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at all, of the very contemporary."

While bold blues can now be found on cabinets and walls across the U.S., Weakley County likes the color primarily in accents or kitchen islands.

What keeps the total embracing of trends at arm's length is the investment required, said Dillard.

"They want to do what is trending. But they can accent with farm style fixtures that are easy to change rather than change all the cabinets to distressed," Dillard added regarding the most popular country modern, farmhouse style currently utilized in Weakley County kitchens.

Dillard agreed what HGTV says is gaining popularity in 2018 is true in most cases around the county. Some of those trends include:

- •More color in kitchens
- •Copper accents popping up in everything from appliances to flatware
 - •Metallics in fixtures and wallpaper
- •Disappearing appliances through the use of paneling (though limited in Weakley County due to the expense and the fact that popular appliance manufacturers don't always offer the panel option)

*Open dining rooms, bringing back socializing at the dinner table.

While repurposing items for fun, new use, such as surf boards becoming doors, may be popular in other areas, Dillard says that the trend here is limited to dressers becoming vanities. She also says that while West Tennessee may like the popular idea of changing walls with wallpaper, the need is met through the less expensive use of stencils.

Upon hearing that HGTV also mentions "easy to install" spa shower experiences as a bath trend, Dillard had to laugh, "We have the spa thing going on," she said. "But there's nothing easy about installation.'

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