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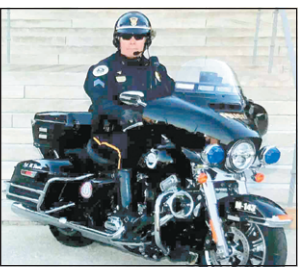
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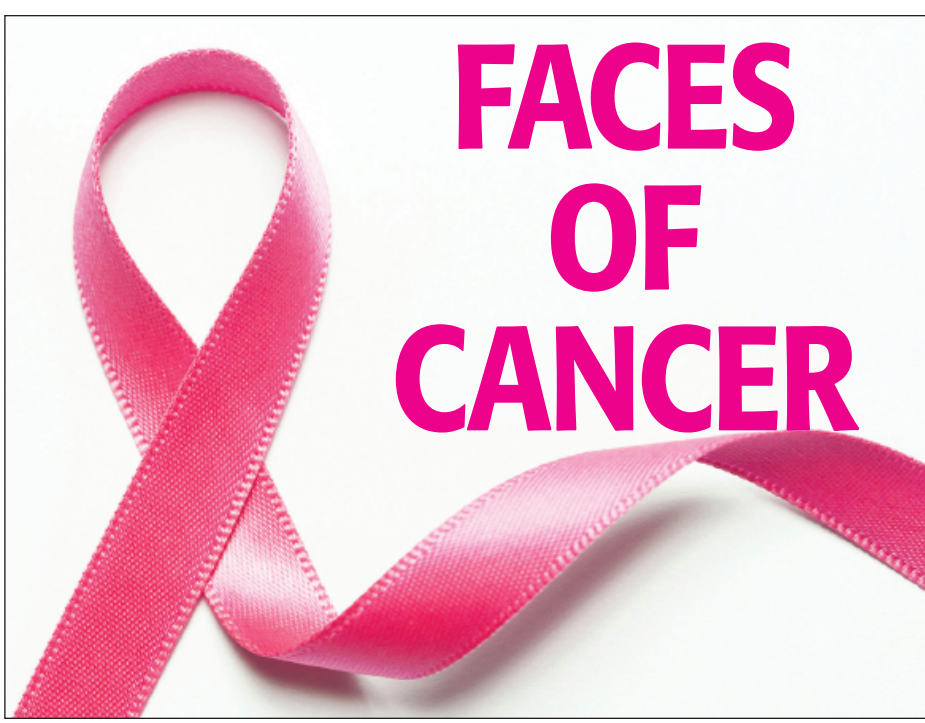
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## PAUL HARRIS HONOR



Earlier this year, Vickie Hull, right, was presented a pin recognizing her as a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow Plus 1 for donations of more than \$2,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Ivan Jones presented the award. Vickie, also a cancer survivor, said she personally realizes the importance of community support in fighting this disease. See her story in Saturday's T-G.

# Jo Davis weighs good versus bad

## Breast cancer survivor isn't about to back off

By ZOË HAGGARD  
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Jo Davis is a retired teacher, having taught at Lynchburg and Cascade Elementary schools for many years.

But work came to a halt for the Moore County native in January 2008, when she was diagnosed with stage 1 breast cancer at the age of 54.

The cancer was detected after one of her yearly mammograms. (The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends that women ages 50 to 74—those with average risk rates—get a mammogram every 2 years.)

When the diagnosis is positive for cancer, it

can be difficult. “To get that diagnosis . . . you have two kids—one’s in middle school, one’s a freshman—and all of sudden you’re facing a double mastectomy and eight chemo-treatments,” Davis said.

In March 2008, Davis had a double mastectomy. But the effects of treatment are lasting.

“It’s emotional and it’s hard on you, but it’s hard on your family as well because it becomes a new normal,” she said.

Her family—a husband of 32 years and her two grown sons—serve as her motivation. But she

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Jo Davis, a Bedford County cancer survivor, enjoys a little UT-orange time with her family. From left, eldest son Grant, husband Marty, and youngest son Joseph.



# A different disease: 'Meth' cases fill court

By TERENCE CORRIGAN  
Special to the T-G

Jack Kenneth Plemons, 49, Woodland Drive, Shelbyville, is facing a prison sentence of up to 450 years if he’s convicted on over 20 charges connected with dealing methamphetamine.

Plemons was arraigned Sept. 20 on 15 counts of “manufacture, delivery, sale or possession of Methamphetamines,” with each count carrying a sentence of eight to 30 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine for each count.

Plemons was also indicted on drug paraphernalia charges, firearms violations (felon in possession of firearm) and a conspiracy charge for allegedly

working with another man to sell drugs and smuggle methamphetamine into the Bedford County Jail. He was served with paperwork for two additional charges while standing for arraignment before Judge Forest A. Durard, Jr. on Sept. 20.

Plemons is accused of conspiring with Cleon Van Stone, age unknown, to bring meth into the jail on Feb. 25, 2021. According to the indictment, Van Stone and Plemons were housed in the same pod in jail and Plemons made arrangements with persons outside the jail to assist Van Stone with selling methamphetamine after he was released.

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# Bet Against Cancer Night is Nov. 19

By DAWN HANKINS  
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Cancer was the second leading cause of death, after heart disease, in the United States in 2019. Locally, many are beating the odds against the ‘C’ word.

Bedford County Cancer Foundation is working to help all who can deal with the dreaded disease. Their logo is “Neighbors helping neighbors.”

So, get ready to roll ‘em, hold ‘em and cash them in for a worthy

cause. The 2021 Bet Against Cancer planned Nov. 19, at Blue Circle. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. and should end around 11 p.m.

Shelby Sudduth Taylor said the foundation on which she serves is currently selling table sponsors, general sponsors, and event tickets. “For those interested in sponsoring our event they are welcome to reach out to me directly or another board member.”

For those interested in purchasing a \$50 ticket for the event, they’re also available at First Community Bank. “We will have craps, poker, blackjack, and more!”

Heavy snacks will be provided by Bell Buckle Cafe.

Bedford County Cancer Foundation is a tax-exempt

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## DEATH NOTICES

## Ludine Holden Adcock

October 4, 2021

Ludine Holden Adcock, 85, of Shelbyville died Monday, October 4, 2021 at Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital in Lebanon.

A graveside service will be held 3 p.m. Thursday, October 7 at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. at Gowen-Smith Chapel. Everyone attending the visitation at the funeral home is asked to wear masks and practice social distancing as much as possible.



## OBITUARIES

## Lela Jane Holton

October 2, 2021

Lela Jane Holton, 89, of Lynchburg passed from this life on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

Graveside services were 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at Willow Mount Cemetery, Pastor Mike Bayne officiated.

She was preceded in death by parents Frank Lee and Ella Mae Day Helton, also her husband Grady B. Holton, sister Virginia Ward.

Mrs. Holton is survived by: son Ronny Holton (Tina); sister Billie Helton; grandchildren Timothy Holton, Jeremy Holton, and Ron Holton (Alisha); great-grandchildren Christian Holton, Parker Holton, Kayia Holton, several nieces and nephews.

## William Lavon Corder Sr.

October 3, 2021

William Lavon Corder Sr., 78, of Shelbyville died Sunday, October 3, 2021.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Friday, October 8th, at Hillcrest Funeral Home, Revs. Stephen Keene and Richard Stevenson officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Family asks that masks be worn at all services.

He was a retired employee of Goodrich of Tullahoma, a farmer and a member of Southside Baptist Church. William was a loving husband and father; a hard worker who loved spending time at the farm with his family and his dog "Blue".

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Linda Kilpatrick Corder; children, Von Corder (Kimberly), Jennifer Corder Hester; grandchildren, Corey Corder (Chelsea), Nolan Vannatta, Addison Corder and sister, Jeri Windrow (Malcolm). He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Ruth Smith Corder.



## Sheila Mechelle Gray

October 5, 2021

Funeral service for Sheila Mechelle Gray, age 55, of Shelbyville, will be held 7 p.m. Friday, October 8, 2021, in the chapel of Doak-Howell Funeral Home with Pastor Jimmy D. Kesey officiating. Sheila passed from this life Monday, October 5, 2021 at Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Born January 13, 1966 in Great Bend, IL, she was the daughter of Mary Ann Crowley and the late Larry Frame.

Sheila graduated in 1984 from Coffee County High School, received an Associate's degree from Motlow State Community College and a Bachelor's degree from Liberty University. She worked as a medical transcriptionist for 20 years, owned and operated Community Club House daycare for 5 years, and 7 years as a social worker where she most recently worked with Centerstone Mental Healthcare. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew her.

Along with her mother she is survived by: children, Amber (Josh) Cook, Margo (Chris Wedgeworth) Gray, Robby (Lindsay) Gray, Abigail (Ryan) Beck, and Nikki Gray; grandchildren, Rylee & Austin Brown, and Dexter Wedgeworth; brothers, Sean Sparks, and Larry Frame; sisters, Shanon (Ken) Rollins, Roxanne Starks, and Taffida Pinkerton; also several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the Suicide Prevention Foundation, www.afsp.org. Doak-Howell Funeral Home is serving the family. www.doakhowellfuneralhome.com



## Paul Philip Lane

October 5, 2021

Paul Philip Lane, age 76, went home Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at his residence.

He was born and raised in the Lascassas community and graduated from Walter Hill School. He also graduated from Clear Creek Bible College in Pineville, Kentucky.

He was a minister for a total of 41 years at Beechgrove Missionary Baptist, Riverview Baptist, Zion Hill Baptist, West Main Baptist and Hurricane Grove Baptist Church. He was a member of the Wartrace Baptist Church.

Philip was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Lane and Erlene Phillips Lane. He is survived by his wife, Faye Thompson Lane; sons, Malvin (Eve) Lane, Paul



## OBITUARIES

(Candi) Lane, Andy (Tammy) Lane; sister, Dian (Donny) Ayers; grandchildren, Josh, Megan, Molly, Lexi, Landon, Cameron (Alex); and great-grandson, Brad.

Chapel service will be 2 p.m. Friday, October 8, 2021 at Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home in Murfreesboro with Bro. Billy Joe Calvert and Tim Key officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m., Thursday, October 7.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wartrace Baptist Church Mission Fund, 105 Vine St, Wartrace, TN 37183.

Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 820 S. Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422. Please leave online condolences at www.jenningsandayers.com

## Phyllis Ann Long

October 4, 2021

Phyllis Ann Long went to be with her loving father on Monday, October 4, 2021.

Phyllis is preceded in death by her father, Herman Barber and grandson, Garrett Long.

Phyllis is survived by her mother, Geraldine Barber, her devoted husband, Barry Long, her two sons, Shannon (Laura) Long, Nathan (Rebecca) Long, her two sisters, Kathy Hardaway and Vicky (Dale) Owens, her grandchildren: Maison (Rachael) Long, Brayden (Jacey) Long, Carson Long, Maebry Long, Jacob and Olivia. Her great-grandchildren Peyton and Thackery as well as nieces and nephews.

Phyllis loved life and everyone around her. She was a devoted and loving grandmother, daughter, wife, mother, and friend. Phyllis had a green thumb and enjoyed her garden. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Shelbyville. Phyllis was a long-time resident of Lynchburg and graduated from Tullahoma High School in 1972. She will be missed until the day we meet with her again in heaven.

We welcome you to join us in her celebration of life on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at First Baptist Church of Shelbyville. Visitation will be held from noon-2 p.m. and the service will follow at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to First Choice Pregnancy Center or First Baptist Church of Shelbyville.

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## Court

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The drug possession charges against Plemons are connected with specific dates over a three year period: July 25, 2019, Aug. 7, 2019, Jan. 28, 2020, Feb. 4, 2020, Sept. 11, 2020, Feb. 10, 2021, Feb. 25, 2021, April 8, 2021, and June 18, 2021.

Plemons was previously convicted of charges involving methamphetamine in Blount County in 2010, Monroe County on Aug. 24, 2009 and Anderson County on May 8, 2009.

Also indicted as a co-defendant with Jack Plemons were Tina Renea Brannan, 52, of Flat Creek School Road, Shelbyville and 42-year-old Mary Elizabeth Plemons, of Highland Street in Shelbyville. Mary Elizabeth Plemons is facing one count of delivering meth on Jan. 28, 2020. Brannan is charged with one count of possession with intent to sell or deliver meth and one count involving drug paraphernalia.

## Other drug cases

- John Barclay Holt, 41, Smith Chapel Road, Shelbyville, was arraigned, Sept. 20, on seven charges connected with dealing methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and firearms charges (a prior felony conviction of Aggravated Assault) and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

- Anthony Phillip Smith, 30, N. College Street, Tullahoma, was arraigned on seven counts related to sales of methamphetamine. The charges are: possession with intent to sell Methamphetamine, being a convicted felon in possession of firearm, possession of a firearm while committing a felony, drug paraphernalia, attempting

to evade arrest in a motor vehicle and driving with a revoked license.

- Nicholas Todd Fortune, 40, homeless, was arraigned on two counts of possession with intent to sell Methamphetamine.

- Garrett Logan Morton, 34, Industrial Parkway, Shelbyville, was arraigned on two counts of possession with intent to sell Methamphetamine.

- Elijah Isaiah Ray, 21, Elm Street, Shelbyville, was arraigned on two counts of possession with intent to sell Methamphetamine and two counts possession with intent to sell schedule VI drugs.

## Sex with children

- Thomas Gordon Brown, 41, Barksdale Lane, Shelbyville was arraigned on a single count of aggravated sexual battery, a class B felony. He is accused of engaging in sexual conduct with a young, teenage girl.

- Murphy Allan Major, 30, Broomsage Circle, Unionville, was arraigned on a charge of rape of a child, a Class A felony.

- Geovany Aquino Galindo, 19, Smith Street, Shelbyville, was arraigned on a single count of statutory rape.

## Domestic assault

- Issac Shuron Knott, 40, South Brittain Street, Shelbyville was arraigned on a single count of domestic assault.

## Murder

Antonio Lopez Juarez, 30, of Franklin was scheduled to be arraigned Sept. 20 on a charge of first degree murder, but he does not speak English and an interpreter was not available. Juarez is accused of participating in the shooting death of one man and critically wounding another on Oct. 11, 2020 at a residence on Lower Halls Mill Road.

## Cancer

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charitable organization that provides financial support for cancer victims and their families in Bedford County.

Shelby's immediate family has been the victim of cancer—twice over—so she knows how important it is for the community to unite for such causes as the Bet Against Cancer Night.

"We raised over \$20,000 at our 2019 Bet Against Cancer Event, and we look to raise even more at our 2021 event." (Last year's event did not happen due to COVID-19.)

## Davis

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recalls the difficulty of not being able to take her then young sons back to school shopping, or to take care of them when one had tonsillitis.

"Things I would normally do, I couldn't do." But for the rest of 2008, Davis focused on recovery, and went back to work the following January after finishing treatments. Life soon returned to normal—at least for the next decade.

Cancer, she explains, can return with a vengeance.

In January 2019, Davis said she noticed an intense burning in her right arm down to the elbow. Her initial thought was that it could be swelling lymphedema. So she went to her plastic surgeon, received an ultrasound, then went to her general surgeon for a biopsy.

"He called me and told me my cancer had returned, and it was basically where it was in 2008 when I was first diagnosed. So, it had metastasized, and I had some spots on my right lung," she said.

So comes the bad news again—and with it, oral chemo medication.

She said cancer wasn't prevalent in her family, but her younger sister had had a lumpectomy with no recurrence. And as far as they can tell, Davis' condition is not genetic.

Still, "It is emotional to find it's back...You're not really prepared to receive that news again... you don't know what to expect now because it's not just in the breast; it's metastasized."

But her response: "I went on with my life," she said.

Davis said she goes to an oncologist in Shelbyville at Tennessee Oncology, as well as receives scans in Murfreesboro.

She's refused to let cancer consume her — even

To keep up with the latest news about this event or the Bedford Cancer Foundation, please follow on Facebook.

"We're here to help you face the challenges that come with cancer," said Taylor.

The foundation, she said, is dedicated to assisting cancer patients while they're undergoing treatment for the disease. She explained that qualification for financial assistance is based on a per-need basis.

Assistance may be a monetary gift to help with day-to-day expenses of those treatments. All applications submitted are reviewed by the foundation's board of directors.

though it would be easy to do so, with scans every three months and more medications to counteract the side effects of the other medications.

"One thing does lead to another, but you have to weigh the good against the bad."

To combat what could be a downward spiral, Davis says she likes to stay active.

"I've learned that if I feel like doing something, I do it. And if I don't feel like doing it, I don't do it."

Her husband's family owns and operates M&L Greenhouse. Davis said last spring she would go over early in the mornings and make container pots. Or when her sons were home during the pandemic, she would cook and stay busy with them when she at one time couldn't.

But she will add, "There are days you may not feel like doing anything, but that's ok."

The most important thing to do, she said, is listen to your body.

"I think that you have to listen to your body because if I had ignored that burning in my arm, I don't know where I'd be right now."

She also emphasized the importance of getting a yearly mammogram. That's why initiatives like Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October are important—to remind people of the unexpected and inform people of the unknown.

"A lot of people don't understand what MBC [metastatic breast cancer] is, and they may ask how long treatment is, or say, you don't look sick. But you'll be on treatment of some sort for the rest of your life because this is not curable. They want to manage it."

Most of all, Davis maintains, "You can't let it consume you. You can't let it be your all. So, you just have to go with the flow."

**POWERLINES SOON UNDERGROUND**



T-G Photos by Zoe Haggard  
The installation of underground electrical conduits at the corner of Holland and Spring streets is scheduled to be completed next Tuesday, according to Mike Clanton, one of the site's overseers. Completion for the square's entire underground installation is planned for next April.

**Unexpected armed visitor demands cash**

By DAVID MELSON  
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Multiple charges have been filed against a man who allegedly showed up at a Warners Bridge Road home demanding money Tuesday afternoon.

Kenneth Harold Munson, 57, of Highway 64 West is charged with aggravated assault, aggravated burglary, kidnapping and being a convicted felon in possession of a weapon. He is being held at Bedford County Jail on \$55,000 bond.

Munson was allegedly sitting in his pickup near the victim, who was seated in front of a relative's home when Deputy Donald Perdue arrived in response to a silent 911 call. The victim asked to talk to Perdue privately and said Munson had a pistol pointed at him.

The victim told deputies he had no idea why Munson was at his home. He said Munson allegedly showed up, demanded \$800 and ordered him to get into his vehicle. The victim refused and Munson forced his way into the relative's home looking for money, Perdue's report said. At that point the victim called 911 and left the line open.

Munson exited the home, allegedly ordered the victim to sit outside the home and told him he didn't want law enforcement to show up and if he wanted to reach his next birthday they'd give him the money.

Deputies found the gun under the seat of Munson's truck.

Munson allegedly claimed the victim is a drug dealer and he'd come to buy and use meth. Investigators were uncertain if Munson and the victim knew each other or had any connections.

A computer check showed Munson has felony convictions in Illinois. Munson is being held at Bedford County Jail on \$55,000 bond.

**Suspect arrested**

A suspect in September armed robberies at T & M Market, Depot Street, and at a Germantown Road residence was arrested Tuesday.

LaQuan Cartrell Anderson, 27, of Memphis is charged with three counts of aggravated robbery and with being a convicted felon in possession of a weapon. He was being held on \$55,000n bond Wednesday at Bedford County Jail.

**Theft**

A black 5x10 utility

trailer was stolen from a home on Narrows Road between 8:45 a.m.-noon Monday, Shelbyville police were told.

**Jail intake**

The following were charged since Monday by the Shelbyville Police Department, Bedford County Sheriff's Office, Tennessee Highway Patrol or 17th Judicial District Drug Task Force. They are only charged; guilt or innocence will be determined by the courts.

•LaQuon Cartrell Anderson, 27, Memphis; aggravated robbery (three counts), convicted felon in possession of a weapon; held, \$55,000 bond

•Timothy Lamont Bailey, 51, Enden Avenue; violation of probation; attachment; held, \$8,500 bond

•Marco Antonio Bravo Diaz, 26, Barksdale Lane; no driver's license, speeding, financial responsibility; summons issued

•Tricia Ann Brown, 52, Lamb Road; failure to appear; released, \$5,000 bond

•Kevin Matthew Campbell, 19, Tullahoma; violation of probation; held, \$2,000 bond

•Ronald Cecil Coope, 55, East Cedar Street; domestic assault, criminal trespassing, violation of order of protection; held, \$12,000 bond

•Joseph Michael Cooper, 47, New Herman Road; probation revocation; released, \$3,500 bond

•Dennis Eugene Evans, 51, Madison Street; domestic assault; held, \$10,000 bond

•Geremios Francisco Pedro, 24, Ligon Drive; no driver's license, speeding; summons issued

•McKenzie Danielle Heflin, 29, Moreland Avenue; disorderly conduct, resisting stop/halt/frisk, possession of schedule II drug, possession of drug paraphernalia; released, \$4,000 bond

•Justin James Kokochak, 23, Parker Road; bench warrant, failure to appear, attachment; held, \$1,000 bond

•Anthony W. Lynch, 36, Fayetteville; possession of schedule II drug, possession of drug paraphernalia; released, \$3,500 bond

•Kenneth Harold Munson, 57, Highway 64 West; aggravated assault, aggravated burglary, kidnapping, convicted felon in possession of a weapon; held, \$55,000 bond

•Kaitlyn Marie Phillip, 18, homeless, Shelbyville; criminal trespassing; held,

\$2,500 bond

•Miguel Angel Quezada, 24, King Avenue; simple possession of schedule VI drug; summons issued

•Jessica Renea Rowlett, 44, Tullahoma; violation of probation; held, \$1,500 bond

•Edward Mason Shugart, 23, Fair oak Street; held for North Carolina

•Michael Anthony Throneberry, 35, El Bethel Road; bond revoked by judge; held, no bond

•Jeffrey Tyler Waters, 28, Midland Road; probation revocation; summons issued

•Jaxson Bailey Way Yancey, 21, Carter Street; DUI, driving on revoked license, due care, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, implied consent; held, \$9,000 bond

•Summer Noelle Yancey, 18, Old Pencil Mill Road; disorderly conduct; held, \$1,500 bond

•Chelsea Renee Young-Tanner, 24, Knob Creek Road; failure to appear; released on recognizance



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# Preserving photos

**Dear Heloise:** In your column in the Parkersburg News and Sentinel, you wrote about preserving old family pictures. Pictures will often get misplaced or lost. I take all my pictures and scan them onto my computer. That way I can preserve them from fading or getting lost.



**Hints from Heloise**

*Heloise*

I am able to save them into different files on my computer. I name the file with what the pictures are of. Entire pages of albums also can be scanned and saved -- no longer in danger of destruction once done. Names and descriptions of them also can be put on the files. Always include the names of the people in the pictures, since you know them, because later they will be just pictures of unknown people.

These can now be put on flash drives and given to family members, transferred to other computers or even copied to a CD. It's a great way to preserve family pictures and then be able to easily find them and know who they are. I enjoy reading your column. -- Gene Stephenson, Lesage, W.V.

Gene, with all the digital technology we have, this is an excellent suggestion to keep all your treasured photos. -- Heloise

### GASOLINE ON CLOTHING?

**Dear Readers:** Several of you have written to me about accidentally spilling gas on your slacks while fueling up. Take these steps to remove that awful odor.

Hang the gas-stained garment outside first, so the fuel will evaporate as much as possible. This could take a day or two. Then wash the pants in the hottest water that the manufacturer recommends and add a bit more detergent than normal and 1/4 cup of plain ammonia (nonsudsing) to the wash water. After washing, let air-dry, if possible. Repeat this process if smells still remain.

The key thing to remember when handling fuel spills on clothing is NOT to place them in the dryer after washing them. Fumes from the fuel could possibly cause a fire if there is a significant amount left in the material. You also can take the pants to a dry cleaner. -- Heloise

### BRING YOUR OWN BAG

**Dear Heloise:** Wouldn't it be wonderful if we all made an effort to bring our own bags when we go shopping? Think of the millions of plastic bags we would

prevent from sitting in landfills! Encouraging recycling is probably one of the best things we can do for future generations! -- Nancy, Bozeman in Montana

Nancy, yes, recycling is a very good thing. All of us have reusable bags or totes from big-box stores. Save all these bags. In fact, one company has this printed on its fabric bag: "This bag is made to be reused. Use it and reuse it." And it gives instructions for washing and drying it on the bottom of the bag. -- Heloise

### SOLAR LIGHTS

**Dear Heloise:** Our neighborhood recently experienced an electrical power outage. Normally, people look for flashlights and candles. I noticed when looking outside in our back-yard that the solar LED pathway lights were on. I had an a-ha! moment and brought the solar lights in the house and placed them in several rooms. We had light for eight full hours, until daylight and the power was restored. -- John Dallmann, San Antonio, Texas

John, if you live in an area prone to power outages, having some these on hand could be very useful. -- Heloise

### MEDICAL INFO

**Dear Heloise:** The handiest thing I ever did was put my Medicare card, Blue Cross card, Rx card and business cards from every doctor (PCP, dermatologist, cardiologist, ENT and several others) all in a zip-top bag with my driver's license, list of prescriptions and vaccine record. I no longer have to dig for these items, and that frees up valuable space in my wallet. I have a second one for my husband. And, boy, did that come in handy at the emergency room! These "wallets" are always in my hand-bag. -- Garvin and Jenny, via email

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### OCT. 16-17

#### Webb Art & Craft Show

The annual Webb School Art & Craft Show will be held Saturday, October 16 and Sunday, October 17 on the streets of Bell Buckle. Art, craft, yard sale-type merchandise and food will be available.

#### Harvest Days

Wartrace is hosting Old-Time Harvest Days on Saturday, October 16 beginning at 9 a.m.

### OCT. 17

#### Dramatic lesson

"Crossroads," a walk-through drama aimed at dealing with loss, depression, and suicide will be held at Edgemont Baptist Church October 17-21 from 6-8:20 p.m. nightly. Families, schools, and church groups are especially invited. Call 931-684-7676 to make reservations.

### OCT. 20

#### Virtual School open house

Bedford County Virtual School will hold a ribbon cutting and open house at 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 20 at Cascade Middle School. Teacher meet and greets and classroom tours, a book fair, and food trucks are scheduled.

### OCT. 21

#### Bell Buckle beautification

Bell Buckle Beautification Committee will meet Thursday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. in Town Hall.

### OCT. 26

#### Bell Buckle history

Bell Buckle Historical Commission will meet Tuesday, October 26 at 11 a.m. in Town Hall.

### OCT. 29

#### Haunted Evening

Bell Buckle Chamber of Commerce will host a Haunted Evening, including pumpkin carving and coloring contests. Friday, October 29 on the town square.

### OCT. 30

#### Field Day

Flat Creek Farms (registered Red Angus), 400 New Herman Road, will have its annual Field Day 2021 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, October 30. Participants for lunch must RSVP on or before October 23 at 931-695-5575 or [flatcreekfarmstn@gmail.com](mailto:flatcreekfarmstn@gmail.com). The event is sponsored by Bedford-Moore Farmers Co-op. Speakers will be Dr. Justin Rhinehardt, a University of Tennessee associate professor who specializes in beef cattle production, and Larry Moorehead, Moore County extension agent.

#### First Square Trick-or-Treat

Historic Uptown Shelbyville will be sponsoring trick-or-treating on

the Shelbyville square from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, October 30.

#### Parks Trick or Treat

Drive-Through Trick or Treat will be held 6:30-8 p.m. Saturday, October 30 at H.V. Griffin Park.

#### Scarecrow Festival

The first Bell Buckle Scarecrow Festival is scheduled Saturday, October 30 at Bell Buckle Park. Participants will be given a 10x10 area to decorate. Three \$250 prizes will be awarded in non-profit, individual and business categories with ribbons for second and third places. Entries must be received by Monday, October 25.

### OCT. 31

#### Trunk or Treat

Edgemont Baptist Church will offer Trunk or Treat from 5-6:30 p.m. Sunday, October 31.

### DEC. 3

#### Quilted Christmas

A Quilted Christmas walk featuring historic homes and churches will be held from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, December 3 in Bell Buckle, sponsored by the town's Chamber of Commerce.

### ONGOING

#### Leadership Bedford

Applications for the next Leadership Bedford class are now available at <https://shelbyvilletn.com/chamber/leadership-bedford/>. October 22 is the deadline to apply.

#### Soup kitchen

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

#### DesJarlais forum

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

#### Seniors meals

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

#### County meetings

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

## THURSDAY

#### Bell Buckle planning

Bell Buckle Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, October 7 at 6 p.m. in Town Hall.

## FRIDAY

#### Blood drive

A blood drive will be held 12:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, October 8 at Mama's Place, 612 Delray Street.

## SATURDAY

#### Jeep Cruise-In

A Jeep Cruise-In will be held 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, October 9 at Grumpy's Subs and Salads, 880 Union Street in the Piggly Wiggly shopping center. Raffles, music and vendors including Outdoor Living Truck Accessories will be present.

#### Turkey shoot

The annual Lodge turkey shoot will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 9 and 12 noon Sunday, October 10 on Highway 82 South near the tire dump. The event is held weekly through Thanksgiving. Proceeds are used to buy Christmas gifts and food for needy children and their families.

## SUNDAY

#### Mt. Lebanon Homecoming

Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church, 449 Mt. Lebanon Church Road, will have a Homecoming service Sunday, October 10. Sunday School will begin at 8:45 a.m. with the worship service and roll call around 9:30. The Cavaliers will provide special music. A potluck lunch will follow the service.

#### Laity Club

Bedford County Laity Club will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday, October 10 at Cedar Grove United Methodist Church. Meal to be furnished.

#### Trunk or Treat

Newton Nissan South, U.S. 231 North, is holding its annual Trunk or Treat beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 10. Costumes aren't required but families are urged to do so. Vehicles should be in line by 4:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY

#### Bell Buckle board

Bell Buckle Board of Mayor & Aldermen will meet on Tuesday, October 12 at 6 p.m. in Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY

#### Bell Buckle parks

Bell Buckle Parks & Recreation Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 13 at 4 p.m. in Town Hall.

# Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church Homecoming

Sunday, October 10

Sunday School: 8:45

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#### Baptist

**Calvary Baptist Church** services at 10 a.m. Sunday will be led by interim pastor. Bro. Jimmy Gray. All services are livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.

“Accepting Correction” from 2 Samuel 12:1-7 will be Pastor Jimmy West’s message at **Edgemont Baptist Church**. “Crossroads,” a walk-through drama aimed at dealing with loss, depression, and suicide, will be held at Edgemont on October 17-21 from 6-8:20 p.m. nightly. Families, schools, and church groups are especially invited. Call 931-684-7676 to make reservations. The church will hold Trunk or Treat from 5-6:30 p.m. Sunday, October 31.

**Grace Baptist** will celebrate its sixth anniversary with Homecoming on

Sunday. “Our Homecoming Is Just A Rehearsal For The Great Homecoming” from Hebrews 11:13-16 will be the message.

#### Christian (Disciples of Christ)

“Joyride,” a new sermon series on the book of Philippians, will begin Sunday at **First Christian Church**. This week will be on chapter 1 about what it is that really makes us happy.

#### Church of Christ

“The Opening Day of the Church” from Luke 24:44-49, part of The Lord’s Church series, will be the lesson Sunday at **Southside Church of Christ**. A guided discussion on prayer life is scheduled at 6 p.m. Sunday and a study of 1 Peter will be held Wednesday. The 10 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Wednesday services are livestreamed at [cofcsouthside.com](http://cofcsouthside.com).

#### Lutheran

**Christ Lutheran Church**, 500 Elm St., will restart its in-person church services at 11 a.m. Sunday. Rev. Anna Robbins, new pastor, will bring a message based on Mark 10:17-31.

#### Methodist

**Blankenship United**

**Methodist Church’s** message at 9 a.m. Sunday will be “Jesus, Our High Priest” from Hebrews 4:12-16, livestreamed on Facebook. “One Thing You Lack” from Mark 10:17-31 will be the message at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, livestreamed on Facebook. The annual chili supper fund-raiser will be 4-6 p.m. Saturday,

October 23 with gospel singing by The Sullivans from McMinnville to follow.

Lay Leader John I. Carney’s message will be “Who Wants to be a Millionaire” from Mark 10:17-31 at **First United Methodist Church**. The service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and

broadcast on WLJ (98.7 FM/1580 AM).

**Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church** will have Homecoming on Sunday. Sunday School begins at 8:45 worship service and roll call following around 9:30. The Cavaliers will provide special music. A potluck lunch will follow the service.



#### Calling all cattle farmers

Flat Creek Farms (registered red angus), 400 New Herman Road, will have its annual Field Day 2021 on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants for lunch must RSVP on or before Oct. 23 by calling 931-695-5575 or by emailing [flatcreekfarmstn@gmail.com](mailto:flatcreekfarmstn@gmail.com). The program this year will be themed, “Learn from the best.” The event is sponsored by Bedford-Moore Farmers Co-op. Speakers will be Dr. Justin Rhinehardt, a University of Tennessee associate professor who specializes in beef cattle production. Larry Moorehead, Moore County extension agent, will share his dedication and expertise that earned him the titled of “The Hay Whisperer” and “The Tennessee Hay Man.”



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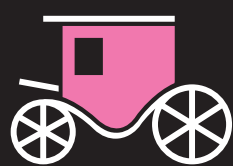
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# Lady Champs stop Viqueens for district lead

By **RICKEY CLARDY**  
For the T-G

UNIONVILLE – Going into Monday’s District 6-A soccer match, first place in the regular season standings was up for grabs as the Cascade Lady Champions and Community Viqueens both entered the game with identical 4-1 district records.

After the dust had settled, it was the Lady Champions who claimed bragging rights and the top spot in District 6-A with a 3-0 win over their intra-county rivals.

The Lady Champs wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as Eve Speirs found the back of the net less than four minutes into the game to give Cascade a 1-0 first half lead.

“It built our momentum to score early,” Coach Wendy Williams of the Lady Champs said.

The Viqueen chances took a serious blow 10 minutes into the half as Jemima Ramos left the game with a leg injury. Ramos set out about 26 minutes but did not return to the game.

Speirs scored her second goal of the half with about 15 minutes remaining as her shot went between the legs of the Viqueen keeper to give the Lady Champs a 2-0 lead.

Meanwhile, the Cascade defense and goalkeeping of Makenna Lamb kept the Viqueens at bay for the half as the Lady Champs took



Jennifer DeLeon (5) of the Viqueens and Eve Speirs (22) of the Lady Champs battle to gain possession. Speirs had two goals in the Cascade win.

their lead into the intermission.

“Our goalkeeper is actually our backup,” Williams said. “Our other goalkeeper got hurt in the last game. She did fantastic and we’re proud of her.”

Community was able to spend more time on the Lady Champion side of the field in the second half but could not dent the

scoreboard. An Audrina Bearden shot slid off the post with about 14 minutes remaining while a shot from Addison Brothers banged off the crossbar with five minutes left.

In between the Viqueen close calls, the Lady Champs added an insurance goal as Caroline Stone kicked the ball over the head of the Viqueen goal-

keeper with six minutes left to close out the scoring and give Cascade the 3-goal margin.

“We played a bad first half. We played a pretty good second half and rebounded well,” Coach Chris Brothers of the Viqueens said.

“I feel like we outplayed them in the second half, but we just dug too deep a hole

in the first half,” Brothers added.

“Our defense played an awesome game tonight and they didn’t let anything by them,” Williams said. “They’ve got some fast girls and I’m proud our girls hung in there with them.”

“It’s always a rough game when we play Unionville,” Williams added. “Being

cross county rivals, they both want it badly. This is a big win for my girls.”

Both teams will await the District 6-A tournament, which is scheduled to be played next week.

Cascade	2	1	-	3
Community	0	0	-	0
<b>First Half</b>				
Cascade – Eve Speirs goal	(36:20)			
Cascade – Speirs goal	(14:52)			
<b>Second Half</b>				
Cascade – Caroline Stone goal	(6:19)			

# Viqueens’ season ends in semis

By **RICKEY CLARDY**  
For the T-G

PULASKI – The Community Viqueens had sizable leads in two of the sets, but couldn’t close the door in either set as the Central Magnet Lady Tigers swept the Viqueens in the semifinals of the District 9-AA volleyball tournament Tuesday night.

The loss ended the season for Community (19-8) in its first season at the Class AA level.

The Viqueens started tight in the opening set as the Lady Tigers went on an early 9-2 run to take a 10-5 lead before Community righted the ship.

The setting game started to appear as the Viqueens used the serving of Kassadie Mack to go on a 6-0 run and took a 13-11 lead.

Community extended its advantage to 20-15 and appeared in control to take the set before the Lady Tigers responded.

Central Magnet used its setting game to score 10 of the final 13 points, including four in a row to erase a Viqueen 22-20 lead as the Lady Tigers took the 25-23 win.

The Lady Tigers got off to a fast start in the second set and forced the Viqueens to play catch up the entire set. Central Magnet scored the first five points before Community clawed back and cut the Lady Tiger lead to 11-9. The Viqueens trailed 15-11 before the Lady Tigers erupted for nine straight points and took the set 25-12.

It was Community’s turn to get off to a fast start in the third set. The Viqueens used a 7-0 run and took an 8-1 lead before the Lady Tigers bounced back. Central Magnet used runs of 5-0 and 4-0 to erase the Viqueen advantage and took a 13-10 lead.



M. J. Simmons fires the ball over the net for the Viqueens. Simmons had six kills for Community.

increased their lead to 23-18 before the Viqueens attempted one final comeback. Community scored two straight points to get within 23-20, but the Lady Tigers closed out the match by scoring the final two points.

Jacey Collier, M. J. Simmons, and Lizzy Beasley were named to the 9-AA All-District team.

<b>Central Magnet 3, Community 0</b>
Set scores: 25-23, 25-12, 25-20
<b>Community</b>
M. J. Simmons 6 kills, 2 blocks, 3 digs
Jacey Collier 4 kills, 1 block, 4 digs, 1 ace
Abi Brown 3 kills
Paige Simmons 1 dig, 1 ace
Lizzy Beasley 2 kills, 5 digs
Izzy Martinez 1 kill
Breanna Grooms 9 digs
Kassadie Mack 3 digs



Named to the All-District 9-AA team for the Viqueens were, from left, Jacey Collier, M. J. Simmons, and Lizzy Beasley.

# Hooker to start for Vols

KNOXVILLE (AP) — Hendon Hooker has played well enough to finally earn the starting quarterback job at Tennessee.

Volunteers coach Josh Heupel had left open the issue of who his starter is the past five weeks after initially naming Joe Milton, a redshirt junior transfer from Michigan. But an injury to Milton opened the job up to Hooker, a red-shirt senior transfer from Virginia Tech.

Hooker’s performance in a rout of Missouri last weekend was enough for Heupel to finally be named the starter Monday before the Vols host South Carolina on Saturday. Hooker’s ball security helped sway his head coach. He has thrown eight TD passes with no interceptions since taking over as the starter Sept. 18.

“As much as anything, it’s great comfort and understanding what we’re doing, the tempo,” Heupel said. “He’s really in control of what’s going on at the line of scrimmage. He’s been really decisive with the football. That comes from him having his eyes in the right place.”

In the 62-24 rout of Missouri, Hooker completed 15 of 19 passes for 225 yards and three touchdowns. He also ran 15 times for 80 yards and a TD as the Tennessee offense looked the closest yet to the fast-paced attack Heupel wants. Tennessee has averaged 44 points and 507.7 yards a game with Hooker starting.

“He was extremely accurate the other day,” Heupel said. “... Seeing things clearly allows you to get your body in the right spot.” Hooker certainly has size at 6-foot-4 and 218 pounds. He also is 2-1 as a starter for Tennessee (3-2, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) after going 8-7 as a starter at Virginia Tech in 2018 and 2019. He had 2,894 passing yards and 22 touchdowns for Virginia Tech and rushed 247 times for 1,033 yards and 15 TDs.

## The role of staging when diagnosing breast cancer

A cancer diagnosis can be overwhelming, and people who receive such news may be flooded with a wide range of emotions. When delivering such a diagnosis, doctors share vital information about their patients' disease. Those details can go a long way toward easing patients' concerns.

Staging is an important component of cancer treatment. The National Cancer Institute notes that stage refers to the extent of the cancer, including how large the tumor is and whether or not it has spread, or metastasized. Learning the stage of the cancer, which is typically expressed on a scale of 0 through IV, helps doctors understand how serious the cancer is and the patient's chances of survival. Staging also is used to plan treatments and potentially identify clinical trials that may serve as treatment options.

The American Joint Committee on Cancer oversees the breast cancer staging system and utilizes the TNM system. Breastcancer.org notes that three clinical characteristics, referred to as "T, N, and M," are used to calculate the stage of the cancer:

- the size of the tumor and whether or not it has grown into nearby tissue (T)

- whether the cancer is in the lymph nodes (N)
- whether the cancer has spread, or metastasized, into other parts of the body beyond the breast (M) they begin treatment.

Staging is complex, and patients should know that staging alone does not dictate prognosis. The following breakdown, courtesy of the NCI, is a brief description of the five stages of cancer (stages 0 through IV). A more detailed description of breast cancer stages can be found at <https://www.breastcancer.org/symptoms/diagnosis/staging>.

- Stage 0: This is diagnosed when abnormal cells are present but have not spread to nearby tissue. Stage 0 is also called carcinoma in situ, or CIS. CIS is not cancer, but it may become cancer.
- Stages I through III:

Cancer is present in these stages. The higher the number, the larger the tumor is and the more it has spread into nearby tissues.

- Stage IV: The cancer has spread into distant parts of the body.

Staging plays an important role in treating cancer.

Recognizing the role of staging can help patients better understand their disease and the direction of their treatments. More information about staging is available at [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov).

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Taylor Dowell



#07

**Position(s):** FS / WR  
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**Head Coach:** Jake Tyre  
**FirstBank Rep:** Daryl O'Neal

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James Bowling



#58

**Position(s):** LB / LG  
**Grade:** Sophomore  
**Head Coach:** Chris Grooms  
**First Bank Rep:** Daryl O'Neal



# Local senior living community honored

Celebration Way, assisted living by Americare, was elevated to the Gold Level of the company's Honor Club for 2021 at Americare's annual awards ceremony.

Communities with Honor Club distinction meet very narrow award criteria in each of the four philosophy areas: resident service, employee service, community service and fiscal responsibility. These communities are seen as

the company's "best of the best."

The administrator and director of nursing from Honor Club communities participate on a corporate advisory committee that researches new technologies and quality improvement initiatives. Honor Club membership runs March to March each year. Only 15 percent of Americare's communities are Honor Club members.

"Our Honor Club

achievement is the result of a team effort," said Cassie Davis, Celebration Way administrator. "It belongs to the entire staff. Each day we work hard to deliver person-centered care and to operate in a way that is true to Americare's philosophy. We're very proud to have been recognized for our efforts."

Celebration Way is located at 895 Union St. in Shelbyville and is licensed by the State of Tennessee.

## Farm Credit Mid-America welcomes Jonathan Boyce

Shelbyville, TN – Farm Credit Mid-America welcomes Jonathan Boyce as a Financial Officer in the Shelbyville, Tennessee, office.

Farm Credit Mid-America is an agricultural lending cooperative serving farmers, rural residents and agribusinesses throughout Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. Boyce is available to serve farmers and agribusinesses in Bedford, Coffee and Moore counties.

"We are proud to welcome Jonathan to the team," said Scott Holmes, Regional Vice President with Farm Credit Mid-America. "Jonathan joins our team in Shelbyville, Tennessee, which is dedicated to pro-

viding our area's farmers and rural residents the best financial solutions for their unique situation. We invite anyone in the community to stop by and meet Jonathan and the rest of the team."

Boyce brings a strong agricultural and finance background to Farm Credit Mid-America as he previously worked for USDA-Rural Development as a loan underwriter and worked for a local community bank. Growing up, he raised broiler chickens and beef cattle on his family farm. Boyce earned a degree in agribusiness from Tennessee Tech University while he worked with a local farmer who owned a commercial hay business.

### About Farm Credit Mid-America

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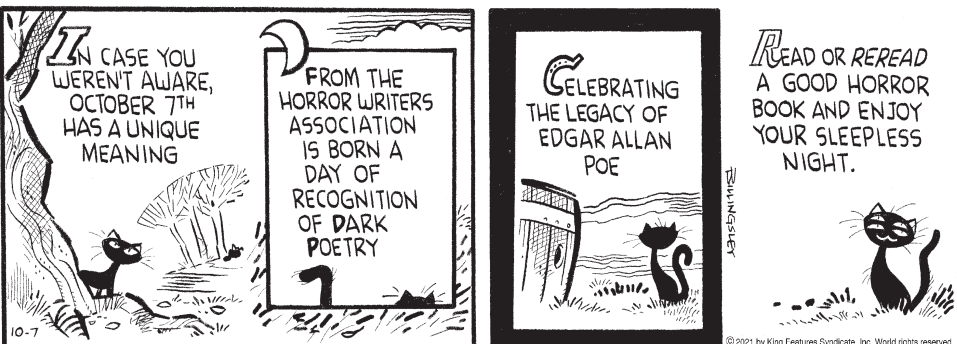
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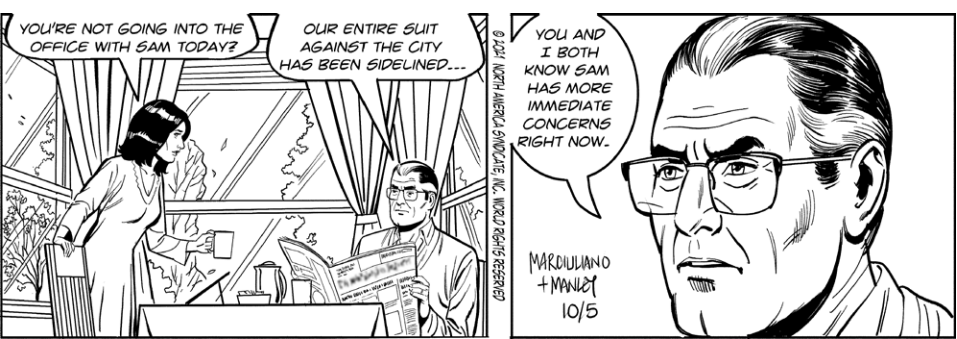
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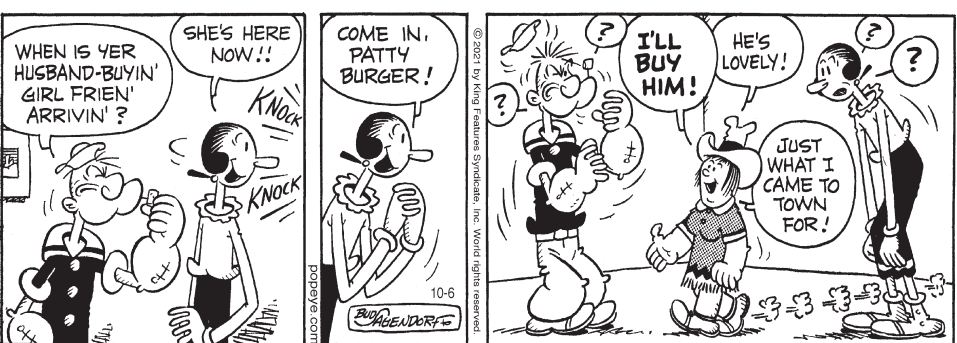
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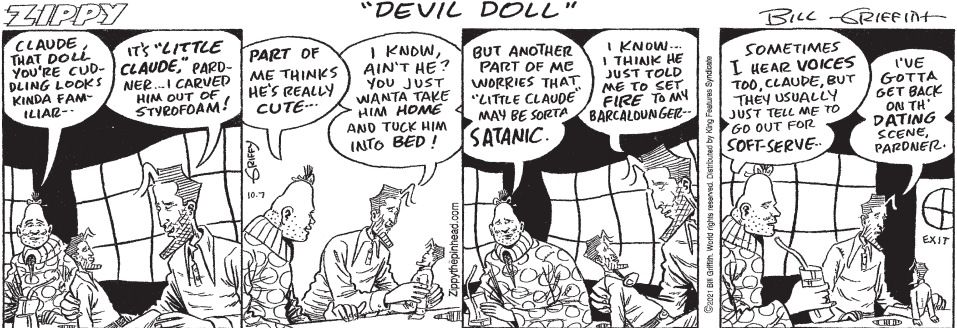
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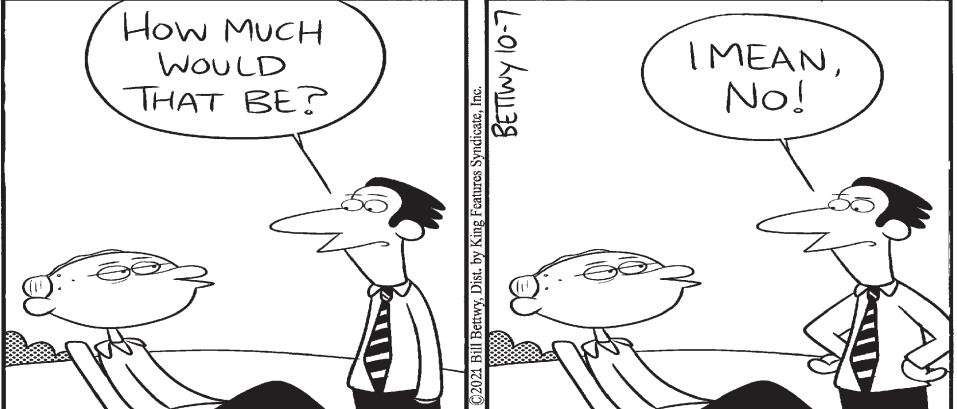
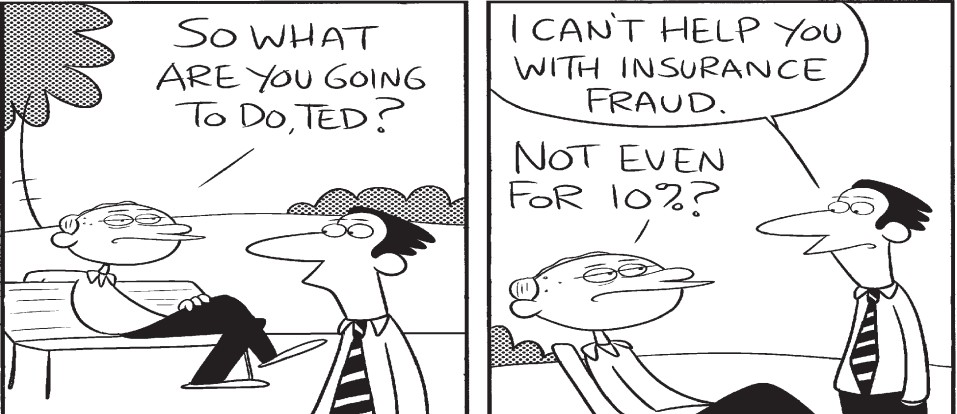
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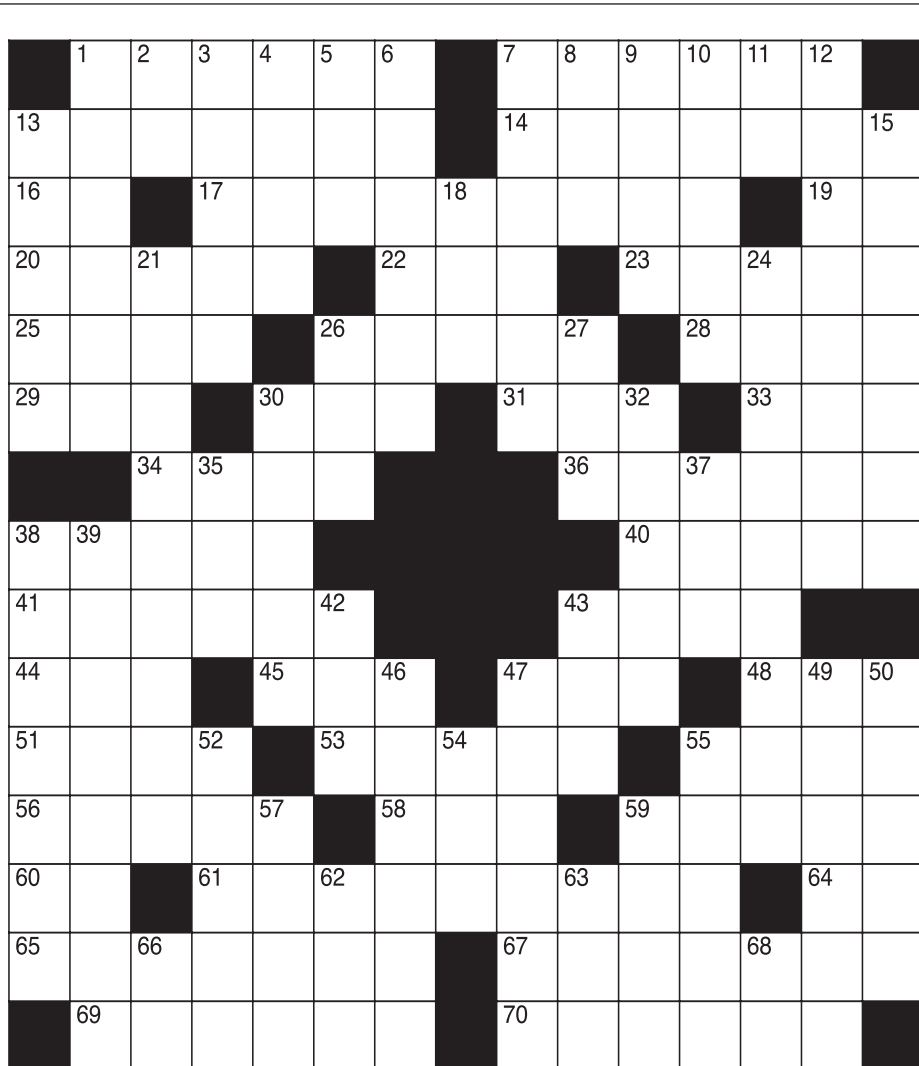
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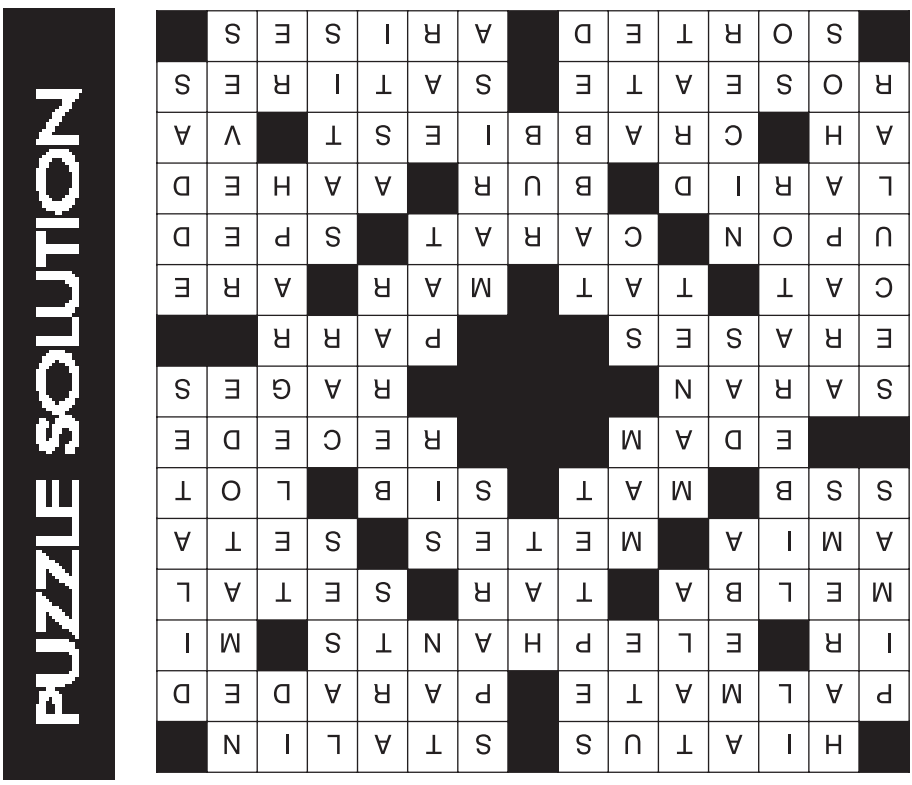


**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Break
- 7. Ruled Russia
- 13. Having several lobes
- 14. Walked around proudly
- 16. Atomic #77
- 17. Largest living land animals
- 19. The Great Lakes State
- 20. A type of toast
- 22. Partner to feather
- 23. Bristlelike
- 25. Bowfin
- 26. Distributes
- 28. Hairlike structure
- 29. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 30. Where wrestlers work
- 31. Blood relation
- 33. A great deal
- 34. Round Dutch cheese
- 36. Move further away from
- 38. Type of wrap
- 40. Furies
- 41. Removes from the record
- 43. Young salmon
- 44. Feline
- 45. Skin decor
- 47. Disfigure
- 48. They \_\_\_
- 51. Formal term for "on"
- 53. Weight of precious stones
- 55. Traveled rapidly
- 56. Long-winged aquatic bird
- 58. Prickly husk
- 59. Expressed pleasure
- 60. Exclamation of surprise
- 61. Most irritable
- 64. Virginia
- 65. Optimistic
- 67. Humorous works
- 69. Arranged systematically
- 70. Emerges

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Wives of a polygamous man
- 2. Where hurt ballplayers land
- 3. Single-celled animal
- 4. Rhythmic pattern
- 5. One from Utah
- 6. A group of seven
- 7. Refrains from inflicting
- 8. Light brown
- 9. Humanistic discipline
- 10. Emits coherent radiation
- 11. It says who you are
- 12. Roundworm
- 13. Group of Native Americans
- 15. Makes wider
- 18. Headgear
- 21. One who sets others free
- 24. Form of communication
- 26. A Brit's mother
- 27. Title of respect
- 30. Famed modernist painter
- 32. One-time province of British India
- 35. Prosecutors
- 37. Motor vehicle
- 38. Non-religious
- 39. Native Americans of Colorado and Wyoming
- 42. Pouch
- 43. Touch gently
- 46. Chose
- 47. Actress Tomei
- 49. Former Broncos coach Dan
- 50. Icelandic poems
- 52. More decent
- 54. Grillmasters use it
- 55. Self-immolation by fire rituals
- 57. Expression of annoyance
- 59. \_\_\_ Spumante (Italian wine)
- 62. Consumed
- 63. Body part
- 66. Thus
- 68. Rupee



# FC Mortgage's Samantha Meyer honored

Nashville, Oct. 5, 2021 – First Community Mortgage Chief Risk Officer Samantha Meyer is one of 50 national honorees in HousingWire's Seventh Annual Vanguard Awards, which recognize executives in the housing economy for outstanding leadership. HousingWire is a leading daily newsletter for the U.S. mortgage and housing markets.

"Samantha is an expert in her field, with vast knowledge of every facet of mortgage lending – an unheard-of proposition given complicated lending requirements and regulations," says Keith Canter, Chief Executive Officer of First Community Mortgage and one of the company's founders. "She also is a thoughtful and nurturing leader, empowering her team members to maximize both their success and that of our customers. Managing risk and compliance for one of the largest lenders is a momentous responsibility, and Samantha is always up to the challenge. Thus, it's no surprise she is the recipient of this prestigious recognition."

Vanguards are selected from among executives who have led their organizations to unparalleled success, like



Samantha Meyer

expanding products, services and profits in the past twelve months. The 50 honorees were chosen for their vital contributions to their companies and the dynamic way they are changing the industry.

"We are proud to recognize the 2021 Vanguard winners, who represent the industry's most impressive leaders, says HousingWire editor and Chief Sarah Wheeler. "They are leading through an incredible time for those in the housing market — whether real estate, mortgage or fin-tech — and driving one of the largest sectors of our econ-

omy." Meyer, an FCM team member for 16 years, has managed nearly every operational department in the company. She became the first female on the Board of Directors for First Community Mortgage (2019) and has served as Vice President of FCM Cares (foundation) since its inception in 2016. Canter notes that, during the pandemic, Meyer "did not skip a beat" and provided ways to ensure her department had everything it needed to run smoothly, efficiently and safely. Over the last year, production nearly doubled for First Community Mortgage, yet business was "as usual," with Meyer providing extra training sessions, always making herself available.

In March of 2021, FCM acquired A Mortgage Boutique, which Meyer headed up with her team from a compliance and licensing standpoint to ensure everyone was covered for Risk. She is an active member of the Mortgage Bankers Association and is very involved in community and church activities. She is based in the organization's corporate office and resides in Murfreesboro.

# Hickman joins FCB team

First Community Bank of Tennessee announces the addition of Hampton "Hamp" Hickman to their team. Hickman will be a lending officer at FCB's main office on Elm St.

Hickman comes to First Community Bank from Mississippi with over 7 years of banking experience.

"We are glad to have Hamp join us at FCB. He has been busy learning our processes and meeting customers since joining us in August," said Scott Cocanougher, First Community Bank's CEO/President. "Hamp has jumped in enthusiastically and I feel like he will be a good representative of the community spirit we have always embraced here".

Hamp recently moved to Shelbyville from Mississippi, in his spare time he enjoys traveling, golfing and spending



Hampton "Hamp" Hickman

time with friends. and see Hamp Hickman Stop by our main office for your lending needs.

## THE GOOD STUFF



George Lullo gets ready to churn some of that homemade ice-cream at last Saturday's Sorghum Festival in Halls Mill.

## ICE CREAM TRUCK OPEN



T-G Photos by Dawn Hankins

Hit N Miss Ice Cream truck is back under new ownership. The new owners are George Lullo and Cindy Letson (not pictured) and family of Wartrace. Colleen and Earl Adcock, previous Hit N Miss owners, said recently that they think they are going to do a fantastic job with Hit N Miss. "They have a lot of new ideas and plan to keep the same quality of service and great ice cream. We hope you will all support them and love them like you have us." Look for future story in the Times-Gazette.

## FAMILY OWNED



George Lullo (left) notes his family is greatly involved in their newest venture (in addition to their cattle) Hit N Miss ice cream.

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**Beverly Derryberry,**  
**Bethany Bannister,**  
**Cindy Winchester,**  
**Richard Bobo,**  
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# Longtime officer retires from Shelbyville Police



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Davis served for several years as a motorcycle patrol officer.



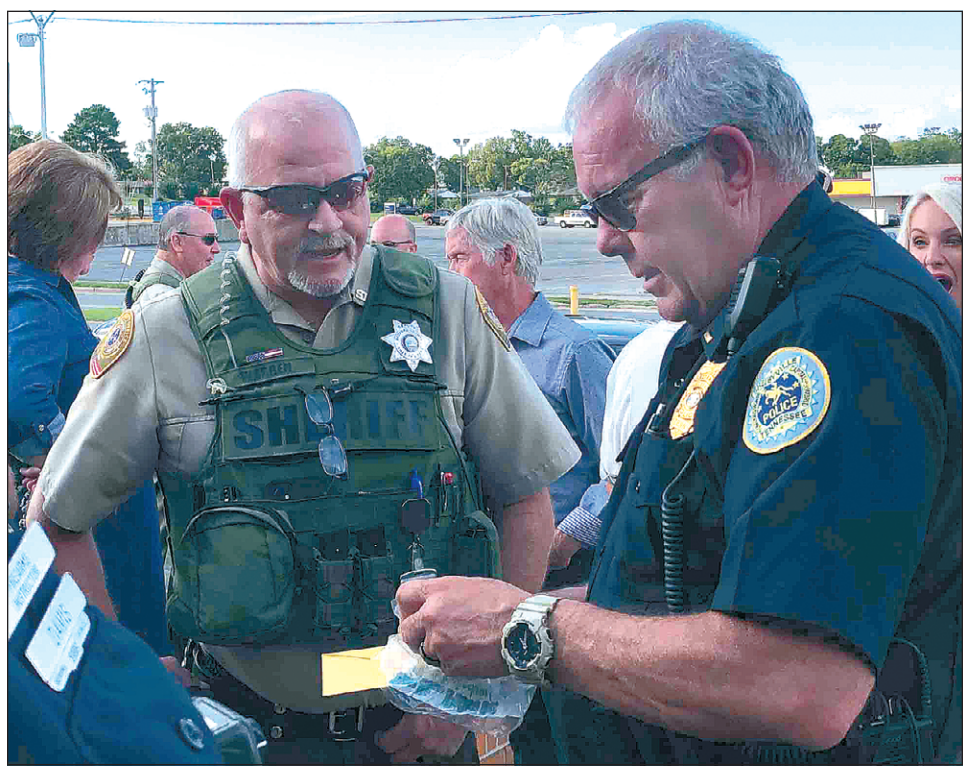
T-G Photos by David Melson

Davis exits his patrol unit after making his final call — in this case, over a loudspeaker in addition to the radio — checking off duty from his last shift with the Shelbyville Police Department.

Officer Michael Davis was honored Monday on his retirement from Shelbyville Police Department. A crowd of well-wishers enjoyed refreshments as Davis was sent off in style after a 29-year career.



Balloons frame the ceremony Monday as Police Chief Jan Phillips remarks on Davis's service.



Former Shelbyville officer Mitchell Warren, now a deputy with Bedford County Sheriff's Office assigned to Bedford County Justice Center, presents Davis with a knife in honor of his retirement.



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