



EHS Brittney Parker Chosen To March In U.S. Army All-American Bowl Halftime Show

On Wednesday, Nov. 16, representatives of the U.S. Army’s All-American Selection Committee came to Eagleville School to announce that senior, Brittney Parker has been chosen as one of the only 125 nationwide members to perform as a U.S. Army All-American Band member at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl Halftime Show.

This year’s game takes place at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 12:00 noon, airing live on NBC.

Eagleville Band Director, Kelly Medford recommended Brittney based on her many accomplishments: Brittney has been a band member for four years, Beta Club Vice President, a member of student council and has received awards in math, health and wellness, social studies, English and Spanish. She was the Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation writing contest winner and has received superior ratings at the solo and ensemble festival. She also won the YMCA Outstanding Student Award.

Members of the U.S. Army All-American Band are selected by the National Association for Music Education in cooperation with All American Games and Drum Corps International. Members must be high school seniors and a member of their high school marching band program.

Band members will arrive on Tuesday, January 3, and rehearse each day until their Game Day performance.

The U.S. Army All-American Bowl celebrates the premier high school football game in the country. The game has helped launch the spectacular careers of Adrian Peterson, Mark Sanchez, Tim Tebow, Ndamukong Suh, Andrew Luck, Marcus Lattimore, and many other college and NFL stars.

This game features the nation’s top 90 high school football players, in an East versus West showdown; and the nation’s top 125 high school marching musicians, who will perform during halftime of the game.

Be sure to tune in to NBC on January 7th to spot Brittney.



Eagleville Band Director Kelly Medford and Brittney Parker

Eagleville Medical Clinic Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The ceremony was held Wednesday, November 16, 2011 to celebrate the opening of the new building at 341 South Main in Eagleville.







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# A Message From Your Mayor Season's Greetings

As 2011 draws to a close and we enter the Festive Holiday Seasons, we should all take a moment to pause and be thankful to be an American and live in EAGLEVILLE, TENNESSEE. Please remember all the people who serve our country to protect our freedom.

All of us suffer losses and hardships; that is life and will never change. On the other hand we all have something to be thankful for: your freedom, your health, your family or maybe it is just your one bowl of soup.

One thing for sure, time changes everything. 2012 will be different than 2011 for all of us. This next year we'll see the reality of the long awaited school expansion and hopefully the start of a city sewer system.

The future of our country depends on the youth we raise and educate today preparing for our future. Today's students are tomorrows leaders. I will always ask everyone to support our school.

Eagleville School is the exception of all education facilities, as they continue year after year to excel in different areas to build pride, leadership and develop character in our students. Eagleville High School has the distinguished honor of owning the highest graduation rate of all schools in Rutherford County, with a score of 96%! CONGRATULATIONS TO STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS.

Senior, Brittney Parker has been selected as a member of the 2012 U.S. Army All-

American Marching Band. Of all the students in the United States, only 125 are chosen and we have one from Eagleville. Congratulations to Brittney's family, teachers, and her entire team who has supported her.

Eagleville's football team broke every record in school history finishing with eleven wins and one loss in the state play off. The team, coaches and parents reached achievements and memories they will cherish forever.

Basketball at Eagleville has a long history of building character and championship teams and I am sure this year will be no exception.

The Future Farmers annual Trivia Night was another success with the largest crowd ever.

Eagleville has been honored to have St. Thomas Hospital complete our new health clinic here on Main Street with a ribbon cutting ceremony by the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce.

December 10th will be the Eagleville Christmas Parade starting at 11:00. Everyone is encouraged to participate either by joining the crowd of spectators or enter a float to exhibit your civic pride and celebrate Christmas.

As we can all see, we, THE PEOPLE OF EAGLEVILLE, have a lot to be thankful for.

Please shop locally and support your local merchants.

If I can be of assistance please call my personal cell number at 849-6509.

Sam Tune, Eagleville Mayor



# Eagleville Fire Department Fire Chief Terry Greene

Happy Holidays to all of the residents of Eagleville. I hope this finds all of you enjoying family and friends. Please keep in mind all the hazards during the holidays and winter months. Christmas lights, fireplaces, space heaters, wood burning stoves and candles are just some of the fire hazards to be aware of.

Please make sure that your home has a fire extinguisher near or in the kitchen area. As mentioned before, please have

your smoke detectors in working order and charged batteries. If any home is in need of a smoke detector please contact me at City Hall.

Last week five of our fire fighters participated in their live burn and completed rookie school at the fire academy. They are now full fledged firemen. Congratulations to these hardworking dedicated young men. On November 30, five more will be starting rookie school and will be attending through April. We are very proud of their dedication and hard work.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful and safe holiday season.

God Bless, Chief Greene

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The season of winter is a special time that I love. As friends and families get together to celebrate holiday joy, appreciation is reflected upon. The CO-OP family marks their calendar every year with the Annual Customer Appreciation Days, which will take place this year on December 16th and 17th. We fill these days with CO-OP sales, a way to celebrate our appreciation for our wonderful customers. Customer loyalty throughout these tough economic times is what drives the CO-OP employee's efforts to find the best products with the best prices. Our store is always excited to help with the home and farming needs of new friends and local customers alike. Please stop by and let our CO-OP show you their appreciation for you and check out our many specials.

From all of us at your Eagleville CO-OP store, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a wonderful, prosperous 2012 New Year.



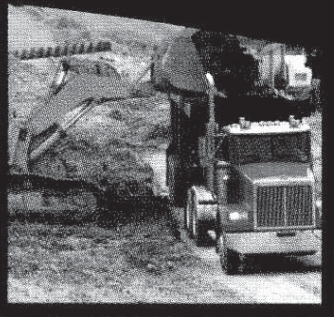
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## 50th Anniversary Celebration

Connie and Dennis Milnar recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. All of their children and their children's spouses took them to Maggiano's Restaurant on West End Avenue in Nashville for a full evening of fun. The children also made arrangements for a weekend on the town with a fine hotel, restaurants and a show.

Both Dennis and Connie are war babies. Connie was born in 1942 at Sisters of Mercy Hospital in Los Angeles, California. After her first birthday, her mother and she moved to western New York. Dennis was born in 1943 at Millard Fillmore Hospital in Buffalo, New York.

Connie and Dennis met in North Tonawanda, New York when they were 13 years old and went "steady" all through high school. They eloped at 18 years old and were married in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Their first son, Derek John was born in 1961. It was also the first year of Dennis' apprenticeship in pipe organ building. They were so thrilled with his birth that their daughter Lorrie Ann was born before a year had passed. Their third and fourth sons, Jeffrey Scott and Todd Christopher were spread out a little further. In 1972, their youngest son Gregory James was born at Baptist Hospital.

In 1968 at 25 years old, Connie and Dennis sold their home, paid all of their bills and moved to Nashville, Tennessee to start a pipe organ service business. In the summer of 1976, they moved their family to Hill Road in Eagleville, Tennessee.

Dennis and Connie have been blessed with six grandchildren (Christopher Brent, the oldest) and five great grandchildren.



## 50th Anniversary Celebration

By Bobbie Sue Shelton-Lonas

Catherine and Joe Leverette of Unionville were recently honored with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration, with a large number of friends and family members present. Their children; Kent Leverette of Murfreesboro, Carla Mills and Carissa Morgan of Unionville, grandchildren; Chelsea and Austin Mills, Sarah Lamb, Blake and Paizley Morton hosted the event which was held in the Community Room of the First State Bank in Chapel Hill. Catherine, the former Catherine Jones of Eagleville, and Joe Leverette were married October 6, 1961 in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

The following poem was written by their 14 years old granddaughter, Chelsea Mills, in honor of her grandparents.

### Fifty Years of Fun

It was fifty years ago, back in nineteen sixty one  
Joe and Catherine began their fifty years of fun  
Chapel Hill Unionville Road is where their first home was located  
Running water it had none, but love was all they needed  
Now, it took them awhile to finally figure out  
Where they would live, laugh, and smile the rest of their lives throughout  
407 Old Pencil Mill is where they ended up  
This place had a friendly feel and was soon filled with love  
In nineteen seventy they were blessed with a brand new baby boy  
For them to love and caress, Arthur Kent was their pride and joy  
In nineteen seventy six, one day, they were pleased to discover  
Twin girls were on their way; Carla and Carissa were like no other  
Chelsea, Austin and Sara are Carla's little youngsters  
Then there's Blake and Paizley, Carissa wouldn't trade them for another  
And though Kent was the first, he has no children of his own  
He spoils his sisters' kids too much, and lets his love for them be known  
So this is the family that Joe and Catherine built  
We get along quite happily with no regrets or guilt  
Now they're two country honeys livin' one big country life  
I hope all their days are sunny as a perfect husband and wife

Happy Anniversary!

By Chelsea Mills, Beloved Granddaughter



I want to express sincere thanks for the people who came by the Eagleville City Hall for my book signing on November 5. Also I want to express appreciation for the kindness of Mayor Sam Tune, the City staff and the Eagleville Times. It was great to be back and see friends I knew in school sixty years ago. My books are available at Joyce's Beauty Shop in Eagleville and at Rigsby Brothers at Allisona.

~ Howard Hatcher

(Pictured above: Howard Hatcher, Bobbie Sue Lonas and Jane Puckett at book signing)



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## Rebecka Jackson – All Around Cowgirl



As a member of the S.T.A.R. Rodeo Association, Rebecka Jackson competed in monthly rodeos from April to October. The events she competed in were goat tying, barrel racing, pole bending, steer stopping, breakaway calf roping, and team roping.

At each rodeo, points and prizes were awarded based on how each contestant placed in each event. These points were also accumulated for year-end individual event awards and combined to determine the All Around contestants. All Around contestants are those that have competed in three or more events.

Rebecka Jackson won the 13-15 age group 2011 All Around Cowgirl and was awarded a trophy saddle. In addition, she won trophy belt buckles for individual high-point in goat tying and pole bending; a rope can in breakaway calf roping for second place; saddle blankets in barrels and steer stopping for third place. Rebecka's horse LPH Stuart Little (aka "Jag") was named by the S.T.A.R. Board of Directors as "2011 Horse of the Year".

S.T.A.R. Rodeo is a non-profit association with events for ages 1 to 19 and every skill level. Please check out their web-site at [www.allstarrodeo.com](http://www.allstarrodeo.com) and/or their Facebook page "Star Rodeo" for more info.

## State Dairy Judging Team

These Eagleville FFA members recently competed in the State Dairy Judging Contest at the Tennessee State Fair. (L-R): Levi Smotherman, Austin Duke, Josh Price, Maria Hughes, and Samantha Beard

## Eagleville FFA Soil Judging Team Wins

The Eagleville FFA Soil Judging Team recently won the Rutherford County and Mid-State District Soil Judging Contest. 1st row (L-R): Samantha Beard, Hannah Mayes, Ashley Smith, Theresa Posada, Ashly Tidwell, Elizabeth Wilson. 2nd row: Lee Ann Ledwell, Kelsie Vanatta, Makayla Romans, Katlyn Boyett, Emilee Wilson, Maria Hughes, Ashton Smith, Anna Harrell. 3rd row: Joshua Vasquez, Isaac Haley, Hunter Hannah, Rebecca Browning, Levi Smotherman, Austin Duke, Heather Lafever, and Cameron Boyett.

## Eagleville FFA Officers Attend National Convention

The Eagleville FFA Officer Team recently attended the 84<sup>th</sup> National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana. (L-R): Josh Price-Treasurer, Heather Lafever-Vice President, Samantha Beard-Vice President, Maria Hughes-Reporter, Makayla Romans-Reporter, Ashton Smith-Secretary, Hannah Mayes-Secretary, Emilee Wilson-President, Briley Fulghum-Sentinel, and Austin Duke-Sentinel.

## FFA Members Attend State Leadership Camp

These Eagleville FFA members attended Camp Clements, State FFA Leadership Camp this past summer. The group won 34 Leadership Awards and 22 Athletic Awards. Seated (L-R): Haley Farrar, Cassidy Shockey, Miranda Mosley, Courtney Chester, Heather Lafever, Maria Hughes, Ashton Smith, Makayla Romans, Hannah Mayes, Ashley Smith, Theresa Posada, Katlyn Boyett, Emilee Wilson, Ashley Tidwell, Elizabeth Wilson, Samantha Beard, Katie Grissom, Briley Fulghum, Ashton Vaughn, Chelsea Lamb. Standing: Lytton Haley, Ben Kelley, Luke Davenport, Andrew Jernigan, Bo Tollett, Will Akins, Ryan Ghee, Josh Price, Brian Southerland, Bubba Grissom, Joel Duke, Brandon Robinson, Dylan Thigpen, Colton Burgess, Isaac Haley, Nathan Lawson, Jake Wallman, and Austin Duke.



## Library Book Sale

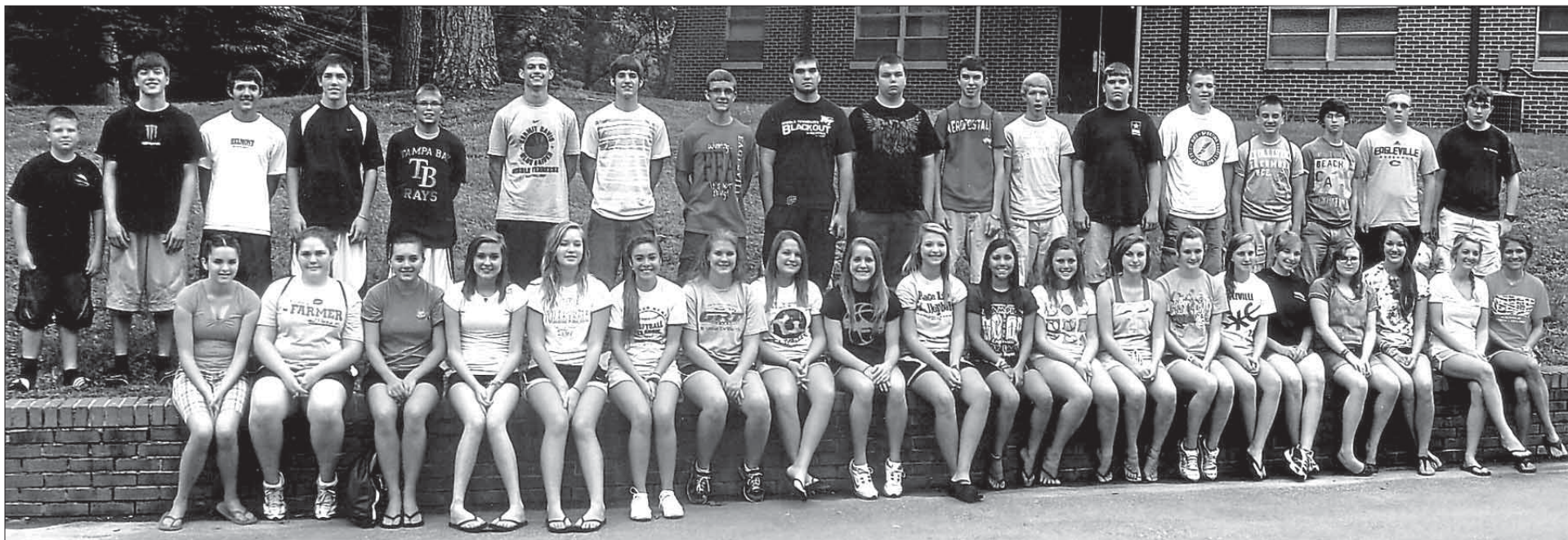
The Eagleville Public Library will be having it 3rd Annual "Dollar-a-Bag" Book Sale on Saturday, December 3rd, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Eagleville community Center (next door to the library). Come by and stock up on some good reading material for the winter months ahead.

For more event pictures, check out the web

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## Eagleville FFA Accomplishments





## THIS YEAR, DON'T LET THE HOLIDAYS WEIGH YOU DOWN

Thanksgiving might be over but the holiday season is just beginning, and you know what that means: eating like there's no tomorrow!

The period between Thanksgiving and New Year's – appropriately named "the binge season" – is notorious for weight gain. Even if you put on only a pound or two each holiday season, you may, according to the National Institutes of Health, carry this extra weight for years to come.

"There is some truth to the saying 'a moment on the lips leads to a lifetime on the hips'," says Holly Drayton, a personal trainer at Fitness Together Nashville. "That's why it is so important to pay attention to what we eat and how we burn the extra calories during this time of the year. This is certainly not the time to become sedentary."

You might think that eating sensibly during the season that is so focused on food and drink is an impossible task. And so is fitting exercise into your hectic schedule.

Not so, Drayton says. "It's all comes down to good planning, a dash of motivation, and a pinch of self-control. It may not be easy when you are surrounded by all this delicious food, but you will be rewarded on January 1 when you look in the mirror and realize you haven't gained a single pound!"

Her tips for holiday weight management:

Watch what you eat: If you regularly follow a calorie-restricted diet rich in lean proteins, fruits, vegetables, low-fat dairy and whole grains, a little splurge once in a while probably won't hurt you – assuming you pay attention to portion control, don't reach for second helpings, and avoid the most caloric and fat-laden food and drink on the table.

Make time for fitness: No matter how busy or tired you are, don't even think of skipping exercise. Why is it so important? Physical activity will help you burn off extra calories if you over-indulge. Even if you don't consume food in excess, exercise will help control and maintain your weight.

What is the most time-efficient workout that will burn lots of calories and fat, and still allow you to enjoy all the festivities? Interval training, Drayton says. "It only takes 20 minutes or so three times a week so you can fit it into your schedule even during the busiest time."

Not sure how to make the most of your interval training session? "That's where a fitness instructor can help you by creating a set of exercises that will boost your metabolism and burn fat for dramatic results during the holiday season – and beyond," Drayton notes.

About Fitness Together Nashville:

Launched by fitness expert Holly Drayton in October 2005, Fitness Together Nashville is a co-ed personal training fitness program which specializes in the area of weight loss. Program details and client testimonials are available at [www.ftnashville.com](http://www.ftnashville.com). Drayton, a certified fitness expert with 13 years experience in the fitness industry, can be reached at [hollyd@ftnashville.com](mailto:hollyd@ftnashville.com) or 615-397-0895.

## Jackson Ridge Community Church To Hold Community Minded Special Service

On Saturday evening, December 10, at 6:00 p.m. Jackson Ridge Community Church will be hosting a Gospel Concert featuring The Bud Stephens Quartet, David Black, and Born Again. A love gift offering will be taken to raise money to provide Christmas for kids in need. Following the concert, a free hotdog and chili feed will take place in the fellowship hall. "This is the fourth year we have hosted a Christmas For Kids concert, and it is always a blessing," said pastor Ken Sharp. Last year, along with other churches hosting a similar evening concert, 120 children were provided a Christmas that they otherwise would not have had, 70 families were given food baskets, and two women accepted the Lord. Jackson Ridge Community Church is located at 6750 Jackson Ridge Road. For further information, you may call 653-3693 or 895-3902.

### Gift To Community

On Sunday evening, December 18, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Jackson Ridge Community Church will be reenacting the Christmas story with a live nativity. They will reenact the complete Christmas story from some of the prophecies of the Old Testament to the shepherds watching their flocks, to the wise men coming from a far, to the wonder of the birth of the baby Jesus. Narration from the Scriptures while the story is enacted will feature live animals and a host of adult and youth actors. The reenactments will take place at 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. with free hot chocolate, hot apple cider, cookies and fellowship with Christmas caroling in between as their gift to the community. "The entire evening is free as our gift to the community. We hope many will come by and enjoy the beautiful story of God's love and the splendor and simplicity of the first Christmas as our gift. We also hope they will come in and celebrate with the free refreshments" said pastor Ken Sharp. Jackson Ridge Community Church is located at 6750 Jackson Ridge Road, about one mile off of Highway 99.

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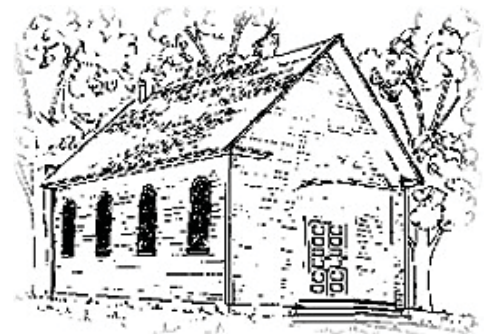
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# A Christmas Wish

Robert Maxwell, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

What a marvelous time of year Christmas is. The joy, the anticipation, the mystery, the excitement, and the beauty that is Christmas fills the hearts of so many and touches every aspect of our culture and lives. The wonder of Christmas in the eyes of a child as they take in all the lights, decorations, pageantry, story telling, and gift giving is in itself a great gift. It is a wonderful opportunity for each of us who understand and know the true mystery of Christmas to be able to share and witness the Good News of the gospel to friends, relatives, and even acquaintances. Let me take this opportunity to share a few thoughts and wishes about and for this Christmas season with you.

It is nothing short of miraculous, that an event 2000 years ago in an out of the way little town, in a nondescript stable, to a couple whose names few people even in their own day knew, would change the course of all of human history. Yet it did. No matter what your background or heritage, no matter what your beliefs, all have been impacted by the Christ child, the man He became, the life He lived, and His death. In western civilization we reckon even time by his birth (B.C. and AD). I realize that in the modern era there have been attempts to rewrite history and minimize his impact but even these attempts are tacit admissions to the power of that influence and impact. Our own nation has its very founding in the Christian faith and ideals.

So what happened those many centuries ago that could have had such a far reaching and deep impact on all of human history? God happened!! In that little town of Bethlehem, God broke onto the stage of human history. He intervened in the life of humanity as only He was able to do, to accomplish the task that only He could accomplish, and to fulfill the plan of redemption which He had laid out before He laid the foundations of the world. God in his infinite love and wisdom gave his only begotten Son, to accomplish the restoration of those He loved so much to

Himself. He stepped off His throne in glory into the humble manger and a life of servant hood, rejection, suffering, and death, to save those he so dearly loved. And to all willing to heed the call of God, to open their eyes and ears of faith, and receive Him and His sacrifice, He gives the power to become the sons of God.

But there is more to this story. It is this “rest of the story” that I want to share with you and is my wish for you and your family this season. As you read this article, I want you to receive this very important truth. The miracle and mystery of Christmas is as real today as it was those many centuries ago. The God who intervened in the history of humanity and changed its course for all eternity, stands ready and willing to do the same this Christmas in your life. He loves you. He desires for you to know Him. He stands at the door of your heart and knocks, waiting for an invitation to enter in to your life. He desires to change the course of your life for eternity, that where He is you may be also.

The full meaning and experience of the mystery of Christmas can only be known through faith in the author of the story, Jesus Christ our Lord. It is my deepest and most heartfelt prayer and wish, that if you have never experienced the mystery and true joy of Christmas, that this might be that moment for you. If you don’t know the story I would encourage you to seek out one of our local churches this season. We would invite you to come and share with us at Mt Pleasant Baptist Church as we share this year in a live nativity and the telling of the Christmas story, December 10th and 11th or our Candle Light Service on Christmas Eve. Or seek out a Christian friend to share the story and their own personal testimony. If you are a child of God, I pray that you might regain and relive that sense of mystery you knew when you first experienced His love for you. I pray that the true wonder of Christmas might be yours and your families this Christmas season.

# Our Special Town

by Tina Greene

The town of Eagleville has many unique and special attributes that draw people here. One of which is our wonderful K-12 school. The state of Tennessee has only 4 of these schools left and we are so proud to have one right here in our own backyard. It takes the hard work of the administration, teachers, parents, community and PTO officers to make each year a success and a memorable one for the students.

As the first half of the year is coming to a close we have experienced some great events such as a winning 10-0 football season, FFA fall mum sale and the chili cook-off which was won by the first grade. The middle school basketball season is coming to a close for both the boys and girls, while the high school season is just getting started and looking very promising. Get a copy of the schedule and come out and support these great teams of Eagles and Lady Eagles.

The PTO is in the middle of a cookbook fundraiser. These books are top-notch, high quality and full of mouth-watering recipes. They were published by Morris Press Cookbooks. The cost is \$15.00 and they make great gifts, especially for grandparents. Please contact the school if you would like to purchase one. “Secrets from the Eagle’s Kitchen” was dedicated to former principle Mrs. Rhonda Holton. Included in the the book is a quote that she once gave the Daily News Journal.

“At a K-12 school, you’ll live there days and nights with all the activities going on. Involve your family in it because it is going to be your life.”  
-Rhonda Holton

As you can tell from the happenings going on around the school. We are indeed very blessed to have Eagleville School led now by Mr. Bill Tollett in our own backyard. Go Eagles!

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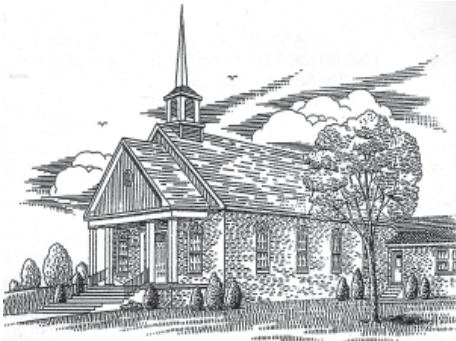


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- WEDNESDAY Night Service 7:00 P.M.

## DECEMBER 2011 CALENDAR

- December 3-4 - Saturday and Sunday. Go to Bethlehem Marketplace.
- December 4 - Sunday. Bethlehem Candle lighting in 11:00 a.m. service. Message - Joseph, A Hidden Star
- December 10 - Saturday. Eagleville Christmas Parade. 11:00 a.m.
- December 10-Concert at the church with “Born Again”, “Bud Stephens Quartet”, and David Black. All proceeds “Christmas for Kids” benefit. Concert is at 6p.m. followed by free hot dogs and chili!
- December 11 - Sunday. Shepherd Candle lighting in 11:00 a.m. service. Message - Home For Christmas
- December 18 - Sunday. Angel Candle lighting in 11:00 a.m. service. Message - The Quest For A King
- December 18-Live nativity Christmas story from 5-7 p.m. Free hot apple cider, hot chocolate and cookies.
- December 25 - Sunday. Special Christmas morning service at 11:00- a.m. with the Jesus Candle lighting. Message - An Intimate Moment With Mary And Joseph
- December 31 - Saturday. Watch night service with special music, message, film and refreshments. Close out 2011 with the glorious truth and comfort of God’s love.

Have a Blessed Christmas Season!



# Obituaries

**Alta Brown**, age 76, of Chapel Hill, died Sunday, November 27, 2011. Mrs. Brown was born in Bedford County and was a daughter of the late Robert and Genni Lee Tune Knois and was a homemaker. Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Connell “T.C.” Brown who died in 2008. Mrs. Brown is survived by a son, Randall (Lynda) Brown, Chapel Hill, TN; daughter, Connie (Norris) Endsley, Lewisburg, TN; sister, Bobbie Knois Griggs, Mt. Juliet, TN; grandchildren, Jennifer (Jonas) Gillespie, Rob (Stacey) Brown, Kalli Burrahm, Amy Burrahm; great grandchildren, Jacob Gillespie, Justin Gillespie, Gunnar Brown, Katilynn Brown, Caleb Wright. Lawrence Funeral Home

**Shirley Perrell Crick**, age 66, of Eagleville, died Saturday, November 26, 2011. A native of Rutherford County, Mrs. Crick was a daughter of the late Roscoe Perrell and Mary Sue Maupin Perrell. She was a retired Para-Legal with the City of Murfreesboro and was a member of Eagleville Baptist Church. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by 1 sister, 2 brothers and a grandson, Ryan Thomas Crick. Survived by her husband, Hillard Crick, Jr.; a daughter, Betty (Brent) Stacy of the Rover community of Bedford Co.; 2 sons, John (Susan) Crick of Coconut Creek, FL; Timothy Crick of Navarre Beach, FL; 5 sisters, Bessie Lee Mosley of Eagleville; Margaret Ryan of Eagleville; Jane Shelton of Eagleville; Polly Riggan of Lebanon, TN; and Anita Hargrove of Eagleville; a brother, John Perrell of Nolensville; 2 grandchildren, Lane and Sara Beth Stacey. For those who wish Memorial Donations may be made to Eagleville Baptist Church, 159 Church St., Eagleville, TN 37060 or to Alive Hospice. Lawrence Funeral Home



**Elizabeth Ann Bogle Douglas**, age 85, of Unionville, died Thursday, November 24, 2011 in Shelbyville, Tennessee. Mrs. Douglas was born in Bedford County and was a daughter of the late Zebedee and Melissa Womack Bogle. She was a member of Zions Hill United Methodist Church. Mrs. Douglas was a homemaker and previously was employed by Eureka of Shelbyville and Durango Boot Company in Chapel Hill. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Denton Douglas, a son, Don “Weasel” Douglas and a daughter, Janice McCormick. Mrs. Douglas is survived by a daughter, Dyann (Billy Joe) Miller, Shelbyville, TN; sons, Ellis “Jack” (Juanita) Douglas, Unionville, TN, Phillip “Scutt” (Brenda) Douglas, Unionville, TN, Terry (Cheryl) Douglas, Rockvale, TN; daughter in - law, Vicky Douglas, Chapel Hill, TN; sister, Dorothy Trott, Bell Buckle, TN; thirteen grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Lawrence Funeral Home

**Billy George Christa**, age 75, of Unionville, died Monday evening, November 21, 2011. Mr. Christa was born in Fackler, Alabama and was a son

of the late Albert and Arie Steele Christa. He served in the United States Air Force and also in the Alabama National Guard. Mr. Christa was a retired farmer and a member of Amazing Grace Church in Unionville. He was preceded in death by a son, Brian Edward Christa. Mr. Christa is survived by his wife of 49 years, Nancy Christa, Unionville, TN; daughters, Teresa (Robert) Lynch, Chapel Hill, TN, Celina Faye Lynch, Unionville, TN; sons, Bruce Edwin Christa and Roger Dale Christa, both of Unionville, TN; four grandchildren, Mary Christa Cook, Barbara Ann Lynch, Tiffany Nichole Lynch and Randy Adam Lynch; three great grandchildren. Lawrence Funeral Home

**Shirley Ann Price King**, age 63, of Unionville died Friday evening, November 18, 2011. Mrs. King was born in Lawrence County, Tennessee, was a homemaker and a member of Amazing Grace Church in Unionville, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Price. Mrs. King is survived by her husband, Stephen Robert King, Unionville, TN; daughters, Diane Moore, Smyrna, TN, Stephanie Cates, Unionville, TN; sons, Gary King, Smyrna, TN, Terry King, Cumberland City, TN, Stephen Russell, Unionville, TN, Charlie Roy King, Murfreesboro, TN; mother, Ethleen Price, Lawrenceburg, TN; sister, Jean Cooper, Lawrenceburg, TN; brothers, Doris Ray Price and Floyd Price, both of Lawrenceburg, TN; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Lawrence Funeral Home

**Charlene Rowland Oliver**, age 83, of Chapel Hill, TN, died Friday, November 18, 2011 in Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Oliver was born in Marshall County, and was a daughter of the late Abner Clarence and Nannie Avo Winn Marlin. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God. Mrs. Oliver was preceded in death by her first husband, John William “Bill” Rowland, Sr., who died in 2000; a sister, Jo Harris, a brother, Eldon Marlin, and infant sister and brother, Emma Jean and Billy Winn Marlin, who were twins. Mrs. Oliver is survived by her husband, Sammy Oliver; daughter, Marlene (Barry) Cooper; son Johnny Rowland; twin brother, Charles Marlin; sister-in-law, Margaret Marlin, all of Chapel Hill, TN; three grandchildren; six great grandchildren. Lawrence Funeral Home

**Pat F. Walls**, age 70, of Chapel Hill, Tennessee, died Saturday morning, November 5, 2011. Mr. Walls was born in Marshall County and was a son of the late Bessie Mae Fagan and Jolly Walls, Sr. He was a member of Rover Baptist Church and was a life long carpenter. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Mary Sue Walls Bell, Freda Lois Walls and brothers, Edward Nolen Walls, Freddy Lewis Walls. Mr. Walls is survived by his wife, Janice Faye Walls, Chapel Hill, TN; daughter, Frieda DeLaine Burton, Murfreesboro, TN; two sons, Andy Wayne Walls, Culleoka, TN, Richard Shannon Walls, Petersburg, TN; sisters, Virginia Mae “Sissy” Moore, Jackson, TN, Betty Marie Collins, Lewisburg, TN, Sarah Lou Morgan, Peoria, IL, Lolly Lee “Monkey” Petty, Chapel Hill, TN, Wanda Fay Clark, Chapel Hill, TN, Eva Kay King, Chapel Hill, TN, Ethel Gayle “Tootsie” Braden, Pulaski, TN; brothers, Vernon “Son” Walls, Chapel Hill, TN, Bill Walls, Rover Community, Thomas Eugene “Gene” Walls, Tallahassee, FL, Jimmy Wayne “Jim” Walls, Chapel Hill, TN, Jolly Walls, Jr., Chapel Hill, TN;

4 Grandchildren,, Brandi Nicole Walls, Smithville, TN, Morgan Chyanne Walls, Culleoka, TN, Jon Martin Walls, Smithville, TN, Dreamia Jewel Anne Walls, Culleoka, TN. Lawrence Funeral Home

**Roger Allen Songer**, age 69, of Eagleville, died Saturday, November 5, 2011. Mr. Songer was born in Evansville, Indiana and was a son of the late Hubert Daniel and Mildred Ives Songer. He was a purchasing director for the former CPS Industries of Franklin, TN. Mr. Songer was a member of First Baptist Church in Murfreesboro and a member of the Murfreesboro Masonic Lodge. He was an avid fisherman, golfer and ham radio operator. Mr. Songer was very active in the Eagleville community including serving as a former councilman for the Town of Eagleville. Mr. Songer is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jacqueline Songer, Eagleville, TN; daughter, Kimberly Renee Barranco, Smyrna, TN; two sons, Geoffrey Allen Songer, Winchester, TN, Patrick Curtis Songer, Eagleville, TN; brothers, Dan Songer, Paducah, KY, Lewis Songer, Johnson City, TN, Rev. Byron Songer, Louisville, KY; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Lawrence Funeral Home

**Robin George**, age 49, of Eagleville, died Friday evening, November 4, 2011. Mrs. George was born in Rutherford County, a graduate of Eagleville High School and was a member of the Church of Christ. She retired after 29 years of service from Pelikan/Nu-Kote Incorporated of Franklin, TN. Mrs. George was an avid lover of horses and won many awards with her two horses, Smokey and Lillie Mae. She was preceded in death by her Mother, Pauline Rowland. Mrs. George is survived by her husband, Mike George, Eagleville, TN; son, Chad George, Eagleville, TN; father, Thomas Rowland, Eagleville, TN; four brothers, Jimmy (Debbie) Rowland, Murfreesboro, TN, Bobby (Betsey) Rowland, David (Rhonda) Rowland and Edward “Buzz” (Tara) Rowland, all of Eagleville, TN.

**Jerry Hicks**, age 75, of Chapel Hill, Tennessee, died Thursday evening, November 3, 2011. Mr. Hicks was born in Royalton, Illinois and was a son of the late Porter and Iva Pearl Snider Hicks. He rose to the rank of Private First Class during his service in the Army Reserves. Mr. Hicks was the former owner of Hicks Oil Company in Desoto, IL. After moving to Tennessee, he purchased Criggers Cleaners in Lewisburg, TN which he owned for ten years. Later he was employed with T.S. I. Corporation in Chapel Hill where he worked in the office and was in charge of auto sales. Mr. Hicks was very involved in the Chapel Hill Community having served as an alderman of the Town of Chapel Hill and presently, a member of the Chapel Hill Industrial Development Board. He was a very active member of Smyrna Baptist Church in Chapel Hill. He was one of the founding members of the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Lewisburg of which he served on their advisory board. Mr. Hicks is survived by his wife, Mary McCool Hicks, Chapel Hill; two daughters, Lesa (Alan) Hofmeyer, Kokomo, IN, Jana (Jeff) Cox, Sharpsville, IN; son, Jeffrey (Malisa) Hicks, Carmel, IN; stepsons, Tony Gentry, Chapel Hill, Tracy (April) Gentry, Murfreesboro, Marty (Gwen) Gentry, Chapel Hill; twenty-one grandchildren; three great grandchildren. IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, Memorial Donations may be made to Smyrna Baptist Church, Missions Fund, P. O. Box 456, Chapel Hill, TN 37034. Lawrence Funeral Home

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# Merry Christmas



# Heart of the Homestead

By Tina Greene

As the holidays are approaching and the days are getting shorter and shorter, this gives us more time to be indoors with our families. There are many chores to keep us busy and often isolated so let's make a point to really be with them and not just in the same room. The busyness of wrapping, baking and decorating can be fun when done as a family.

This time of year will be often what our children will remember in years to come. This is where tradition comes in. Traditions keep our hearts close and bridges years between generations. You don't have to do an activity many times as a family for it to rekindle a happy memory and become a tradition.

It is never too late to start traditions with your own family such as always putting up the Christmas tree on the same day each year or eating a special meal of potato soup on tree decorating night. Traditions hold families together, such as, who gets to place the jam in the middle of the bird nest cookie or listening to the same cd over and over again or placing the same Christmas decoration in its own special place, year after year.

In a rapidly changing world traditions give us security and stability. Something for us to



hold on to. Perhaps the most enduring gift that we can give our children is the gift of tradition. Traditions say "We are family and we will always be connected."

Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childhood days, recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the traveler back to his own fireside and quiet home.

----- Charles Dickens

## Cinnamon Christmas Ornaments

- 1 regular size jar of applesauce
- 1 container of cinnamon

Mix together in a bowl until a stiff dough forms. Roll out 1/2 inch thick and cut with a cookie cutter and place on a cookie sheet. Poke a hole in the top with the end of a pencil. Bake at 350 until hardened. When cooled, thread a piece of string through the hole and hang from tree.



## Health & Wellness by Howard Baker, RN BSN

### Loving The Skin You're In

As Old Man Winter ushers in the holidays he brings with him a blitz of overeating, socializing,

shopping and decorating and a little self-neglect. Last week I hurried to winterize the car, lawn, and house making sure all were protected from the winter cold. As I readied myself for holiday decorating I realized I was neglecting myself--my skin. My hands were cold and chapped and as I applied hand cream it dawned on me---we often winterize everything but ourselves. Here are a few tips to help protect and winterize the skin you're in.

**Moisturize:** Our skin can become dry and brittle as the dry winter air depletes our skin of needed moisture. Daily moisturizing is important and different skin types may require different moisturizers. Cream-based moisturizers are usually better than lotions for normal to dry skin types. Choosing the right soap is also an important part of keeping your skin clean and moisture in balance. I recommend using fragrance-free, moisturizing formulas, and avoiding deodorant soaps which may irritate your skin. For best results moisturize your skin immediately after showering, pat dry and use an oil-based moisturizer if possible. I avoid moisturizers containing alcohol or citrus that can irritate dry skin.

**Washing and cleaning:** Clean is good but we can overdo it. Limit the use of "hot" water, lukewarm showers or bath are best. The right soap for your skin type will help to avoid itchy skin. Too much bathing can deplete your skins natural oils. As mentioned above---apply moisturizers immediately after your bath to apply a mineral oil type moisturizer to the skin and pat dry.

**Diet:** Our diet plays a role in everything about us. Foods high in vitamins A, B, and C, help our skin in three important ways. Vitamin A---helps our skin rebuild while keeping it strong. Vitamin B---helps our metabolism and Vitamin C also helps rebuild the building blocks of healthy skin. Vitamin D, your body has a decrease in Vitamin D production because of less sun exposure during the winter months. Omega-3 fats and antioxidants are important for every organ of the body and vegetables can contain large amounts of both. Spinach, mustard greens, sweet potatoes, broccoli, carrots, tomatoes, squash, and pumpkins to name a few. Another great source of antioxidants is blueberries and nuts such as walnuts and almonds. Remember, if you are taking any medications it is important to discuss with your healthcare provider possible interactions foods may have.

**Sunscreen and tanning:** We often forget the risk of sun exposure during the winter and yes you can still get sunburn in the winter. Use lip balm, makeup, or a sunscreen with at least a SPF-15 and a long-acting UVA block when outdoors. Tanning beds and artificial sunlamps are always damaging to your skin and can increase your risk of skin cancer. If you want to keep that summer glow, I recommend self-tanners and extra moisturizer.

We can't change the skin we're in---but we can keep it looking younger and healthier longer by protecting and feeding our skin. Listen to your body, if it hurts or itches and these suggestions do not help---seek the advice of your healthcare provider or your dermatologist.

For questions, comments, or suggestions on topics you want to read about please e-mail me at: [howard@howardsbaker.com](mailto:howard@howardsbaker.com)

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**Class of 1961** - L to R: Jim Speakman, Lonnie Rowland, George Kelley, Shirley Pope (Garvin), Mary Emma Floyd (Blair), Martha Kay Crosslin (Brisby), Linda Redmon (Guthrie)

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# A Step Back in Time

By Bobbie Sue Shelton-Lonas

## CLASS OF 1961 REUNION

When the Eagleville School opened for the 1949-50 school year, a group of approximately 30 youngsters embarked on a new adventure. Many feelings; anxiety, apprehension and excitement, probably was felt that first day of school as they were greeted by Mrs. Wilson Dowdy, the first grade teacher. This was the beginning of a twelve-year venture for most of the class. While moving forward through their elementary years their teachers were; Mrs. Dowdy, Miss Jane Stephenson (Simpson), Mrs. Virginia Jackson, Miss Sally Ezell, Mrs. Cornelia Elmore, Mr. D. L. Manier, Mrs. H. S. Morris and Mrs. John Dyer. While in the third, fourth and fifth grades, all these students were not in the same classroom. These three classes were split and the students were put in the classroom with either the class above or the class below them. The same teacher taught both grades. Also some of the students were taught by the same teacher during their fourth and fifth grades. Although new faces appeared and familiar faces disappeared throughout the twelve years, some of the students were lucky enough to have been in the same classroom and classes all twelve years of their school days. One familiar face, Principal Mr. Urban Elmore, was with them from the first day of school in 1949, when they entered the first grade until they returned from their "Senior Trip" to Washington D. C. This most anticipated senior trip was usually the week after graduation. Chaperones for this Class of 1961 Washington trip were: Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Elmore, Mrs. Jane Simpson and Mr. Joe Shelton.

On May twenty-sixth, 1961, 21 students received their diplomas from Eagleville High School; Donny Chick, Martha Kay Crosslin, Mary Emma Floyd, Wilma Johnson, George Kelley, Marvin King, Moranda Leverette, Mildred Maupin, Doyle McDaniel, Shirley Pope, James Read, Linda Redmon, Robert Redmond, Virginia Redmond, Lonnie Rowland, Meredith Smotherman, Jim Speakman, Cathey Taylor, Helen Taylor, Aubrey Vincion, Mac Vincion. This class has also had the misfortune of losing eight of their classmates: Robert Redmon (1972), Doyle McDaniel (1989), Donnie Chick (1995), Roy "Mac" Vincion (1996), James Read (1999), Marvin King (2008), Wilma Johnson (Jones) (2011) and Meredith Smotherman (Cunningham) (2011).

On November 12th, 2011, the Eagleville High School Class of 1961 held their 50th year reunion at the Eagleville Community Center. An open invitation was extended to other graduating classes as well as former classmates, family and friends. A lot of visiting, and discussing of old school days was enjoyed by the approximately fifty-two school friends and guest present. A very delicious meal was served by Jean and Jimmy Lamb. School memorabilia, pictures and a "Memorial Board" for the Class of 1961 deceased classmates was displayed as well as beautiful decorations of gold, white and maroon.

Former classmates and graduates of classes 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1963 and 1964 joined the "Class of 1961 in this celebration. (See Pictures) Thank you, Committee Members - Martha Kay Brisby, Linda Guthrie and Mary Emma Blair for wonderful evening enjoyed by all present.



Eagleville School - First Grade - Graduating Class of 1961



Class of 1959  
Billy Joe Snell



Class of 1958 - L to R: Jimmy Wilkinson, Ellie (Scott) Wilkinson,  
Jane Shelton (Puckett), Tom Hatcher



Class of 1962 - L to R: Charles Johnson, Horace E. Woods, Darrell Whaley, Embree Blackwell, Carolyn Hay (Dobbins), Bonnie Elmore (Oakberg), Leslie Kelley, Mary Annette Floyd (Rogers), Nancy Smotherman (Bills)



Class of 1963 - L To R: Buddy Pate, Esther Crosslin (Victory), Harold Vincion, Kay Pope (Staggs), Eddie Haley



Class of 1964  
Sandra Haley (Vincion)





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The Rockvale Middle School Choir hosted its 4th annual Coffee House and Silent Auction at Creekside at Three Rivers on November 8th. The assisted living facility located at the corner of Highway 99 and Cason Lane, provided beverages, desserts and a beautiful venue. Over 100 residents, family, teachers and friends attended. It was the choir's most successful event since the opening of the school in 2008. Thanks to everyone who participated.

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Ellie Burns (2nd girl in front row from left) will be performing this year at Tennessee Performing Arts Center’s Jackson Hall in Nashville’s Nutcracker which runs Dec. 9-18

She will be one of the 150 youth cast that will join the 22 members of the professional company and 25 members of the second company.

Ellie is a third grade student at Eagleville School and is 8 years old. She has danced at Nashville School of Ballet for four years.

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## NEWS FROM MS. HILL'S THIRD GRADE

Wow, we have been so busy this school year that it is hard to know where to start. Twelve boys and eight girls make up our class of twenty. Midnight, our class bunny, is back with a pending enrollment to Weight Watchers. We are glad Ryleigh Pettit came back to Eagleville and are thrilled that Sean Clark and Jackson Doughtie became "little eagles" this year.



We jump started our year with building and riding our homecoming float, strutting in our school wide Eagle Strut, taking a short trip to Lucky Ladd farms, and attending a play at the Cannon County Playhouse. We also visited Dr. Cron and her staff at Eagleville's new eye clinic to learn about eye health and safety. Everyone enjoyed learning about aviation from our MTSU aviation presenters. Each student received a brand new dictionary from Mr. Johnson, representing the Murfreesboro Rotary Club, who came to speak to the third graders in August.

Everyone is excited about our upcoming holidays. We are practicing diligently on our Christmas musical Dec. 13. We each have a secret pal who will be revealed at our Dec. 16 Christmas party.

Hard work and good behavior were recognized at our first nine week rewards ceremony. The following students received awards.

Citizen of the Nine Weeks: Ellie Burns - Most Improved: Jackson Doughtie

Student of the Nine Weeks: Danielle Watkins

Art Award: Chase Kress

P.E. Award: Ben Beard

Honor Roll: Sean Clark, Jadyn Davis, Chase Kress, Lyric Metzler, and Ryleigh Pettit

Principal's List: Ben Beard, Ellie Burns, Ethan Brown, Lindsey Bowling, Carissa Curtis, Jake Messick, and Danielle Watkins

Meet A.R. goals: Lindsey Bowling, Ryleigh Pettit, Landon Dyer, Jake Messick, Ben Beard, and Ellie Burns

Merry Christmas to All!



## Laura On Life

By Laura Snyder

## It Was So Worth It

Nothing has really changed. He looks the same and acts the same. He hasn't changed his beliefs,

his habits, or his outlook on the world. According to him, it will end soon, in disaster.

My son is pretty much the same as he's been since he's been an adult. But for me, everything has changed. He is married now. I am so happy for him!

For my husband and me, the wedding day was the culmination of everything we have tried to teach him since the day he was born.

The day I envisioned, after hundreds of diaper changes and thousands of nose wipings, has finally arrived. I knew there was a reason I insisted on making him eat vegetables and clean his room.

In the midst of his childhood antics, I knew it would be worth our efforts to make him behave; to instill a sense of right and wrong in him; to help him understand what honor and integrity meant.

...I simply didn't know why.

Why was I putting myself through that? Wouldn't it have been easier to simply let him do whatever he wanted to do and hope that his many experiments and escapades didn't include the half gallon of ice cream I always kept for the really rough days?

Why didn't I just leave him to his own vices and not hound him with my rules? Wouldn't that have been easier?

I never could answer the question he always asked when I told him to clean his room.

"Why?" he asked. "It's only going to get dirty again."

I didn't know the answer then. I probably answered with something lame like, "Because I said so!"

Now, finally, I know why.

It was to mold the boy into a man worthy of the wonderful woman he has finally married.

Lord knows, she will still need a lot of patience. Though I fought throughout my son's teen years to limit his video gaming, he will still play from time to time. The difference I hope I made is that he will know enough not to say, "Just wait till I kill this guy!" when his wife goes into labor. Or, when someone asks him to stand up at their wedding, he won't have better things to do. His priorities are straight. That's what I was fighting for.

He may still wonder why he should keep things neat and clean, but at least he will tidy up just because she asks him to. He won't need a reason other than the same one I gave him.

After years of having to clear out moldy food from under his bed, he understands, now, why he shouldn't throw peach pits behind the couch.

He has grown into a man who cannot tolerate his younger brothers leaving drops on the toilet seat in his house. He patrols their tinkles scrupulously and God help them if they have misfired!

Of course, I wish he had worked the kinks out of this sense of cleanliness and good priorities while he lived with us, but I realize now I wasn't teaching him those things for my benefit. I was teaching him for his future wife's benefit.

In fact, my husband and I have tried to teach our son everything we could so that the woman he fell in love with wouldn't think he was a Neanderthal and flee in terror.

When I danced with my son at his wedding he said, "Thanks, Mom. For everything."

To the son I am so proud of and my wonderful new daughter-in-law: You're welcome. It was definitely worth it.

## Little Stories About You &amp; Me

By Nancy Allen

## The Joy of Giving

It's that time again: time to start making lists and checking them twice. I hate Christmas shopping. Don't get me wrong.

I love buying things for people, but Christmas forces us all out into the malls at the same time. The word "droves" must have been coined for Christmas shopping.

I live in Germany, so it's inconvenient to do my shopping before I come home to Nashville at the height of Christmas shopping madness. If I buy gifts in Munich, I usually buy them based on weight and size. One year, I bought family members gift certificates to a friend's restaurant. For me, this was the perfect present. I didn't have to pack anything, and both my restaurant owner friend and my family benefitted.

The last two Christmasses my parents—Nancy Allen, who usually writes this column, and my father, Joe—have made donations for everyone in the family to the Nashville Rescue Mission. A fantastic idea. There's no greater gift we can give our children at Christmastime than the attitude of giving.

Recently, the literary world has discovered a new mission: literary activism through charity short story anthologies. To have a story in one of these anthologies is an honor, but it is also a great feeling for a writer to know that his/her story is helping out in a time of need.

Writers Abroad—an global online writers group—has released its second charity

anthology, Foreign Flavours, a collection of stories and non-fiction articles about food and cooking written by 64 writers from around the world. All proceeds from the book benefit The Book Bus, a registered charity whose mission it is to increase child literacy in Latin America and Africa. None of the writers will earn anything from the anthology except for the great feeling that they are supporting a worthy cause.

The Book Bus was founded in 2007 by Tom Maschler, a publisher for four decades who nourished the careers of some of the twentieth centuries most important writers—Kurt Vonnegut, Doris Lessing and Roald Dahl, to name just a few. The Book Bus now brings the joy and benefits of literacy to children in Ecuador, Malawi and Zambia.

In the spirit of Christmas giving, we are giving away two copies of the anthology. Do you know someone who loves to travel? Who loves to read? Who loves to cook? Who loves to learn about exotic places and even more exotic foods? Foreign Flavours is a tasty gift.

Just e-mail NAllenMACE@aol.com with your name and address, and if you are one of the first three to respond your book will arrive shortly.

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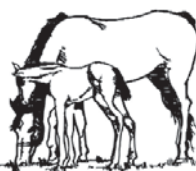
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The winner will receive \$50 and the photo will be featured on the front page of the February 2012 issue. There will also be 2nd and 3rd place winners who will each receive \$25.

Rules for entry:

1. Only one digital photo can be entered per student. (must be digital). If more than one photo is emailed, that will disqualify the entry.
2. Photo must be taken this year, and within 20 miles of the Eagleville stop light.
3. Photo must include winter scene. (can include people and animals)
4. Digital photo must be a high resolution, jpg format (minimum of 1500 x 1200 pixels at 300 dpi) NOTE: Not many camera phones will not provide a high enough resolution
5. Photo must be emailed to [eaglevilletimes@att.net](mailto:eaglevilletimes@att.net) with PHOTO CONTEST in the subject line, no later than Saturday, January 21st at 7:00 pm. Please include a title of the photo, your name, school and grade, email address and telephone number.

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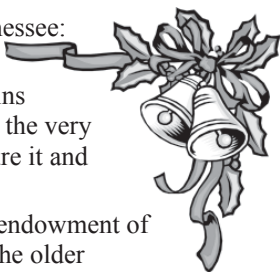
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BY ANGELA WOODALL

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- Take pinecones and dip them into peanut butter then birdseed! Top with ribbon
- Color a coloring book page and write your name on it



### Holiday Pretzel Treats

Ingredients:  
M & M candies  
Hershey's Kisses and Hugs  
Bite-size waffle shaped pretzels

Heat oven to 170 degrees. Line pretzels on cookie sheet in a single layer. Unwrap and top each pretzel with a Kiss or Hug. Bake for 4 to

6 minutes until the chocolates feel soft. The white chocolate will melt faster. Remove the cookie sheet from the oven and quickly press an M & M candy into the center of each Kiss. Allow the treats to cool for a few minutes and then place into the refrigerator to set up. This should only take about 10 minutes! Enjoy!

### Christmas Acts of Service

Help a family member decorate their home or tree \* Make special Christmas cards for family \* Make a gift to leave for the mailman \* Deliver hot chocolate and cookies to your local fire station or police department \* Invite someone over who is widowed or lonely \* Put pennies into a Salvation Army kettle \* Help a neighbor clean their sidewalk when it snows \* Help gather wood for someone \* Make cookies for your neighbors



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- 16 Green acidic fruit
- 17 Hide
- 18 Geeky
- 19 Inert gas
- 20 No-win situations?
- 22 Termite eaters
- 24 Bashes
- 26 Before, in poetry
- 27 Terrestrial lizards
- 29 Slack-jawed
- 33 Allow
- 34 Burgundy grape
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- 42 Assisted
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Crossword Puzzle

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- 3 Swamp creatures
- 4 Dog holder
- 5 Regions
- 6 Turkish dough
- 7 California’s Sierra  
\_\_\_\_ Mountains
- 8 Elbow bone
- 9 Echelon
- 10 Out of control
- 11 Egg producers
- 13 Recipe direction

- 15 Nine-headed  
monster
- 21 Duel starter
- 23 Spanish playwright  
Lope de \_\_\_\_
- 25 Atlas section
- 27 Word of woe
- 28 Bottle dweller
- 30 Cuckoo bird
- 31 Squid eater
- 32 Makarova of tennis
- 35 Valueless
- 36 Laudatory lines
- 37 Two-year-old  
sheep
- 39 Former spouses

- 41 Fish catcher
- 43 Beaver blockades
- 46 Withered
- 48 Nessie’s domain
- 51 Sovereign
- 53 Head holders
- 55 Doc
- 56 Starts a pot
- 57 Type of stick
- 58 Tortoise racer
- 59 Donations
- 60 Lion’s share
- 61 Oleaginous
- 63 Kiln
- 66 Retired flier inits.
- 68 Fruit drink

Sudoku

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Each row, column  
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1 to 9.  
Puzzle Solutions  
on page 18

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This Month In History

- Dec 1, 1891 James Naismith creates the game of basketball
- Dec 2, 1887 Charles Dickens’ 1st public reading in US (New York NY)
- Dec 3, 1621 Galileo perfects the telescope
- Dec 4, 1991 Judds final concert (Nashville)  
Dec 5, 1854 Aaron Allen of Boston patents folding theater chair
- Dec 6, 1768 1st edition of “Encyclopedia Britannica” published (Scotland)
- Dec 7, 1945 Microwave oven patented
- Dec 8, 1952 1st TV acknowledgement of pregnancy (I Love Lucy)
- Dec 9, 1965 “A Charlie Brown Christmas” premieres
- Dec 10, 1927 Grand Ole Opry makes its 1st radio broadcast, in Nashville TN
- Dec 11, 1946 Hank Williams begins to record on Sterling label
- Dec 12, 1937 NBC & RCA sends 1st mobile-TV vans onto the streets of New York
- Dec 13, 1759 1st music store in America opens (Philadelphia)
- Dec 14, 1938 Major leagues agree on standard ball
- Dec 15, 1836 Patent Office burns in Washington DC

December 2011

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Anniversaries

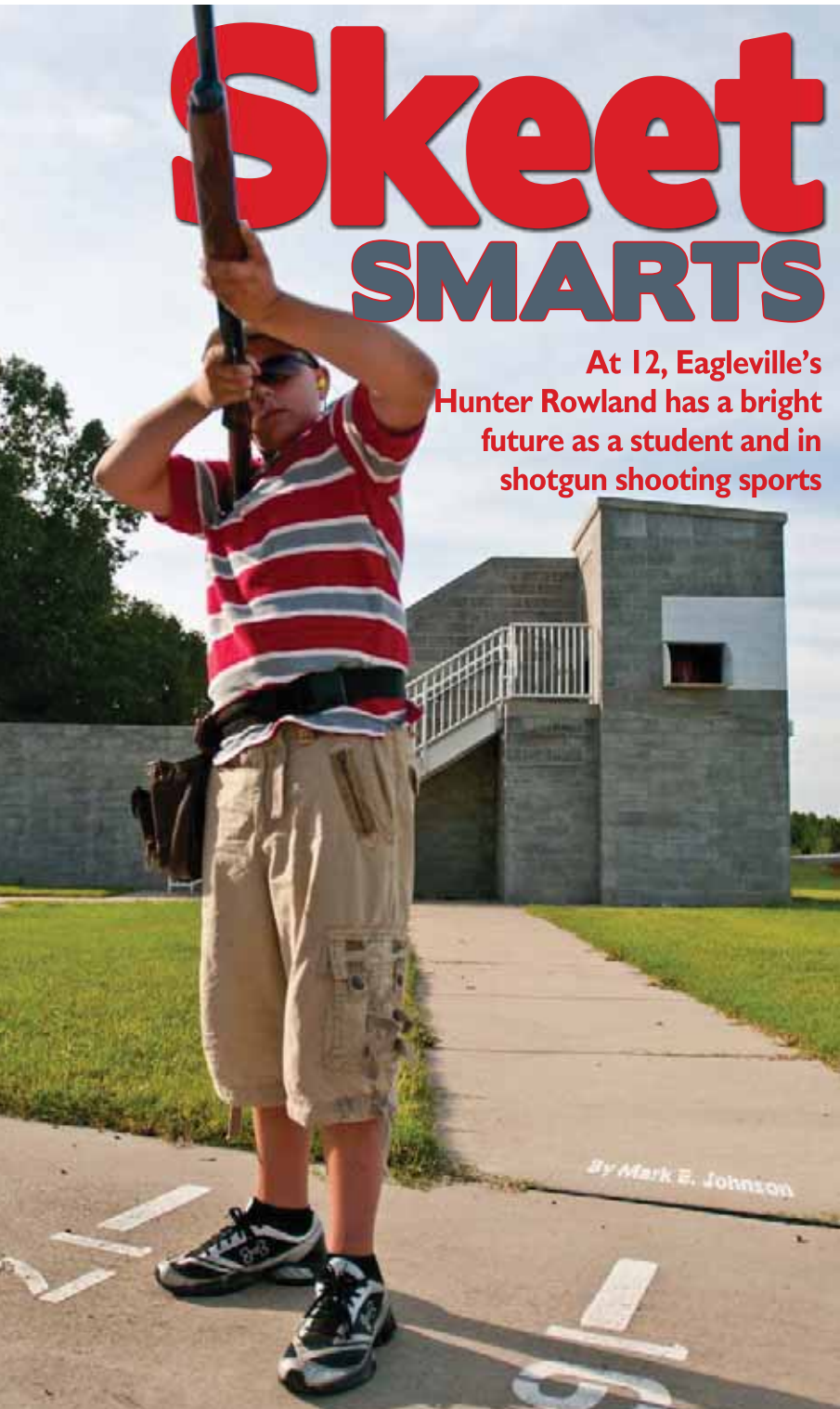


Birthdays



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>4</b> Tyra Banks (1973) Marisa Tomei (1964) Jeff Bridges (1949)	<b>5</b> Anita Hargrove Little Richard (1932) Walt Disney (1901)	<b>6</b> Tanner Crutcher Stephen Michael Hay Jessi Horn Sara Beth Stacy Ricky Wilkinson	<b>7</b> Kevin Johnson Ted Knight (1923)	<b>8</b> Rick Mathis Teri Hatcher (1964) Kim Basinger (1953) Sammy Davis, Jr. (1925) <i>Matt &amp; Carol Ann Hodge</i>	<b>9</b> Donna Lowe Snead James Hanke Josh Bolden Donny Osmond (1957)	<b>10</b> Lewis Langell LeAnn Mullins Emily Dickinson (1830)
<b>11</b> Charles Williams Teri Garr (1949) Brenda Lee (1944)	<b>12</b> Jennifer Lamb Elynor Bellenfant Bob Barker (1923) Frank Sinatra (1914)	<b>13</b> Kiley Starr Melton Sonny Lonas Barbara Carlton Kelsie Taylor Dick Van Dyke (1925)	<b>14</b> Wayne Banner Jim Wilkinson Patty Duke (1946) Nostradamus (1503)	<b>15</b> Rachel Henson James Rogers Kyle Carlton Tim Conway (1933) <i>Milton &amp; Jane Simpson</i>	<b>16</b> Beethoven (1770)  <i>Todd &amp; Marsha Street</i>	<b>17</b> Larry Hazel Courtney Matthews Angela Boyce
<b>18</b> Austin Rowden Alex Farris Belinda Woodson Carl Warf Shae Stelter <i>Ralph &amp; Althea Myers</i>	<b>19</b> Angela Johnson Hannah Cron Samantha Erickson John Perrell <i>Buddy &amp; Belinda Woodson Jimmy &amp; Cindy Henson</i>	<b>20</b> Tara Rowland Bill Lamb Brent Stacy	<b>21</b> Samuel Jackson (1948) Phil Donahue (1935)	<b>22</b> Maurice Gibb (1949) Robin Gibb (1949) Diane Sawyer (1945)	<b>23</b> Bradley Anderson Morgan Johnson  <i>Joe &amp; JoAnn Shelton Joe &amp; Polly Riggan</i>	<b>24</b> Joan Houser Wayne Carpenter Danielle Driver Howard Hughes (1905)
<b>25</b> Angie Lowe Benton Jackie Anderson Jimmy Buffett (1946) Rod Serling (1924) <i>Merry Christmas</i>	<b>26</b> Sierra Rigsby Jacob Wiebe Jack Williams, Jr.	<b>27</b> Louis Pasteur (1822)	<b>28</b> Taylor Lee Blair	<b>29</b> Eli Driver Mary Tyler Moore (1936) <i>Howard &amp; Roxann Ghee</i>	<b>30</b> Andrea Cain Dot Patterson	<b>31</b> Mary Ellen Loyd Suzanne McClaran Anthony Hopkins (1937)





At 12, Eagleville's Hunter Rowland has a bright future as a student and in shotgun shooting sports

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

- Dec 3 - Autograph Signing**, Author, Areeda Stampley will be signing her new cookbook, "Areeda's Southern Cooking" 1:00-3pm at Ej's Treasures, 8455 Bellenfant Rd, College Grove
- Dec 3 - Improv Night/Variety Show** Eagleville Drama Dept. at 7:00 pm, \$3.00 at the Cafetorium. Everyone come for food and fun.
- Dec 10 - Eagleville Christmas Parade** at 11:00 pm
- Dec 10 - Autograph and Entertainment by Guy Gilchrist**, Cartoonist for Nancy, creator of Mudpie, and co-creator of the Muppet Babies, and accomplished musician, Guy Gilchrist will be on hand to perform and draw from Noon til 2:00 p.m. at Ej's Treasures in College Grove.
- Dec 10 - Chili Supper Fundraiser**, Rockvale Middle School Girls Basketball Team, all you can eat hot dogs and chili supper fundraiser at 1:30 pm, at Creekside at Three Rivers Assisted Living With Memory Care, 2744 Ashers Fork Drive, Murfreesboro.
- Dec 19-Jan - Winter Break** for Eagleville School
- Dec 25 - Merry Christmas**
- Mar 1-4 - 23rd annual Nashville Lawn & Garden Show** on Thursday at the Tennessee State Fairgrounds. Gardens Past, Present & Future is the theme for the 2012 presentation of Tennessee's largest and most popular annual gardening event.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Eagleville City Council (Community Ctr)	4th Thurs - 7 pm
Eagleville F.C.E. Club (Community Ctr)	2nd Tues - 10 am
Eagleville Lions Club (Community Ctr)	1st & 3rd Mon - 7 pm
Eagleville Planning (City Hall)	once each quarter -1st Mon - 6:30 pm
Horton Hwy Utility District Board	2nd Thurs - 3 pm
Rutherford Co. Farm Serv Agency	1st Wed of month
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Hunter Rowland, 12, doesn't react beyond quickly moving to his next position on Henry Horton State Park's skeet-and trap-shooting range. He squares his feet, raises the barrel of his gun slightly, and takes a deep breath.

"Pull!" he shouts again.

Hunter's father, Edward "Buzz," manager of Rutherford Farmers Cooperative's Eagleville branch store, depresses the button on a wired remote control that sends another clay target into the sky.

Blam! More particles settle into the grass as Hunter moves to the next position without comment or any display of emotion.

Since he was only around 6 years old, Hunter — now a seventh-grader at Eagleville School — has been participating in the disciplines of sporting clays, trap, and skeet. These sports are generally differentiated by the angle and frequency in which the target is presented, the layout of the course, and the way the points are scored.

For Hunter, the years of practice have not only resulted in an "act-like-you've-been-there-before" demeanor but also a bevy of trophies, including a state championship in the sporting clays category in July. He has also been named captain of the 2011 Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program's Academic All-State Intermediate Team.

"The all-state team is determined by a combination of academics and shooting," says Buzz, coach of the Eagleville School trap team. "Fifty percent is grades. You must have a 3.0 grade point average or higher. Then 25 percent comes from the regional shoot and the other 25 percent from the state shoot."

In understated fashion, Hunter shrugs at requirements that would send many youngsters for the door.

"Students who don't have good grades don't get to shoot," says Hunter, an A student who counts social studies, history, and math as his strongest subjects. "I have to keep my grades up, but that's OK. I like school, and I like to shoot."

Hunter's interest in shooting began even before he was old enough to attend school, when Tripp Wheeler, a family friend who had a sporting clay range on his property in Lewisburg, took the boy "under his wing" and began teaching him about the different shooting disciplines.

"We'd go over there, and Tripp would take time with him," says Hunter's mother, Tara, accounts payable supervisor at TFC. "Hunter was probably 5 when he shot his first shotgun."

The seventh-grader says the experience "wasn't great" to begin with.

"It kicked really hard, and I got scared and wanted to quit," he recalls. "But [Tripp] kept pulling me back into it, and I started liking it. I really enjoyed the feeling of breaking the target, the smell of the gunpowder, everything."

He liked it so much, in fact, that Buzz — himself a lifelong outdoorsman and competitive shooter — agreed to coach the school's trap team four years ago in Hunter's first year of eligibility.

"Our first year, [the kids] placed fifth in the state, and it's evolved from there," says Buzz, noting that 2,000 students took part in the scholastic clay target program in Tennessee in 2011. "I've gotten to coach Hunter from Day 1. It can be trying sometimes to coach your own son — and I'm sure I'm a little harder on him than the other students — but I expect a lot out of him. He has a bunch of talent."

An aspiring game warden, Hunter says he'd like to pursue shooting sports as a profession as well, possibly starting with the goal of making the U.S. Olympic squad. Buzz and Tara are supportive of this lofty goal.

"I think you have to win the Tennessee Junior Olympics, which then gets you a spot at the Olympic school in Colorado," explains Tara. "There are other Olympic events that you have to win to make it onto the Olympic team. It's a long process."

By all accounts, though, Hunter is up for the challenge. Rather than spending his free time in front of a television or video game console, Hunter



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is often found practicing at the Henry Horton shooting range. During the fall and spring competitive seasons, he and either Buzz or Tara (or both) usually spend at least two hours each weekend practicing, often firing more than 100 rounds per session. Off-season practices are cut back to every other weekend.

"Practice isn't a bother for me," says Hunter matter-of-factly. "It's not as much fun when it's really hot outside, but that's OK."

Buzz says that practice is an essential component of youth shooting events and is part of the discipline that is inherent in the sport.

"Being on the trap team is about life skills and character as much as shooting," he says. "We don't tolerate rude behavior. The kids clean up after themselves before they leave the field, including picking up all their spent shells. They learn gun safety skills, obviously, and are very serious about that. There has never been a fatal accident in the U.S. shooting community for that simple reason."

Except for hats, that is, says Hunter with a grin. He explains that when a competitive shooter breaks a predetermined number of targets consecutively — in this case, 25 — his hat is used as a target for the rest of the team.

"I got my hat shot up one day during practice," he says. "Dad made me wear it for the rest of the day!"

"We've got it displayed on the wall," adds Buzz. "Don't think he's not proud of it! Of course, his mom and dad are, too."

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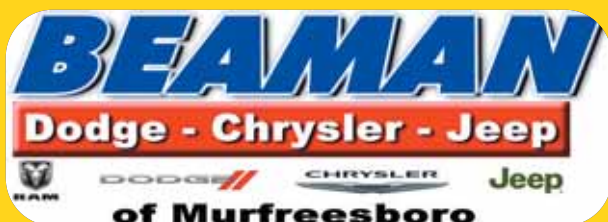
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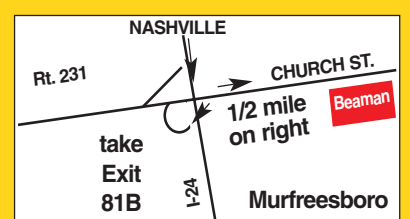
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1 small onion, sliced thin  
1 small bell pepper, sliced thin  
8 tablespoons (1 stick) butter  
1 1/2 C grated cheddar cheese  
4 medium potatoes, cooked  
6 slices bacon, cooked crisp

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spread mashed potatoes evenly on bottom of casserole dish. Layer sour cream evenly over top. Sprinkle seasonings, to taste. Saute onion and bell pepper in butter; evenly layer over top of sour cream. Slice potatoes and layer over onions and bell peppers. Add butter. Sprinkle seasonings. Finally top with cheese. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from oven and crumble bacon over top.



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