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and Prayers To Those
Affected by the
Rutherford County
Tornadoes

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#### Eagleville City Hall To Get A New Mayor And A New Look

BY MELISSA BUCHANAN

The City of Eagleville is looking for a new mayor after Mayor Barham turned in a simple letter of resignation only hours before a called meeting April 7, in which he was expected to answer to the 11 issues brought up by Councilman Sam Tune in the March council meeting, and face a potential ouster by the city council.

However, in a more intimate letter that was mailed out to Eagleville residents, Barham cited "personal medical reasons" which did not allow him to devote the necessary time to serve as the community's mayor and fill family time obligations. "Following meetings with our doctors this past November and December, it became evident that the personal medical situation we faced would necessitate changes in our lives, "said Barham.

Councilman Tune, who some says is the most likely council member to fill the mayor's seat, and called for Mayor Barham's resignation, wishes Nolan and Carolyn the best. "I do wish Mr. and Mrs. Barham the best and hope they can overcome their health issues."

Tune further explained, "I think it has been obvious over the past few years that Mr. Barham

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# Eagleville Volunteer Fire Department **Serving Our Community**

The Fire Department in Eagleville is something the City can be proud about. With careful saving/ spending and serious training, the 17 dedicated men volunteering their time and lives are working hard to make our community a better and safer place to live.

The balance in the Fire Department bank account the time of the March 2009 City Council meeting was reported at \$1,330 but the actual figure is \$13,000 – and today that amount has risen to approximately \$18,000. The Fire Department is funded primarily with money received from the County, with the City of Eagleville providing the building, utilities and Insurance on all Fire Department vehicles. The City of Eagleville support comes to about \$17,000 and they receive \$30,000 from Rutherford County for a total

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#### Tornado's Path Begins In Eagleville; Sweeps Across Rutherford County



Photo submitted by Derrick Milnar - Rutherford County tornado which would later reach EF-4 intensity. This picture was taken from local Eagleville business, Milnar Organs, located on Hill Road.

#### BY MELISSA BUCHANAN

April 10, 2009

The tornado on Good Friday began its fateful path in Eagleville before achieving EF-4 intensity with maximum winds of 170 mph, and swept across 23 miles of Rutherford County, reeking havoc and leaving a path of destruction along its way.

Though not as hard hit as some of the neighboring communities, Eagleville did not get by unscathed by Friday's tornado. According to the National Weather Service, the tornado's initial touchdown occurred at Hwy. 41-A, and Kelly Road.

The tornado continued its path, as an EF-3, leaving behind its first significant damage

on Rocky Glade Farm, locally owned and operated by Jim and Julie Vaughn, and their 2 young sons, Dylam and Caleb.

Rocky Glade Farm produces vegetables year round, and farm-raised meats, (beef and lamb), that are antibiotic, steroid, and hormone free, to fill orders for their Community Service Agriculture, (CSAs), programs that run throughout the summer and winter months. The Vaughn's also sell their produce on-site and via the farm's online market, and have become a staple at a farmer's market located at The Factory in Franklin.

The tornado destroyed all 4 of the farm's hoophouses, which are utilized year-round

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# Spring Cleaning Takes Place In Downtown Eagleville

#### **BY MELISSA BUCHANAN**

Now that winter is over, its time to start spring-cleaning, and what a better place to start than right in the middle of downtown Eagleville.

Efforts to clean up the downtown area have already sparked a newly formed committee in city council, which will look at changing the face of city hall, while Linda Lichtenberger, the new zoning administrator has been busy issuing letters to those out of compliance.

One such letter, sent to Gregory Cox, owner of Choice Automotive Equipment, has spurred a major clean up at buildings utilized for his business warehouse and storage space on the corner of Hwy. 99 and South Main Street.

Cox utilizes the buildings to store equipment and trailers used on job sites for his business. His business, Choice Automotive Equipment, sells, services, and maintains new and used equipment utilized in car dealerships and big truck shops; which includes things such as lifts, wheel balancers, and alignment racks.

The business maintains a 500-mile service area around Nashville; and since they have to go on-site to perform the work, employees are not often found at the Eagleville location. The business does, however, employee 5 full-time people and utilizes temporary help on job sites to augment the project as needed.

Cox, who has cleaned up without question, says, "We are trying to clean the place up and make it look better. I just hope that the same standards of scrutiny our business has come under is fair-handed and others are looked at in the same manner." Cox also hopes to get the buildings painted soon.

Cox explained much of what he has already removed from his downtown business has been scrapped. "We've scrapped equipment that we could be using to support our families," he explained. "It's how we pay our bills and generate tax revenue for the city."

After a recent review of tax records, it was found that the city of Eagleville could possibly own a 10x92 building in between properties owned by Cox. The building was once an alley or walkway, but was eventually enclosed to serve a variety of purposes for the city of Eagleville, including a jail, public library, EMS, and a meeting place for Boy Scouts.

"According to the tax records, it still belongs to the city of Eagleville," said Lichtenberger. But Cox maintains that it simply goes with both of the buildings he purchased from previous owner Jim Reeves in the late 90's.

"The property was given to the city of Eagleville as an easement of use," said Cox. At the time he purchased the buildings, Cox explained that it was utilized by the volunteer fire department. "Once they moved into the new fire hall across the street at city hall, the easement of use ceased."



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to grow and protect seasonal vegetables from the weather elements and get a jump and extensions on the growing seasons. It also destroyed many of the root crops, pulling vegetables such as carrots and beets straight out of the ground, while wind, dirt, and debris ruined most of the crops that were already growing above ground.

Amidst uprooted and twisted trees, some of the farm's sheep suffered significant injuries, while one of the ewes gave birth to a set of twin girls, during and after the tornado, which the family has appropriately named, Twister and Tornado. The family's henhouse, only 30 feet away from their personal residence, was also destroyed.

Despite the potential economic impact the tornado has had on their farm, the Vaughn family remains very optimistic. "I want people to understand that we are grateful to be alive and believe that God had his hands around our home where the boys and I, along with an MTSU student who helps me on the farm were at the time of the storm," said Julie Vaughn. "Overall our attitude is that things can be replaced, our family and friends cannot. We have a lot on our plate ahead of us to clean up the damage and rebuild, but we are grateful for life and what

Please visit www.rockygladefarm.com for details about an upcoming organized workday at the farm in which you can help out with the clean up efforts. The Vaughn's are still waiting for their insurance company to survey the damage at this time.

As the tornado continued into the Patterson

community, there were several instances of multi-vortex damage, and was also where the home belonging newlyweds, Lee and Heather Majors', became one with that of their neighbors, which was thrown completely clear of its foundation.

While Majors had seen the tornado warnings on the news, he explained that everything was very calm outside, until he looked out the front door. "What seemed like a mile-wide tornado was headed straight down the tree line for our house. I jumped off the backporch with Michael in my arms and jumped in an open ditch behind our barn as our house blew away," explained.

While Majors agrees that material possessions can be replaced, it was

important that he dig through the tornado's aftermath to find his wife's wedding ring, which she had removed before leaving the home, due to a skin condition. The Majors have only been married since March 31st of this year. "I stayed here that night until I found it; it was one of the most important things to us, aside from our child," he said.

The Majors, whose house was paid for, did not have homeowners insurance and hopes they will be able to rebuild utilizing low-interest loans provided through federal disaster funds. "We've met neighbors that we didn't even know we had, and have had a tremendous amount of support from the community," explained Majors. "We plan to rebuild right here and stay in this community."

The tornado eventually made its way through the Blackman community and across I-24 near The Avenue in Murfreesboro, before turning Thompson Lane into what



Patterson Road tornado damage

looks like a war zone. Tremendous amounts of damage was sustained along this area, turning powerlines into a tangled mess and throwing semi-trailers into a giant heap. The tornado continued to gain in intensity and before coming to an end 8 miles Northeast of Murfreesboro, it ravaged the Highland Park Drive and Tomahawk Trace areas, which received maximum wind speeds of 170 mph.

According to the National Weather Service, 42 injuries and 2 deaths were the result of Friday's tornado. The tornado was upgraded to an EF-4 after initial damage surveys were suspended on Easter Sunday due to impassable road conditions. An EF-4 rating accounts for less than 1% of tornadoes. In all, Rutherford County sustained \$38.3M in damages, a figure that could continue to grow and around 800 homes were affected. Another small, (EF-1) tornado touched down along the Bradyville Pike area on the same day.



Rocky Glade Farm tornado damage

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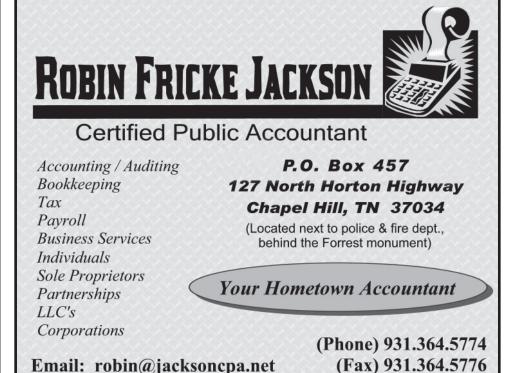
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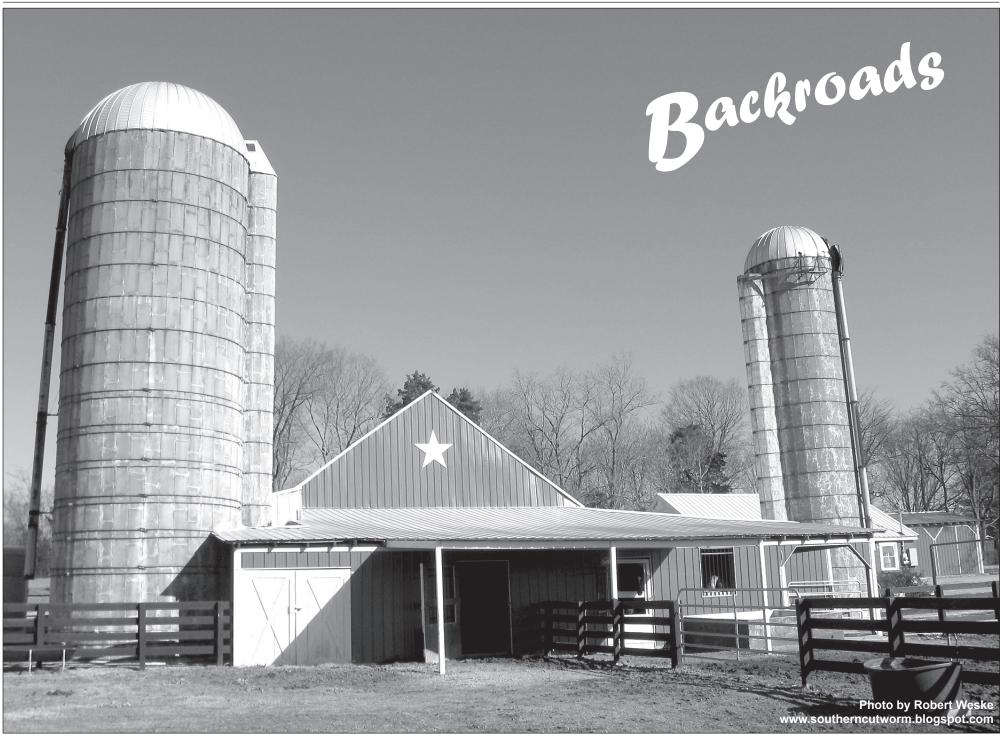
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Fruit Valley Valley Road - One year later.

The council also accepted the verbal resignation of Councilman Harold Vincion during Tuesday night's

meeting. Vincion resigned amidst Mayor Barham

coming under fire during the March council meeting,

Donna Jensen, who was a candidate in the last city

election was immediately voted in unanimously by the city council and sworn in, filling the un-expired term

of Harold Vincion; whose seat, like Barham's, would

have been up for reelection in November of 2010. "I

feel that 130 people voted for me and I qualified during

the last election, and now I have the opportunity to

Councilman Fitzgerald called for a clean up around

city hall, citing mold, metal poles, and tires around

the side of the building. There's even an old washing machine. Fitzgerald plans to present the city council

represent those people," explained Jensen.

and leaves the council having served 17 years.

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has had work overload with health issues, music career and of course the tragic misfortune of their home catching fire. With the amount of time this has required and the stress that goes with it, it is completely understandable that some of his responsibilities as mayor have been neglected."

Barham had already turned in his keys to the city recorder and assumed personal responsibility for his cell phone billing, as Vice-Mayor Ronnie Hill took over the mayoral duties in a standing-room only city hall, filled with people anticipating a response from the mayor, who was a no show. "What he stated in his letter was true", said Vice-Mayor Ronnie Hill, "until the other night, I have never had to facilitate a meeting because he never missed one during his time as mayor."

The mayor's cell phone was later returned to the city hall at the request of council, since it too was city property, having the phone number associated with that of getting in touch with the town's mayor.

According to the city charter, "the council shall elect a mayor to serve until the next city election", since the office of the mayor has been vacated.

Hill, who is now serving as the interim mayor, does not wish to hold the office of mayor. "I feel like it requires more time than I have to devote to the position of mayor to do a good job, but

I am willing to continue serving in the capacity that I have been in as Vice-Mayor," said Hill.

with some potential color schemes for the exterior of city hall as suggested by an interior designer.

"I think it is important to get our primary place of business here in this town looking good," said Fitzgerald. The current budget, which closes at the

end of the fiscal year on June 30th; currently has \$800

allocated for such projects.

Councilwoman Jensen, alongside Councilman Tune, was appointed by the council to spearhead a committee that will look into, and then make recommendations to the city council regarding the much needed maintenance and improvements to the city hall's exterior.

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of \$47,000 financial support per year. In the past, Firefighters have been paid \$25 per call, but last year these dedicated men put it to a vote, and decided to forfeit their pay in order to keep the money in the bank to pay for much needed tools and equipment for the Department

On Friday, April 10, 2009, The Eagleville Volunteer Firefighters were dispatched to assist in Murfreesboro at the Emergency Command Center on College Street and spent several hours to aid in the Tornado Relief and help with communications at the command center. In all, eight (8) Firefighters responded.

Nine more volunteers and Firefighters were again in Murfreesboro for several hours on Saturday to aid in communications and to deliver aid at ground zero by delivering 600 cases of water donated by Thornton's Market (located at Highway 99 & Old Fort Parkway) at a Red Cross Evacuee Center in Murfreesboro. The firefighters and volunteers also helped at ground zero with debris removal of a home in the Regency Park subdivision.

On Sunday five more firefighters responded as well to help tornado evacuees by assisting in handing out boxes and bags to homeowners affected to pack up the items that they could salvage from their homes and then helped with debris removal.

The Eagleville Fire Department has grown in the past few years from 6 Firefighters to 17 members. All current members of the Department are required to complete 120 hours per year of Fire Training. Many

have completed the mandatory training, and are going forward to complete additional elective training necessary to become a Certified Firefighter Class I.

In addition to the 120 hours of yearly training, 10 firefighters completed TARS training in February 2009. TARS is specialized training in vehicle extrication using tools such as the "Jaws of Life" and other specialized hand tools used in removing injured victims trapped in vehicles.

The Fire Department has invested over 60 man-hours in addition to \$8,000 converting the old ambulance that was donated to the Fire Department years ago into a Fire & Rescue unit that is ready to respond to a motor vehicle accident day or night. Now that the training has been completed, the Fire Department is in the process of procuring through donation, the \$10,300 Speader-Cutter (combo tool) that is needed. This combo-tool will be used for the process of vehicle extrication such as removal of roof, doors, spreading of dashboard in order to remove victim from a vehicle. The Rescue operations of the Fire Department are strictly for Motor Vehicle accidents or other calls as dispatched.

The Fire Department will respond in any emergency situation, but must be dispatched from the Rutherford County Sheriff's Department before they can respond. The Fire Department is at the mercy of the Rutherford County Sheriff's Department. All 911 calls go to their central office, where the determination is made by the 911 dispatchers what departments and personnel to send out.



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#### Letter To The Editor

On Friday April 10, 2009 a tornado hit our farm on Rocky Glade Road. Many of you on the roads stopped to check on our family, livestock and farm. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and willingness to help. Many of you helped us get our sheep off the road and fences temporarily back up and we thank you so much. I cannot remember the names of those who stopped, but I will forever remember your faces and willingness to help. I have loved Eagleville from the moment I moved here after marrying a hometown boy. There really are no finer folks than those who live right down the road. Thank you.

Julie Vaughn, Rocky Glade Road - Eagleville

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This year's May Preservation Month event sponsored by the Heritage Partnership of Rutherford County will take place in Eagleville at the Dyer Family Farm on Cheatham Springs Road on Saturday, May 9.

The event will focus on the restoration in progress of the farm's 19th century Logan-Clark House. Highlights of the day will include tours of the home, a slide presentation of the work done to date by owner Paul Dyer, a barbecue lunch and a hayride tour of the farm.

Owners and restorers of other historic homes in the Eagleville area, including Don McCord of the W.H. McCord House and John

Edward Turner, who restored the Chesley Williams House, are expected to be present.

Activities will begin at 11 a.m. and the cost to attend will be \$10 per person payable at the event. All proceeds will go toward the Heritage Partnership's countywide preservation and educational efforts. Reservations to the May Preservation event can be made by calling 274-6184.

The Logan-Clark farmhouse was built in three main periods from circa 1805-1855. The log portion of the house is believed to have been built by William and Catherine Logan, who migrated from North Carolina to Tennessee about 1805.

Some years later, a detached kitchen and dining room were built on the north side of the log structure. Henry Clark, who bought the home in 1855, is believed to have built the last expansion which included 17 by 17-foot rooms both upstairs and downstairs.

The home initially sat on a 1,500-acre land grant site that Catherine Logan inherited from her father, James Henderson of North Carolina. The Logan's land was in Williamson County until the 1870s and then it became part of Rutherford County.

William and Catherine Logan died in 1823 and 1824, respectively. At the time of their death, the Logans were living in a "mansion" on the southeast corner of their property. That home no longer exists. The couple along with Catherine's mother, Violet Henderson, who died in 1812, are buried near their home site which is on Floyd Road about a half a mile from the Logan-Clark-Dyer house.

Violet Henderson, who was a widow by that time, probably migrated to the Eagleville farm with her daughter and son-inlaw. Over the years, most of her children eventually moved to Middle Tennessee also. One of Violet's sons was Logan Henderson, who served as Rutherford County judge from 1828-1830. His home on the Manchester Pike in Murfreesboro to William Jones in 1836 but is on the National Register of Historic Places and is now the home of attorney Frank Fly.

Another of Violet's sons, Lt. Col. James Henderson of Rutherford County, died in a skirmish a few days before the descendants sold his home and Battle of New Orleans. Several of her grandchildren migrated to Texas, including James Pinckney Henderson who was the first governor of Texas.

In 1829, William and Catherine's son, Robert F. Logan, inherited 300 plus acres of his parents' land Hill and his son, John Dyer, which now make up the bulk of the Dyer Family Farm. The parcel heirs in about 1930 and the Dyer

included the original log home, which is the core of the Logan-Clark-Dver home.

Robert Logan sold his farm Jones died just two years later. Jones' estate was not settled until 1855 at which time Henry Clark bought the property at an auction in downtown Eagleville.

debtors, Clark's Facing farm in 1893 to Eagleville's first mail carrier, Finis Tucker, and his mother. The property sold again in 1916 to T.H. (Hughes) Ogilvie, who added 25 more acres to the original farm.

William Isaiah Dyer of Chapel bought the farm from Ogilvie's

family has owned it since. John Dyer's youngest son, Paul Dyer, returned to Tennessee and the farm in 2004 and is now in the process of restoring the home, which is where he grew up. The restoration is now about 50 percent complete.

The Dyer Family Farm is located at 1928 Cheatham Springs Road. To reach the farm from Eagleville, take Highway 41-A south to the John Redmond Bridge and turn right at the south edge of the bridge onto Cheatham Springs Road. Go about 1.8 miles and turn right onto the gravel driveway to the home. The Dyer's black mailbox, which is on the left side of Cheatham Springs Road, has the 1928 street number on it.

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#### Area Obituaries

**Stella Louise Pugh**, age 64, of the **April Newkirk**, age 38 of Unionville, Rover Community of Bedford County, died Monday, April 6, 2009 in Murfreesboro. Mrs. Pugh was a native of Cannon County, and was a daughter of the late James Dalton and Roberta Phillips Bucey. She was a homemaker, a retired machine operator and a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Pugh is survived by her husband, John W. Pugh of the Rover Community; daughter, Lesa L. Green of Smyrna; two sons, Steve (Sherry) Mankin of Murfreesboro and Kenneth W. Mankin of the Rover Community; two sisters, Linda Stem and Laura Lambert, both of Murfreesboro; two brothers, Jerry Bucey and Grady Bucey, both of Murfreesboro; two grandchildren, Lance Zachary Mankin and Jessica Lynn Mankin. Lawrence Funeral Home

Leslie Rue Carpenter, 83, of



Rockvale, passed away April 1, 2009. Preceded in death by his parents Frank DeForest and Maudie Lee Carpenter; twin brother Dwight and sister Evelyn; sons Alan and James Carpenter. Survived by his beloved wife of 37 years Sherry Ann

Vieson Carpenter; sons Michael, Timothy, Ronald, William and Joseph; daughters Brenda and Sandra; 18 grandchildren plus great grandchildren. Les was a World War II veteran and member of Eagleville Baptist Church. Memorial services wiill be held April 25th at 11:00 am at Eagleville Baptist Church. Donations can be made to the family to cover medical expenses in lieu of flowers.

passed away Saturday, April 4, 2009 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. April was born in Valparaiso, Indiana and resided in Unionville. She worked as a RPSGT for The Sleep Centers of Middle TN and attended World Outreach Church. April is preceded in death by her grandfather, Thomas M. Riegle. She is survived by her parents, Dan and Carol Newkirk of Valparaiso, IN; brother, Owen (Tinker) Newkirk of Valparaiso, IN; sister, Becky (Jeff) Thornton of Nunley, TN; nieces, Chelsea Newkirk and Gabrielle Thornton; nephews, Alexander Thornton and Wilson McRay Thornton: grandparents, Ray and Jewel Newkirk and Ruth Riegle all of Valparaiso, IN. Murfreesboro Funeral Home

#### Margaret Lucille Helton Sandlin

of Murfreesboro, died Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at Middle Tennessee Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her parents, E.C. and Hassie Mai Helton; husband, Fred H. Sandlin; brothers, E.C. Helton, J.R. "Jack" and James Helton; and sisters, Inez Bryant, Kathleen Helton, Helen Christopher and Betty Lou Dickerson. Mrs. Sandlin is survived by her son, Robert M. Sandlin; daughter, Betty Lee; grandchildren, Robert K. Sandlin, Kimberly Atwood, Trey Lee, Lana McClaran, and Lance Lee; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. Margaret was a native of Rutherford County in the (old) Barfield Community. She graduated from Rockvale High School. Margaret and Fred lived a traveling military lifestyle then retired to Middle Tennessee. Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home



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- Proverbs 3:13,14

#### Goodbye Old Friend

#### BY KEITH BILBREY

The phone rang early on a Thursday morning around 6:30. I was still asleep but rolled over and saw Sharon Puckett's name on the caller ID. My wife, Emy Joe, took the call and I anxiously waited to hear what I was sure was bad news. It was.

My long-time friend, Dan Miller, was dead at the age of 67. He had gone to his hometown of Augusta, Georgia with his friends and colleagues, Rudy Kalis and Terry Bulger to attend the Master's Golf Tournament.

On Wednesday night, he and Rudy had gone for a walk through Dan's old neighborhood. As they walked, he was pointing out to Rudy the locations of his childhood experiences. Suddenly Dan grabbed Rudy's arm and went down. Rudy tried to administer CPR and 911 was called. Unfortunately, the heart attack was just as fatal as it was sudden.

As the news filtered back to Nashville, the reaction from everyone was the same. We had lost a man we all knew as a trusted friend.

Many people who never met Dan considered him family. After all, for 30 plus years, he had delivered the news of our lives on a daily basis.

As Channel 2 anchor Bob Mueller was quoted as saying, "Dan Miller didn't read you the news, he told you the news". Dan went on the air at Channel 4 in 1969 as a weatherman. In 1971, he took over the anchor desk. His laid back style earned him respect as one of Nashville's most popular and trusted local newscasters. Except for a brief stint in Los Angeles at KCBS and a late night talk show with his old buddy Pat Sajak, Dan was Nashville's own. Generations have grown up with him.

I caught up with Dan when I came to WSM in 1974. I found out quickly that, with Dan, what you saw is what you got. There was nothing flashy or egotistical about this Nashville icon. If anything, Dan was a bit shy.

I'll never forget the first night I filled in for Bill Hall on the 6 and 10pm news and got to sit at the anchor desk with Dan. It was a pivotal moment in my life when he turned to me and said "Keith Bilbrey is here to tell us about the weather". Through the years, I've enjoyed Dan's company and he was a member of the WSM family I will always treasure.

To watch Dan, Demetria Kalodimos, and Bill Hall deliver a newscast was a work of art. The off camera Dan was upbeat, loyal to friends, and someone to learn your craft from

I remember one summer, Channel 4 had a party at Loretta Lynn's Dude Ranch in Hurricane Mills. Dan and I made the mistake



of getting in a jeep with Mooney Lynn. As we held on for dear life, Mooney sped over some of the roughest terrain you can imagine. When the hair-raising experience was over and we exited the Jeep, Dan looked over, smiled, and said, "Well that was a mistake". At that same party, I boarded a hayride wagon and sat next to this delightful older lady who introduced herself as "Danny Miller's mother". She asked if he behaved himself. I assured her that he did and then she mentioned how proud she was that he was so well liked by the people in Nashville.

Dan had a wonderful sense of humor and was a great family man who loved his children with everything he had. His laughter was infectious and I'll always remember that sly smile.

Since I left Channel 4 in 2000, I still saw Dan from time to time at different events. We would email and talk on the phone. As we visited at Eddy Arnold's funeral, we noted that it seemed about the only time we actually saw each other was at sad events like that.

When I recently lost my job, Dan was one of the first to call and check on me. Little did I know, that would be my last conversation with him and soon I would be attending his funeral

We will all miss Dan. He earned a well deserved place in all our hearts. He was the very best at what he did and his work stood the test of time.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Besides his wife, Miller is survived by daughters McKensie, Darcy Lashinsky and Jennifer Blumenthal; son, Stephen; sisters Debee Stayner and Sara Harper; brother, Lynwood; and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, Dan Miller's family has asked contributions be made to: McKensie Miller Education Fund P.O. Box 50733 Nashville, TN 37205.

#### Birth Announcement

#### Sophie Jo Lamb

Chad and Jodi Lamb would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Sophie Jo Lamb.

Sophie Jo was born Nov. 4, 2008, weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

She is the granddaughter of Don & Ginger Lamb and Joel & Karen Sutton and the great-granddaughter of Gordon & Mary Alice Lamb and Donald & Nancy McClaran.



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#### **April 3, 1974** - PRESIDENT DECLARES STATE DISASTER AREA -

President Nixon declared the states, of Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee to be national disaster areas today because of devastating tornadoes that swept through those areas.

Tornadoes rampaged across the eastern half of Tennessee from Nashville to Cleveland Wednesday afternoon and early Thursday morning, killing at least 54 persons, injuring hundreds and doing millions of dollars in damage. Tennessee fatalities reported included, Pickett County, 6 deaths, Fentress County 9, Cannon County 2, Overton County 3, Lincoln County 8, Franklin County including Estill Springs 7, Knox County 2, DeKalb County 3, Nashville 1,

Cookeville 10, Cleveland 1 and Etowah 2

The tornadoes struck between 3 p.m. Wednesday and 2 a.m. on Thursday Forecasters at the National Weather Service in Nashville agreed it was the worst single day of tornado destruction in the history of Tennessee. Most of the business section of Etowah, a city of 3800 population, was destroyed when twisters hit late in the afternoon. Earlier twisters also were reported in Nashville and in Bradley, Bedford, Cannon, Trousdale, Wilson, Blount, Hamilton, Robertson, Lawrence, Monroe and Polk counties. "We have reports on 30 touch downs," stated Ray Burgess of the national weather service in Nashville. Davidson County has had only nine in the past 23 years. Shelby County has had only 25 in the last 23 years. He



The Fultons at Rover house blew away in a tornado in April 1974 35 years ago.

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#### A Step Back in Time

**By Bobbie Sue Shelton-Lonas** 

said that from a nationwide standpoint, the storm system itself was the worst since the 1965 Palm Sunday tornadoes.

#### State-By-State Tornado Death Toll for Wednesday, April 3, 1974

- Kentucky 77 dead at least 280 injured,
- Indiana 63 dead, at least 1,000 injured.
- Alabama 69 dead at least 350 injured.
- Tennessee 54 dead, hundreds injured.
- Ohio 35 dead, more than 500 injured.
- Georgia, 15 dead more than 60 injured.
- North Carolina 4 dead.
- · Michigan 3 dead.
- Illinois 2 dead, 22 injured.
- West Virginia 1 dead.

Ironically, the National Earthquake Information Service also said a moderate earthquake was felt in northern Middle and West Tennessee at 4:05 p.m. Wednesday. It was felt from Chicago to Nashville and from St. Louis to Columbus.

The tornado that ripped through Murfreesboro recently brought back memories of earlier devastating twisters, especially to the Fulton Family, whose family members survived a destructive tornado.

It was a miracle that Bedford County Tennessee didn't have two more deaths added to the large number killed on that stormy Wednesday in 1974. Mrs. Billy "Willene" Fulton and son Tommy, of the Rover Community, escaped with cuts and bruises as their rural brick home was totally destroyed.

The storms, with really bad lightening, thunder, rain and hail as large as golf balls, had been hitting the area that afternoon. Willene and Tommy were the only family





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members home, on Cedar Grove Road, at family pictures, that remained in tact in the 6:20 p.m. that evening. family pictures, that remained in tact in the cedar chest, Willene's husband, Billy, had

Willene stated, she did not see the tornado coming, but heard a loud roar as it approached. They heard a car passing their house. Willene told Tommy if the noise wasn't the car, then it was a tornado. The car passed their house and they still heard the roar. As she and Tommy fell to the floor, the kitchen window blew out. "All the stuff was blowing and I thought we were gone. Big pieces of brick and insulation were flying inside the house. It was all over in a matter of seconds", Willene explained. She had grabbed Tommy and held him down while the tornado leveled their home and blew debris for several hundred vards. Virtually all was lost but their lives and the

family pictures, that remained in tact in the cedar chest, Willene's husband, Billy, had made for her after they married. The tornado ripped through, destroying the family's barn an instant before hitting their home.

Willene was trapped under a piano, as it fell on her ankle. The family's automobile was lifted from the driveway and dropped, in the living room area, near the center of the house, knocking over the piano. Roofing shingles were found under the car, as if it had been lifted higher than the roof before falling. Tommy required 13 stitches in a laceration he received on his head while Willene received only bruises and minor cuts in the narrow escape. It was truly a miracle that they lived through it. The Fulton's later re-built their home on the same location.

Severe property damage was inflicted throughout the northwest quadrant of the county as several mobile homes were destroyed or overturned, trees uprooted and broken off, houses lifted off foundations and lightning and rain swept through the area.

It is believed that there were two tornados that touched down in Bedford County. The first tornado made its path down the Cedar Grove Road and across to Rover and demolished at least one house trailer, set the Cedar Grove Church off its foundation, demolished the Fulton home and

barn, removed the siding from an adjoining farm house and removed the Nat Puckett house, located on highway 41 A, from its foundation and set it back about one foot.

Mrs. Puckett and her husband went to the basement of their home when they saw the tornado coming, and were not injured, as the high winds destroyed all of their outbuildings and killed one calf. Windows and doors in the house were blown completely out and Mrs. Puckett reported she looked to the rear of their home, toward a pond, to see the tornado drawing water up like a water fountain.

Oddly enough, some of Billy Fulton's cancelled checks were found at the Puckett Home some three miles away.

High winds or a tornado were also reported later that night about 11 p.m. It caused heavy damage to some houses in other areas of Bedford County, especially the Unionville and Pleasant Grove areas. At least three house trailers in the Hickory Hill Community UnionvilleHighway were overturned by the late night winds and a house under construction had one end heavily damaged. Reports of damaging hail, measuring two inches in diameter, were received from

different areas of the county.

Don Lee area manager for Duck River Electric Membership Corp. reported most of the electrical service interruptions were concentrated in the western section of the county and repair crews worked all night repairing the downed lines and damaged poles. At least 10 poles were blown down in the Unionville and Rover areas. Some of the poles, he said, were picked out of the ground or twisted off and blown several feet away.

Due to the devastating tornado in Murfreesboro on Friday, the Fulton relived their frightening experience of 1974 through memories and pictures, at their Easter family gathering.



Close call - Willene's ankle was trapped under the piano



The Fulton pump house destroyed but almost all canned food jars was unbroken.

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#### Rocky Glade Cumberland Presbyterian Easter Egg Hunt

A great success! Thanks to all the people involved. There were many eggs to find including prize eggs for each group. After the egg hunt, the eggs were counted individually and prizes were chosen by each child according to how many eggs they found. Eliza Kate McClaran, Logan Moore, and Brandon Mooneyham found the surprise egg in their respective age groups. Will Shapcott, Courtney Redmond and Caitlyn Shapcott found the most eggs in their respective age groups. Sophie Jo Lamb, with a little help from mom and dad, guessed the

amount of jelly beans in the jar.

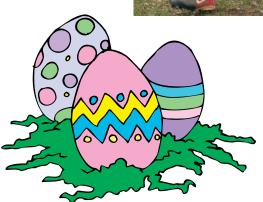




















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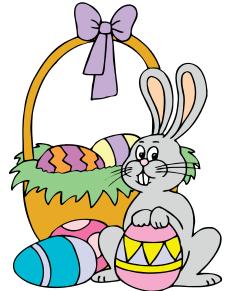












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# EAGLEVILLE COUNTRY MUSIC & DANCE

By Bobbie Sue Shelton-Lonas

Saturday night, April 4th marked the fourth anniversary of the Eagleville Country Music and Dance held at the Eagleville Community Center. The "first Saturday of each month" event continues to have large crowds, enjoy listening to the music and dancing. Recognition was given to Anita Hargrove of Eagleville who has attended every dance during the four years. Evelyn and James Plunkett and Mary Ann and Wendell Warf have only missed one night. Joyce and Rusty Underwood from Nashville missed only two times due to Rusty's surgery. Two band members along with their wives, Bill and Nancy Bohannon and John and Nancy Carrington also have perfect attendance all four years. Wayne and Joy Griggs have missed only one time. Malcolm and Doddie Hazelwood were also recognized on their upcoming 52nd anniversary, on April 6th.

Mr. Harrison Lee Smith of Noreen who celebrated his 92nd birthday on April 6th and his friend, Ann Norfleet, 86, of Smyrna, are two regular patrons of the music and dance. Their chairs are empty almost the entire time, since they are on the floor dancing to many of the songs. They keep a busy schedule, regularly attending music and dancing almost every Thursday night in Nashville and Friday nights at the Country-Blue Grass in College Grove, as well as attending daytime entertainment at various Senior Citizen Centers.

Entertainment was provided by Bill Bohannon and John Carrington, of Spring Hill, Tony Farr of Nashville, Wayne Griggs, Lewisburg, Hershel Hopper, Mt. Juliet, Sonny Lonas, Eagleville, Carl Montsinger of Old Hickory and guest singer, Freeland Maupin. The Eagleville Music and Dance is very fortunate to have great musicians and singers to entertain each month.



Harrison Smith & Ann Norfleet

Another treat for those attending is a performance by 16-year-old Daniel Rothwell, the Old Tyme Banjo Picker and his dad, Danny. Daniel, son of Danny and Deana Rothwell, thrills those in attendance with his banjo picking and singing. Daniel and Danny have had the opportunity to play with Grand Ole Opry Star, Jessie McReynolds, Leroy Troy and the Mafia Jug Band as well as other entertainers and bands. Everyone looks forward each month, to the entertainment from Daniel and Danny. Daniel's grandfather, Thomas Maupin, who usually is in attendance with his dancing shoes on, was noticeably missing due to recent surgery. We hope he will continue to do well and be back soon.

Our appreciation to all who help to make this occasion a continued success.





The Lamb family, Bill, Deborah, Tiffany, Brandon and Chelsea, along with the children's friends, Rachel Hedgepath and Jackson Norman, skiied four days in Denver, Colorado at Keystone, Breckenridge and Cooper Mountain.

#### **QUOTE**

Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.

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Eagleville Business & Community After Hours was held Thursday, April 9th. The event was hosted by Wes & Bridget Fitzgerald at their home in Eagleville. In attendance were Rena & Hannah Cron, Margaret Ryan, Wes & Bridget Fitzgerald and son, Houston, Melissa Buchanan with children Adler & Brant, Robyn Warf, Bob Weske, Donna Jensen, Cheryl Mathisen, Chassen Haynes, Sam & Mary Tune, Gina Smith, Paul & Glenda Dyer, Phil Williams, John E. & Judy Turner. Not pictured: Debbie Ryan and Brian Smith. Next month, Eagleville After Hours will be hosted by the Eagleville Times and held at

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# Little Stories About You & Me By Nancy Allen

#### Tidbits for Tots

When I began thinking about how I could put together something useful for young parents

and their children, I pulled out a book by Heloise. Do we even read this kind of book anymore? Most of the advice was about ironing, sewing and the use of ammonia, what ever that is. I must admit I still iron a few things and every now and again I sew up a seam that has come loose. But, there was very little I could use from the book of yesteryear. Times have changed.

There is one thing that has not changed and that is, we must keep our children safe. So here are some practical things that we can do for and with our little ones.

- Keep cleaning supplies and medications locked, reach of children. I remember once when my teenage son was baby sitting a toddler. I was listening in on their conversation. The child was playing with a clear plastic box with dice in it. The game was to flip the dice until the dots lined up one through six. The child asked, "How do you get'em out?" My son without looking up said, "You don't get'em out." The next words I heard was, "I got'em out." Children can often get tops off that are not supposed to come off. So put them under lock and key and do not tell the child where the key is.
- Cover those wall sockets with plugs. Children love to pock things in holes.
- 3. I've heard it said in order to keep your child safe you need to see what he/she sees. Get down on your hands and knees, crawl around your house and look up. See the house from your child's perspective. You can more easily determine where the dangers lie. Having fun with our children has not changed and it doesn't have to be expensive.

- 4. For a birthday party, fill flat-bottomed ice cream cones with cake batter and bake in a low oven. When they are finished baking either frost them or fill them with ice cream and place in the freezer until the day of the party--fun without the mess. Even if the children bite the bottom off the cake will keep the ice cream from dripping.
- 5. Old bleach bottles (thoroughly washed) make fun bird houses. Help your child cut holes in the side of the jug and decorate it. Hang them near a window so you can watch to see if a bird chooses one for her family's home. Then I couldn't resist a couple of hints about keeping clean. Cleanliness doesn't change either.
- 6. When you wash your child's tennis shoes there is always the problem about how to clean the shoe strings. Keep a jar of weak bleach solution in your laundry room. Drop the shoe strings in and they will come out white. Always keep an extra pair on hand so you can alternate.
- 7. Don't throw away your old socks. If your toddler wears P.J.'s with feet in them, slip socks over the feet while he/she is running around the house. It will keep his/her P.J.'s clean for the bed. Just a couple more:
- 8. Instead of trying to sew initials or defacing your child's clothes with a black magic marker, take a cotton swab, dip it in bleach and put your child's initials in his/her clothes. It takes the color out every so slightly, but is easily read and is hardly noticed.
- 9. And, I don't know if this works, but it makes sense. If your child wakes up crying during the night, perhaps he/she has had a bad dream. Wash your child's face and speak softly. When your child is fully awake then, he/she can be comforted.

I hope you found something you can use. I've just become a great grandma! I'm thinking toddler. Maybe you are too!



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# Laura On Life

By Laura Snyder

#### The Power of Flowers

Much as I like receiving a random gift of chocolate, it's not around long enough to really appreciate the giver of said chocolate.

If my husband was to bring me chocolate, which he knows is an aphrodisiac for me, I'd eat it, of course (who wouldn't), and then all that remains is the guilt of adding to my rather largish behind and calculating how many sit-ups and squat-thrusts I'd have to do to get rid of all those calories. Not that I'd actually do the exercises... But I'd calculate them.

I've recently realized that there is something that would work just as well for my husband's purposes and have the added benefit of not causing a post-binge guilt trip for me.

That something is simple, easily accessible, relatively inexpensive, and needs no physical activity like sit-ups, squat thrusts or calculations.

Flowers. How many men, condemned to the doghouse for the foreseeable future have turned their sentence around with a trip to the florist? When you think nothing will change her mind, try a small bouquet of flowers. It might not actually change her mind - that's like moving the Rock of Gibraltar - but at least you'll be able to sleep in your own bed.

However, if you've insulted her mother, a larger bouquet may be in order. If you've inadvertently mentioned how hot some other woman is, you'd better go for a large bouquet of fragrant blooms. The closer your acquaintance with the woman, the larger and more fragrant those flowers need to be. And if you've done the unforgivable and blamed her bad mood on PMS, no matter how true it might be; only two dozen red roses will do. Remember, men, it's okay to think that, but

definitely not okay to say it.

Yes... mistakes like that are costly, but isn't it nice to know that when you have had a periodic brain spasm, you can fix it with flowers? There is a certain amount of power in knowing that, isn't there?

Now, as a caveat, I will say here that flowers work for an occasional mouth malfunction, but for blatant deception, like not being where you said you'd be, well, all I can say, hon, is that no flower is going to fix that. In fact, if you brought her flowers, chances are, she'd most likely beat you over the head with them.

In fact, all the flowers, chocolate and jewelry in the world can't fix blatant deception. A Mercedes Benz might work for some women, but then you can be very sure she's not staying with you for your sexy smile and your cute butt. She's putting up with you so she can drive a Mercedes.

It's kind of like putting up with a dog with loose bowels because he fetches your slippers. Women are quite practical about some things.

So men, if you've said something unwise at any point in time, or are likely to in the future – and this pretty much covers all of you – go out and buy a bouquet for your sweetheart today. If money is a problem, then pull over to the side of the road on the way home and pick a bunch of daisies. Then take them home and watch the power of flowers in action.

Unlike chocolate, these flowers will be around for a week or more, silently singing your praises and sending a message of goodwill each time your lady sees them.

Of course, if your transgression was more than a mouth malfunction, you might as well sleep in the doghouse for a while. It'll be safer.

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A free class on how to sell stuff on e-bay will be taught at the Main Library in Franklin on Monday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 21, at noon, and on Thursday, April 23, at noon.

The classes will be held in the computer lab on the second floor. The instructor is Suzette Greer.

The basic premise of the class, according to Greer, is that "If you have too much stuff,

that's not a problem, it could mean cash in the bank!" Greer will show you how to make some extra money and clear out the clutter at the same time. This workshop will give you the basics on using the ebay site, pointers on writing the best ebay ads, and tips on packing, setting shipping charges and receiving payment.

To sign up for one of these limited-size classes, or for more information, call 595-1250. The Main Library is located at 1314 Columbia Ave. in Franklin.

# ACRE Program Enrollment Opens on April 27 Evvonne L. Havnes, Executive Director of Commodities eligible for ACRE payments

Eyvonne L. Haynes, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Rutherford County announced that producers can elect and enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program beginning April 27, 2009. ACRE is a new provision of the 2008 Farm Bill.

"The Average Crop Revenue Election program is an innovative alternative to the traditional farm safety," Haynes said. "This new option presents an opportunity for producers to review both programs and decide which one will work best for their operation."

Producers have until Aug. 14, 2009, to make their decision for the 2009 crop. USDA will not accept any late-filed applications.

Producers who elect the ACRE program for a farm agree to:

- forgo counter-cyclical payments;
- accept a 20-percent reduction of the direct payments; and
- accept a 30-percent reduction in loan rates for all commodities produced on the farm.

Commodities eligible for ACRE payments are wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton, long grain rice, medium and short grain rice, peanuts, soybeans, sunflower seed, canola, flaxseed, safflower, mustard seed, rapeseed, sesame seed, crambe, dry peas, lentils, small chickpeas and large chickpeas.

The ACRE program was created in the 2008 Farm Bill to give producers an option in lieu of traditional counter-cyclical payments. Producers may elect and enroll in ACRE for the 2009 crop year even if they have already accepted advance direct payments under the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program.

To elect ACRE for a farm, producers must complete Form CCC-509 ACRE, which IRREVOCABLY elects ACRE for the farm through crop year 2012. Form CCC-509, the contract to participate in ACRE, must then be completed each year the producer intends to participate and receive benefits.

For more information about the ACRE program please visit your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office or visit http://www.fsa.usda.gov.



# Spring brings the Dreaded Storm Season

Don't be scared - Be prepared!

#### Before the Storm Season Approaches

- 1. Make sure you're covered Check Home Owner's Insurance.
- 2. Install surge protectors to prevent lightning damage.
- 3. Learn how & where to shut off main power & gas to your home.
- Have an emergency kit. Include batteries, flashlight, radio, blanket, fresh water, first aid kit, etc.
- 5. Have an emergency plan with family & friends.

#### **During the Storm**

- Lightning can travel through wiring and water pipes, so a showers, sinks & laundry.
- Avoid using any corded or land line telephone.
  Use cell phone for emergencies.

   Stay in safe place in your home or auto until the storm is completely over.
- 4. If flooding occurs, move to a higher spot in your ho

"Whether the weather be hot, or whether the weather be not, we'll weather the weather, whatever the weather, whether we like it or not!"

#### When a Storm Approaches

- Move activities inside if you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning.
- 2. Find shelter in building or car. Keep windows up.
- 3. Do not touch any metal objects.
- 4. Draw blinds/shades over windows to avoid shattered glass entering your home.
- 5. Unplug all appliances such as TV and turn off Air Conditioner, as lightning can cause serious damage.

#### After the Storm

- Never use gasoline or propane powered outdoor appliances to heat or cook indoors.
- 2. Never use gas oven or range-top to provide heat.
- NEVER turn on a light switch, use power source or inspect housel old appliances while standing in water.
- Have your chimney, flue pipes, and other vent pipes inspected by a licensed technician.
- Do not use any gas appliances or turn on supply until your system has been checked by a qualified service technician.

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- Make sure that you check all of your appliances for water damage. If you are not sure, have a technician check it out.

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# Health & Wellness by Howard Baker, RN BSN

**Titanic Risks** 

There are so many things I wanted to write about this week. April is a time to

think about numerous important subjects such as Youth Sports Safety, Earth Day, Alcohol Awareness, Women's Eve Health and Child Abuse Prevention Month. But the topic that woke me up out of a sound sleep at 3 in the morning was Cancer Control Month. The first therapeutic relationship I developed as a nursing student was with a cancer patient. I know I have written about cancer prevention in the past weeks- on ways to protect your skin and the importance of colorectal screenings. These writings are not simply about publishing a newspaper column. They are about informing and making a difference in my community and making a difference in someone's life- maybe even yours.

This weekend I had the honor and privilege of caring for a man I had seen from diagnosis, through treatment, to end of life. I will always remember his sense of humor, his smile and his positive attitude. As I went about my nursing duties his hands touched my arm and he said, "Help me". In that moment my heart swelled with an overwhelming compassion for life and for another human being. I realize what is important in life. Wealth, accomplishment, and debt are not important in the final moments of life. Family, hope and health are what matter. In these moments people don't think about the roads that led to this point or the reasons why. What we think about are the comforts of the end.

What if we could know now what we will know then? Would seeing the end of our life influence the things we do in between? In the novel "A Christmas Carol", Ebenezer Scrooge was lucky to be able to see how the choices in his life would impact not only his life but also how they would affect the lives around him. This insight gave Ebenezer the opportunity to

make adjustments before it was too late. What if we could see how the choices we make would impact our lives and the lives around us? Would we be inspired and motivated to make a change?

Ninety seven years ago this week the Titanic sunk, and out of the 2,227 people who were on board 1,522 people died. Knowing what you know today, would you buy a ticket and board the Titanic? On the one hand you might have a great adventure and go down in history as a survivor of the Titanic; however, on the other hand you die on a cold night in the icv waters. Cigarette smoking involves similar life-threatening risk as it is responsible for nearly 1 in 5 deaths in the United States. As a result, smoking related deaths are the most preventable cause of premature death in our society. Cigarette smoking kills more Americans than alcohol, car accidents, suicide. AIDS, homicide, and illegal drugs-combined.

Whether it's Cancer Control Month or not, it is important we do our part in cancer prevention and control. If you smoke, the single most important thing you can do to prolong your life and decrease your days of illness is to stop smoking. For free help in quitting, call 1-800-QUIT-NOW. You have nothing to lose and possibly everything to gain. If you don't smoke, log on to www.cancer.org or call the Preston Medical Library at 865-305-9525 and find out other ways you might reduce your risk of cancer. The Preston Medical Library will send you information in the mail free of charge.

Do not think you are "unsinkable" or that tragedy will not happen to you. I have witnessed firsthand the sadness smoking brings and leaves behind. Don't let smoking be your ticket aboard the Titanic.

For questions, comments, or suggestions on topics you want to read about please email me at: howard@howardsbaker.com

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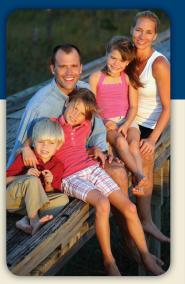
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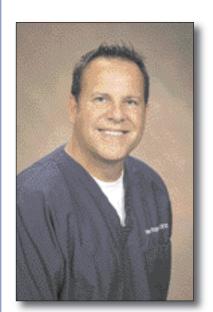


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# BBB Reminds Tornado Victims to Check out Unknown Repair Crews

[April 10, 2009 – Nash-ville, TN] Recent severe weather in Middle Tennessee will result in traveling repair crews

descending on residents offering emergency repair services to homeowners and businesses.

If you are one of the many homeowners or businesses affected, you may need major home repairs as well as clean up jobs from falling tree limbs or other damage as a result of the recent storms. You should be on the watch for traveling, fly-by-night repair crews that will hit storm damaged areas within hours. These repair crews know demand for service will be high and that local, well established home repair and roofing companies will be working their crews around the clock. Many homeowners don't want to wait for estimates on repairs...so when there is a knock on the door from a home repair crew, good consumer business practices are all but forgotten.

Checking with the Better Business Bureau on the reliability of any company can provide valuable information on its marketplace reliability including whether the company is a BBB Accredited Business, a listing of its principal officers, business start date, number of complaints, and what to do if you experience a problem.

BBB offers two very valuable services, at no cost, that will put you in touch with trustworthy businesses. Visit our website at http://www. Nashville.BBB.org and click on the Consumer Resource Book to locate BBB's roster of Accredited Businesses. You may also obtain estimates for necessary work by clicking on E-Quote (http://nashville.app.bbb.org/equote). This is a free service that will instantly put you in touch with BBB Accredited businesses you can trust.

Call one of BBB's branch offices if you need further assistance or don't have access to the Internet:

- Kim Rinehart, Debbie Vandesteeg or Katy Wilson, Membership Services of BBB Nashville at (615) 250-4244;
- Beth Furbush, Branch Manager of BBB Murfreesboro area serving Rutherford, Bedford, Coffee, Cannon and Warren Counties at 615.867.0032;
- Elizabeth Mefford, Branch Manager of BBB Williamson County at 615.250.7432

BBB offers the following advice on how to avoid being the victim of a fly-by-night repair crew:

- Never do business with a repair crew that knocks on your door (unless you can verify their contractors license)
- Never pay in advance
- Ask for identification (such as drivers license / do not accept business cards or name badges as identification
- Ask for proof of contractors license and insurance coverage
- Check with your Better Business Bureau for a reliability report before doing business by calling (615) 242-4222 or go online at www.Nashville.BBB.org

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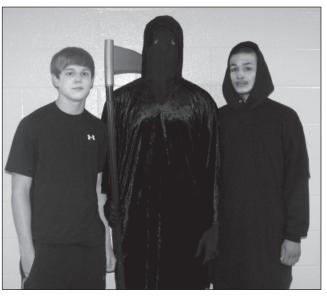
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#### Dead for a Day

#### By Becca Smith

The Eagleville High School Student Council is sponsoring a pre-prom activity demonstrating the effects of drinking and driving. Every fifteen minutes someone dies as the result of an alcohol related accident. Student Council is trying to educate the students of the consequences of drinking and driving.





Jesse Jewell, Grim Reaper Barrett Bingham, & Cory Melson

#### Muddogs Win Championship

Jamie Matlock • Reader Submitted • March 26, 2009

The Murfreesboro Muddogs 8U Travel Baseball Team recently won the 5th Annual SYSA Battle of the Bats tournament held at the Upper Cumberland Regional Park in Sparta Tennessee. After dropping their final game in the round robin format on Saturday, the Muddogs were seeded

#4 in the tournament; win or go home' format on Sunday.

In the first game, the Muddogs soundly defeated the Green Co, KY Stars by a 21-6 score. Game two saw the Muddogs beat #1 seeded Mt. Juliet Thunderstixx by a score of 16-6. The final game of the day brought a rematch of the Muddogs only loss against the Tennessee (Shelbyville) Mudhens. After a nip and tuck game, the Muddogs pulled away with a 15-11 win securing themselves as champions.

The Muddogs are made up 14 dedicated young boys.

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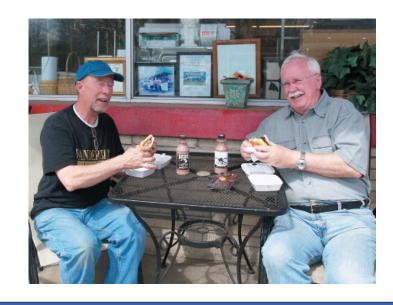
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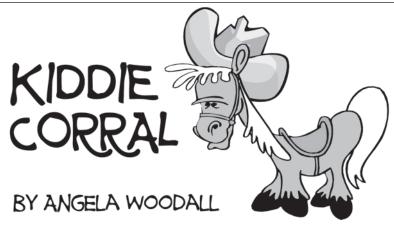






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# Lets Cook!

#### "Down By The Sea"

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The night before, prepare raspberry (blue)
Jell-O according to the package. Pour the
mixture into clear plastic or class cups. Let
Jell-O set for approximately 1½ hours or until
slightly thick. Stir in your favorite gummy
fish or Swedish fish candies. Continue to let
set until completely congealed. At mealtime,
prepare your favorite macaroni (shells)



and cheese mix according to the directions on the box. Take a hot dog and slit it lengthwise \(^3\)4 of the way up into 4 or 6 quarters, which make the "legs" of your octopus. Microwave or boil until hot. Add two "eyes" with ketchup or mustard. Serve your octopus over a bed of "sea shells". For dessert, serve your blue ocean parfaits topped with whipped topping "foam" if desired. Enjoy!

#### Kid Friendly Ideas

- Use cookie cutters to make special shaped sandwiches or pancakes
- Let your child cut up fruit with plastic knives for a great fruit salad
- Involve your child with the grocery shopping. Try NEW products
- Have a themed dinner night. Let your child make the table decorations
- It may take longer, but let your children stir, pour or be involved in the prep
- Place food on the plate in a pleasing pattern or smiley face

#### Tips for Your Picky Eaters

- Try to avoid juice, drinks or snacks for at least an hour before meals
- Minimize distractions in your home... turn off the television, radio, etc...
- Kids may eat better if they know the kitchen is "closed" after meals
- Withholding dessert sends a message that dessert is the best, not the meal
- Set an example and avoid saying what you like and dislike
- Try to incorporate or "hide" veggies in sauces or add fruits in cereals
- Offer teaspoon size portions to try and try to avoid "clean plate" rules

# Crowwood

#### Across

- 1 At a distance
- 5 \_\_\_ down
- 10 Blackguard
- **13** Eight furlongs
- 14 Inspect the books
- 15 Bass horn
- 16 Misfortunes
- 17 French river18 Component
- 19 Bar order
- 22 Reserved
- 23 Tin Tin
- 24 Cooking utensils
- 26 Is as yet undecided
- 28 Rarely
- 30 Summits
- 33 Coagulate
- 35 License suspender inits.
- **36** A long, long story
- 40 Director Howard
- 41 Physics unit
- 42 Kind of race
- 43 Deletes
- 46 Florida city
- 48 Fem. suffix49 Modern (Prefix)
- 50 Crow cry
- 53 Weather report
- 58 *Dragnet* name60 Mountain nymph
- 61 Verdi heroine
- **62** Commotions
- 63 Pour forth, accidentally
- **64** Jog
- **65** Cowboy Rogers

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- 66 French explorer La
- **67** Classify

#### **Down**

- 1 Wrong
- 2 Pilfer
- 3 Metal mixture
- 4 Musical symbol
- 5 Redeem one's chips
- **6** Clamor, by many
- 7 Norse war god
- 8 Air current
- 9 Female saints (Abbr.)

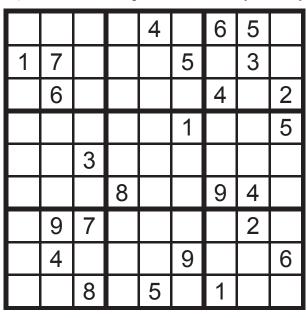
- 10 Result without question
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- 12 Hoover, e.g.
- 15 Kind of wave20 High point
- 21 Unlock, in verse
- 25 The March King
- **26** Energy
- 27 Bias
- 28 Benchmark (Abbr.)
- 29 Bearing
- 30 Field measure
- 31 Task
- 32 Sameness throughout life

- 34 Words after thank you
- 37 Asner and Begley
- 38 Steam
- **39** Historic period
- 44 Rebuffs45 Conger
- 47 Interfere
- 50 Egypt's capital51 Passion
- **52** Mr. Earp
- 54 Red ink amount
- **55** Harp (It.)
- 56 Diamond of note
- 57 Diner sign
- 58 Combat
- **59** Tokyo, formerly



To solve the Sudoku puzzle: Each row, column and box must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Puzzle Solutions on page 26

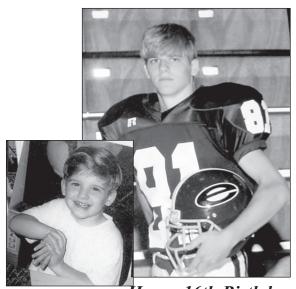


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Looking for dependable Christian non-smoker to work 7-9 weekdays. Cook and clean for senior couple in Rockvale. Please respond by calling 615-895-9610. References checked.

#### SIT WITH ELDERLY

Willing to help and sit with elderly day or night. Cal 274-6402

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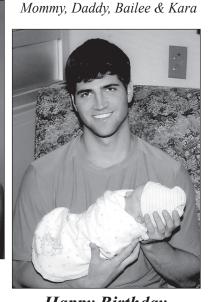


Happy 15th Birthday **Grant Shelton** April 26th Love Nanny &

Granddaddy



Happy 9th Birthday Juliette Shelton April 28th Love Nanny & *Granddaddy* 



Happy Birthday Brandon Nathaniel Lamb turned 22 on April 10th and his nephew, Nathaniel Houston Lamb will be 1 month old on April 19th

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# **April 2009**

# Wedding Anniversaries



# Birthdays



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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to send names and o	like for your birthday of appear on the calend dates in by the 20th of villetimes.com or call (	dar, f the prior month to:	Debbie Reynolds (1932)	Marian Hartley Hans Christian Anderson (1805)	Jackie Haven Jerry Rigsby Marlon Brando (1924) Doris Day (1924)	Craig T. Nelson (1946)
					Mike & Trish Hayes	Paul & Crissy Houser
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Gregory Peck (1916) Bette Davis (1908) Clayburn & Betty Rigsby	Uncle Sonny Parrish Rodney Burns Merle Haggard (1937) Butch Cassidy (1866)	Russell Crowe (1964) Billie Holiday (1915)	Brandon Harper Trish Rowden Andrea Edwards Austin Driver Mary Pickford (1893)	Nicholas Williams David Rigsby, Jr. Dennis Quaid (1954)	Brandon Lamb Janice Snell Chuck Conners (1921) Harry Morgan (1915)	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Vince Gill (1957) David Letterman (1947)  Faster	Miranda Leek Pauline Brown Gene Covington Jeremy Davis Rick Carlton	Loretta Lynn (1935)	Emma Thompson (1959) Leonardo da Vinci (1452)	Charlie Chaplin (1889) Wilbur Wright (1867)	Harry Reasoner (1923)	Brenda Anderson Amanda Johnson Conan O'Brien (1963) Hayley Mills (1946) William & Bithie Sue King
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Alline McCall Nathaniel Houston Lamb Judi Davis Willie Sue Mears Stephen & Kristy Stingley	Lauren Faurie Joey Lawrence (1976) Ryan O'Neal (1941)	Jeannie Hendrix Tony Danza (1951)	Melonie Williams Jack Nicholson (1937) Glen Campbell (1936) Stan & Judy Harris	Kade Wilson Valerie Bertinelli (1960) Shirley Temple (1928) William Shakespeare (1564)	Olivia Stelter Barbara Streisand (1942) Shirley MacClain (1934)	Renee Zellweger (1969) Al Pacino (1940) Ella Fitzgerald (1918)
26	27	28	29	30		
Johnnie Taylor Grant Shelton Bobby Rydell (1942) Carol Burnett (1933)	Tanaa Omari Jones Casey Kasem (1932)	Juliette Shelton Sue Speakman Jay Leno (1950) Ann Margret (1941)	Kacy Anderson Kelly Anderson Uma Thurman (1970) Michelle Pfeiffer (1957) Jerry Seinfeld (1954)	Grayson Erickson April Bunn Brittany Patterson Willie Nelson (1933)		
	Don & Ginger Lamb	Joe & Cindy Carlton	Karen & David Leek			

#### White Oak Basket Weaving Workshop

FiftyForward College Grove

Tuesday April 21, 2009 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

The workshop fee is \$12.00 - Open to the public Phone the center at 615.368.7278 to register.

Well known basket weaver, Bobby Edwards, will be here to instruct on the making of a simple white oak basket. White oak baskets represent part of our past which is being preserved. Today we no longer depend on hand made baskets, but they are delightful to use for purposes around the home or just for decoration. When you complete the workshop you will have a beautiful 10 inch, round white oak basket with a handle to utilize as you wish.

Please join us for a fun filled morning of learning and constructing you're very on hand made basket. Your family and friends will be delighted and impressed with your newly learned skill.

## 2009 Spring Craft Fair

April 25th - 9 AM to 3 PM - Rockvale Church of God

Have you found that perfect Mother's Day gift yet?

How about some new decorations for Springtime!

Come see all the great creations of our vendor's just in time for Spring and Mother's Day!

Enter our raffle to win great prizes!

Let the kids enjoy the Inflatable Bouncing Room, or the 38 ft Inflatable Obstacle Course while you search for the perfect item.

Enjoy a hot dog, a bag of chips, or ice cold beverage!

Rain or shine, come out and enjoy a great day!

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  - ♦ Flea & Tick Preventatives

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#### **April Is Rabies Month**

Rabies clinic will be set up on Sat. 25th at the Chapel Hill Hardware Store from 2 to 4. All counties are welcome!