical technician training, mainly, to challenge their nursing board. "I challenged it. I passed it. Got my nursing license, and then I got out of the military."

The two Bedford County natives and their little one live in the home given to Keith by his grandparents one which sat empty for 10 years as she served her country.

The words "welcome home" ring deep with Keith and Amanda. She's certainly writing down all her experiences from Afghanistan to childbirth in Kayleigh's baby book.

"I wrote everything down, from the ice storm . . . lights cut off in hospital, everything."

Keith and Amanda have high hopes of bringing another child into the world soon. So now she has another reason to be very careful to whom she's exposed.

She says for now, she says a lot of social distancing is just the norm for her little family. "I stay away from everyone. Normally, it's me, my husband and baby, together. When we go somewhere, sanitize, get right back in the car."

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WHILE IT LASTS



T-G Photos by Zoe Haggard
There's still plenty of time to support vendors at the 83rd Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration. But hurry, they'll all be packing up their wares and food tonight.



Video leads police to suspect

T-G STAFF REPORT
Security video helped Shelbyville police track a suspect in an auto burglary at Middle Tennessee Prescription Service, Bethany Lane, on Wednesday afternoon.
Jamison Lee Shipley, 20, of Barksdale Lane was arrested when officers found him on Bethany Lane.
Shipley was held on \$5,000 bond.

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The Times-Gazette does not cold-call subscribers by telephone.
Two readers have reported receiving phone calls from a 1-800 number stating their newspaper subscription is about to expire and requesting updated credit card information.
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Jail intake
The following were charged since Wednesday by the Bedford County Sheriff's Office, Shelbyville Police Department, Tennessee Highway Patrol or 17th Judicial District Drug Task Force. They are only charged; guilt or innocence will be determined by the courts.
•Wyatt Ervin Allen, 52, South Hillcrest Drive; failure to appear; held, \$5,000 bond
•Christy Lynn Anderson, 47, Knob Creek Road; driving on revoked license, property, immediate notice of accident, failure to appear; held, \$5,000 bond
•David Alexander Arieta, 26, Antioch; DUI, possession of schedule VI drug, no driver's license, failure to maintain lane; released, \$5,000 bond
•Shawn Lee Baffo, 32, Elizabeth Street; driving on revoked license (sixth offense), no insurance; held, \$3,000 bond
•Sara Jo Barham, 27, Peacock Lane; shoplifting, bondsman surrender; held, \$2,750 bond
•Bonnie Joe Brown, 35, Rabbit Branch Road; driving

on suspended license, speeding; summons issued
•Diego Cardoso Mercado, 24, Madison Street; driving on suspended license, speeding, registration violation; released on recognizance
•Jyasmine Castellano, 26, Frank Martin Road; shoplifting; released, \$250 bond
•Cole Chambers, 39, South Cannon Boulevard; misuse of 911; held, \$2,000 bond
•Tadelro Dashawn Conley, 30, Barksdale Lane; driving on revoked license (second offense), light law; held, \$2,000 bond
•Michael Lee Cox, 33, Anthony Lane; aggravated domestic assault, domestic assault; released, \$22,500 bond
•Tammy Nicole Crowley, 45, Bay Minette, Alabama; show cause hearing, probation revocation; held, \$7,500 bond
•Timothy Scott Davis, 54, Big Springs Road; driving on suspended license (fifth offense), speeding; released, \$5,000 bond
•Kelly Nicole Dodson, 39, East Depot Street; theft of property; held, \$2,500 bond
•Morgan Danielle Dunn, 25, Lantern Lane; failure to appear, bench warrant (possession of drug paraphernalia); held, \$4,000 bond
•Joseph Brock Edmondson, 37, Chestnut Drive; failure to appear, bondsman surrender, bench warrant, domestic assault; held, \$4,000 bond
•Zandi Engelbrecht, 23, Spring Hill; DUI; held, \$2,500 bond
•Ronald Franklin Ferrell, 52, Cowan Avenue; failure to appear, criminal impersonation, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule II drug; held, \$11,500 bond
•Terrence Mauri Fortenberry, 27, Hickory Drive; perjury, violation of sex offender registry (two counts); held, \$30,000 bond
•Maria Miguel Gaspar, 32, Wheeler Street; light law, driving on suspended license; released, no bond
•Myiah Nicole Grizzard, 20, Nashville; possession of schedule VI drug, speeding; summons issued
•David Martin Hightower, 58, North Thompson Street; domestic assault; held, \$7,500 bond
•James McKinley Jett, 49, Peacock Lane; attachment; held, \$1,000 bond
•Francisco Perez Lopez, 28, Smyrna; driving on revoked license, light law;

released on recognizance
•Braxton Lee McAllister, 18, Lewis Avenue; domestic assault; held, \$3,000 bond
•Jayden Russell Moody, 20, Pressgrove Road; public intoxication; released, \$500 bond
•Terry Dwight Mooningham, 38, homeless, Shelbyville; theft of motor vehicle (two counts), felony vandalism, driving on revoked license (two counts), auto burglary; held, \$48,500 bond
•Michael Allen Morris, 34, Murfreesboro; public intoxication; held, \$500 bond
•Kathy Shanowa M. Parker, 18, Petersburg; no driver's license, failure to yield, no insurance; released on recognizance
•Dustin Tyler Pate, 30, Murfreesboro; failure to appear, bench warrant; held, \$3,000 bond
•Alvaro G. Perez, 39, Edgemont Drive; driving on suspended license, speeding (44/30); released on recognizance
•Kyren Tiez Perkins, 25, Cedar River Road; probation revocation; held, \$5,000 bond
•Bruce Alan Prince, 40, Estill Springs; rape of a child (two counts), failure to appear, bench warrant (probation revocation); held, \$75,000 bond
•Mashavu Sheri Qualls, 24, Landers Street; no driver's license, no insurance, speeding; released on recognizance
•Nellie Mai Redd, 43, Couch Lane; failure to appear; released, \$2,500 bond
•Kilmar Escobar Reyes, 24, Antioch; public intoxication; released, no bond
•John Casey Sadler, 33, Viking Lane; domestic assault; held, \$7,500 bond
•Lauren Ellon Smith, 34, Adams Hollow Road; aggravated domestic assault; released, \$2,500 bond
•Jay Lynsey Boyce, 49, Spring Hill; violation of probation; summons delivered
•Bonnie Joe Brown, 35, Rabbit Branch Road; public intoxication; held, \$1,000 bond
•Godice Clark, 23, Landers Street; aggravated robbery (four counts), failure to appear, domestic assault, violation of probation; held, \$250,000 bond
•Christopher Patrick Ratleph, 49, Clyde Gleaves Road; contempt of court; summons issued
•Joseph Erwin Rohlman, 55, Winchester; violation of

probation; summons issued
•Olivia Elizabeth Sales, 44, Madison, Tennessee; failure to appear, bench warrant; held, \$4,000 bond
•Jamison Lee Shipley, 20, Barksdale Lane; auto burglary; held, \$5,000 bond
•Destiny Colleena Taylor, 19, Mankin Road; failure to

appear, capias; held, \$4,500 bond
•Michael Peyton Vaughn, 21, Alton Avenue; probation revocation-amendment; released, no bond
•David M. Worosz, 28, Landers Street; disorderly conduct, resisting arrest; held, \$5,000 bond

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SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
SHELBYVILLE POWER, WATER & SEWERAGE SYSTEM
CDBG PROJECT NO. 13987

Separate sealed bids for construction of Sewer System Improvements for the Shelbyville Power, Water & Sewerage System acting on behalf of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee will be received at the office of said Shelbyville Power, Water & Sewerage System located at 308 South Main Street, Shelbyville, Tennessee 37162 until 2:00 p.m. Central Time, Thursday, September 30, 2021, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids being mailed for this work should be mailed to David H. Crowell, General Manager, Shelbyville Power, Water & Sewerage System, P.O. Box 530, Shelbyville, TN 37162, and each bidder shall be responsible for their delivery by the above noted time.

The work involved is in one (1) contract and consists of the following generally described work:

CONTRACT 21-01
SHOFFNER BOMAR CDBG SEWER REHABILITATION

- Approximately 4,084 L.F. of 12-inch PVC Gravity Sewer
- Approximately 946 L.F. of 10-inch PVC Gravity Sewer
- Approximately 168 L.F. of 8-inch PVC Gravity Sewer
- Approximately 99 L.F. of 12-inch DIP Gravity Sewer
- Approximately 63 L.F. of 8-inch DIP Gravity Sewer
- 25 Precast Manholes
- Approximately 42 Sewer Service Reconnections

The allotted time for construction of Contract 21-01 is 120 calendar days; liquidated damages for non-completion are \$1,000 per calendar day.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
J. R. Wauford & Company, 2835 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

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All bidders must be licensed general contractors as required by the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon. EACH BIDDER SHALL WRITE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE BID THE CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER, THE EXPIRATION DATE, AND THAT PART OF THE CLASSIFICATION APPLYING TO THIS BID. If this is not done, the bid will not be opened.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions for Bidders. The successful bidder is required to furnish both an acceptable performance bond and payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Each bidder shall be properly licensed and abide by the provisions of TCA 62-6-119 including part (b) which states in part:
"(b) The person or entity involved in the preparation of the invitation to bid or comparable bid documents, including any electronic bid documents, shall direct that the following information be written upon the bid envelope or provided within the electronic bid document: (1) The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the prime contract; (2) The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the masonry contract where the total cost of the materials and labor for the masonry portion of the construction project exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); (3) The name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor applying to bid for the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, or air conditioning contracts except when such contractor's portion of the construction project is less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); (4) For each vertical closed loop geothermal heating and cooling project, the company name, department of environment and conservation license number, classification (G, L or G.L) and the expiration date, except when the geothermal portion of the construction project is in an amount less than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); (5) Prime contractor bidders who are to perform the masonry portion of the construction project which exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), materials and labor, the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation or air conditioning or the geothermal heating and cooling must be so designated; and (6) Only one (1) contractor in each of the classifications listed above shall be written on the bid envelope or provided within the electronic bid document."
In compliance with TCA 12-4-126(a) and (b), the ENGINEER will not issue addenda less than forty-eight (48) hours before the bid opening date and time. Any questions concerning the bid documents shall be received by the ENGINEER before ninety-six (96) hours prior to the bid opening date and time.

All bidders shall comply with all provisions of TCA 50-9-113 as it relates to Drug-Free Workplace requirements. The Contractor shall complete the Drug-Free Workplace Affidavit of the Prime Bidder form and submit it with his/her bid. The Contractor shall be responsible for any of its Subcontractor(s) compliance with said law.

All bidders shall comply with all provisions of Chapter 878 of TCA 12-4-1 as it relates to certification of compliance regarding illegal immigrants. The Contractor shall complete the Statement of Compliance Certificate Illegal Immigrants and submit it with his/her bid. The Contractor shall be responsible for any of its Subcontractor's compliance with said law.

All bidders shall comply with all provisions of Chapter 817 of TCA 12-12-106 as it relates to certification of compliance regarding the Iran Divestment Act. The Contractor shall complete the Statement of Compliance Certificate Iran Divestment Act and submit it with his/her bid. The Contractor shall be responsible for any of its Subcontractor's compliance with said law.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to negotiate with the apparent qualified best bidder or bidders to such extent as may be necessary.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for 90 days, while the Owner considers the bids. Mutually agreed upon time extensions may be made if necessary.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

This project is funded by a grant through the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Contract No. 13987. The loan recipient must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act requirements. Federal funds will be involved in this project, and, therefore, the Contractor shall be required to meet all applicable MBE/WBE requirements.

Qualified DBE firms may contact the office of the Engineer, 2835 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37214, 615-883-3243 in order to obtain a list of prospective bidding General Contractors or to obtain copies of bidding/contract documents.

SHELBYVILLE POWER, WATER & SEWERAGE SYSTEM /s/

David Crowell

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DOUBLE-DUTY CLEANER

Dear Heloise: I have an older Honda, which is great, but the headlights became covered with an unattractive film that, I felt, also minimized their efficiency. I tried toothpaste and a paste I bought online, but neither worked. I heard a shop would fix the problem for \$250! I just couldn't accept that!

I decided to try a heavy-duty cleaner that I use for my glass-top stove, which I bought from a big-box store. Voila! It worked like a charm, and my headlights are now as good as new. And I saved \$250! -- Bobbe Dannenbrink, Canandaigua, N.Y.

WHEN RENTING A CAR

Dear Readers: Here are several helpful hints and precautions that you can take to make sure renting a car is a good experience. When you get to your rented auto and before you leave the lot, walk around it to make sure there are no dents or scratches so you are not charged for those damages. Also, it might be a good idea when you rent it to take pictures of the car's interior and exterior to have a record of the condition of the car. And one final hint: When you take pictures in the parking lot, you also can record the lot address, lane number or parking spot number. -- Heloise

1. Organize everything in containers by season -- summer, winter, spring and fall -- or organize by category -- sports equipment, gardening, car repair and holiday decorations.

2. Install hanging racks, pegboards and shelves to organize and store larger items up and out of the way.

3. Keep garbage cans, lawn mowers and snow blowers in the same designated spots.

4. Use fluorescent spray paint to outline parking spaces for cars and bikes.

5. And remember, bright stuff in the right place! Show family members where everything belongs. Never leave rakes or bikes on the floor, where people could trip on them. -- Heloise

PRICY BLOTTING TISSUES

Dear Heloise: I have oily skin and blot my face throughout the day. Blotting tissues are expensive for the number of sheets in a package, so I make my own. Buy a package of good quality tissue (wrapping) paper and cut it into squares or rectangles. Use the shiny side to blot your face. It's easy to make and use, and very inexpensive. -- Sharon Johnson, via email

Sharon, this is a good money-saving hint, and it solves a problem. -- Heloise

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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. 12

Gospel concert

The Higgins Family will perform 11 a.m. Sunday, September 12 at Whitaker Church of God, 120 Bethlehem Church Road. Lunch will be served.

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.

TODAY

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 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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Send church news to tgnews@t-g.com.

Christian Church.

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)

"This Is A Test!" from Luke 5:4-6, part of the Luke's Gospel series, will be the lesson at **Southside Church of Christ**. David Easter will speak on Rahab on Wednesday in the Summer Series. The 10 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Wednesday services are livestreamed at cfcsouthside.com.

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

Nazarene

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

Rain changes increase later in weekend



Steve Norris
Weather

Saturday night and continue on Sunday. Most of next week will see partly cloudy and only a slight chance of showers and high temperatures in the mid-to-upper 80s.

The remains of Hurricane Ida brought 3 to 6 inches of rain to Middle Tennessee with the heaviest amounts reported in Rutherford County. A rain gauge located 7 miles Northwest of Shelbyville recorded 3.32 inches.

We have rolled into the month of September and we can get anything from 90 degrees to frost during the month so it's going to be really interesting to see what the month holds in store for us.

This week my local Farm Bureau board of directors in Cumberland County presented me with the 2021 Friend of Agriculture award. I am very honored to receive this award and I have

always loved providing weather information to the agricultural community. If I can ever assist you in any way, just drop an email to weatherI@charter.net

In our evening sky this week you can see the very bright planet Venus in the Western sky after sunset. Jupiter is the planet rising in the Southeastern sky shining brightly as the night goes along.

• Steve Norris is a trained meteorologist.



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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



Comments should be addressed to **Mr. Ronald Tillman, Executive Director, Shelbyville Housing Authority, P.O. Box 560, 316 Templeton Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160**. Comments should be sent on or before the date of the Public Hearing.

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Monday's trash route will be picked up on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, with Tuesday's regular route. Please be advised per the Residential Solid Waste Rules of the Shelbyville Public Works Department trash must be curbside no later than 6:00 AM on the scheduled day of collection. To see a complete list of Rules and Regulations please refer to the Public Works Department website, www.shelbyvilletn.org/publicworks.htm

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'Right to Work' proposal is misleading

"The only effective answer to organized greed is organized labor."
 —Thomas Donahue

In the weeks leading up to Labor Day, I've found myself reflecting on this quote by Thomas Donahue, former secretary-treasurer and president of the AFL-CIO. Working people across the country, including right here in the South, have been taking this sentence and transforming it into action throughout the past year. From the brave employees at Amazon's Bessemer, Alabama warehouse who sought to organize their workplace, to their nearby neighbors in Brookwood who have been on strike against Warrior Met Coal since April, workers are standing up to corporate special interests and demanding that they be treated with the dignity and respect that they deserve. In Tennessee, members of the Air Engineering Metal Trades Council who work at Arnold Air Force Base in Tullahoma went on strike just two months ago before securing a new contract that contained

fair wages and protected their critically-important health care and disability benefits. These three examples send a clear message to workers everywhere: this is what solidarity looks like. Labor Day is a time to celebrate what working people have accomplished while recommitting ourselves to the important work that still needs to be done. Here in Tennessee, that "to-do" list is quite extensive as working families continue to be tested like never before. In just 14 months, voters across the state will be tasked with deciding whether or not to enshrine Tennessee's so-called "Right to Work" law in the state constitution. The concept of "Right to Work" may sound like a good idea, but in reality, it's the complete opposite. These laws originated during the Jim Crow era and are intended to strip workers from having a voice in negotiating things like fair wages, good benefits and safe workplaces. Backers of these "Right to Work" laws love to claim that the goal is to protect work-

ers' freedom from being forced to join a union. Their argument, however, is invalid: federal law already makes it illegal to force someone to belong to a labor union. "Right to Work" actually means less freedom for workers, not more. So the question remains: why are we even considering amending the state constitution to include a harmful law that has already been on the books for over 70 years and affects less than 10% of working Tennesseans? The answer is simple: corporate special interest groups and big business run the state of Tennessee, using their political allies to push their self-serving agenda at a time when their constituents are facing very real and serious issues. Enough is enough. While the election is still over a year away, I call on Tennesseans of all political stripes this Labor Day to think very carefully about how important this decision will be to the future of our state. Do we want Tennessee to be known as a place that easily sells out to



Billy Dycus

those with deep pockets at the expense of the workers? Do we want to be known as the state that amends its sacred constitution at the drop of a hat? Do we want to continue to make headlines as the state with the highest number of minimum wage jobs and an economy that does not work for everyone? Ultimately, the choice is yours. We hope that you decide to join us over this next year as we show Tennessee's leadership that we are ready to answer their organized greed with the power, strength, and solidarity of working people.

• *Billy Dycus is the president of the Tennessee AFL-CIO Labor Council, which is the leading voice for over 60,000 working people statewide.*

The deal with GMOs

Diabetes used to be a death sentence. In the early 1900s, diabetics only expected to live a few years after diagnosis. Today however, diabetics live about as long as the general population. This is because scientists figured out how to create human insulin, something diabetics need to live. And they did it using a genetically modified organism.



Brian Young Jr.
 Science Club

Genetically modified organisms, or GMOs, are inescapable in our modern world. As the name suggests, a GMO is simply anything whose genes have been changed by humans. As I've talked about before, DNA is the set of instructions our cells use to create complex organisms like you. Genes are just segments of the DNA that encode for specific things. One gene for example encodes how to make insulin.

it's a GMO. Your favorite brand of potato chips aren't unhealthy because they contain GMOs, they're unhealthy because they're potato chips.

In the 1970s, scientists figured out how to put this gene in a bacterium, so it started making insulin. This insulin could then be isolated and used to treat diabetic patients. In fact, most insulin today is derived from GMOs using the same process. Many other life saving drugs come from GMOs as well.

But why are GMOs even necessary? By using genetically modified crops, farmers can increase harvests while decreasing growing time. Many of these crops require less pesticide and herbicide use, meaning using GMO crops can decrease environmental pollution. GMO crops can be more resistant to droughts and flooding, something that will become increasingly important in the future. Some produce excess vitamins and nutrients and may prove useful in combating malnutrition in poor regions of the world.

But GMOs extend far beyond the medical field. Well over 90% of the soybean, corn, and cotton crops in America are GMOs. Plants have been altered to grow faster, yield larger fruits, have a longer shelf life, resist pesticides, and even taste better. The first genetically modified animal—a salmon which matures twice as fast as normal—was approved in 2015. Estimates claim about 75% of processed foods in America contain GMO products.

GMOs aren't all good though. Currently, GMOs can be patented, meaning corporations have the rights to a particular crop. In fact, in a case before the US Supreme Court, GMO giant Monsanto successfully sued an Indiana farmer for planting their genetically modified canola seeds without an agreement. Some companies are trying to introduce plants which cannot produce working seeds at all, meaning you would have to return to them every year to buy new seeds. Regardless, most of the big issues with GMOs relate to modern farming practices and patent law, not anything inherently bad about GMOs themselves.

This might be alarming to you. Will you get cancer or some other disease from these "unnatural" foods? Well, no. At least, not because they contain GMOs.

Altogether, GMOs do more good than harm, and they're very likely here to stay. They aren't dangerous, and some even save lives. They allow for more fruitful crops, help protect the environment, and in some cases provide better nutrition. So don't fear GMOs. You've probably eaten one today.

GMOs have been on the market for decades now and studies from around the world have shown them to be no less safe than non-GMO crops. When you eat anything, GMO or not, it is broken down and the DNA in particular is almost entirely degraded. What little that remains has no way to merge with your DNA. So DNA from your food never finds its way into the DNA of your cells, regardless of whether

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'Nobody Trashes Tennessee' gains momentum

Tennessee is known for its natural beauty, with 4,022 of the state's 96,167 miles of public roads classified as scenic. These roads play an essential role in connecting communities and families as well as driving the economy. Litter along our public roads has implications beyond being an eyesore. It's an enormous burden to the state with impacts on public health and safety, the environment, and the economy. Public education and cleaning up this litter along public roads cost the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) \$19 million annually. Since 1983, a special tax levied on soft drinks, and malt beverages has funded these efforts — funds that could potentially be used for road maintenance and

infrastructure improvements. Nobody Trashes Tennessee (NTT), the State of Tennessee's litter prevention campaign managed by TDOT, is a comprehensive, statewide communications campaign that tells the story of litter on Tennessee's roadways and its impact on public health and safety, the ecosystem, and the economy. By juxtaposing the beauty of Tennessee with the ugliness of litter, NTT leverages the intense feelings of state pride to activate Tennesseans across the state to become a part of the solution. The campaign provides resources and opportunities for residents to take both personal and volunteer actions to help prevent and reduce litter. Using entertaining content to engage with Gen

Z and Millennial target audiences, the creative approach draws them into our story and taps into their environmentally conscious perspectives and attitudes. By showing them the scope of the problem and the damage caused by litter, we believe we can push them to take action to reduce their littering behavior and get their peers involved — positioning them as champions and encouraging them to volunteer to get involved in the larger issue. Based on our analysis of these audiences' demographic and psychographic profiles, they are already primed to take cause-related actions, and our next phase is designed to tap into this potential. To determine the scope of the litter problem along our roadways, TDOT con-

ducted research in 2006 and 2016. This statewide research included the "Visible Litter Study," a pioneering field study of litter along TDOT rights-of-way (nFront Consulting, October 2016). The findings revealed that while the state of littering in Tennessee has improved significantly since 2006 — dropping by 43 percent — there are still 100 million pieces of litter on the state's roadways at any given time, and 18 percent of this litter ends up in streams and waterways as pollution. The study also showed that 28 percent of litter is deliberate. Beverage containers, lids, and straws were revealed as the biggest problem with intentional litter. The remaining 72 percent is considered unintentional litter and

includes vehicle debris and trash flying out of uncovered vehicles. Research conducted in May 2021 that helped guide the next phase of the NTT campaign includes a quantitative survey to determine baseline awareness of the litter problem (Decision Analyst, May 2021) and focus groups to help understand attitudes towards litter and to test litter prevention messaging (Epiphany, May 2021). The campaign also includes expanded statewide public education initiatives and additional resources and support for all 95 county partners — who in 2020 alone and despite COVID restrictions — removed 21 million pounds of litter from roadways and cleaned up 4,023 illegal roadside dump sites.



Clay Bright

As the Volunteer state, our unique character is built on our history of stewardship and service. Learn more about how to join the movement to prevent and reduce littering at NobodyTrashesTennessee.com. Two ways to get involved include the Adopt-A-Highway Program and reporting littering incidents through the Tennessee Litter Hotline (1-877-8LITTER).

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BATTLE OF BEDFORD



Cascade and Community Middle lineup in the midst of rainfall from former Hurricane Ida on Monday night. The Champions eventually took the 36-6 win.

T-G Photo by Sydney Segroves

Football makes triumphant return

Finally, we have football.

It's been nearly two years since we've seen "regular" football environments in college stadiums across the nation.

On Thursday night, fans packed Neyland Stadium and for the first time since 2019, the Tennessee Volunteers were welcomed onto the field, running through the Tennessee "T" in one of the greatest traditions in college football.

I often joke that football is a little less of a sport and more of a religion, and truthfully, it's pretty accurate.

A typical regiment of football for me consists of covering my games on Thursday night, rushing home to catch the Thursday night high-lit college football game and flipping to the NFL Thursday game.

Friday nights, I walk the sidelines at whichever high school I happen to be covering that week, sporting my Old Gold and Blue and making wild predictions about my beloved WVU Mountaineers' game on Saturday.

Saturdays, I always wake up early and begin editing all our football coverage from Friday night and getting stories posted to the website — all while watching College Gameday Live.

From there, I plant myself in the living room, often in front of three different TV's, all with different games on, to make sure I don't miss any of the big games.

Sundays, I will typically venture out to a sports bar to watch my NFL team, the Carolina Panthers, and finish the weekend watching whatever game on Sunday night.

It truly is the best time of the year. For whatever amount of time we're able to plug into the game, we're able to forget the troubles of the world.

In a society so divided over COVID protocols, politics and whatever other divisions we're facing, football has such a unique ability to provide us with an escapism, even if just for a few hours.

Whether you're screaming "Rocky Top" at the top of your lungs in Neyland Stadium, yelling Roll Tide in Denny Bryant Stadium, or singing Country Roads in Morgantown, W.V. with 65,000 of your closest friends, enjoy it.

As 2020 taught us, it can all be gone in an instant. I don't know what the rest of 2021 has in store for us, but hopefully it's about three months of uninterrupted football.

Maybe, just maybe, we can finally get a semblance of what normal life looks like again. At least on Saturdays.

Chris Siers

The Extra Point



Even with blowout win, Vols have plenty to work on

By **CHRIS SIERS**
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It's hard to knock a 38-6 victory, but even with the blowout victory in Josh Heupel's debut as head coach for the Volunteers, there's still plenty Tennessee has to work on in order to remain competitive throughout the remainder of the 2021 schedule.

There was plenty of preseason talk about the type offense Heupel wants to run with this Tennessee team and fans were delighted to see Joe Milton orchestrate a warp-speed offense in the first quarter.

After forcing a three and out on the Falcons' first drive, Tennessee orchestrated a 66-yard scoring drive that spanned just 2:59 before Milton capped the drive with a four-yard touchdown run.

Another defensive stand on the following Bowling Green drive set up another light-speed drive by the Tennessee offense, this time spanning just 2:01 of game clock before Jabari Small burst into the end zone for a one-yard score.

But after the first two drives, the Tennessee offense was sidelined for the majority of the second quarter as Bowling Green played keep away with a clock control game that allowed the Falcons to cut the Tennessee lead to eight points by halftime.

Nate Needham drilled a pair of field goals in the second quarter from 46 and 50 yards to pull within one score.

After the half, however, Tennessee's



athleticism just took over the game and the Volunteers were able to tack on three more touchdowns and a field goal.

Milton added a one-yard touchdown run to start the third quarter and Tiyon Evans added a 19-yard scamper with 7:51 left in the frame.

Milton went to the air and connected with Cedrick Tillman for a final touchdown on a 40-yard strike in the closing minutes of the game.

Chase McGrath added a 43-yard field goal as well.

With Heupel wanting to instill a break-neck speed offense, fans were delighted to see flashes of what the team is capable of, but never with any regularity or consistency in the pass game.

Out of the backfield, the Vols looked as good as they have in years, with Evans and Small both rushing for 116 yards.

Milton added 44 yards on 14 carries as well.

Where the offense showed inconsistency was with Milton in the pass game.

In several instances, Milton struggled to connect with his targets downfield.

He managed just 11-of-23 pass attempts for 140 yards.

Whether the lack of production in the pass game was a reflection on Milton's limitations or just Heupel wanting to not showcase as much of the playbook as possible remains to be seen.

In total, the Vols racked up 471 offensive yards, with just 145 coming through the air.

Defensively, Tennessee allowed just 219 total yards to the Falcons and limited Bowling Green to just 32 yards on the ground.

Tennessee's longest scoring drive of the night took up just 3:28 of game clock, which ended on McGrath's 43-yard field goal in the third quarter.

The Vols had three additional scoring drives that took less than two minutes each, with a fourth clocking in at 2:01.

Tennessee will get a truer litmus test in Week 2 against the Pittsburgh Panthers.

Kickoff against Pitt will be at 11 a.m. next Saturday in Neyland Stadium.

Bowling Green	0	6	0	0	—	6
Tennessee	14	0	14	10	—	38

First Quarter
Tenn — Joe Milton 4 run, (Chase McGrath kick), 10:25.
Tenn — Jabari Small 1 run, (McGrath kick), 6:52.
Second Quarter
BG — Nate Needham 42 field goal, 9:54.
BG — Needham 50 field goal, 1:16.
Third Quarter
Tenn — Milton 1 run, (McGrath kick), 12:53.
Tenn — Piyon Evans 19 run, (McGrath kick), 7:51.
Fourth Quarter
Tenn — McGrath 43 field goal, 9:36.
Tenn — Cedrick Tillman 40 pass from Milton, (McGrath kick), 5:11.

Former Titan Jurrell Casey retires

NASHVILLE (AP) — Defensive tackle Jurrell Casey says his body helped him make the hard decision to retire from the NFL after 10 seasons, the first nine with the Tennessee Titans and the last with Denver.

"The body itself told me what it's going to be," Casey said Thursday at a news conference. "And I couldn't keep going out there and damaging myself and not be there for my family for the long haul. So I made the decision to go ahead and call it quits."

Casey made his announcement at Nissan Stadium, where he became a five-time Pro Bowl pick, six-time defensive captain and a team two-time Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year. His 51 sacks

rank seventh in team history and are second only to Jevon Kearse's 52 sacks since 1999 in the Titans era.

Titans controlling owner Amy Adams Strunk congratulated Casey on his career, saying there was no greater model for what a player can do on and off the field than Casey. On the field, she said he was a force helping rebuild the franchise's culture of success capped by being a captain of the 2019 team that reached the AFC championship game.

General manager Jon Robinson, who traded Casey to Denver in March 2020, said it was easy to see the tackle's passion for football, dedication to his teammates, his leadership and skills — along with his dominance on the

field. He called him a "Titan for life" after an outstanding career.

"We talk about players that you've got to stop week in and week out, for the opposing team" Robinson said. "And you can rest assured 99 was one of those guys for the opposing team. His picture was up there as a guy we've got to stop."

Casey started 140 of 142 career games with 51 sacks, 59 tackles for loss, 19 passes defended, eight forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries. He missed only five games with the Titans as the 77th pick overall in the third round of the 2011 draft out of Southern California.

After the Titans traded him to Denver, Casey played

three games before a biceps injury ended his season, and the Broncos released him in February.

His 139 regular-season games between 2011 and 2019 tied for sixth among all NFL defensive linemen in that span. He matched Aaron Donald, Geno Atkins and Fletcher Cox as the only defensive linemen chosen for each Pro Bowl between 2015 and 2019.

Casey had at least five sacks in seven straight seasons through 2019 with his best season in 2013 when he had a career-high 10 1/2 sacks.

He also founded The Casey Fund with his wife, Ryann, to support organizations helping at-risk youth and former prisoners.

• Chris Siers is sports editor of the Times-Gazette. Email him at sports@t-g.com.



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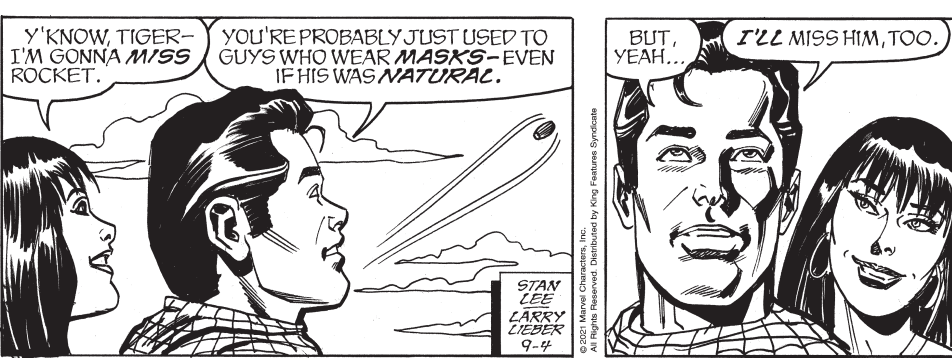
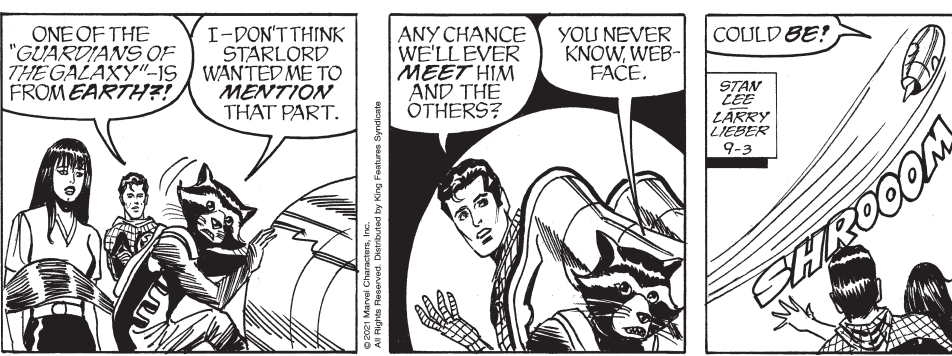
Abi Smith, pictured with Kimberly and Perry Walden, is one of the grand champion contenders for Owner Amateur Youth on Country Pleasure at this year's Celebration. Training with Kimberly Walden, she has been riding Diamond at the Ritz and Senorita. "It's going really well so far," Smith said, "I won my qualifying class, and I'm so excited for my championship ride! I think the best part is just having so many people that support and love what I love."



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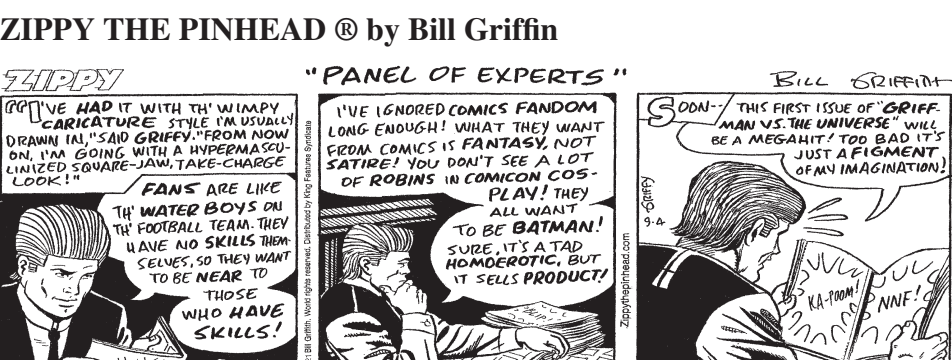
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- D. 6 22 1 12 23 10 22 18
Clue: Quality of being strong

Answers: A. atrium B. cardiac C. vessel D. strength

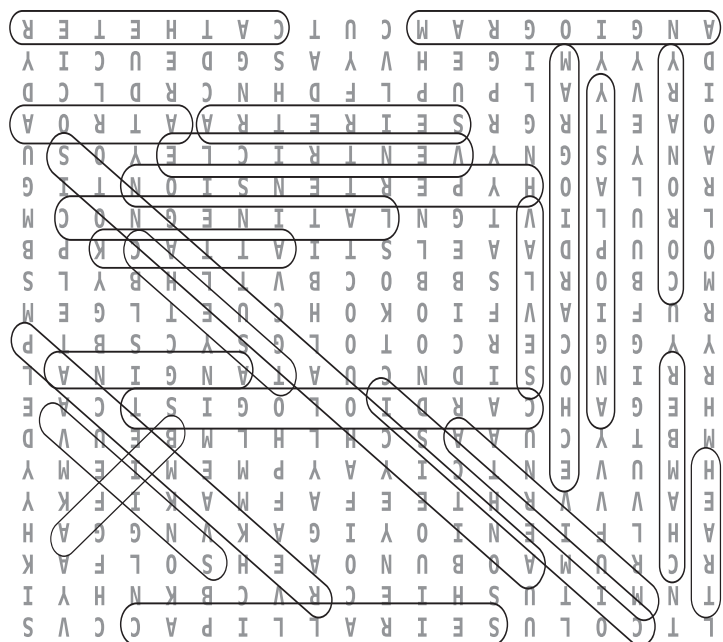
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Rules and Legislative Committee: 3. Revised, Amended, and Restated By-Laws to the 231 North Business Park Oversight Committee.

4. An interlocal agreement by and between Bedford County and the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee replacing the 2015 interlocal agreement concerning the 231 N. Business Park and to approve Park expansion by the purchase of additional land.

Law Enforcement Committee: None Courthouse and Property Committee: None Financial Management Committee:

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New Zealand police kill 'terrorist' after he stabs 6 people

By NICK PERRY Associated Press

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — New Zealand authorities were so worried about an extremist inspired by the Islamic State group they were following him around-the-clock and were able to shoot and kill him within 60 seconds of him unleashing a frenzied knife attack that wounded six people Friday at an Auckland supermarket.

Three of the shoppers were taken to Auckland hospitals in critical condition, police said. Another was in serious condition, while two more were in moderate condition.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said the incident was a terror attack. She said the man was a Sri Lankan national who was inspired by the Islamic State group and was well known to the nation's security agencies.

Ardern said she had been personally briefed on the man in the past but there had been no legal reason for him to be detained.

"Had he done something that would have allowed us to put him into prison, he would have been in prison," Ardern said.

The attack unfolded at about 2:40 p.m. at a Countdown supermarket in New Zealand's largest city.

Police Commissioner Andrew Coster said a police surveillance team and a specialist tactics group had followed the man from his home in the suburb of Glen Eden to the supermarket in New Lynn.

But while they had grave ongoing concerns about the man, they had no particular reason to think he was planning an attack on Friday, Coster said. The man appeared to be going into the store to do his grocery shopping.

"He entered the store, as he had done before. He obtained a knife from within the store," Coster said. "Surveillance teams were as close as they possibly could

be to monitor his activity." Witnesses said the man shouted "Allahu akbar" — meaning God is great — and started stabbing random shoppers, sending people running and screaming.

Coster said that when the commotion started, two police from the special tactics group rushed over. He said the man charged at the officers with the knife and so they shot and killed him.

One bystander video taken from inside the supermarket records the sound of 10 shots being fired in rapid succession.

Coster said there would be questions about whether police could have reacted even quicker. He said that the man was very aware of the constant surveillance and they needed to be some distance from him for it to be effective.

Ardern said the attack was violent and senseless, and she was sorry it had happened.

"What happened today was despicable. It was hateful. It was wrong," Ardern said. "It was carried out by an individual. Not a faith, not a culture, not an ethnicity. But an individual person who is gripped by ideology that is not supported here by anyone or any community."

Ardern said the man had first moved to New Zealand in 2011 and had been monitored by security agencies since 2016. She said authorities are confident he acted alone in the attack.

Ardern said legal constraints imposed by New Zealand courts prevented her from discussing everything that she wanted to about the case, but she was hoping to have those constraints lifted soon.

Some shoppers in the supermarket tried to help those who had been wounded by grabbing towels and diapers and whatever else they could find from the shelves.

"To everyone who was

there and who witnessed such a horrific event, I can't imagine how they will be feeling in the aftermath," Ardern said. "But thank you for coming to the aid of those who needed you when they needed you."

Auckland is currently in a strict lockdown as it battles an outbreak of the coronavirus. Most businesses are shut and people are generally allowed to leave their homes only to buy groceries, for medical needs or to exercise.

Sri Lanka's government expressed shock and sadness over the attack attributed to a person of Sri Lankan origin.

"Sri Lanka condemns this senseless violence, and stands ready to cooperate with New Zealand authorities in any way necessary," its Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

Extremist ideology is rare in New Zealand and Ardern said that only a tiny number of people would be subject to such intense surveillance.

In 2019, a white supremacist gunned down worshippers at two Christchurch mosques, killing 51 people and injuring dozens more. After pleading guilty last year, Brenton Tarrant was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. The killings sparked changes to gun laws in New Zealand, which has now banned the deadliest types of semi-automatic weapons.

Among those to condemn the attack on Friday were members of the Al Noor mosque in Christchurch, which was at the center of the mosque attacks two years ago.

"We stand with the victims of the horrible incident," said Gamal Fouda, the imam of Al Noor. "We feel strongly the pain of terrorism and there are no words that can convey our condemnation of such a horrible act."

Ida's toll grows with deaths of nursing home residents

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Louisiana officials launched an investigation into the deaths of four nursing home residents who had been evacuated to a warehouse ahead of Hurricane Ida, as state residents struggling in the wake of the storm sought financial relief and other help amid small signs of recovery.

The nursing home residents who died were among hundreds of people from seven nursing homes taken to the warehouse in Independence, where conditions became unhealthy and unsafe after the hurricane struck on Sunday, state health officials said. A coroner classified three of the deaths as storm-related.

Health officials received reports of people lying on mattresses on the floor, not being fed or changed and not being socially distanced to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, which is currently ravaging the state, Louisiana Department of Health spokesperson Aly Neel said. When a large team of state health inspectors showed up on Tuesday to investigate the warehouse, the owner of the

nursing homes demanded that they leave immediately, Neel said.

Neel identified the owner as Bob Dean. Dean did not immediately respond Thursday to a telephone message left by The Associated Press at a number listed for him.

Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards promised a full investigation into whether the owner "failed to keep residents safe and whether he intentionally obstructed efforts to check in on them and determine what the conditions were in the shelter." And he vowed "aggressive legal action" if warranted.

Meanwhile, President Joe Biden was scheduled to visit Louisiana on Friday to survey the damage after promising full federal support to Gulf Coast states and the Northeast, where the remnants of Ida dumped record-breaking rain and killed at least 46 people from Maryland to Connecticut.

At least 13 deaths were blamed on the storm in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, including the three nursing home residents and two 19-year-old

utility employees who were electrocuted Tuesday as they were restoring power near Birmingham, Alabama. Authorities blamed several other deaths on carbon monoxide poisoning.

About 900,000 people in Louisiana, including much of New Orleans, remained without power and tens of thousands had no water in the midst of a sultry stretch of summer. Efforts continued to drain flooded communities, and lines for gas stretched for blocks in many places from New Orleans to Baton Rouge.

Edwards said more than 220,000 people have already registered for FEMA assistance and 22,000 have applied for a federal program to place tarps on damaged roofs. About 72,000 "blue roofs" — tarps to protect protect homes with damaged roofs — may be needed across Louisiana, federal officials said.

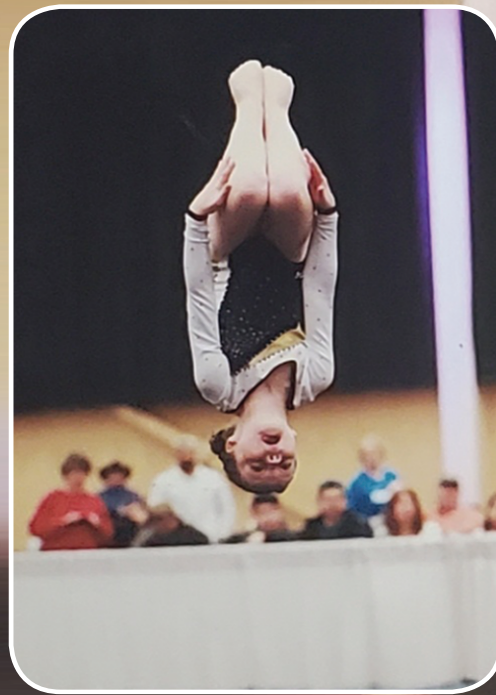
"I know that people are anxious and tired," Edwards said Thursday. "I know they're hot. And the temps can flare when they're waiting in those long gas lines. I'm asking people to be patient."

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Doug Dezotell
Musings and Memories

Heaven bound

In January 2000, community leaders in Charlotte, North Carolina invited their favorite son, Billy Graham, to a luncheon in his honor.

Rev. Graham initially hesitated to accept the invitation, but the Charlotte leaders said, "We don't expect a major address. Just come and let us honor you." Finally he agreed.

The afternoon of the luncheon a number of people came forward to heap accolades on the "hero in their midst."

Finally the emcee asked Rev. Graham to come to the rostrum and say a few words.

When he stepped to the podium, Graham looked at the crowd, and said, "I'm reminded today of Albert Einstein, the great physicist who this month has been honored by Time magazine as the 'Man of the Century.'"

Then Dr. Graham told this story:

Einstein was once traveling from Princeton on a train when the conductor came down the aisle, punching the tickets of every passenger.

When he came to Einstein, Einstein reached in his vest pocket. He couldn't find his ticket, so he reached into his pants pockets. It wasn't there, so he looked in his briefcase but couldn't find it.

Then Einstein looked in the seat beside him. He still couldn't find it.

Finally, the conductor stopped him and said, "Dr. Einstein, I know who you are. We all know who you are. I'm sure you bought a ticket. Don't worry about it."

Einstein smiled and nodded in appreciation. The conductor continued down the aisle punching tickets.

As the conductor was ready to move to the next car, he turned around and saw the great physicist kneeling looking under his seat for his ticket.

The conductor rushed back and said, "Dr. Einstein, Dr. Einstein, please don't worry, I know who you are. No problem. You don't need a ticket. I'm sure you bought one."

Einstein looked at him and said, "Young man, I too know who I am. What I don't know is where I'm going."

Having said that Billy Graham continued, "See the suit I'm wearing? It's a brand new suit. My wife, my children, and my grandchildren are telling me I've gotten a little slovenly in my old age. I used to be a bit more fastidious. So I went out and bought a new

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The Dotson family farm in Williamson County is indicative of how they take great pride in their heritage as a prominent family in the Franklin area, and their stock of Tennessee Walking Horses they have produced over the years. Some of their recent wins, and entries at the 2021 Celebration include: Weanling Filly with Lady Serena Williams with notable wins at Putnam County Fair and Wartrace Horse shows.



TWHNC's Dotson Family has historic presence

By **DAWN HANKINS**
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Any horse show fans having the chance to meet the Dotson family of Williamson County, likely, will walk away being glad they did.

While they may be too busy this weekend to talk in-depth about their dynamic family history surrounding the Tennessee Walking Horse industry, and their family's farm presence in Tennessee, know it's one of which they're proud.

The Times-Gazette is fortunate to be able to share the legacy behind this family of breeders and exhibitors within the Tennessee Walking Horse industry with readers.

It's a history from the late 1800s down to the 2021 Celebration, one which just might resonate with Celebration fans that there's more to their great strides around the arenas, than just their horse.

Dotson family history

The Dotson family history records that Jesse Ewing Dotson Jr. is the only child of Jesse Dotson Sr. and Willie Elizabeth Dotson. His family has owned a farm in Williamson County in the Thompson Station community since 1889.

That's way before the first Tennessee walker was ever bred. But, all good things come to those who pray and wait, the Dotsons reveal.

The family is honored by the fact that great-grandfather Benny Dotson was a slave and, when he was freed, wanted to buy a farm. Most freed slaves in those days had only farmed for their living, so it was a natural and honorable thing to do.

The Dotsons took great pride in farming. But like many others struggling during that era of U.S. history, they had dreams for their families too.

The family recalls how ancestor Benny dealt with his previous master to purchase a farm, but unfortunately for him, the master suddenly passed away. The land owner's wife said she knew nothing about this deal between Benny and his master or the money paid on it. The Dotsons note that the master's wife



T-G Photo by Dawn Hankins

Dotson family members pride themselves on raising some of the greatest champions from weanling. This little one was a winner at the Wartrace Horse Show in August.

repossessed the farmland.

Due to Benny's inability to read or write, he had never obtained proper documentation for the land agreement and payments that followed, history records. This was a significant blow, the family said.

The family would struggle to survive.

Along comes a stranger

The Dotson family history also notes how a gentleman rode by one day and saw the family living in a shack; he asked if they were OK.

Humble, hard-working Benny was said to have told the passerby the story of what had happened, basically how the farm slipped through his fingers on a technicality.

Though in a strange form, the family's merciful prayers were answered.

The very generous gentleman surprisingly gave Benny money to pay for the farm and explained

to him how to obtain a written receipt.

Well, of course Benny did as the gentleman said and returned with a valid receipt from his purchase. The gentleman then told him exactly how to go to the courthouse and have the farm recorded in his name.

Benny followed through with the business, history reveals. He returned to his loved ones with the deed in hand.

The family history gets even more interesting.

The "gentleman" who gave Benny the money then apparently broke into the home of those who had taken the farm and stole his money back.

Family history records how the passerby happened to be none other than the infamous American outlaw bank and train robber and leader of the James-Younger Gang, Jesse James.

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Mark McGee
My Take

Celebration pauses to honor veterans

The last Friday night of the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration has become a tradition—a time for recognizing and offering appreciation to military veterans and current members as well as first responders.

With the fall of Afghanistan, much attention has been centered on our military, especially the 13 service people who lost their lives in the explosion at the Kabul Airport. So, it was even more fitting that the Celebration provide this time for honoring those who have served our country so well.

The Celebration has been working closely with the Woody Williams Chapter of the Gold Star Family organization—one consisting of the immediate members of families who have died in a military conflict. In an effort to shine a spotlight on those sacrifices, exhibitors in Friday night's classes were invited to select a deceased service member to honor in the ring on a night where spotlight rides end each class.

Adding an exclamation point to the evening is new Celebration CEO Warren Wells, who spent a tour of duty in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served as convoy security as a member of the Tennessee National Guard.

The rush to leave Afghanistan brought back memories to many of us . . . Hanoi at the end of the Vietnam conflict.

A peace treaty was signed in 1973, but Hanoi did not fall to the North Vietnamese until 1975, prompting a frantic rush to leave the country by those who had been supportive of the United States government and Americans such as reporters who still remained in country.

It also is a reminder those who returned from service in Vietnam—an era when seldom soldiers were welcomed home with the celebrations experienced by those returning from previous wars.

While it is always great to celebrate the beauty and talent of the Tennessee Walking Horse—as fans are doing during the 83rd annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration—the events of the past several days have affected our lives in many ways. Veterans attending Friday night were recognized by their branch of service and the war in which they fought.

World War II veterans are scarce. My father, who will be 89 in December, served in the Navy during the Korean War aboard the USS Iowa.

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What do you remember about 9/11 — and before?

Early on the morning of September 11, 2001, I was a newly minted warehouse supervisor for a farmers cooperative.

I can remember almost exactly where a customer's truck was parked when I overheard him telling one of my co-workers something or another about a plane crash up north.

A few minutes later, I received an urgent (landline) phone call from my wife. She had been watching NBC's "Today" and saw breaking coverage of the suicide attacks on the Twin Towers (and other targets).

In my first few weeks as a supervisor, I made a practice of submitting a daily report about warehouse activities. I remember my September 11 entry unashamedly stated that I chose not to crack the whip on my staff that horrible day, instead allowing everyone a chance to come to terms with their shock, grief, anger and anxiety.

We humans have a knack for preserving such milestone tragedies in amber.

We remember exactly where we were and who we were with when we learned about JFK's assassination, the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger or Kurt Cobain's death.

The incremental steps that can LEAD to disasters? Not so much.

One day blends into another as the decisions, shortcuts and rationalizations of our unexamined lives affect us and those around us.

True, some people are introspective enough that they can retroactively acknowledge regrettable patterns (think "Cat's in the Cradle"), but most of us feel blindsided and start finger-pointing when things go wrong.

It's ridiculous to think that the bullying we unloaded on Billy last Friday (or was it last Thursday?) could ever snowball into his committing suicide. But such things happen.

Election time again? Okay, pull the lever for the candidate with the biggest smile, flashiest celebrity endorsements and wildest promises. Collect your "I Voted" sticker. Then act surprised when the city, state or country falls apart.

Lather, rinse, repeat.

We get a little more desensitized every time we "dodge a bullet." If we've made it SO FAR without fixing the brakes or having the house wiring inspected, why not kick the can down the road a little farther? Oh, yeah — all that hassle with the fire engines and the Jaws of Life.

We know the shock of stepping on the doctor's scales, even though the individual indulgences that contributed to our weight gain are long forgotten.

If we're one of MANY people enabling a substance abuser, we can act innocent when they wind up in prison or the grave.

We pass up a local mom-and-pop store "just this once" so many times that mom and pop eventually hang up a "Going out of business" sign.

Unless we keep a detailed diary, we couldn't really enumerate all the ways in which we've frittered away the last five or 10 years; but in times of crisis, the fruits of our non-labors become painfully obvious. We haven't learned a new skill/language, gained any new friends or made a lasting contribution to the community.

Etcetera, etcetera.

As 9/11 anniversary follows 9/11 anniversary, I hope our citizens and institutions will always remember the victims of the sneak attack. I hope we will always be vigilant about terrorism, whether foreign or domestic.

But I also hope we can live deliberately every day — discerning good from evil, calculating unintended consequences.

That's how we can really obtain a happier, fairer, safer world.

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HAT NIGHT FASHIONS

Hat night observance at the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration brought out all types of styles from flowers to leopard prints. Some of those attending the recent cocktail social, sponsored by TWHNC board, to honor corporate sponsors, sported their favorite styles.

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Celebrate Labor Day with egg-cellence

By **DAWN HANKINS**
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Eggs are a simple brunch go-to. They're also packed with protein.

So on Labor Day, why not quick it up a notch with these dairy-infused brunch ideas.

After all, who wants to work all day in a kitchen on this three-day weekend. Kick back.

Share these dishes—egg-actly fit Labor Day—with family and friends.

Turkish Eggs, Greek Yogurt & Sautéed Spinach

- 2 large eggs
- 2 C. low-fat Greek Yogurt or fat level of choice
- 2 tsp. lemon juice
- 4 tsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 1 small garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 1/2 tsp. smoked paprika
- 2 C. fresh baby spinach
- 8 small cherry tomatoes, quartered
- 1 Tbsp. fresh basil, minced
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 4 slices 7-grain bread, toasted

Bring a small pot of water to a simmer over high heat. Lower temperature to medium. Break eggs, one at a time into a small dish or ramekin. Carefully add eggs, one at a time to water. Cook eggs until white are set and yolk begins to thicken, 3-5 minutes, then use a slotted spoon to carefully remove. Transfer eggs to a small plate lined with a paper towel

to drain and set aside. Combine yogurt and lemon juice in a bowl and whisk until smooth, set aside. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add garlic, red pepper flakes and paprika and cook, stirring constantly for 30 seconds. Add spinach and cook until wilted and coated in garlic chili oil. To serve, divide Greek yogurt mixture evenly between two shallow bowls. Top each bowl with half of the spinach mixture and nestle an egg in the center. Garnish with tomatoes and basil. Season to taste with salt and pepper and serve immediately with toasted 7-grain bread.

Scrambled Egg & Mozzarella Breakfast Pizza

Offer pizza for breakfast by topping an English muffin with pizza sauce and cheesy scrambled eggs.

- Servings: 2**
- 1 whole-wheat English muffin
 - 2 tsp. butter
 - 2 mushrooms, sliced
 - 2 green onions, finely chopped
 - 4 Tbsp. green or red bell peppers, chopped
 - 1/2 C. egg substitute
 - 1/4 tsp. salt
 - 1/4 tsp. pepper
 - Dash of oregano seasoning or Italian seasoning
 - 4 tsp. pizza sauce
 - 1/2 C. shredded low-moisture Mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Split

English muffin in half and toast; set aside. Melt butter in a small nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add mushrooms, green onions and bell pepper. Cook, stirring continuously for 2 minutes, or until vegetables are softened. Stir egg substitute, salt, pepper and oregano into vegetable mixture. Cook, stirring continuously until egg substitute is set, about 2 minutes. Spread 2 teaspoons of pizza sauce onto each English muffin half. Spoon a quarter of egg mixture over pizza sauce and top with a quarter of cheese. Spoon remaining egg mixture and cheese evenly on top of muffins. Place muffins on a baking sheet and bake 5 minutes, or until cheese is melted.

Pepper Jack Egg White Frittata

- Makes 4 Servings**
- 1 quart liquid egg whites
 - 1 (8 oz.) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed, squeezed
 - 1/4 C. red bell pepper, washed, stemmed, cored, diced
 - 1/2 C. Pepper Jack cheese, shredded

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat a 10-inch oven-safe skillet with cooking spray. Combine all ingredients in a large bowl; stir until combined. Pour egg mixture into prepared skillet; bake for 15 to 18 minutes or until eggs are set. Remove from oven and let stand for 5 to 7 minutes; slice into 4 wedges and serve. Tip: Experiment with other vegetable add-ins; try chopped and roasted root vegetables or Brussels sprouts.

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Family Photo

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Generally, when this part of the history is told, especially to young ones, the silence is golden.

The family legacy continues

While it might be said the rest is history, that's far from the truth for this family. There's so much more which has been written within the pages of their lives.

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Jesse's family has always owned and worked mules and horses, but their

favorite has always been the Tennessee Walking Horse.

Still, the family still made sure their kids furthered their educations. They do this in honor of Benny, who was illiterate and didn't have such opportunities.

Jesse graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro with a degree in animal science. While attending college, he worked for Dewitt Owen, a well-known vet in Franklin. After completing college in 1976, Jesse went to work for Middle Tennessee Electric.

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The vet Owen had colts and Benny Bowman, a fellow co-worker, taught Jesse how to handle and train.

Jesse began showing walking horses in the halter division for Owen. He would begin showing horses of his own in 1977.

Jesse married Sheron

in 1986; they have three children, Jessica, Jesse III, and Jaron Dotson. Jessica is married with two children, but says she just enjoys being a Tennessee Walking Horse fan.

Jesse III's wife, Melveshia Dotson, is an avid supporter of the breed also and has shown colts. Melveshia has introduced her family to the industry by including her nephew Zyaire Trazie, who has competed in the lead line division with his pony Lookout Mya.

Jesse III started showing at age seven, and Jaron began at age six. They're still prominent contenders in such shows as Wartrace, where Jaron recently took a blue in the weanling division.

Jesse won the 1989 Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association National Futurity with Cash Caress for owner Bonnie Cady and earned the Reserve World Grand Champion Yearling

at the Celebration.

The Dotson Brothers Farm raised World Grand Champion Cash In My Stock. He was started under saddle on their farm by James (Moe) Covington and later purchased by Charles Gleghorn, who owned Cash In My Stock at the time of his 2001 15.2 and Under World Grand Championship win.

The horse, Law & Justice, won the 2001 Youth Weanling World Championship with Jesse III. He became the first African American to win, own, and train such an entry, the Dotsons note.

Other Dotson Brothers Farm winners are Pride's Dr. B won the 1983 Three-Year-Old Gelding World Championship with Ernest Upton riding for owner John Day and the 1983 Walking Weanling Reserve World Grand Champion Everybody's Favorite owned by Dotson Brothers.

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While they note that they are still waiting for that World Grand Championship win, they are proud of their accomplishments in and out of the ring, according to Jaron. He notes they will continue to strive for that World Grand Championship with the tried and true family determination and hard work as the family has known for hundreds of years.

The Dotson Brothers Farm has also taken colts to the Tennessee State and

Putnam County Fairs. Jesse has other agricultural interests, such as owning and raising cattle and growing turnip greens. He is also very active in his church, where he serves as a deacon.

The Dotson family farm is indicative of how they take great pride in their heritage as a prominent family in the Williamson County area, and their stock of Tennessee Walking Horses they have produced over the years.

Some of their recent wins and entries at the 2021 Celebration include: Weanling Filly with Lady Serena Williams with notable wins at Putnam County Fair and Wartrace Horse show; Weanling Colt division with Toreador; and Yearling filly division with Jose's Balenciaga with notable wins at the TWHBEA Summer Sizzler.

Doug

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suit for this luncheon and one more occasion.

"You know what that occasion is? This is the suit in which I'll be buried. But when you hear I'm dead, I don't want you to immediately remember the suit I'm wearing. I want you to remember this: I not only know who I am... I also know where I'm going."

I love that story. The older I get and the closer I come to "The Finish Line," it's a comfort to know where I'm going,

where I'm going to spend eternity.

In the Gospel of John 14:1-6, Jesus is quoted as saying: "Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go, and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know."

Then the Apostle Thomas said to Jesus, "Lord, we know not where

you are going; and how can we know the way?"

Jesus said unto him, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man comes unto the Father, but by me"

The Rev. Dr. Billy Graham passed away on February 21, 2018.

A slab of North Carolina stone marks the grave of Billy Graham, who was buried next to his wife, Ruth Bell Graham, in the Prayer Garden of the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, N.C.

Rev. Graham's marker is inscribed with the text, "Preacher of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ," followed by "John 14:6."

The Preacher said he knew where he was going. He preached that same message all throughout his life. And he preached from John 14:6 so many times over the years.

Just like Brother Billy, I know where I am going too. I'm going to Heaven.

I pray that you can say the same.

Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man comes to the Father but by ME."

If you want to go to Heaven when you die, Jesus has provided the way. He has given us hope for our future.

John and Betty Stam

were early missionaries to China, and the Stams gave their lives for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

When they were led from their prison cells to their execution by their communist guards, another prison called out to them, "Where are you going?"

John Stam told the fellow prisoner that he didn't know where the guards were going, but then John added, "But we are going to Heaven."

I hope that you have that same assurance that John and Betty Stam had; that Billy and Ruth Graham had; the same assurance that my wife and

I have.

I hope you can say with me, "I believe that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life; and He is the only Way to get to the Heavenly Father, to get to Heaven."

I know where I'm going!

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Mark

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Since this column has to be turned in a couple of days, before Veterans' night, I am not sure my

father attended, though I know my mother was strongly urging him to go.

I never served in the military. I signed up for the draft, but in 1973, I was 16 and the war was technically over. I have great respect

for those who have worn the various uniforms of our armed forces, whether they have served in combat or not.

It is a great commitment—one few are willing to make—but it is a neces-

sary one in order to keep our country defended and free. Fans were encouraged to wear red, white and blue colors on Friday evening in honor of our veterans. I hope many did.

I also hope all exhibi-

tors picked out a Gold Star veteran to honor. In this crazy world, where we are torn in so many directions, it is easy to forget the sacrifices that have been made by so many. Thanks to Celebration officials for

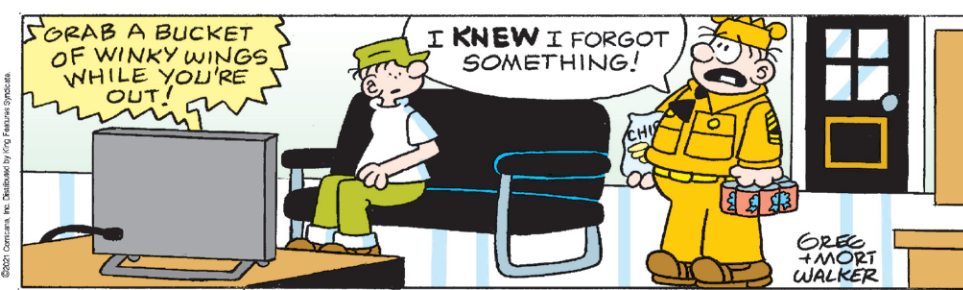
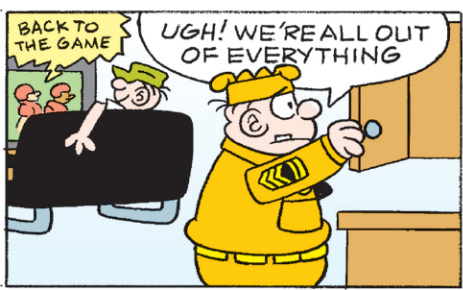
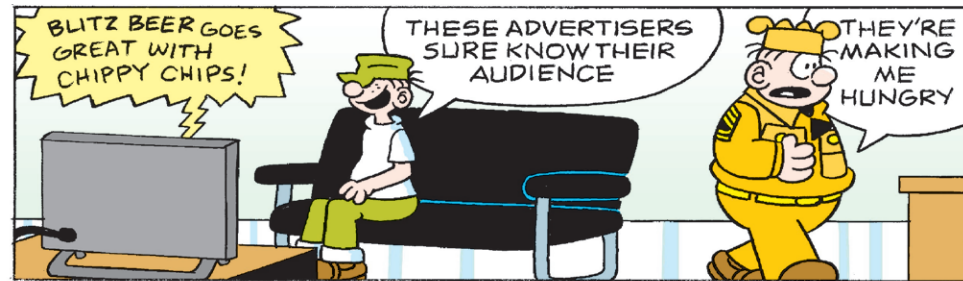
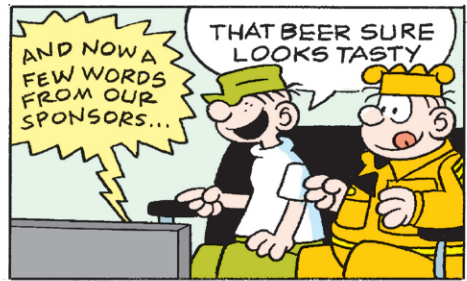
giving us an opportunity to pause and remember.

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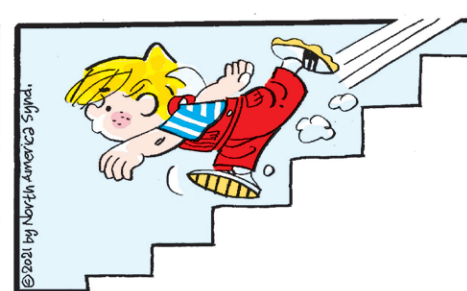
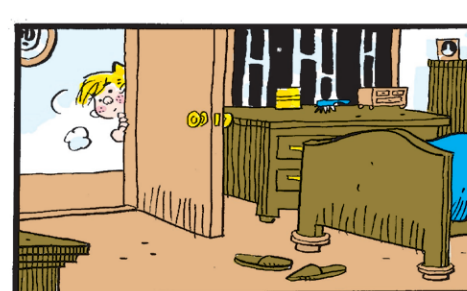
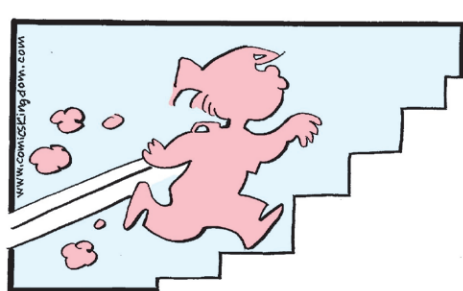
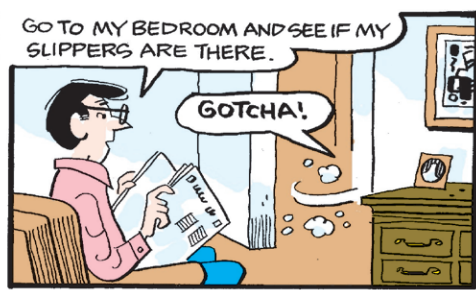
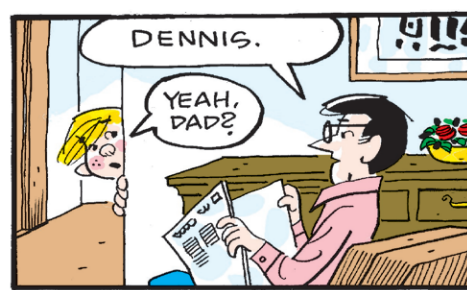
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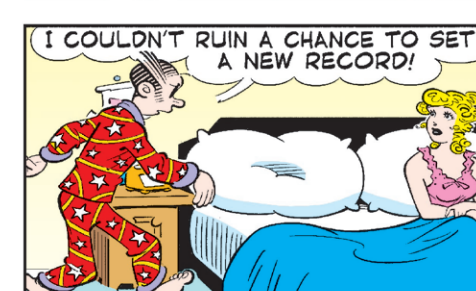
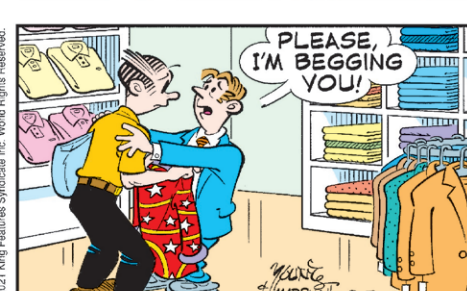
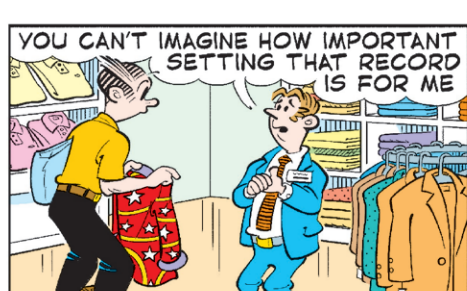
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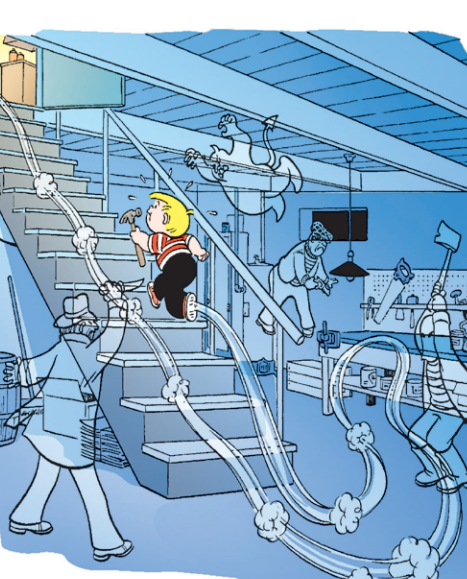
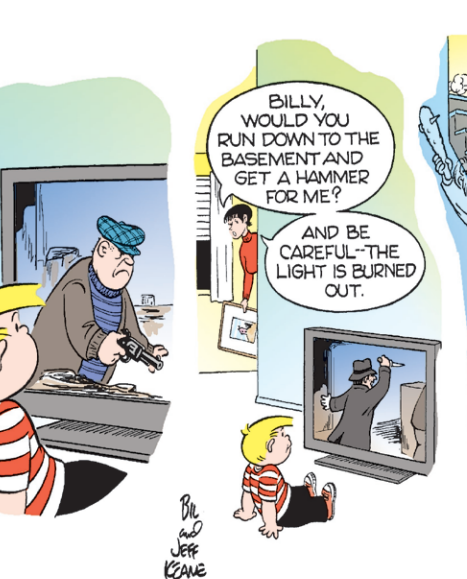
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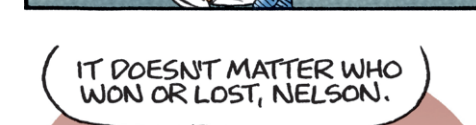
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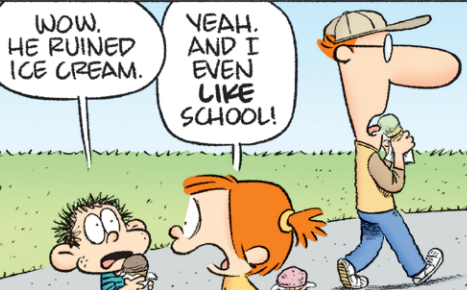
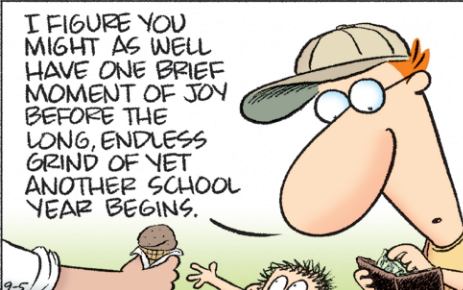
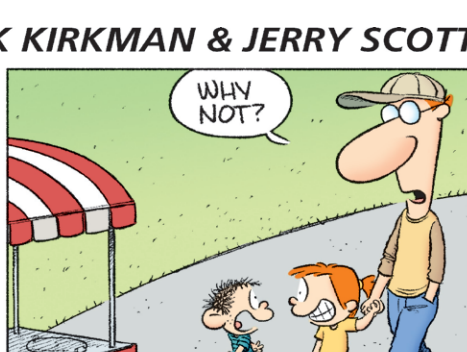
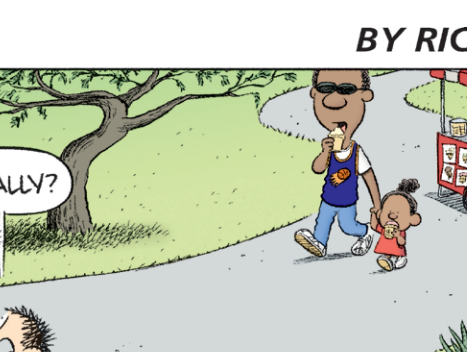
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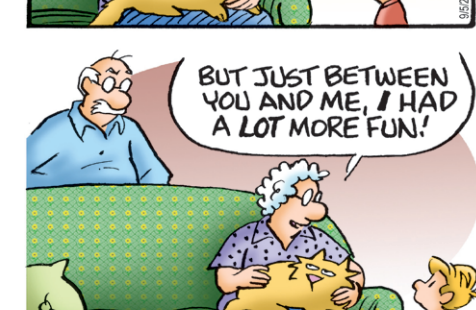
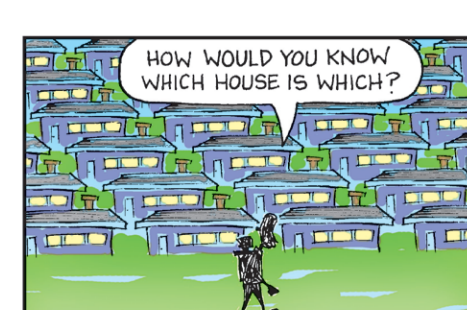
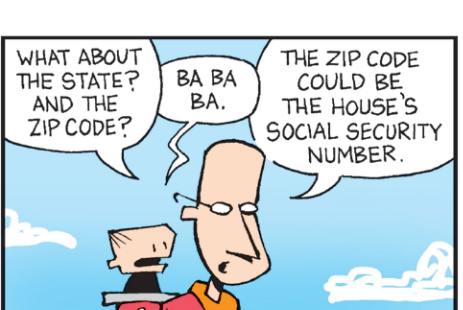
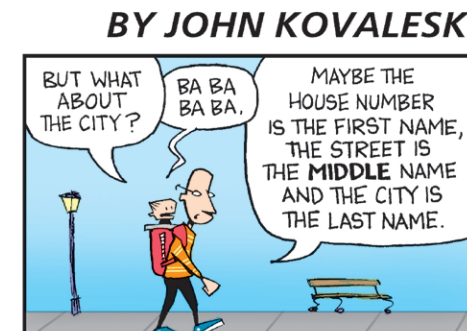
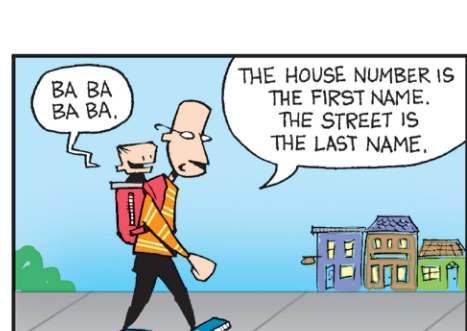
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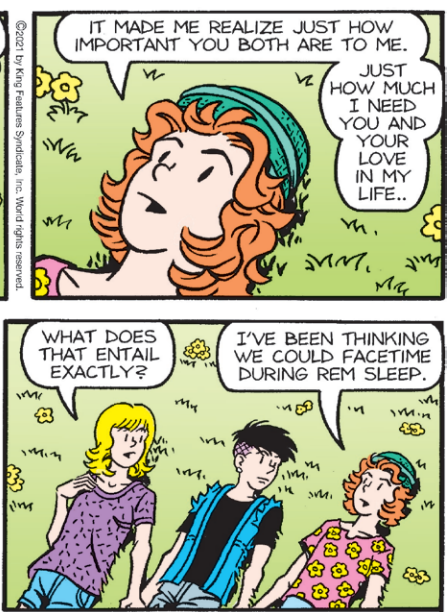
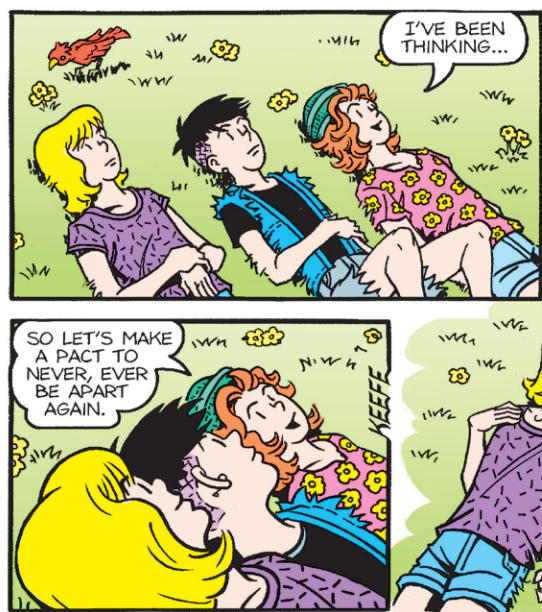
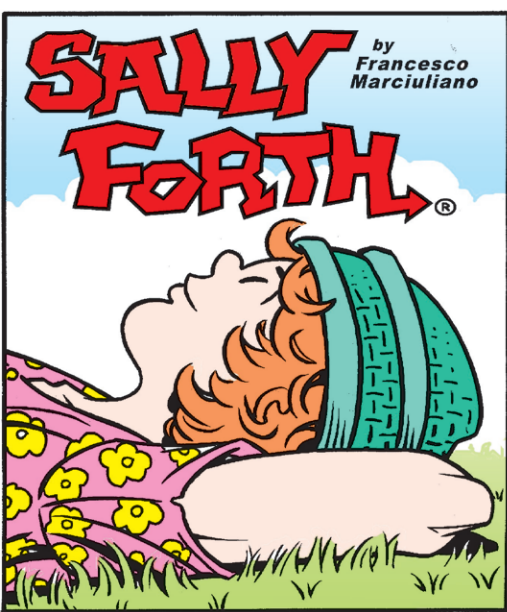


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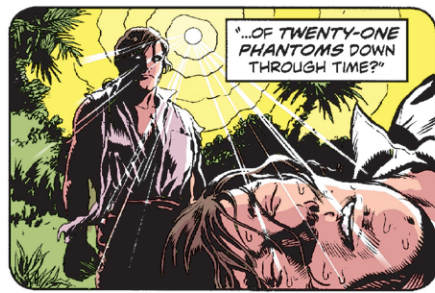
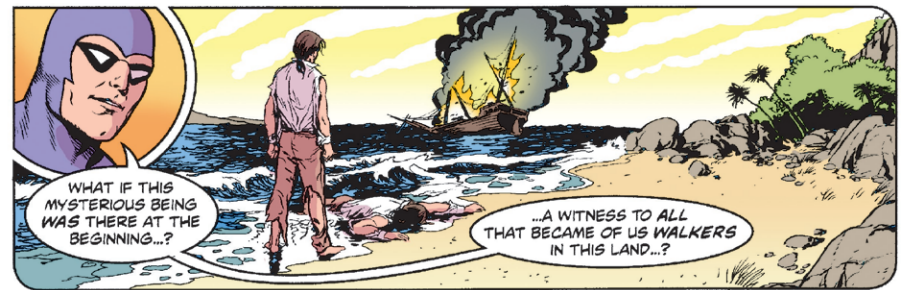
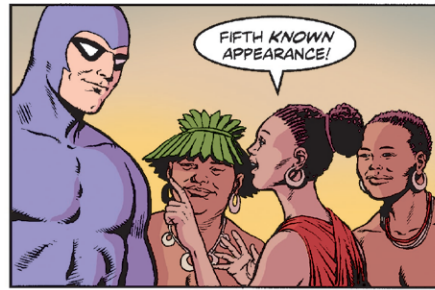
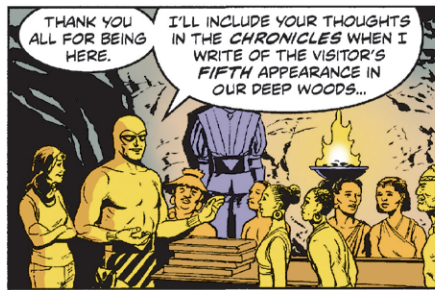


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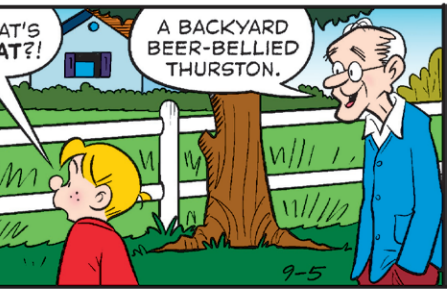
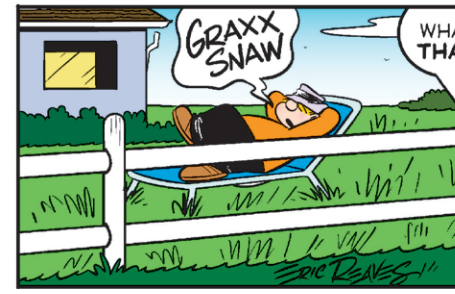
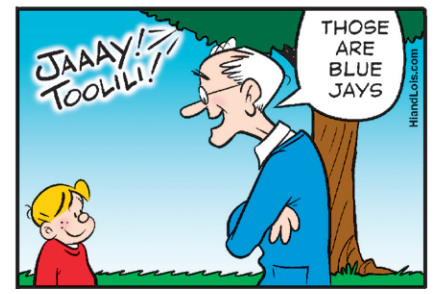
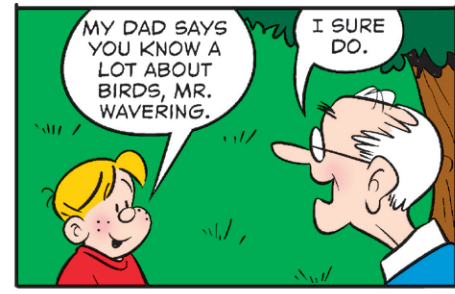




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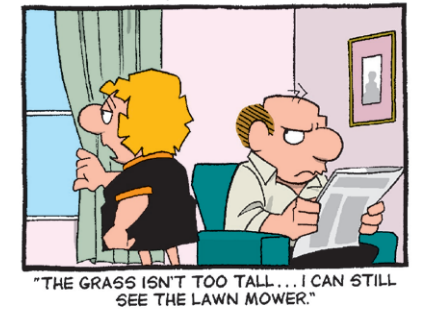
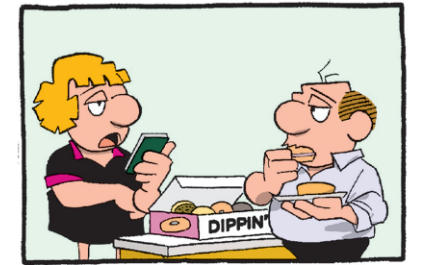


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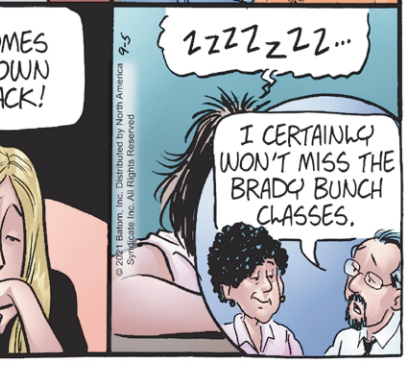
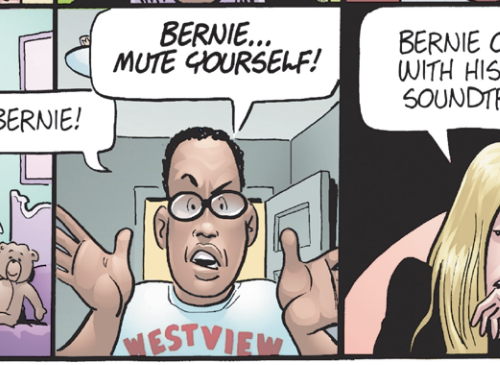
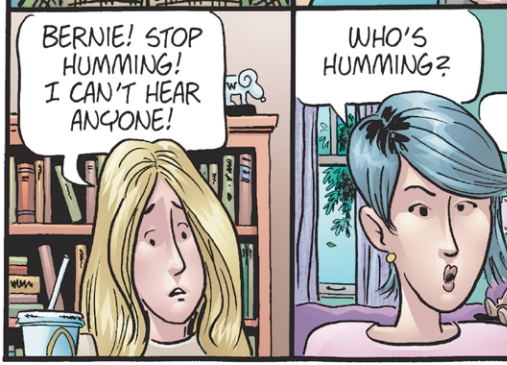
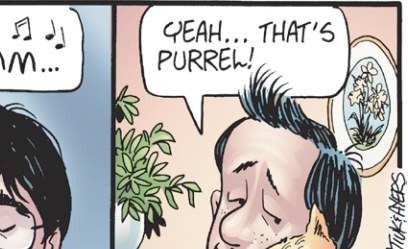
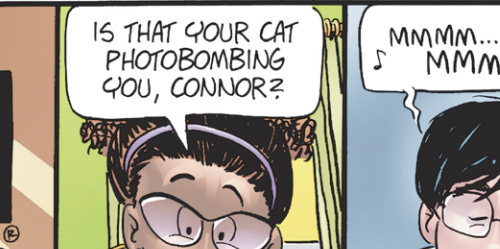
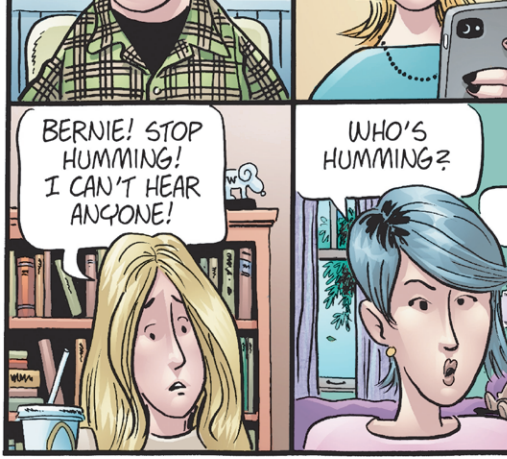
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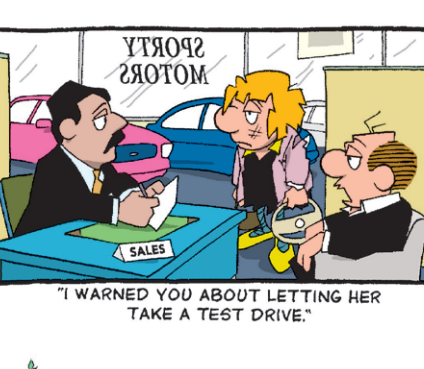
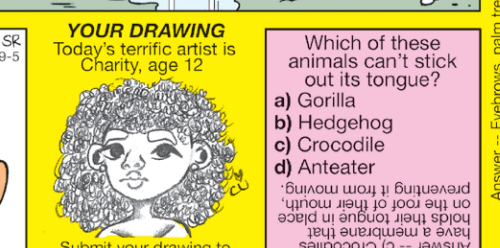
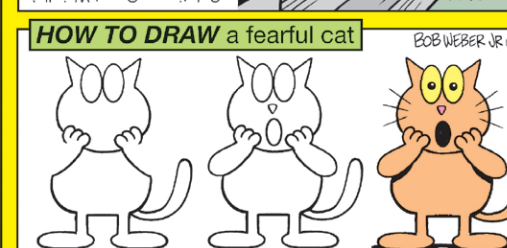
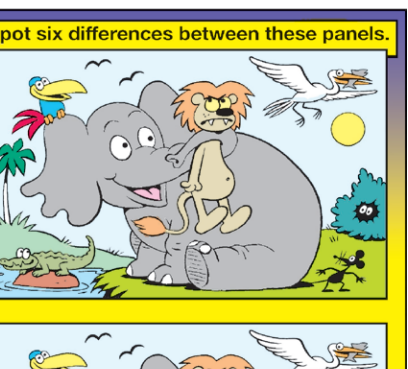


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Poker Run "Four the Boys" draws crowd

Penalties thanks community

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Penalties Sports Bar on North Main raised nearly \$7,000 as a result of its recent Poker Run fundraiser themed, "4 the Boys." The

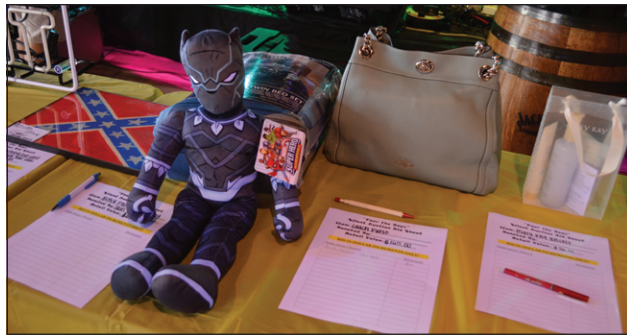
funds donated through the run and other activities, including a silent auction, will be divided between four local families whose children have suffered with MIS-C, which is an illness that affects those having

had COVID-19, particularly children.

MIS-C, according to Vanderbilt Hospital, occurs about 5 weeks following the coronavirus. While these four boys survived the illness

last spring, they still have on-going medical expenses.

The boys have returned to school but still struggle with having had this unknown illness—one which even has doctors puzzled.



Times-Gazette: Proud supporter of the TWHNC



The Times-Gazette was well represented by families and friends during the 2021 Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration.

Some of the T-G crew volunteered to help out—early one morning—in the Optimist Club booth with those wonderful doughnuts. Our friend Whitney Collier of Vanderbilt Hospital also worked.

Kennedi, daughter of our own Yolanda Flick, was one of the TWHNC ribbon girls this year.

Our own Diandra Womble, T-G general manager and advertising executive and T-G friend, Christy

Davis, are big fans. They enjoyed the Wednesday night show.

If you haven't picked up one of our souvenir editions, please stop by the Times-Gazette office at 323 East Depot St. We thank staff writer Zoe Haggard (photographed in front of Winner's Circle) for all her hard work on that special edition.

We also thank our pagination team which worked hard to make sure everything looked great and was delivered on time to readers. (Check out Carol Spray's cute little granddaughters, Anna and Leah Barnes. They enjoyed their time at the show too.)

T-G Photos



WELLS JOINS ROTARY

Warren Wells, chief executive officer of the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration, is the newest member of Shelbyville Rotary Club. He was presented with his certificate and new member packet by Rotary Club President Dawn Hobbs.

Submitted Photo



Church news wanted

Pastors are invited to submit sermon titles and information on special events at their churches to the Times-Gazette for inclusion in the Thursday and Saturday church events calendar.

Send information about events open to the general public to tgnews@t-g.com. You're always welcome to drop information by our office at 323 E. Depot St., call 931-684-1200, mail to P.O. Box 380, Shelbyville, TN 37162 or notify us by Facebook.

Our Wedding Policy ...

The Times-Gazette now runs all wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements on Saturday.

Pictures and announcements must be received 10 days prior to the issue in which you'd like your announcement to appear.

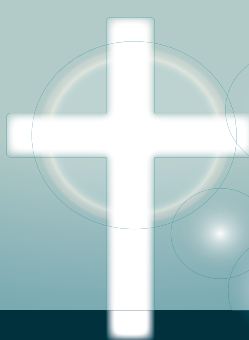
Wedding announcements must be received no later than six weeks after the date of the wedding.

Forms can be picked up at our offices, at 323 E. Depot St. in Shelbyville, or may be filled out and submitted from our web site at www.t-g.com.

Wedding and engagement announcements may also be submitted to our office in person, or by e-mailing tgnews@t-g.com.

Forms must be neatly printed or typed, and the spelling of all names should be double checked before submitting them to us. A phone number must be included.

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