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# Decade of Images - Eagleville Times Celebrates 10 Years

This month marks the ten year anniversary for the Eagleville Times. Sadly, the newspaper will roll off the presses for the last time this month. The paper, however, will continue to maintain the web version, eaglevilletimes.com, allowing articles, news, photos and events to be published, digitally.

The plan was to carry the printed paper through December, but due to production costs, postage and declining advertising revenue this will be the last print of the Eagleville Times.

Letting the Eagleville Times come to an end has been a very hard decision for me to make. Throughout the last ten years,

I've made so many new friends and even if I didn't meet you in person, I felt as though I knew you when I was working on every picture that went into each issue. Especially the veteran's issue.

The Eagleville Times was never really about news. The intention was to provide a fun view of our community. If in the process, you did get some breaking news, that's just great.

There is no words to express the thanks to those who have advertised in the paper from the very first issue. The paper could have never continued without the assurance from those advertisers that each month, I knew that I could count on.



Bobbie Sue Lonas is another person that has helped from day one. No small town knows more about their history than Eagleville because each month Bobbie Sue could take you back in time to an experience of the towns past.

There is one other person that has been the most help of all, and the most fun, my mom, Margaret. Over the last ten years mom has folded, labeled, stacked and delivered more papers than I can count, and always, with a smile. Each month, the minute I would say that the paper has gone to print, mom always said, "Glory Be".

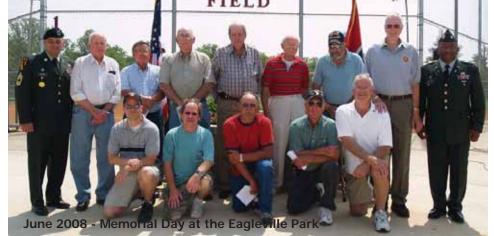
I hope that each of you have enjoyed the

past ten years of the Eagleville Times and will continue to view the digital version on the web.

For those of you who have paid in advance for a subscription or an ad, you will be reimbursed for your unused remaining balance. All checks will be mailed out by the end of September.

Eagleville Times has received hundreds of images over the years. We've combed through the archives to find some of those memorable photographs. The images of this issue tell a little of the past ten years in the life of our town.

Debbie Ryan



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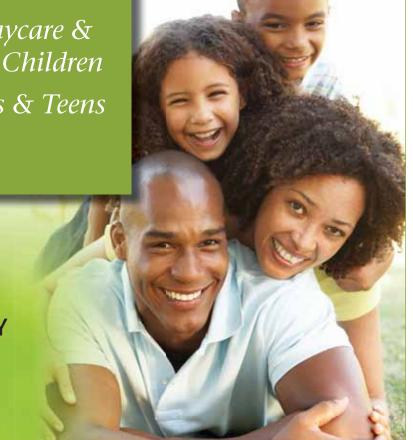
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All funding for our sewer project has been secured along with all permits, approval process and engineering to start the construction. We have been held up by a few last minute legal documents. It appears this can be accomplished in about three weeks. We will keep you informed when construction will start and what you should expect.

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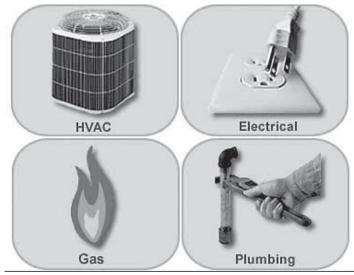
Sincerely, Sam Tune, Eagleville Mayor

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Sincerely, Rick Parks Eagleville Fire Chief



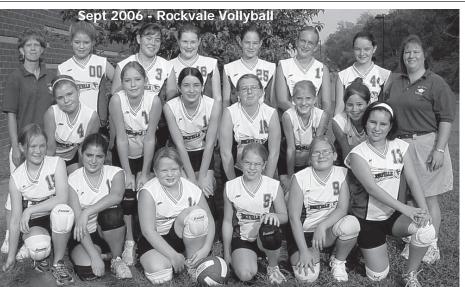


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# A Step Back in Time By Bobbie Sue Shelton-Lonas

## Do You Remember?

While looking through my files for a subject for this month's "Back In Time" article, I found reference of these miscellaneous happenings. Some of you weren't even born when some of these events occurred, while others of you will have memories of these writings. The following are abbreviated writings of recordable events, which took place "Back In Time".

#### WHEN ELECTRICITY CAME TO EAGLEVILLE?

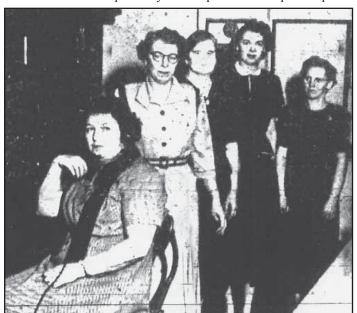
In 1929, a 25-mile power line, from Murfreesboro through the eastern border of Williamson County to Eagleville gave the residents of this small town, electricity. More than 250 patrons signed up for the power, before lines were complete, but many more was added after the service began. The old line that extended out the Franklin Road, six and a half miles, was rebuilt into an 11,000-volt line and extended out the Franklin Road to Triune, then to Nolensville, Kirkland, College Grove and Eagleville.

Eagleville and the surrounding area residents had never enjoyed electric service, but were very anxious for the job to be completed.

Residents in the Salem Community, a short distant from Eagleville, had power for a number of years before 1929, being serviced by The Southern Cities Power Company, purchasing its power at the local sub-station. This company also operated a line from Farmington to Chapel Hill, only a short distant from Eagleville.

#### WHEN DIAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM CAME TO EAGLEVILLE?

When the "Dial Telephone System" replaced the telephone operators, progress had arrived



Bridie Drennon (8 years), Mrs. Polly Crowell (17 years), Mrs. Mary Hay (7 years), Mrs. Margaret Burris (5) years and Mrs. Ruth Sharber (15 years)

in Eagleville. Before Eagleville even had a central telephone operator system, the few telephones in the community was transferred through a system in Triune. The first telephone numbers in the area simply was number, implying they were given their number they received their telephone.

The Eagleville Central Office was located upstairs of the "Bank of Eagleville" building and known operators were: Willie McClaran





Mrs. Willie McClaran Smotherman, another operator who worked for the Eagleville Exchange



Mrs. Ada Rowland Holton, Switchboard Operator for the Rockvale Exchange 1918 - 1943

(Smotherman), Mrs. Polly Bennett (Crowell), Mrs. Ruth Taylor (Sharber), Mrs. Birdie Robinson (Drennon), Mrs. Mary Lillard (Hay,) and Mrs. Margaret Bennett (Burris ).

Mr. Bob Bain was the "telephone man" in Eagleville during this time. He would go to each home periodically and replace the batteries in their crank telephone box in addition to fixing any problem with

Eagleville was the 2nd town in Rutherford County to get dial up telephone service which went into effect in December 1951. The last telephone call on the operator system was made by Mr. Green Hay, the oldest telephone subscriber in the Eagleville area (since 1894) and owner of "Little Green Hay's Big Hardware Store" and the first call on the dial system was made by W. H. Dyer who was the mayor of Eagleville from 1949 till 1970.

Just a few miles east in Rockvale, the telephone system was different from the one at Eagleville. It was owned by The

Rockvale Home Mutual Telephone Company which consists of a few hundred subscribers in the community and it operated without a profit. When there was need for more money for some project, the subscribers would be asked to pay their share.

Mrs. Ada Rowland Holton handled the operator's job from 1918 to 1943, with occasionally help from her daughter, Evie Lee Burns. Until Mrs. Ada moved into the building, where the switchboard was located, calls could not be made at night, because no operator was on duty. After the move, her job had no regular hours. When there were emergencies at night, and a lot of calls coming through, Mrs. Ada handled those also, being back before the switchboard early the next morning. She also was known, in case

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of emergency and somebody didn't answer their phone, she would walk, if it wasn't too far, and tell them the message.

The original switchboard has been restored and is now located as Cannonsburgh, a Pioneer Village in Murfreesboro, Tn.

#### WHEN THE FIRST BOY SCOUT TROOP WAS ORGANIZED IN EAGLEVILLE

On February 22, 1949, the first Boy Scout meeting was held at the Foxhunters Camp near Eagleville. All boys interested were asked to be present at this meeting, since maximum membership of the troop was set at 32 boys. Sponsored by the Eagleville Rotary Club, W. H. "Buck" Dyer, Urbane Elmore and Joe McCord compose the committee in charge of the troop organization. Fred Jackson was appointed as Scoutmaster and Willard Turner, assistant Scoutmaster.

At the time of the organization of the Eagleville troop, two other communities of Rutherford County, Rockvale and Milton, already had Scout troops in operation. Plans were being made to organize in other communities.

#### WHEN THE EAGLEVILLE ROATARY CLUB RECEIVED A CHARTER?

The Eagleville Rotary Club was chartered, January 22, 1947, at a special dinner meeting at Troy's Cafe in Eagleville (located on the south end of Crosslin Supply Building). N. T. Lowry of Nashville, district Rotary Governor, presented the Charter which was accepted by Club President, Frank Crosslin. A. D. Nichols gave the welcome address and County Judge Hoyte T. Steward was the principal speaker. Special music was provided under the direction of Miss Ethel Elmore.

Charter members of the club were; Frank Crosslin, President; A. D. Nichols, Secretary; E. L. Williams, R. G. Hay, A. J. Maxwell, S. O. Edmonds, Troy Estes, W. T. McCord, Joe Crosslin, W. H. Dyer, M. J. Osmundson, J. R. Turner, E. L. Blanton, O. H. Marshall, Floyd Stewart, Russell Puckett, Jordan Redmond, John W. Taylor, W. R. Lowe, S. N. Bellenfant, L. B. Parker, Dr. R. C. Garrett, D. H. Hughes, I. J. Wade, and Dr. C. R. Stem.

#### THE BLIZZARD OF 1951?



Similar scenes as above covered the mid-state area during the Blizzard of '51

The Blizzard of 1951, known as the worst ice storm in history for the mid-state area Tennessee, began Monday, January 29, 1951 and ended on February 1st, causing a complete shutdown of transportation, as well as power failures and telephone service. Businesses closed, air lines cancelled flights, fallen power telephone lines disrupted service with total havoc occurring. On January 27 and 28, the temperature

had been near 60 degrees with more than an inch of rain. Sleet and freezing rain began on January 29th and continued in varying amounts for the next four days.

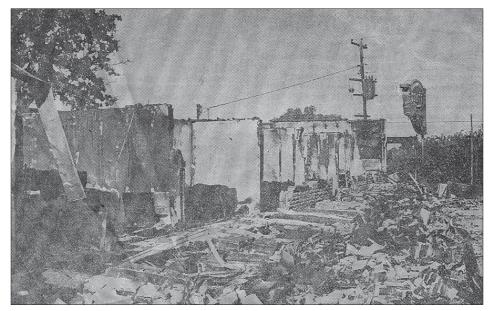
Approximately 8 inches of snow covered the ice by January 31 and February 1, with temperature to one degree below zero on February 1 to a near record of 13 degrees below by the morning of February 2nd. Thousands were without lights and heat for several days.

It was reported, when the thaw finally began on February 5th, thousands of residents in Nashville who had been stuck inside their homes, took to the streets at the same time, creating what is still considered the worse traffic jam in Nashville's history. Traffic jams up to five miles along, clogged the main arteries leading downtown. The ice and snow did not completely melt until February 12th, 1951.

#### WHEN THE BROOKFIELD MOTEL WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE?

On May 17, 1970, all rooms except three in a 12-unit motel in the Kirkland Community of Williamson County were destroyed by a second fire and explosion.

On Friday morning, May 15th at 2:45 firefighters arrived to a fire that destroyed offices, living quarters and two units of the Brookfield Motel. In checking, the officers found six other units had been soaked with kerosene or mineral spirits.



Brookfield Motel is only rubble after a second fire destroyed all but three units

Within 48 hours, firefighters were called back to another fire at the same location. This second fire had been touched off by an explosion, which sent flames soaring 100 feet into the air. Seven additional units were destroyed this time. The authorities reported that arson had been cited in both cases.

A nearby restaurant was not damaged and no one was injured in either fire, since the motel had been closed for about a month. The motel was located at the intersection of U.S. highway 31 and 41A. The College Grove and Eagleville fire departments fought the blaze for more than four hours.

#### LOOKING FOR A LIGHT ON THE TRAIN TRACKS AT CHAPEL HILL

This is probably the most famous of "Ghost Stories" in the mid-state area. It's reported that hundreds of people have seen a bright light bobbing and weaving down the railroad tracks near Chapel Hill.

The sporadic sightings of the mystery light, over the years, have created a controversy among some of the area residents. "It's just headlights reflecting off the tracks," some say. Others claim the light is caused by foxfire or by the mixture of rain with the radiations from a phosphorus deposit near the track. And some folks maintain it is more a case of active imaginations, rather than active spirits.

Despite the skepticism, there is reported a legend behind the light. "It began a long time ago, on a rainy miserable and as it turned out, tragic night in Chapel Hill. Torrential rains had weakened a section of track and a man was sent out with a lantern to warn a train, coming through Nashville. As he signaled the approaching train, the man slipped off the muddy bank, falling onto the tracks where his head was severed by the train. The light is his lantern, seen moving up and down the tracks, they say – the restless man with his ghostly light searching for his long-lost head." (Yes, I have to admit, I am one of the several thousand teenagers, loaded in a car, and headed to Chapel Hill to see the Ghost, but I have to admit, I never saw the light.)

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# **Obituaries**

Milton Leon Puckett, age 77, of Eagleville, TN died Tuesday, July 30th, 2013. Mr. Puckett was born in Triune and was a son of the late John Milton and Grace Lee Porter Puckett. He founded Puckett's Bi-Rite in Eagleville in 1959 and operated the grocery for 41 years. During this time he also partnered with Puckett Brothers in Triune, Big Star in Chapel Hill and the Puckett's Grocery in Leiper's Fork which still bears his name. As a young man he played baseball in the Tri-State League and served his country in the armed forces in Germany. In later years, he served on the Fleming Grocery Advisory Board and spent many hours among friends playing golf at Henry Horton State Park. He was a member of Eagleville United Methodist Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Kathi Puckett Desplinter. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Betty Jane Shelton Puckett; three daughters: Lisa Bogle, and husband Bobby, Smyrna, TN, Karen Puckett M.D., Murfreesboro, TN, and Kim Scott, M.D. and husband, John Scott M.D., Franklin, TN. He delighted in his 7 grandchildren: Mary Katherine and Sarah Grace Bogle; Caroline and Christine Spindel, Claire, Cole and Hannah Scott. Also survived by his sister, Anita Case, Niota, TN. Memorial Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN or Eagleville United Methodist Church, 375 Old Hwy. 99, Eagleville, TN 37060. Lawrence Funeral Home

**Shirley Mae Elders Naughton**, 73 of Eagleville passed away Monday, July 15, 2013 at Trevecca Health and Rehab Center. Mrs. Naughton was born

in Laurens County, SC to the late Floyd Samuel and Ethel Mae Elders. She attended Corner Stone Freewill Baptist Church. Mrs. Naughton was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Rickey Elders, and great grandchild, Matthew Naughton. She is survived by her husband, Edward Naughton; daughter, April Naughton Scott (Tom) of Rockvale; son, Floyd Naughton of Eagleville; grandchildren, Brandy Naughton; Katlin Naughton; Nicholas Naughton; Jesse Scott; Dylan Scott; Chelsea Scott; great grandchild, Madelynn Allen; sisters, Carolyn Morgon of Spartanburg, SC; Joan Elders of Greeneville, SC; and Lavina McCraw of Greeneville, SC. Murfreesboro Funeral Home.

Virginia Gladys Eley Harper passed away July 22, 2013. She was born March 13, 1914 in Unionville, TN, and is a former resident of Unionville and Chapel Hill. Gladys Harper was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Ivy Harper and son, Ivy Mark Harper; parents, William A. & Evie Wheelhouse Eley; brothers, Don, Bill, Clay Cecil & G.L. Eley; sister, Ruby Eley Snell Survivors include: Daughter: Wyna (Manson) Behel; sons, Larry (Jeanette) Harper of Florence, Dan (Alice) Harper of Birmingham, AL; daughter-in-law, Susan Ralston Harper of Albuquerque, NM; brother, James M. Eley of Corinth, MS; sister, Evylin Lowe of Shelbyville, TN nine grandchildren and sixteen greatgrandchildren. Her family wishes to say thanks to the many who have, over the ALMOST 100 years of her life, extended friendship and joy to our mother. A special thanks to Lauderdale Christian Nursing Home for their exceptional care. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to a charity of your choice.

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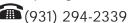
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## 2013-14 Eagleville FFA Officer Team ►

These Eagleville FFA members were recently elected as the Eagleville FFA Officer Team for the upcoming 2013-14 school year. 1st row: Elizabeth Wilson-Treasurer, Anna Harrell-Reporter, Katelyn Boyett-Vice President, Ashley Smith-Secretary, Ashley Tidwell-Vice President. 2nd row: Brian Lewis-Advisor, Logan Rangel-Sentinel, Joshua Vasques-Vice President, Isaac Haley-President, Brianna Mosley-Secretary, Cassidy Crawford-Secretary, Jennifer Dowd-Reporter, and Bruce Haley-Chapter Advisor.



**State Soil Judging Team** ▲ These Eagleville FFA members recently competed in the Tennessee State Soil Judging Contest at Springfield. The Eagleville Team won the Mid-State District contest also. From left: Anna Harrell, Theresa Posada, Ashley Tidwell and Katelyn Boyett.



▼ FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team The Eagleville FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team recently won the Mid-State District Parliamentary Procedure Contest. From left: Cassidy Crawford, Isaac Haley, Jessie Pew, Heather LaFever, Joshua Vasquez, Katelyn Boyett, Ashley Smith, Ashley Tidwell, Samantha Beard, and Elizabeth Wilson.



# FFA Ceremonies Team The Eagleville FFA Opening/Closing Team recently won the Mid-State District Opening/Closing Ceremonies contest. From left: Seth Wilson, Dino Burgess, Madeline Russell, Matt Beard, Mary Lane Minatra, Cheyenne Williams, Shelbi Barritt, Molly Vaughn, Taylor Reed, Kelli Mosley, Morgan Cardiff, Chelsea Scott, Brandy Douglas, Kayla Stiles, and



#### State FFA Degree Winners

These Eagleville FFA students were awarded the State FFA Degree (highest degree Tennessee can award a FFA member) at the state FFA Convention in Gatlinburg. From left: Samantha Beard, Heather LaFever, Briley Fulghum, Andie Gray, Maria Hughes, Makayla Romans, Ashton Smith, and Kelsey West. ▶



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#### Middle Tennessee Mudcats

submitted by Katie Crockett

The Middle Tennessee Mudcats have completed their season. Their record is 18-3. They have played 5 tournaments and placed 1st in 3 of them and 2nd in 2, not bad for a 5/6 year old team. They worked hard and played hard. The picture I am sending you now is from the TYBA State Tournament held at Barfield Park July 12-14, 2013. The boys placed 2nd place. A big thanks to all the coaches for all their hard work, time and dedication. A big thanks also to the parents for taking the time to allow their children to be part of such a wonderful team. A big accomplishment for everybody.



Pictured below from left to right: Back row: Coach Brandon Tuten, Coach Brian Eady, Coach John Daniel Allen. Middle Row: Ty Robinson (Eagleville), Cameron Curtis (Rockvale), Thomas Bowling (Unionville), Luke Allen (Chapel Hill), Omarion Anderson (College Grove), Jayden Po'e (Christiana). Front Row: Cason Lamb (Eagleville), Lewis Pirtle (College Grove), Jacob Sweeney (Eagleville), Kaleb Snitzer (Christiana), Nic Evans (Unionville), Baylen Tuten (Chapel Hill)



# Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary *Merkle & Betty Rigsby*



August 8, 2013 is Merkle and Betty Rigsby's 60th wedding anniversary. As an early celebration, they were surprised by getting to attend a filming of their favorite show, Larry's Country Diner, which airs on the RFD-TV network. Special thanks to Keith and Emy Joe Bilbrey for helping with the surprise. Pictured L to R: Paul Rigsby (grandson), Betty Rigsby, Nadine, Merkle Rigsby.



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# Goodbye Uncle Hallie

Submitted by: Cathy Parham

Thomas Hall has lived in Eagleville for 31 years, but he is now leaving our little town and moving to Shelbyville with his nephew. (Uncle Hallie), his nickname, which was given by his nieces and nephews, is 95 years old. He was born in Lynchburg in 1918. His family lived in the town City Hall. His Daddy was the Sheriff. The family lived downstairs and the prisoners were in the jail upstairs.

Uncle Hallie has decided to sell his home including his furniture and other precious items. I know it was a tough decision to part with his home, but he knows this will be a good move for him and not wait until God calls him home. We also know that God loves him and continues to send Angels to protect his soul. "For God So Loved The World That He Gave His Only Begotten Son, For Whosoever Believes In Him Shall Not Perish But Have Everlasting Life."

Judy Turner and I (Cathy Parham) went to his home for our final visit before the sale. It was educational and emotional to go through his home and see all those boxes packed with his personal belongings. Of course, we were the tearful ones, as we walked to each empty room, difficult to see, but not for him. Uncle Hallie held his head up high and proud to talk to you about any item that we asked about. As I walked through his home for the last time, memories were flooding through my mind of the many Rocky Glade Deacon visits and Christmas Caroling of which we all enjoyed. The Deacon Visits were special

for us, we were able to sit there, listen to him talk about his memories of teaching Science and during his time in the Army Air Corp. It was like listening to the History Channel. We all tried to absorb as much as we could, now I wished we had recorded these visits. But now Rocky Glade Deacons have our memories to share with others, as we always did with the church the following Sunday. We cherished each moment and visit with Uncle Hallie.

Uncle Hallie served about four years in the Army Air Corp as I mentioned earlier. Because of his eye sight, he could not serve overseas, but he patrolled along the coast of Alaska and California, to help prevent the Japanese from entering the United States. While serving near California, Walt Disney gave the troop a party and the Hershey Candy Company gave them thousands of Hershey Candy Bars and to this day he does not care for a Hershey Candy Bar. When they gave them to the troops the men would put them in their shirt pocket next to their heart to keep it from freezing. The chocolate kept them going and stay awake longer to fly their B24 airplanes.

Uncle Hallie was married to his wife, Robbie Turner Hall, for 54 devoted years. She was a native from Eagleville, and also has two living brothers, John Edward Turner and Lanny Turner, that also reside in Eagleville. They were a lovely couple and a giving couple. They were constantly giving of themselves. They also enjoyed all the visits from their nieces and nephews. So much enjoyment was had being with

them, they provided many toys of which Uncle Hallie had made. But when they were through playing with the toys, they were put in a handmade chest. Each toy had their place in the chest as a matter of fact these toys have not been touched since. They still remain untouched, because Uncle Hallie wanted to

preserve the memory of the children. Such a dear sentiment! Aunt Robbie passed away in the year of 1996, she has been missed each day. Uncle Hallie goes by the Rocky Glade Cemetery each Sunday to visit with her. She was deeply missed by all of her family, but Uncle Hallie keeps her memory in his heart.

Uncle Hallie graduated from High School in 1936, went on to college and graduated with a Science Degree. He taught in Nashville at North High School, W. A. Bass Junior High, and Wright Middle School. While in College, as all students have to do, money was always needed, so he sold Bibles in the summer. He walked for miles going into homes with his sleeves down to show respect, but as the day went on, he would roll it up once for each house because of the dirt on his shirt. He would have his sleeves rolled all they way up





by the end of the day. That was a lot of walking in those days.

Uncle Hallie is a member of the Rocky Glade Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He sits in the same pew as long as I have known him, up front so he will not miss children time. He is a joy to all us and we pray that his good health will continue so he will be able to sit in that pew talking with God and to his church family. I hope you enjoyed the article about this respectful and dear man as I have enjoyed writing this as a dedication to our Uncle Hallie. The Eagleville Community will miss you and we hope you will be visiting often.

Rocky Glade also loves you very much! We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere.



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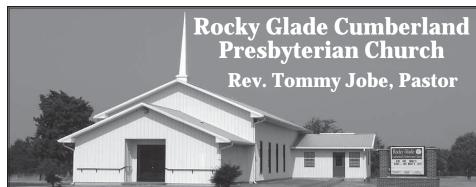
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## PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

By Pastor Ken Sharp, Jackson Ridge Community Church

"But the woman...fell down before Him, and told Him all the truth" (Mark 5:33). This verse is about a poor woman afflicted with the issue of blood as she comes before the Lord Jesus to ask for help in her seemingly hopeless situation. When she came into His presence, she not only fell down before Him, but she also told Him all the truth about the thing that was troubling her. And so she teaches us that there are occasions when it is not enough to fall down and worship Christ. If we would have Him lay His hand upon us for the solution of our problems and removal of our burdens, we must do more; we must tell Him ALL the truth. Just as it is foolish not to be honest with your Lord. Christ will deal with all your troubles, burdens, and situations, but you must first tell them all to Him.



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**Sunday School** 

9:00 am

Worship Service

10:00 am

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5:00 p.m

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JESUS SAYS: "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."



# Jackson Ridge Community Church

Pastor Ken Sharp

6750 Jackson Ridge Rd - Rockvale, Tn

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#### **AUGUST 2013 CALENDAR**

Aug 11 - Lord's Supper during 11:00 am worship service

Aug 25 - Fellowship luncheon following 11:00 am worship service. Ladies and SOS (Servant's of Our Savior) meetings at 1:00 pm. Children's choir at 1:00 pm. No evening service.

Aug 31 - Bingo Fellowship at Eagleville Community Center, 6:00 - 8:30 pm sponsored by Youth group. Bible Study on Psalms every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. Classes for preschool, children and youth every Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

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## Death of A Legend

#### By Bobbie Sue Shelton-Lonas

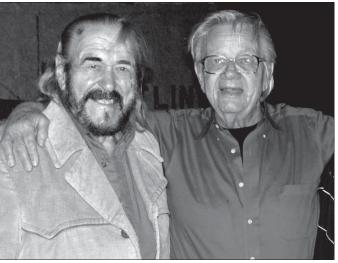
On June 24, 2013, Jackie Fargo, prowrestling legend "The Fabulous One" died in China Grove, North Carolina. A celebration of Jackie's life was held at the Linn-Honeycutt Funeral Home, in China Grove, June 26th with burial in the West Lawn Memorial Park.

Jackie, who changed his name from Henry Faggart to Jackie Fargo, was born June 26, 1930. He began his career with his brother, Sonny Faggart "Roughhouse Fargo" and was famous for wrestling primarily with the National Wrestling Alliance in the 1950's, continuing into the 1970s. He held tag team gold championships 45 times throughout his career and originated the famous "Fargo Strut. Included in his lengthy wrestling career, he was awarded the NWA Mid-America Heavyweight Championship three times.

Jackie and his teammate for several years, Don Fargo (Donald Vincent Kalt), was a very popular duo in the wrestling world and were assumed to be brothers, by many.

Retiring in the late 1980s, Jackie maintained close relationships with the wrestling community and enjoyed appearances throughout his retired years. In addition to wrestling related appearances, he also gave inspirational speeches at many churches, before and after his retirement.

In the Eagleville Times, February 2011, Step-Back-In-Time article, I featured a story on Jackie and Don Fargo. In late 2010, I read an old article about Jackie and Don that brought back memories of, as a child, seeing them wrestle in the old movie-skating ring building in Eagleville. Not knowing if they were alive or not, I researched and found both were still alive and Jackie was living in China Grove, North Carolina. I telephoned him, which started a telephone friendship. In January,



Don and Jackie Fargo - 2011



Don and Jackie Fargo

2011, Sonny and I met, Jackie and Don, at an event honoring the late Nick Gulas. At this meeting, Jackie recounted his visits to "a very nice little town, Eagleville", not only to wrestle, but to speak at the Eagleville Baptist Church, which he stated, he enjoyed very much. Don Fargo, who lives in Florida, also remembered his trips to Eagleville, and laughed when I told him, my friends and I would always "boo" him and Jackie at the local matches.

In one of our conservations, Jackie revealed, he had written a song "Champ of Champs" recorded by Webb Pierce on a 45 record. He said it had been so long ago, I'd probably never find one, but I located the record, called Jackie and played it for him. He was very surprised. The song was about a wrestler, who needed money for an ill daughter's life saving operation, but was told by his own doctor, he would die if he fought another fight. He had

spent all the money he had on his daughter's doctor bills so he decided to fight in one more championship match to get the needed money. He won this last match, but died, doing so. His daughter received the operation and lived; he went to Heaven as a true Champion, who gave his all.

He didn't say if the song was true or not, but Jackie Fargo was a Champion in the wrestling world and Hero to many.

## Crossword Puzzle

#### Shameless Plug .... submitted by Taylor Gentry

There is an old saving that goes something along the lines of: "With every tragedy comes something positive". I just really hope who ever coined that phrase knew what he or she was talking about, because it seems to be an understatement.

On March 15th, 2013, the worst tragedy in the lives of my family, my friends, and my own life happened: my best friend of twenty years, Ronald Casey Ladd, passed away from complications of a head injury he sustained from a dirt bike accident. It felt as if the life was knocked out of us; Casey was so young, so full of life, and it seemed so unfair that he was taken from us so soon. So, under the circumstances, could you find any positives? It's hard to see at first, but once you take a step back and really look at the big picture, you can really see the positives.

Speaking for myself, Casey's death taught me that even though things happen in life that we do not understand, God has a plan, and we must trust Him. Aside from this, it also gave me a chance to reflect on his life, and the kind of man he was. Casey was a truly loyal, honest friend to those who meant the world to him, and oh so quick with a joke. Above all, Casey was a no nonsense kind of guy; he was brutally honest with everyone, and he did not care what anyone thought of him. Casey would always say what he felt like he needed to say; he made a point not to be intimidated by political correctness, which so many people are victimized by in this day in age, and he laughed in the faces of those who did not like him. So, what better way to honor my friend than putting on a live web show complete with music and no holds barred comedy? These were two of the things that he loved most, and I do not think for one second that he would have had it any other way.

So, on behalf of his family, my family, and Camcorder Films, I invite you to come out to see "Shameless Plug" on August 24th at Eagleville School in the cafeteria. This will be a live web cast (think of it as a tv show shot in front of a live audience, but instead of it being on tv, it will be on the internet) set up to raise money for the Ladd Family. Tickets will be on sale at the school for \$5, and the show starts at 7pm. Before the show starts, there will be a silent auction at 4pm in the same location, and donations are welcome all throughout the night. Please come out and support us. This event will truly be a positive born out of a

August 2013

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- 22 Make lace
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- 28 Cloaks
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- 38 Where to see an iconic monument in NY
- 42 Evening clothes, briefly
- 43 Greek cheese
- 44 Asian capital
- 45 Texting, briefly
- 46 Part of an act
- 48 Routine
- 50 Where to see a shrinking lake
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- 58 Orchard unit
- 60 Bitter quarrels
- 61 Where to see a North Pacific archipelago
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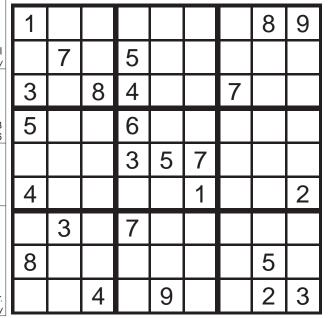
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- 19 Word of woe 24 Nebraska native
- 25 Inadvisable course of action
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- 29 Faux pas
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- 32 Time zone
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- 34 Where to see sculptures of famous people
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- 52 Grazing sites
- 53 Early time
- 54 Dog on "Frasier"
- 55 Helpers (Abbr.)
- 56 Elevator part 57 Corn product
- 59 Form of ether
- 62 Inits. on a rocket
- 63 Hot temper
- 64 Lawn base

Sudoku

To solve the Sudoku puzzle: Each row, column and box must contain the numbers 1 to 9. **Puzzle Solutions** on page 18



Birthdays 🔍

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Our Cup Runneth Over - Celebrating Kitkat's Life

#### submitted by Cathy Parham

Ronnie and I (Cathy) are celebrating our Kitkat's time with us here on earth. God knew what he was doing when he chose us to care for this wonderful Kitty. Kitkat was given to us from John Edward Turner she was a barn cat. Elaine (Turner) Tucker said that Kitkat kept getting in John Edward's way, always under foot when he was coming from the barn. She was brought to our home place on King Drive, she was covered with fleas, so the first we did, was give her a flea bath. Of course, she did not like that. I have pictures of Ronnie and my Lyndsay trying to hold her in the outside tub. She was a delight in the house, constantly chasing light. She tried to catch the light on the walls, pillows and floors, so funny to watch. The other thing she loved to do was catch varmints. T here she stood outside in the front door, ready to bring it in to show the prize she had caught. There were times, we did not realize she had something in her mouth. She came running in with the varmint, Lyndsay was jumping all over the furniture trying to get away from her as she came toward her. What a sight!!! Great Memory!!!! Kitkat had the joy of climbing up trees and could not get down. Many times we had to climb the tree, but there were days I had to call on neighbors for help. She was so cute! Kitkat would also get stuck in the bathroom cabinets all day, when Lyndsay and I would come home from school, we would follow the meows, there she would be in the cabinet. That happened a lot when we were running late for school!

I moved to Murfreesboro about three years ago from my home place. Difficult for me, but Kitkat adapted well. She loved to drink from our running stream of pond we had in back. At this time, she was thirteen years old, but she still loved to play with her toys and do a lot of sleeping in many different little hideouts throughout the house. She always had a habit of getting into closets and climbing into the dresser drawer. We would open up the little hideouts, she would come out stretching her legs. Another favorite place was behind my mama's quilts on the quilt rack. When I would look for her, you could only see her tail laying there inside the quilt, so sweet!

My Kitkat had lost quite a bit of weight this last couple of months. We were concerned, took her to the vet, ran bloodwork, but nothing showed up at that time. She had quit eating the dry food, continued feeding



her the wet food in the can. Ronnie and I both were thinking the same thing, that dreaded word (Cancer). Our Kitkat was now sixteen years old, any kind of disease could take her at that age. We took her back to the vet and received the bad news (Cancer). My heart broke at that time, tears from my soul. We had only at the most time with her was a couple of weeks. We never left her side, gave her anything she wanted. Through the night, through the day we were constantly tending to her needs. She felt a lot better for a couple of days, she was like our Kitkat. I felt that was also a sign. This past Wednesday, she ate from my hand at the lunch table, again acting like my Kitkat. After that, she layed down for her nap, I found her about a half hour later, ready to go to the Lord. My Kitkat had climbed her last tree, hidden in her last spot, caught her last varmint, and had her last snicky snack. Our cup runneth over with love and devotion for our Kitkat. Our house is a lonesome house now. We see her everywhere as we walk throughout each room. Our souls are hurting for the loss of our kitty, but we know the Lord is giving her the love we cannot give anymore. Lest we forget our passing of our unconditional love for our animals. They climb into our hearts and we cannot let go. Many of us have experienced this same loss of a pet. They are our family, like the Lord is our family. God giveth, but he also taketh away. We have to let go and treasure our time with our pets, no matter how difficult it seems at the time. But the Lord walks with us on our journey of grief. He heals our souls and hearts. Then maybe, just maybe let another little kitty come into our house of love for animals. But we never let go of the love for the passing of our pets. May God rest his hand upon all those that have lost a pet and know he puts the sunshine in our hearts again one day.

Ronnie and Cathy Parham

#### **HELP WANTED**

The City of Eagleville is taking applications for a potential, part-time clerk position.

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- Applicant must have typing, Microsoft computer skills, & experience in customer service.
- Applicant must be available to work between the hours of Monday through Thursday 8- 5, Friday 8-12, and an occasional evening.

Applications may be picked up at City Hall. No phone calls, please.

- Mail resumes to: Resumes City of Eagleville,
- P.O. Box 68; Eagleville, TN 37060 or
- Place in Dropbox on the front porch of City Hall or
- Email to cityrecorder@eaglevilletn.com. Deadline for submitting: Monday, Aug. 19th, 2013

#### **NEED HELP**

Looking for old and not-so-old pictures of businesses in Eagleville.

I am in the process of re-creating Eagleville in pictures and land deeds. Anyone who has pictures of former businesses and/or homes owners/and or employees, please contract Bobbie Sue Shelton-Lonas at bobbielonas @att.net or 615-274-6282. Will be glad to make arrangements to copy your photograph and return the original to you. Please check background in pictures, since they often include a building and/or a home. Many old buildings have been destroyed in the past. I would like to reconstruct our town, as it once was, in pictures for future generations. (I already have copies of all pictures printed in the "History of Eagleville", any additional will certainly be appreciated).

The "History of Eagleville" is still available for sale. (See above telephone and e-mail address)

#### **Public Notice**

The City of Eagleville, is giving notice of 2013 Planned Planning Commission and City Council meetings.

Residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Meeting location & dates may change as circumstances dictate. Check website for changes at www.eaglevilletn.com.

#### 2013 Meeting Dates for City of Eagleville

Planning Commission	<u>City Council</u>					
Once a quarter on the 1st Monday of the month. City Hall @ 6:30 p.m.	Every 4th Thursday City Hall @ 7:00 p.m.					
Thursday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	January 24 <sup>th</sup>	July 25 <sup>th</sup>				
Called Mtg., February 21st @ 5:30 pm	February 21st @ 6pm	August 22 <sup>nd</sup>				
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	March 21st	September 26 <sup>th</sup>				
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October 7 <sup>th</sup>	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	November 14 <sup>th</sup>				
	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	December 12 <sup>th</sup>				

# Free Oil Change!

The Eagleville Baptist Church Men's Ministry is offering free oil changes to single mothers & senior citizens who live in the Eagleville Community. If you have a genuine need for such a service, and believe that you may be eligible, please call the Church at 274.2925 to set up an appointment.

"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. ~John 13:35

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# Birthday Wishes



Happy 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday Courtney,

Love, Cindy & Ed





Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Emlee Louann Bruce

August 4th

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