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#### **Crowd Filled Main Street For Eagleville's** 5th Annual Christmas Parade

Eagleville's 5th Annual Christmas Pabegan to make their way to Highway 99. rade was packed with entries from businesses, clubs, organizations and churches taking their place in line as it made its way through town.

gathered at the school and by 10 a.m. they and Black uniforms looked great along

The Eagleville School Jr. ROTC marched in step, performing a variety of quick step drills to delight onlookers. Eagleville School Marching Band kept a Despite the threat of rain, the entries lively pace with drums. Their Maroon

the route.

John Edward Turner turned out in uniform, pulling one of his Civil War cannons. A number of Confederate re-enactors marched behind him.

Other entries included golf carts decorated Christmas colors with sparkles, various vehicles carrying Sheriff Department personnel and vehicles carrying Eagleville business owners.

A variety of boys and girls on dirt bikes went at Continue on Page 4 **PARADE** 

#### **Highway 99 Work Moves Closer To Reality**

By GLENDA DYER

State transportation department officials opened bids on Friday for the longawaited Highway 99 reconstruction project to Eagleville.

Lojac Enterprises, which is based in Lebanon, submitted the low bid of \$10.4 million for the 4.6 mile project. The reconstruction is to extend from west of Concord Road to Highway 41-A on the south side of Eagleville.

Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) officials now have 30 days to review the bid and either reject it or award the contract, according to B.J. Doughty, a TDOT community relations the existing Highway 99 alignment from officer.

"Once this process takes place, it could be another 30 to 45 days before the contractor is on site working," Doughty said. The projected completion date is Aug. 31, 2010.

Information on traffic handling during the construction will be available later in the process, according to Doughty.

"Prior to the start of construction, the contractor will have at least one pre-construction meeting with TDOT's construction division, where things like traffic

control, construction plan, etc., are discussed," she said. "I will be able to give you further details on that a little later."

TDOT has received the Tennessee Department of Conservation and Economic Development permits and are only awaiting the permits from the Army Corps of Engineers, which are on the way, Dough-

The reconstruction project will include improvements and widening to parts of the existing roadway with the last part of the route in Eagleville requiring a totally new roadbed to be built.

The proposed roadway will follow the Concord Road area to about Swamp Road, with some curves being straightened out along the way.

The road will turn south near Swamp Road onto the new roadbed and will run across the fields and pass Eagleville School on the south side. The new section will tie into U.S. 41-A just south of Holt Specialty Equipment Co.

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at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

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#### 29 Applications Received For **New City Recorder Position**

By GLENDA DYER

A committee of three is expected to move forward this week on selecting be able to operate a computer and other candidates to interview for the position office equipment, prepare an annual of city recorder.

The city of Eagleville received 29 applications for the position that was va- custodian of all city records, supervise cated by City Recorder Michelle Bennett on Oct. 31.

'We will not finalize any of that until early next week, then we will start doing the interview process," Mayor Nolan Barham said Friday.

The selection committee includes Barham, former Eagleville city recorder Linda Vincion, who is the wife of Councilman Harold Vincion, and Murfreesboro Assistant City Manager Rob Lyons.

Once the interview process is complet- living raise as a general rule. ed, the committee is expected to submit one person to council members for the councilmen's consideration. Barham indicated earlier he may call a special council meeting to present the committee's recommendation to council members.

Applicants for the city recorder position are from Eagleville, Rockvale, Unionville, Chapel Hill, Woodbury, College Grove and Murfreesboro.

experience, including medical field ac- ployee, Barham said. counting, bank and insurance experience, customer service, real estate, general ac-be a salaried position and would not incounting, human resources, U.S. military, purchasing, retail sales management and

construction company accounting.

Applicants for the job are required to budget, keep books and other financial records, serve as financial director and subordinates, maintain insurance coverage, deposit and receive city funds, issue licenses, keep up with a variety of records, prepare notices and purchase supplies, according to the published job notice.

The city recorder job will pay \$2,000 a month through June 30, 2008, and the salary is expected to be reviewed for the next budget year. Because of tight city finances, council members have discussed considering only a cost of

They have also agreed to offer the current health savings plan benefit to the new city recorder in which the city contributes \$100 a month.

Councilmen have discussed having office hours at city hall from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. five days a week with the city recorder having an hour off for lunch, which would make a 37.5 hour week. The 37.5 hours would be the minimum The applicants have a wide range of number of hours for a full-time em-

> The city recorder position would clude overtime pay.

Following are the names of those who submitted applications for the Eagleville city recorder position. The names were obtained under the Tennessee Public Records Act.

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The proposed road will have two 12-foot lanes and eight-foot shoulders with 6 feet of the shoulders being paved. Turning lanes acres of wetlands that are located in six will be provided at Swamp Road, Claxton different areas and vary in size from .145 Road, Mount Vernon Road, North Lane, Mount Pleasant Road and Ditch Lane.

The reconstructed roadway plan required 28.13 acres of right of way to be purchased, which was in 57 different tracts. The total freesboro to Eagleville has been in the right of way costs, including the land, relo- works for about 14 or 15 years. The part cations, appraisals and other items, came to from Murfreesboro to Concord was comalmost \$2 million.

The right of way acquisition involved

to tie the new section into the current road. seven residential relocations and no busi-

The roadwork will affect about 4.23 to 2.27 acres. The wetland areas are mostly adjacent to the part of the road that follows the existing route.

The Highway 99 upgrade from Murpleted about a decade ago.



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# Proposed Apartment Structure on Highway 99 Septic Tank Issued Resolved

BY GLENDA DYER

The state's environmental agency appears to have resolved a septic tank issue concerning Eagleville Councilman M.A. Smitty's proposed apartment structure being developed next to his Highway 99 home.

Based on the result of dye testing, Smitty may connect his apartment addition to his existing home septic system, according to Tammy Heise, a Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) spokesman.

"Because the dye testing did not indicate a system failure, there is no regulation that would prevent Mr. Smitty from connecting the addition to the existing septic system on his property," Heise said.

Information on how many bedrooms Smitty will be allowed to have on the septic system was not readily available but a source said the state will allow five. His house has three bedrooms so that would allow two bedrooms in the apartment complex to be connected, the source said.

Smitty could not be reached this weekend to confirm the information on the bedrooms or to make comments otherwise.

Heise said TDEC will continue to monitor the septic system on Smitty's property and "take appropriate action if there is any indication of failure."

The apartment septic tank issue stems from a TDEC notice of violation

that the department issued to Smitty on Sep. 21 because he did not obtain a septic tank permit before beginning construction.

The notice of violation required that he complete and submit an "application for environmental services" to the Rutherford County Department of Environment and Conservation Office within a 30-day period.

Since then, the environmental agency has performed an evaluation of Smitty's property to see if a permit could be issued for a sewage disposal system.

A soil scientist found that the property is not suitable for the installation of a new septic system so the state used dye testing to determine if it was appropriate to allow Smitty to connect to his existing septic system.

Smitty is remodeling a structure that sits on the east side of his home, which is located on a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acre lot next to Cheatham Branch. He has acquired eight new addresses and said earlier that he had considered having up to eight apartments if the state would allow it.

The city issued Smitty a building permit in July to remodel "2,806 sq. ft." on his property at 281 Highway 99. About six months before issuing the building permit, the city rezoned his property from medium density residential (R-2) to high density residential (R-3) to allow multi-family housing.

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a slow pace compared to their usual racing speed. Four wheelers carried those not use to riding two wheels. A number of different groups of mounted riders were scattered throughout the parade and the horses seemed to enjoy the attention.

A tractor used by South Eastern Turf made quite a statement as the parade continued on its route to the Eagleville Co-Op area. A number of floats carried the Christmas theme and represented Just Dance, area churches, the Eagleville Football Team, and area businesses.

The grand marshal of the parade was country music performer Helen Cornelius, who road in Sam Tune's historic carriage that was pulled by a pair of Belgian carriage horses.

Santa made his annual appearance. This year he was riding the Bumpus Harley-Da-

vidson float.

Two Titan cheerleaders and the Titans mascot T-Rac joined the festivities. And the Rutherford County Mounted Police were impressive as they served as rear guard of the parade.

Fire engines from Eagleville, College Grove, Rockvale and Smyrna added to the festivities with sirens blaring.

The parade is a tradition that many would miss if it did not take place. The annual activity was organized this year by Sam Tune and Wayne Tucker.

A big thank you goes to everyone who organized it and helped with all the details. Thanks go also to everyone who participated and came out to watch.

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#### **Eagleville Fire Department Has Busy Month**

The Eagleville Fire Department responded to 12 calls during the month of November, including a milk barn fire on Highway 99 and a large brush fire serving under Fire Chief David Martin. He has on Bunker Hill Road.

The fire department got the call on the barn, which was Tommy Jackson's former milk barn, about 10:20 p.m. on a Thursday and fought the fire until 3:15 the next morning.

"It was already fully engulfed when we arrived," Deputy Fire Chief Chris Wood said. "You could see the flames from my house which was about 1.2

The large wooden structure stood in the way of the proposed Highway 99 rebuilding and thus had already been bought by the state as part of the right-of-way acquisition. The barn, which was to be torn down, was empty at the time of the fire.

Wood said the fire started in the large part of the barn and spread into the area where the cattle were brought in and milked.

When firefighters first arrived on the scene, they turned their attention to putting out a brush fire that had begun to spread around the barn.

They sprayed an adjacent barn and silos with water to keep them from catching fire and started two attack lines of the actual barn structure in order to extinguish the fire.

Highway 99 had to be shut down for about 2 ½ hours because of the barn's proximity to the road and because of the intense heat and danger to motorists.

Wood said Eagleville responded to the fire with both its fire engines and the brush truck and about eight firefighters, and Rockvale Fire Department also responded to help with two trucks and about

Firefighters used about 18,000 gallons of water on the initial attack on the fire. They used another nity." 1500 gallons on Saturday afternoon because the fire had rekindled.

The brush fire on Bunker Hill Road had already fighters arrived on the scene.

"We put about 13,000 gallons of water the first time we responded and we had to respond that 15 firefighters.

evening after it rekindled," Wood said. Finally, the fire had to be bulldozed to get it contained.

Wood is the new deputy fire chief for Eagleville, been a firefighter for 12 years now, having begun as a volunteer firefighter in Clarksville. He formerly worked as a contractor for the federal government training police officers and firefighters on emergency response to terrorism.

He is now working with his father on developing the Eagle Roost Smokehouse and Grill and the Billy Goat Café, both on Main Street in Eagleville.

One thing he would like to see added to the Eagleville Fire Department is an extrication unit that could be used to free someone trapped in a car following an accident.

"Right now we have three fire apparatuses and we are well-trained and well-equipped to respond to any type of fire," Wood said. "But if there is a serious car accident out here we are not equipped to provide any type of extrication if someone was trapped or penned into a car."

The city has an old ambulance that can be converted into an extrication unit, he said, and he is certified in vehicle extrication.

The Eagleville Fire Department, like other volunteer fire departments in the county, receives its main funding of \$30,000 a year from Rutherford County but more funding is needed, both Wood and Martin have said.

They plan for the fire department to host a number of fund-raising campaigns, including a picture drive that is now underway and a chili supper in January, to raise funds to buy more turnout gear and other equipment such as extrication tools.

"But we don't want the community to think we are going to come to them only for money," Wood said. "We are going to turn around and provide some community service projects in the commu-

Activities he wants to start are a smoke detector testing program and preplanning activities, such as mapping out where all the fire hydrants are lospread over six to 8 acres before Eagleville fire- cated and laying out maps of business structures to aid firefighting efforts.

The Eagleville Fire Department now has about

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#### City Recorder Sick Leave Pay Comes Under Question

#### BY GLENDA DYER

Mayor Nolan Barham violated a city ordinance if, as it appears, he paid outgoing City Recorder Michelle Bennett for unused sick leave when she left her city job.

Bennett submitted a letter to the city announcing her resignation on Oct. 23 and noted her resignation would be effective Nov. 6. She had 3 ½ days of vacation left, her last full day of work on Oct. 31.

She also noted in her resignation letter that she had 126 hours of sick leave accrued, which it appears the city paid.

A city ordinance says, however, that "upon termination or resignation, any unused sick leave shall not be cashed in for compensation."

Four payments were made to Bennett in October with the two Oct. 31 checks being the ones possibly related to her separation pay.

Councilman Greg Buchanan began questioning the payments to Bennett at the Nov. 15 council meeting and did not get a full answer about them until Thursday.

"I've asked for the last two council meetings, and I just received an email from the attorney," Buchanan said.

Barham, who handles the personnel matters for the city, told Buchanan at the Nov. 15 council meeting that he did not want to cite what the checks were for from memory and would get back with him on the matter.

Buchanan had not received an answer on the payment by the time of the Dec. 6 council meeting so requested the mayor put an item about the Oct. 31 checks on the agenda unless Barham had an answer on Bennett's because it is sick leave."

"It was for sick leave accumulation, and I don't know if that included the health savings plan," Barham added.

Lampley said that Bennett told him the which she took in November, which made first payment in October of about \$97 was for either pay from the fire department or mileage reimbursement. The second check, which was for \$1,233, was her regular first half of the month salary.

> Of the two Oct. 31 checks, a \$1,405 payment was for her regular end of the month salary plus the accrued vacation days. Lampley said that Bennett stated the fourth check, which was for \$1,945, was for accrued sick leave.

> Lampley said in the email that if Bennett was paid for unused sick leave, "this would have been in error." The city ordinance does allow employees to receive pay for any unused accumulated vacation.

> Don Darden of MTAS also told Lampley that it was up to the city policy as to whether an employee is to be paid for any unused sick leave at separation.

> In answer to a question on Friday about how the city will correct the payment to Bennett if it is indeed a wrongful payment, Barham now says:

> "There is very little money involved if there is sick pay. Most of that is the health savings plan which is her money that is strictly her money when she leaves."

> However, none of the city's financial statements indicate that the city owed Bennett any additional payments for a health savings plan at her departure. The mayor characterized the health savings plan at

pley was checking with Don Darden, a a month toward a health savings account consultant with the Municipal Technical and Bennett would put in \$100 and "then Advisory Service (MTAS), "on the payout she could take that with her" if she left the

> The city's financial statements reflect that the city has paid Bennett \$100 a month toward a health savings account since the current fiscal year began on July 1. But the financial statements do not show that the city had any account set up that documented any \$100 a month match from Bennett.

> The Eagleville Times requested information on Dec. 7 about how the October checks to Bennett were calculated but as of Monday had not received the information.

> Barham said in a phone call Friday that he did not receive the request until Tuesday, Dec. 11, and the five days started when he received it. He also sent a letter to Eagleville Times reporter Glenda Dyer saying that he would be out of town the rest of the week and would provide the information

Barham said City Attorney Travis Lambudget time as the city would put in \$100 no later than the following Tuesday (Dec. 18), which is a day after the newspaper's deadline.

> It is unclear to date who signed the \$1,945 check to Bennett that appears to have been for accrued sick leave. Three people, Bennett, Barham and Vice Mayor Ronnie Hill, were authorized to sign checks for the city.

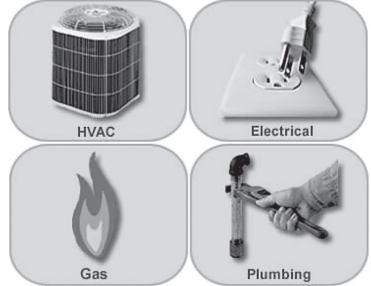
Hill said Monday that he signs very few checks and does not think he signed the \$1,945 one. If he did not sign it, the check, which requires two signatures, had to have been signed by Barham and Bennett.

Buchanan said that whoever signed Bennett's separation pay check should have "known better" or should have involved a third party.

"I think this was a very big mess up," he said. "It is another example of improper stewardship of the city's money."

Hill said Bennett needs to reimburse the city if indeed she was paid in error.





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#### Letter to the editor

To the Editor:

Thank you and Bobbie Sue Shelton-Lonas for the article which brought back some good memories of riding the Interurban. You see, I grew up on the Nashville Pike, which is now called Franklin Road, about half way between Franklin and Brentwood. We rode the Interurban Bus to Franklin and Nashville because two-car families were almost unheard of in the 40s and 50s and Daddy drove the car to Nashville to work. And certainly teenagers didn't have their own cars.

We rode the bus to Franklin to shop, go to the library, to the picture show, and to Sunday School. By the time we were about 11 and 12, my sister Rubie and I were riding alone with no fear of harm. Mr. Ben Pewitt, Mr. Russell Vaughn and Mr. Ocie Poteet were three of the bus drivers I remember well, others I don't remember.

There were times we would spend all our money, sometimes in the collection plate at Sunday School, or for a cherry coke at Sandlin Drug Store, or for an extra treat at the Franklin Theater after we'd seen the latest serial on a Saturday or perhaps a weekday musical or drama film. Mr. Pewitt and Mr. Poteet always allowed us to ride back home even when we Julia Savage Minatra had no tickets. Children don't forget those Rockvale, TN

kindnesses. Mr. Pewitt holds a special spot in our hearts. Yes, we were in trouble when Mama found out about our bus bill.

By the time we were high school students our parents allowed us to ride to Nashville alone to shop at Harvey's, Cain-Sloan, W. T. Grant, the Arcade, or the National Store, or to meet our Nashville cousins to see a show at the Lowes, Knickerbacker, 5th Avenue or other theaters. With all that bus riding experience it was natural that I would look for my first job in Nashville after graduating from Franklin High in 1957. So for nearly two vears before marrying I rode the bus roundtrip every weekday to National Life and Accident Insurance Company. During that time I met and became friends with several regu-

As a teenager our mother Gladys Bolton Savage lived with her family at Elysian Fields in Nashville and rode the railcar Interurban to attend and graduate from Nashville's Central High in 1935 as did her sisters Dorine and Mildred, graduating in 1933 and 1934 respectively. Mama and Aunt Mildred will be thrilled to see this article. Thank you again for a good community newspaper.

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Do set realistic goals:

- ...organize your time.
- ...make lists.
- ...prioritize.

...make a budget and follow it.

Do let go of the past and create new or different ways to celebrate

Do allow yourself to feel sad, lonely or melancholy -- these are normal feelings, particularly at holiday times.

Do something for someone else.

Do enjoy activities that are free. The DON'Ts of managing holi-

**Do** spend time with people who care about you.

**Do** spend time with new people **Don't** overindulge in holiday or a different set of friends or

you have lost touch.

**Do** give yourself a break -- plan to prepare (or buy) one special meal, purchase one special gift, and take in one special event. The rest can be ordinary, but will seem special because of the time of year and the people you're with.

Do treat yourself as a special holiday guest.

day blues:

Don't drink too much alcohol.

foods, especially those that are high in sugar and fat.

Do contact someone with whom Don't have unrealistic expectations of yourself or others.

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The family of Wade Taylor

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#### Obituaries

Lisa Ann Giles Ashworth, age 39, of Eagleville died Saturday, December 15, 2007 in Nashville. Mrs. Ashworth was a native of Williamson County and was a receptionist for a local doctor's office. She was a graduate of Page High School Class of 1986 and was a member of the Peytonsville Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ashworth is survived by her daughter, Anne Marie Ashworth of Eagleville; mother, Patricia Ann Giles of Eagleville; father and step-mother Larry Wayne and Ada Giles, Sr. of College Grove; brother and sister-in-law, Bo and Dana Giles of Eagleville; half-brother, Forrest Lee Giles of College Grove; step-sister, Jennifer Terry of Franklin; step-brother, Greg Terry of Col- father, Leroy Sneed. He is survived by lege Grove; two aunts, Bessie Anderson of Thompson Station and Sadie Ann Bennett of Franklin; niece Kimberly Veach of Eagleville; and her companion, Stacy Garner of Eagleville.

Lawrence Funeral Home

Robert "Rob" Anthony Jarrell, II, age 17, of Unionville died Sunday, December 9, 2007. A native of Bedford County Rob was the son of Robert Anthony and Jennifer Carlton Jarrell who survive. He as a member of Victory Baptist Church in Shelbyville, a senior at Community High School and a member of the Viking football team.

Survivors include his parents, Jennifer Carlton Jarrell of Shelbyville; father, Robert Jarrell of Unionville; five sisters, Julia Marie Brown of Shelbyville, Josie Jarrell of Unionville, Tiffany Jarrell of Madison, Rachel Haynes and Judith Crowder of

Shelbyville; a brother, James "Jay" Cleveland of Shelbyville; grandparents, Jerry and Carolyn Newsome of Unionville, Sam Jarrell of Unionville, James and Janice Carlton of Shelbyville and Ray and Frances Haynes of the Halls Mill community of Bedford County.

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Eric Patterson, 32, of Murfreesboro, passed away Saturday, December 08, 2007 while in St. Augustine, Florida. Eric was a native and resident of Murfreesboro. He was a mechanic with General Mills and a member of the Church of Christ. Eric is preceded in death by his grandhis wife, Kim Patterson; daughter, Maili Minneker; beloved dog, "Highway"; parents, Kenneth and Janis Patterson, all of Murfreesboro; sister, Tiffany Patterson of Christiana; grandparents, James and Ruth Sneed Carver of Murfreesboro; several nieces and nephews.

Murfreesboro Funeral Home

**Dennis E. Thrasher**, age 57 of Rockvale died Tuesday, December 4, 2007. Dennis worked for Tire Express for 11 years as Executive Sales Manager, and became a seasoned veteran of the commercial tire business. His co-workers and friends described Dennis as a man of great integrity.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia "Cindy" Thrasher; and mother, Reville Thrasher.

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#### Eagleville School 1962 Graduating Class 45 Years Class Reunion



The 1962 graduating class got together on Saturday, December 8th. Front row L-R: Peggy Lamb Vaughn, Betty Lamb Sutton, Mary Annette Floyd Rogers, Juanita Layne Hill; middle row: Leslie Kelley, Nancy Smotherman Bills, Carolyn Hay Dobbins, Eddie Woods; back row: Embree Blackwell, Gail Lee Thomas, Darrel Whaley.

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#### Girl Scout Troop 209



Girl Scout Troop 209 practices their outdoor camping skills on a weekend sleep over at leader Linda's house. Front row: Zoe & Anna. 2nd row: Mary Todd, Samantha, Katie, Hope & Katelyn

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### Houston Jackson Wins "King of the Hill" at Southern Nationals Antique Tractor Pull



Houston Jackson competed against 108 other antique tractors to win the 7,250# King of the Hill Class on a Moline G VI by 28/100 of a foot (approximately 3").

The Southern
Nationals are held
each year over the
first weekend in December in Tunica,
MS. Antique pullers
come from as far
away as Washington State to
compete in various

weight classes and especially for the title "King of the Hill".

The "King of the Hill" class utilizes two sleds and the class is divided into two groups. Each group is assigned to a sled. After everyone has pulled, the winner from each group pulls each sled again. The footage from both pulls is added together to determine who is "King of the Hill".

Winning is not an easy task. Not only do you have to have a good tractor but you have to be able to judge where to pull on the track, what gear to pull in, and where to place add-on weight on your tractor just to name a few of the things that goes into winning.

Houston was the fifth puller in his group and had to wait out everyone else making their pull. There were a lot of very good tractors and competition was stiff, but when all pulls were done, Houston had won his group with a pull of 201.65 feet. Now he had to wait for the other group to get finished.



other group was Russell Wattenburger on a 900 Case.

In the pull off between Houston and Russell, Houston pulled 154.84 feet on the first sled and Russell pulled 151.07 feet. On the second sled, Houston pulled 166.98 feet and Russell pulled 170.47 feet. Houston's total footage was 321.82 and Russell's total footage was 321.54.

Houston's name will be placed on the perpetual trophy and he will have "bragging rights" as "King of the Hill" until next year.

Needless to say, all of Houston's family has "bragging rights" that he is part of their family.





College Grove Senior Enrichment Center Mr. and Mrs. Senior of the Year 2007 Jim Smotherman and Martha Wolfe



The EHS Sassy Red Hot Red Hat 69ers celebrated their Christmas get-together at Marino's in Murfreesboro. Attending were Celia Toombs, Nina Smith, Rhonda Tenpenny, Sandra Woodside, Judy Smythia and Nell Palmer.

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615-504-1851 or 931-364-4744 THEY MEET AGAIN - In October 2007, Alvin and Margaret Pate attended a Navy reunion in Jackson, Mississippi. Accompanying them were their son, Buddy and his wife, Bernice. Nine Shipmates, from several different states, who attended boot camp together and served in WW II, met together. They spent four days reminiscing of their time together in the early 1940's and touring the city. This was the first time in three years the Pates have attended the annual reunion because of health problems. This group of Ship Mates started the reunion about 10 years ago when one of them got in touch with Alvin, after locating his address in records from Washington D.C. It had been about 50 years since they had been in touch. As they sadly parted again, they all look forward to next year and another reunion.



Navy Shipmates and spouses. Alvin and Margaret Pate, center front



Judy Turner and daughters, Shirley Craddock, Elaine Shapcott, Betsy Malone and Janet Tucker recently spent a weekend at the Opryland Hotel. They enjoyed the beautiful Christmas lights, the Rocketts, the General Jackson Christmas cruise, the Hall of Christmas Trees, and much more. The Nativity scene and the Delta ride was also on some agendas. It was a wonderful trip.

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Patterson Baptist Church Pastor: Ken Sharp 12909 Patterson Rd - Rockvale 37153 (615) 395-4051 Morning Worship: 11:00 am Sunday School: 10:00 am Evening Worship: 5:00 & 6:00 pm Wednesday Evening: 7:00 pm

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Triune Baptist Church Pastor: Reed Buntin 8094 Horton Hwy - Arrington 37014 (615) 395-4079 Morning Worship: 10:00 am Sunday School: 9:00 am Wednesday Evening: 6:45 pm

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**Beech Grove Missionary Baptist** Pastor: Ray L. Jackson 1057 Allisona Road - Eagleville Sunday Worship: 11:00 am Sunday School: 9:45 am Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

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#### Church Directory

Christ Church of Arrington 6450 Christ Church Lane - Arrington (615)395-4010

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**Allisona Church of Christ** 6828 Giles Hill Rd - College Grove (615) 368-7055

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**Eagleville Church of Christ** Minister: Charles Mullins 286 Allisona Rd - Eagleville 37060 (615) 274-3838 Sunday Service: 10:00 am Sunday School: 9:00 am Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm Wednesday Evening: 7:00 pm

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Rockvale Church of God Pastor: Rev. Donnie Clayton 7780 Jackson Ridge Rd - Rockvale (615) 274-6357 Worship Service: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:30 am Sunday Bible Study: 6:00 pm Wednesday Night: :00 pm

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Sr. Pastor: Jimmy L. Tyson 11180 Panther Creek Road (615) 274-6364 Worship Service: 11:00 am Sunday School: 9:45 Wednesday Night: 6:00 pm

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Christ Family Church Minister: Julian W. Goodpaster 7575 Nolensville Rd - Nolensville 37135

(615) 776-5565 Sunday Worship: 9:30 am Wednesday Evening: 7:00 pm

Crowell's Chapel Lutheran, ELCA Pastor: J.T. Miller Halls Mill Rd - Unionville 37180 Church Phone: (931) 684-0202 Worship Service: 9:30, Sunday School: 10:30 Open Holy Communion First and Third Sundays, Festivals

Harpeth Lick Cumberland Presbyterian Pastor: John Hyden, Sr. Sunday Worship: 9:00 am

Kingdom Cumberland Presbyterian Pastor: Rev. Joe Wiggins 800 Kingdom Rd - Unionville 37180 www.kingdomcpchurch.org Sunday School: 10 am Worship Service: 11 am

Mt. Vernon Cumberland Presbyterian Pastor: Rev. Judy Sides Worship Service: 11:00 am Sunday School: 10:00 am

Rockvale Cumberland Presbyterian Pastor: Rev. Joyce L. Merritt 8769 Rockvale Rd - Rockvale 37153 (615) 274-6604 Worship Service: 11:00 am Sunday School: 10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

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**Beech Grove United Methodist** 6870 Arno Allisona Rd College Grove (615) 368-2028

College Grove United Methodist Pastor: Rev. Tom Gibson 8568 Horton Hwy College Grove 37046 (615) 368-7611 Sunday Worship: 8:45 & 11:00 am Sunday School: 10:00 am

Concord United Methodist Pastor: Rev. David Martin 902 Concord Road - Rockvale (615) 274-6612 Worship Service: 9:30 am Sunday School: 10:45 am

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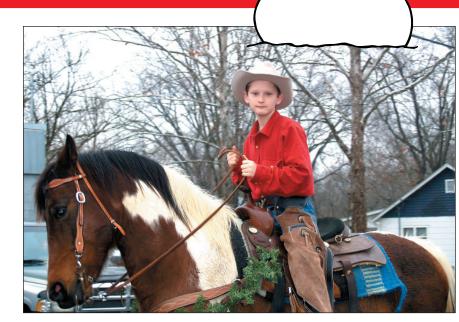
























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Dear Santa,

How are you and the reindeer doing?I've been very good this year. I want a laptop,a cell phone,a baby hamster,a guitar pick,a 4-wheeler,a puppy,a horse,and a new daddy. Thank you for what you have done for us. I am 8 years old,my dog Angel wants a bone,more toys ,a collar ,a new bed,and a friend to play with. Angel is 2 years old. All my dogs want bones, Cocoa, Snow-White,Midnight, and last but not least Angel. Thank you so much for what you do.

P. S. Write back soon!!! Merry Christmas!!! Love.

Kayelen Nicole Batey

#### Dear Santa,

I have to addmitt that I have been really bad this year. But I have also been kinda good. So I just want a little bit for Christmas. So this is what I want....a basket for my bike, and a lifetime of goldfish, and some ankle langth socks, and a ring that fits me, and a big, big big play set of 5 different horses with 2 boy riders and 3 girls riders, and a new bike for Tarryn. And a very pretty dress and necklas and shoes for Momma, and a new tool bag for Daddy. And Santa, I would like for the play set of horses, we'll I want one blond haired girl and two brown haired girls, and just surprise me with the two boys. For the horses, well this is what I want them to look like. I want mama's dress to be red, and daddy's tool bag to be either brown or green, and Tarryn's bike to be purple.

Love, Chloe M. Smotherman

#### Dear Santa,

I have been a very sweet girl for my Mommy and Daddy. For my first Christmas I would like a baby doll, a pink retro kitchen, clothes, and some new paci's in my stocking.

Love, Adler Elise Buchanan

#### Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy this year, but it's hard being two. I get into everything! I would like a backhoe, a hammer, a saw, a screwdriver, a tape measure, a tool box, and some Thomas the Tank Engines.

Love, Brant Lawson Buchanan

#### Dear Santa,

I want a stuffed kitty, a baby alive doll, an I-pod, High school Musicul stuff, a big poster of troy, a American girl doll with matching close like mine. Have a merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Kali Majors

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Wii, Pixter games, Money, ear rings, jelery, and a pair of basketball shorts. Also I want a guitar and if I don't get a Wii I want a PSP!

Love, Chelsea Scott

#### Dear Santa,

I want a motalcical, fourweeler, and a dirt bike for Christmas and I want a lot of bratzs, Hannah Montannah, and a lot of High school musical stuff. I want a elatrecgertar. Hope I get it.

Love, Kacey

#### Dear Santa,

Can you please give me a new bike, atv, Nerf guns, and a big stuffed tiger, Wii. So please ready this list thank you. Your Friend,

Tanner B

#### Dear Santa,

This year I would want: Ninetendio DS game called HANNAH Montana Music Jam and High School Musical 2. and art

stuff. Some close and you can surprise me and shocers that is a type of shoes. Scarf from limited too and that soft blanket that is blue and lime green and a Hannah Montana pruse and that is it. Sincerely, Caitlyn

#### Dear Santa,

I want a Wii, PSP, PS3, a electric scotter that is pink. A pink guitar. A Hannah Montana tour bus, A bratz electric car. The game Macalana. My own drivers license and a new GT Mustang that is pink. And two kittens to play with my cat.

Love, Ally

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I want an I-DOG, High School Musical Stuff, A Juke, and Hannah Montana stuff. If you get me all of those things I will give you a lot cookies. I hope Mrs. Claus and you have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Years.

Sincerely, Kayla Stiles

P.S. I'm a 4th grader this year and don't you forget it.

These are the things I want for Christmas: Wii, PSP, Jell I Pod case, with clip, Pet Pingwin for sister, big Dimind, and a biger four wheeler.

Love, Tanner W.

#### Dear Santa.

I hope you don't skip x-mas this year. If you do I will not be happy. X-mas is my 2nd favorite time of the year. All the presents and family time. The most importent thing is Jesus's birthday. That's the best thing that has ever happened to us. That's the real meaning of x-mas. It's great to get presents and all but that's not what we need to focus on. What we need to focus on is Jesus. I know you know that. Santa I still want presents. Also that's why you don't need to skip x-mas.

Your true friend, Hannah Cron



I want a python, hamster, Eagle, frog, cat, butter fly, rabit, duck, spider, turtle, fish, cow, and Wii. I also want a couple of go carts and a drum set.

Your friend, Matt

#### Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Christmas is a Ipod, cell phone, digtal camera, Dell lap top, a real puppy, and pictures of Zac Efron, Jonas brothers, Jake Ryan, and Hannah Mountana. I thank that would be good a real adopted baby, to do my gymnastex, and a Wii. A Allison web site for me. A real micerphone with a stadeom.

Love Your Friend, Allison





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#### Dear Santa,

If be a good. Her is the list; PS3, Piret of the Caribenna play set, Dart Dag Spider Man vs. Veom, Wii, a PSP Nientdo PS with Spider Man friend or foe. Nefer Speed most wanted. Please..Please Santa.

Love, Cody

#### Dear Mr. Claus,

What I want for Christmas is snow. To make snow men. And snow ball fights. And make spirits Jolly with Joy. And bring familys together and the true meaning of Christmas.

Signed,

Sage Shuster

#### Dear St. Nick,

I hope you bring everything on my list. Don't forget to check that list twice. You will love my Christmas tree this year. You will probely see my daddy sleeping his head off on the couch agin. I can't wait till you come. So I might see you on the 24th.

Love,

Alexa Morrical

P.S. I won't see you on the 24th you will see me sleeping.

#### Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a dirtbike, a labtop, a kid's guitar, a lot lot lot more webkinz, a cellphone and a HO HO HO holy jolly Christmas.

Love, Rebecca Lawless



#### Dear Santa,

I was hopping If you could get me a spotted bunny. I always wanted a spotted bunny for Christmas. PS I hop eyou get me one. Please.

Love, Caitlin Booker

#### Hi Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas. You are very very fun. I hope you like my tree? I love you very very very much. I believe in you.

Love, Rachel Lynn Reshonsky



#### Dear Mr. S.C.,

I would like a Kevin Garnet for the Celtics with black letters. A light blue Justin Gage jersey. Madden 08 for the PSP and a Xbox 360.

Your friend, Nolan

#### Dear Santa,

I like your presents. This year I want a remove control trator. Hos's the north pole. Any reindeer hurt?

Your friend, Tayton Hudson

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you can come to my house? I would like a nuther Barbie. I Do Not riley know what I want. Thank you. And I would like that I'll have a playhorse. I love horses.

Thank You Gracen Crosslin

#### Sant Nick,

Will you take me to the move thater? So Pleus.

Signed, Hunter Blackmer

#### Dear Santa,

All I wont for Cristmas is a puppy, Baby alive, Toy's R Us gift card, and clthoes for my Teddy bear browny.

From: Kirby Mealer

#### Dear Santa,

I hope you come to my house. You could git me a Dirt Bike or the hole world I hope. How do you go around the hole world in one nigt? Some people don't believe you but I do. I whon't to see your workshop. Do eney elves with you. Do you use magice or no? How are you quitas a mous? How do you whach us all the time?

Your Friend, Justin Minnick

#### Dear Santa

I wunt 1 dog webkinz for Christmas. And I want a new hovercraft for Christmas because I can not find the baterys.

Your friend, Trenton



#### Dear Santa,

For this year I want a train, text messaging on my phone, a yellow lab webkinz, a new camera, a Wii, a Playstation I, PSP and a new hp nice printer. Please Santa!! And I love your reindeer. My favorite reindeer is Comet. I love you Santa.

Love, Cameran Leonard

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#### A Step Back in Time

As another one of Eagleville's older business buildings "The Dairy Bar" was demolished recently, so was a small part of our community history. Everyone realizes for progress to move forward, there have to be changes, which we'll gladly accept but there's always a little sadness too. In time, memories will fade of the little Dairy Bar built by Howard and Helen Marshall and named for their first grandchild, Melody. In the past, Eagleville had an ice cream shop and several restaurants but when Melody's Dairy Bar was opened in the mid 1960's, our community felt progress had come to Eagleville.

Chesley Williams, known as "The Father of Eagleville" died in 1892 and in his will, bequeathed the town lot, where the dairy bar previously stood, to his sons, J. C. and R. E. Williams. J. C. and his wife Mary Teresa acquired his brother's share of this property where a hotel, store building and several more buildings were located. In 1905 the property was sold to G. W. Joyce and his wife, Macon. It is believed that Chesley Williams built the hotel in the late 1880's or early 1890's to provide a place for some of the teachers and students of the Eagleville "Savage" School to live during the school week and also for the visitors who came to Eagleville, to enroll or visit their children who attended this prestige boarding school. The enrollment included students from across Tennessee as well as other states.

In November 1906 the land again changed ownership and was deeded from G. W. and Macon Joyce to Norman Newton Dryden and wife, Mary Darden Lowe Dryden.

Early in 1907 a new family was making plans to move to the village of Eagleville. Mr. Pleasant Samuel McRae and wife, Eugenia from the Murfreesboro area, was trading property with H. F. Brothers and his wife of Eagleville. The deeds to this exchange transaction were signed in January 1907. Mr. and Mrs. McRae and their eight children moved to their Eagleville property that consisted of a dwelling house and lot and a storehouse and another lot located north of the Bank of Eagleville. The McRae's kept this property in their possession until 1916 when it sold to Jeff Davis.

In December 1910, Mr. and Mrs. McRae purchased the hotel property from Norman N. and Mary L. Dryden. Mr. McRae along with his duties of running the hotel was also an undertaker in the early 1900's. He died in 1944 at the age of 96. Mrs. McRae and some of the family



McRae Hotel (circa 1910) - (L to R) P. Samuel, Grace, Eugenia, Nan, Myrtle, Bertha Charlie McRae, Jack Johnson & Mr. Caroan (Hotel Guests) (Grace, Nan, Myrtle, Bertha and Charlie are children of P. Samuel and Eugenia McRae)

members who lived in the hotel kept it open until the early 1950's. Mrs. Eugenia McRae died in 1959 at the age of 92.

In December 1959 the heirs of Sam and Eugenia McRae sold their share of the property to a granddaughter, Imogene Sullivan Schatz and husband, Fred. On November 22, 1963, motorist passing through Eagleville discovered the hotel on fire and the landmark was totally destroyed. Charlie, son of Sam and Eugenia McRae was the only occupant of the hotel at that time and he was not injured.

The McRae Hotel was the second fire that engulfed a building on this property. Earlier the fire of 1952 ravaged a grocery store/post office building located in front of the hotel, on Main Street. This devastating fire

> destroyed a poolroom, a café, hardware, appliance and automotive parts store, a grocery store and post office. The grocery store with the post office located in the rear, was the only building destroyed that was located on the hotel property. The other three buildings that burned were south of the store/post office. At the time of the early morning fire, Russell



McRae Hotel in 1960 - Destroyed by fire November 1963

Puckett was the grocery store operator. W. H. "Buck" Dyer, first Mayor of Eagleville was the operator of this grocery in the late thirties until 1945 when Russell and Sue Puckett took it over. By acting quickly, all of the contents of the post office were saved before the fire reached the store/post office building. Harry Patillo was Eagleville's Postmaster at this time.

Howard and Helen Marshall, owners of Marshall's Grocery Store, previously located at the present site of the Eagleville Pharmacy, purchased the 1.15 acres from Imogene Schatz in September 1965. Melody's Dairy Bar was built soon after the Marshall's acquired this property. In 1988/89 after the death of the Marshall's the property was divided into lots. Billy and Lela Lynch bought the hotel/dairy dip property. This year, 2007, the new owner Doyle Wood, will again bring a change to Eagleville. Another new business will be welcomed.



Russell Puckett's Store - Destroyed By fire 1952

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# Thank You to all of this year's Eagleville 4th Annual Christmas Parade of Home Participants!

A special holiday "thank you" to each homeowner and the St. Paul United Methodist church, who opened their doors for the 4th Annual Christmas Parade of Homes! With Christmas just around the corner and our busy holiday schedules, the evening proved to be a nice time to see the beautiful homes and visit amongst friends, while making new ones. As always, a warm thanks to all of our guests who attended this year's event! Even with a bit of a late start this year, the event turned out to be a great success, with proceeds going to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; where eighty-five cents of each dollar goes directly to research and treatment for finding a cure and treating children who are fighting cancer and other catastrophic illnesses. Thanks again to Ralston's Antiques and Eagleville Florist and Gifts for facilitating ticket sales! Join us again next year for the 5th Annual Christmas Parade of Homes, the 2nd Sunday in December, as we already have committed homeowners for next year's tour!



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#### Little Stories About You & Me

By Nancy Allen

#### Rocket Scientist

after the successful work behind the scenes? Soviet launch, on December 21st, 1968,

sion were launched from the earth to orbit the moon. In order to achieve lunar orbit, the multiple rocket engines firings had to be executed until contact was re-established.

erything worked flawlessly." Apollo 8 orbited tle Program. within 60 miles of the lunar surface.

Schmitt, Lunar Module Pilot landed on the telligence satellites. moon on December 11th, 1972. Schmitt was moon. Another mission is tentatively planned

We may easily recognize the astronauts and stand amazed at their bravery and accom-

Only two months plishments, but what about the scientist who

Bunky Aldred, a retired local engineer, graduated from Vanderbilt University and in American astronauts 1956 went to work for North American Avia-Frank Borman, Jim tion. He became the senior engineer in charge Lovell and Bill Anderson of the Apollo 8 mis- of static firing operations on large liquid propulsion rocket engine systems. In 1963 he was senior project engineer and chief test conductor for the Saturn S-II boosters for the perfectly. The crew would be out of contact Apollo/Saturn V vehicle. Bunky did testing with earth mission control for an intense nine that contributed to the winning proposal for hours. No one knew the fate of the mission the Space Shuttle Program for Rockwell International. From 1963 until 1979 he worked To quote the 2007 Space Foundation, "ev- for Rockwell International on the Space Shut-

Nineteen-seventy-nine found Bunky work-On December 7, 1972, Apollo 17 Com- ing on the Peacekeeper (MX) Missile System mand Module was launched from Kennedy and he became chief test engineer for the Del-Space Center, Florida. It was the 11th manned ta and Delta II rocket engines that were sold space mission in the NASA Apollo program. for commercial flights putting various satel-Commander Eugene Cernan, Ronald Ev- lites in orbit. He has also worked on kinetic ans, Command Module Pilot and Harrison energy weapons systems and weather and in-

Bunky says, "The one experience I remema geologist. During their three moon excurber most is during the launch of the Saturn sions, he and Cernan collected 243.6 pounds S-II-3 Stage on December 21, 1968. Frank of rock samples covering 21 miles through the Borman reported, 'I think I felt a slight 'pogo' Taurus-Littrow Valley in their moon rover. It on lift off. This was the first manned orbit was the longest and last manned lunar landing of the moon. On board were Borman, Lovell to date. On December 14, 1972, Commander and Anderson. There was a problem with the Cernan was the last person to walk on the liquid oxygen line vibrating. This caused a return to the drawing board to correct the problem. The 'pogo' never happened again.

Yes, I believe the word was 'flawless!'



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### Laura On Life

By Laura Snyder

#### What I Want For Christmas

your toilet or that December is the time for at a time. all humans to shed hair. But whatever the reason, nearly every holiday season, I have trouble with my drains.

its ups and downs, and I usually have a lot more ups than downs (especially with my drains). However, I could use a little help during this time of year since there are so many things that need to be done.

For example, I love to shop for gifts, but I don't like to wrap them. You can't give a tivity, I still need to type out my column, naked gift, though. It's just not done. So I need some help wrapping. Does Merry Maids do that?

I would love to buy a "wow!" gift for each person on my list. The problem is that "wow!" gifts usually cost a lot and I never seem to have enough money to get exactly the right thing for everyone. Of course, I also want to put something in the Toys for Tots bin and contribute to the "Angel Tree" and put a little something in that hanging red pot next to the guy making that incessant ringing bell noise in front of every department store. I figure if I pay him, he'll stop ringing the darn bell. He doesn't play nice, though.

smell of anise and chocolate chip cookies be possible if my true love was not also a brings back so many wonderful memories. But I burn at least 50% of everything I bake and that smell is not very nostalgic. Now, because of my incompetence, my kids' memories will be that of burnt cookie dough. I may have started a whole new tradition. My Great-great-grandchildren will probably burn a batch of cookies every year Ten Lords a-sleeping in memory of me.

I'm not exactly a creative cook either, but my turkey and stuffing usually come out moderately decent. What I wouldn't give for the skills of Julia Childs, though. To be able to put on a spread that deserves a standing ovation is a long-term dream of mine. Instead, my cooking tends to result in loose fillings, a cracked cap, or the evacuation of some child's two front teeth. I've always related well to that popular holiday favorite: "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth". That kid's mother must've been a lousy cook, too.

One thing that annoys me is that I can never find a large enough turkey at the

Did you ever no- grocery store. I need a 24 lb. turkey for tice that there is a our large family, but the largest I can find season for plumbers? is 18 pounds. Do two 12 lb. turkeys have It's called the Holi- the same amount of meat as a 24-pounder? day season. It never Even if they did, my cookbook doesn't tell fails. I don't know if it's because of the in- me how to cook two 12-pounders. They ascreased number of guests that need to use sume that sane people only cook one turkey

The point is, I need certain things at the Holiday season that I don't usually need. The number one thing is... time; time to fin-I love the Holiday season with all of ish all the cleaning chores that we women obsess about. Your carpet can have Koolaid stains on it all year long, but not during the holidays. As a result of all this cleaning, my hands are as dry as the Sahara in July. So I need lotion and rubber gloves.

> Throughout all of this pre-holiday actoo. I need a few typists just to do that. Of course, my computer needs to work for that, and it tends to break down just when I am the busiest. My husband is a technological wizard, but he's too busy fixing other people's computers to deal with my "little problems". I need some little, tiny, on-call, elf-nerds living inside of my laptop. They can fix it when it glitches. Maybe Santa has a few of those lying around.

> I need folding chairs, folding tables, folded napkins, and maybe even someone to fold the laundry. I wonder if the Wrapping Merry Maids would fold laundry too? Probably not.

Most of all, I need sleep, which being as I love to eat Christmas cookies. The exhausted as I am would almost certainly sleep-talker.

> When, on the twelfth day of Christmas, he -my true love - asks what I want for Christmas this year, I'll tell him:

Twelve Plumbers plumbing Eleven Typers? typing Nine Ladies baking Eight Maids a-wrapping Seven Hundred Dollars Six Teeth a-staying Five Folding Things Four Calling Nerds? Three French chefs Two Rubber Gloves And a Twenty-four pound turkey

If my true love will grant me these things for Christmas, I will never again ask him to fix my computer, wrap a present, or take a plunger to our toilet.

Laura Snyder may be reached at lsnyder@lauraonlife.com. Or check her website www.lauraonlife.com for archived columns.



#### "OLD SHOES BECOME UNBEARABLE"

By Cornelia Elmore

#### LOOKING BACK

We were married On November 24, wonderful people! 1954. My husband, A. P., worked for Crosslin Supply Company and, believe me, this was the beginning of life for me!

Frank and Mary Esther Crosslin were the owners. Joe Snell, a fellow employee (and wife Louise), became our good friends. Slick Redmon, also an employee, was the FUN guy. Buck and Put Dyer were another couple that put my life back in perspective. Prior to our marriage, A. P. also worked for the public under Ted Floyd and Fred Smithson.

The work at Crosslin's was at times phone and occasional visits.

I later substituted in the third grade wise men from long ago: and one couple quickly became favorites

Herschel and Virginia Jackson's chilyear-old. Their daughter, Twila-like her us. big brother-was an equally sweet and happy child.

Recently Twila and her husband Ken- has become a favorite hymn: neth (son of Joe and Louise Snell) sent me a thank you note for a gift I had sent to them in appreciation for their kindnesses to me. To this very day the card remains on a table by my recliner. When things sometimes get frustrating, I read it for inspiration and I again give thanks for these

Live with intention:

walk to the edge, Listen hard and practice wellness.

Play with abandon.

Laugh and choose with no regret.

Continue to learn and appreciate your

Do what you love and live as this is all there is.

#### — by Anne Marie Rednecker

We are aghast as headlines of mayhem physically hard, but the benefits were "af- and political corruption in Washington, ter work hours". Lifetime relationships Nashville and our hometown appear in each were formed and in 2007 we still keep in issue of every newspaper. Hypocrisy exists touch with those remaining friends by tele- all around us with astounding regularity and I recall a suggestion to these offenders from

> "Now, you hypocrites, cease and desist! Silently fold your tents and steal away!"

When things go wrong and our friends and dren were a total delight in the classroom. public leaders disappoint us, we must take I remember their oldest son, Horace, as a time to remember all the wonderful things happy, sweet and delightfully stable eight our friends have done and continue to do for

> During the Christmas season, recall the words of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow that

"Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: 'God is not dead nor doth he sleep.

The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with peace on earth, good will to men!"

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Christmas songs are a big part of our holiday festivities. Have you ever really listened to all the words? For instance, the first part of O Christmas Tree is listed below. What does the word verdant mean?

#### O Christmas tree

Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree! How are they leaves so verdant! Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas Tree! How are they leaves so verdant!

Answer: To be green in color or tint!

Challenge: Look through a Christmas songbook or hymnal and look for any words you don't know. You can look them up in the dictionary or on the computer to find the meaning. You might find that you listen to the songs a little different from now on. Share your new discoveries at Christmas parties and dinners!

#### Five-Minute Fudge

Three ingredients, one bowl, a microwave, and five minutes will give you perfect easy fudge.

#### Ingredients:

- 12 ounces (2 cups) semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 Can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- ½ Cups pecans, toasted (optional)
- 1. Line 8 X 8 baking dish with aluminum foil.



 In microwave-proof bowl melt chocolate and butter with milk 1 minute on high.
 Stir to combine. If not melted, repeat in 30 second intervals.

Spread evenly in prepared pan. Let set at room temperature or in the refrigerator.

Place prepared fudge in decorative tins or in festive gift bags with tissue paper. These treats make wonderful gifts for

teachers, church friends, and neighbors.

Easy Holiday Wreath Ornament

Items Needed:

Puzzle Pieces
Miscellaneous Button or Sequins
Green Acrylic Paint
Glue Gun or Craft Glue
Ribbon for Bow and Hanger

Paint puzzle pieces with green acrylic paint. Allow them to try for at least 30 minutes. Glue pieces in a circle using the glue gun or craft glue. Allow the wreath to dry. Glue buttons or sequins on wreath

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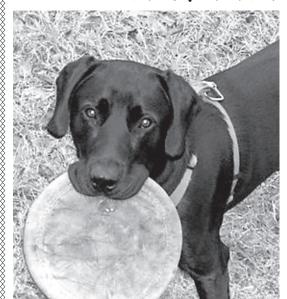
Top with a bow made out of ribbon and attach a hanger made with a loop of ribbon. You can also glue a photograph in the circle and gift as a gift to parents, grandparents, teachers or caregiver. Don't forget to add the year to your Christmas memento!

#### O Christmas Tree Christmas Card

Color the Christmas tree picture with markers or crayons. Cut the tree out and place it on the front of a piece of  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$  piece of construction paper folded in half. Write your special holiday wish inside of the card. Decorate with glitter, stickers, or buttons of your choice. Use your imagination. Give the card to your loved one! Happy Holidays!



#### Pet of the Month

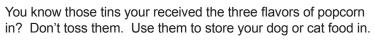


#### Judah

23 months old, male black Lab, lives on the Samary Plantation in Eagleville. Hobbies and interests: chasing his frisbee and fetching the Eagleville Times.

A Favorite Recipe

# Margaret's Helpful Hints





Use inexpensive cookie cutters as napkin rings for Christmas. The gues can take the cutter home as a favor.

Got more eggnog than you can drink? Use leftover eggnog to make French toast. Just add a little cinnamon to it and it works wonderfully.

#### **Sugar Cookies**

3-1/4 cups flour

2 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. salt

3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened

- 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 Tbsp. milk
- 1-1/2 tsp. vanilla

colored sugar or additional granulated sugar

Mix flour, baking powder and salt; set aside. Beat butter in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until creamy. Gradually add granulated sugar, beating until well blended. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Blend in milk and vanilla. Gradually add flour mixture, beating well after each addition. Refrigerate at least 4 hours or overnight.

Preheat oven to 400°F. Roll out dough to 1/8-inch-thickness on lightly floured surface. Cut into desired shapes with floured 3-inch cookie cutters. Sprinkle with colored sugar, if desired. Place, 2 inches apart, on ungreased baking sheets.

Bake 5 to 8 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool completely on wire racks. Decorate as desired.

Makes: about 3 dozen cookies

### NOWAYON'

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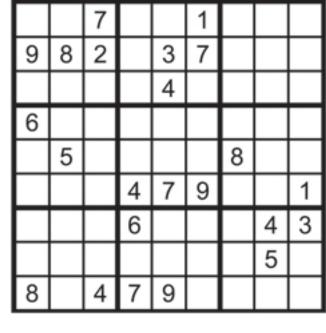
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48 Complainer



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

Puzzle Solutions on page 30



#### December Birthday Wishes

#### **CALENDAR EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1st Saturday of Each Month: Country Music and Dance is held at 7:00 at the Eagleville Community Center. Food is available starting at 5:30.

Dec 25: Merry Christmas Jan 1: Happy New Year

#### **MEETING SCHEDULES**

Eagleville City Council (City Hall)......4th Thurs of each month 7 pm Eagleville F.C.E. Club (Comm Ctr).......2nd Tues of each month 10 am Eagleville Lions Club (Comm Ctr).......1st & 3rd Mon of each month 7 pm Eagleville Planning (City Hall).....1st Mon each of month 7 pm Horton Hwy Utility District Board.......2nd Thurs of each month 3 pm Rutherford County Farm Serv Agency..1st Wed of each month

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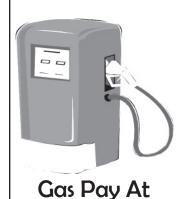
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Anthony Hopkins (1937)

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Dec 16, 1913 Charlie Chaplin began his film career at Keystone for \$150 a week

Dec 17, 1798 1st impeachment trial against a US senator (William Blount, Tennessee) begins

Dec 18, 1976 "Wonder Woman" debuts on ABC

Dec 19, 1843 Charles Dickens publishes "A Christmas Carol" in England

Dec 20, 1820 Missouri imposes a \$1 bachelor tax on unmarried men between 21  $\&\,50$ 

Dec 21, 1946 Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life" premieres

Dec 22, 1882 1st string of Christmas tree lights created by Thomas Edison

Dec 23, 1938 Margaret Hamilton's Wicked Witch of the West costume catches fire in filming of "Wizard of Oz"; she is severely burned and off the film for over one month

Dec 25, 0352 1st definite date Christmas was celebrated on Dec 25th

Dec 26, 1947 Heavy snow blankets Northeast, buries NYC under 25.8" of snow in 16 hours; That same day, Los Angeles set a record high of 84° F

Dec 27, 1970 "Hello, Dolly!" closes at St James Theater NYC after 2,844 performances

Dec 28, 1984 TV soap "The Edge of Night" ends 28 year run

Dec 30, 1917 -32°F in Mountain City Tennessee, state record

Dec 31, 1907 For the 1st time a ball drops at Times Square to signal the new year



#### Hobbies & Collectibles

by Angela Woodall

#### Long handled wooden spoons. Plastic spatulas will melt. Make sure the wooden spoons are clean and dry EVER time you dip it in the candy mixture to stir. Very important.

- Candy thermometer that registers from 100 to 400 degrees F.
- High heat spatulas
- Liquid and dry measuring cups and spoons
- Vegetable oil spray
- Timer or clock
- Good oven mitts
- Cooling racks
- Aluminum foil. You can spread candies such as peanut brittle into a thin layer on a foil-lined cookies sheet and there's no sticking or cleanup!
- Aluminum baking sheets
- Perforated spoon for skimming
- Mixe
- Parchment paper
- Candy molds (optional)

#### **Basic Candy Making Tips**

- Measure liquids in a liquid measuring cup
- Measure solids in a solid measuring cup
- Prepare all pots and utensils in advance. If using a buttered pan, have it ready before the candy making process begins
- Prevent crystals from forming by buttering the sides of saucepans before adding the ingredients so when the mixture bubbles up, the grains of sugar can't cling
- DO NOT scrap the sides and bottoms of the pan where sugar may have crystallized
- Keep temperature consistent. Boil the mixture until the desired temperature has been reached. Never try to rush a candy mixture by cooking it on a higher temperature.
- Make sure you allow the candy to cool properly
- There are two main ways to form sweets. Cutting it into pieces or setting it in molds. Molds may be a simple as a greased and lined tray. Others can be made from rubber, metal or perhaps plastic. The mixture is placed into the impressions and allowed to set.
- Keep water away from sugar mixtures. The two don't mix!

#### **Stages of Candy Making**

Candy is cooked to a certain temperature. These temperatures are gauged by stages. Temperature is not the only way to determine what stage the candy has reached. You can also use the method of dropping the syrup into ice cold water and determining the shape and consistency of the mixture. The following is a breakdown of these methods:

**Thread Stage:** Begins at 230 degrees F. Makes a long thread when dropped in cold water.

**Soft Ball:** 234 degrees F. Forms a soft ball that doesn't hold its shape. Example: Cream candies, fudge, and fondants

**Firm Ball:** 246 degrees F. This ball will only flatten with pressure. Example: Divinity and caramels

Hard Ball: 250 degrees F. This ball will hold its shape when

pressed. Example: Taffy

**Soft Crack:** 270 degree F. Separates into bendable threads. Example: Toffee and Butterscotch

**Hard Crack:** 300 degrees F. Becomes brittle. Example: Peanut Brittle

Caramelize: 310 degrees F.

Warning: Above 350 degrees F sugar begins to burn and develops a bitter burn taste!

#### **Wonderful Peanut Brittle**

Ingredients:

1 cup white sugar

½ cup light corn syrup

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup water

1-cup peanuts

2 tablespoons butter, softened

1-teaspoon baking soda

Directions:

- 1. Grease a large cookie sheet and set aside.
- In a heavy 2-quart saucepan, over medium heat, bring to a boil sugar, corn syrup, salt, and water. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Stir in peanuts. Stir frequently until temperature reached 300 degrees F or until a small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water separates into hard and brittle threads.
- Remove from heat; immediately stir in butter or margarine and baking soda; pour at once onto cookie sheet.
   With 2 forks, lift and pull peanut mixture into rectangle about 14 X 2 inches; cool. Snap candy into pieces.

#### Candy Making 101

Everyone has a favorite sugar candy. It might be salty peanut brittle or creamy caramels. Confections come in a variety of forms including hard, hard or chewy candies, toffees, jellies, caramels, fudge fondants and others nut pates and butters. Oh yes..don't forget CHOCOLATE! It's a food group of its own. (Smile). Have you ever thought about making your favorite treat but thought it might be too much trouble? These delectable treats can be made if you have the right equipment and the particular settings are right. A lot of the equipment you need you probably already have in your kitchen at home. Why not try making these treats this year and sharing them with friends and neighbors? Are you ready? Before we begin we need to go over a three general rules about candy making.

#### **General Rules:**

- Always make candy on a cool dry day. Candy is make from sugar and it pulls in the moisture from the air, humidity and rain.
- Always keep a bowl of ice water handy for burns. Boiled syrup is extremely hot and dangerous! Water boils at 212 degree F and sugar melts at 320 degrees. Keep children away from hot pots.
- Purchase a candy thermometer. It is a necessity in testing the temperature of the sugar solution and a must for candy making.

Next, we must make a list of some of the equipment you may need. I must say that there are many recipes that are simple candy recipes that call for nothing for than chocolate morsels, heavy cream and powdered sugar. You mix these truffle type treats up, spoon into ball shapes; roll in cocoa powder and viola. You have candy. I am referring to a more in depth type of procedure for the list below:

#### **Equipment You May Use**

- Heavy saucepans with a 2 to 3 quart capacity. Candy can scorch easily in lightweight pans.
- A double-boiler for chocolate candy making
- Pyrex glass dishes. These pieces are heat safe and great for hot sugar syrup.





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