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Eagleville Council Adopts Budget For New Fiscal Year

By Glenda Dyer

Eagleville city councilmen adopted a budget for 2007-2008 on June 25 on the third and final reading after cutting the total compensation proposed for the city recorder to \$37,510, which is a decrease of \$9,060 from the mayor's initial budget proposal.

The \$37,510 includes a 3 percent raise in the city recorder's salary plus \$1,200 in a type of insurance benefit which the recorder has to match.

Also, after two budget workshops and discussions at regular meetings, councilmen left the police salary at \$15,000 a year, which is a \$33,558 cut from last year's budgeted salary and health insurance benefits. They also added a new part-time park director position at a salary of \$6,400 a year.

The new budget totals about \$1 million but that amount includes projected proceeds from a \$500,000 Home grant, \$160,000 from a federal greenway grant, and \$45,000 from a parks and recreation grant. The uses of these funds are restricted according to the specific grant provisions.

The spending plan calls for a 5 cent tax increase which will bring the tax rate up to 92 cents per \$100 of assessed value. The 5 cent increase is expected to bring in an additional \$4,350.

The budget, which went into effect July 1, shows a projected net income of \$7,639 over expenses at the end of the 2008 fiscal year.

Estimated income to support the budget includes \$234,450 in local taxes with about \$93,000 coming from property taxes, \$21,000 from business taxes and \$120,000 from sales taxes.

The projected intergovernmental revenue, which includes income from federal, state and county sources, amounts to \$787,630. Most of that amount is for the grants listed above.

The council voted 4 to 2 for the proposed budget with Vice Mayor Ronnie Hill and Councilman M.A. Smitty voting against it. Councilmen David Rigsby, Harold Vincion, Terry Zumbro and Greg Buchanan voted for the budget proposal.

On the first two readings Buchanan had voted against the budget as proposed at that time. This made a 3-3 vote and Mayor Nolan Barham voted for the budget twice to break the tie.

Buchanan said he voted for the budget on third reading because the amount that had been going (to the city recorder) for the (fire) administration pay "was corrected." Also a proposed \$5,760 insurance benefit package for the city recorder was reduced to the \$1,200 insurance benefit.

"I don't think we could afford the insurance but (the proposed budget) gave us a little buffer to run on," Buchanan said.

"I hated to raise taxes on citizens, but it looked like a pretty fair budget," he said. "They are never going to be exactly right, but a lot was changed from the other night to today."

Smitty had pushed for more money for police throughout the budget process and had voted against the budget on the two previous readings. Buchanan also supported allocating more money for police.

Hill also voted against the budget on the two prior readings. He had said earlier that he would vote against any budget that included more than \$36,000 in city recorder pay, noting the city could not afford more pay. He also wanted to see a larger surplus than was projected in the budget.

Mayor Nolan Barham initially proposed a 3 percent raise for the city recorder duties making the salary \$36,310 plus a \$5,760 benefits package and raising the wages from \$3,108 to \$4,500 for administrative duties that the city recorder does for the fire department.

The fire administration work includes filing a report about each fire department call through the Tennessee Fire Incident Reporting System (TFIRS). That agency forwards the report to the National FIRS (NFIRS) that is managed by a unit of the federal homeland security department.

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Council Endorses Committee To Study Wastewater Issues

By Glenda Dyer

Local businessman Keith Carey obtained the endorsement of Eagleville city councilmen at their June meeting for his plan to form a committee to research options and funding sources to address the wastewater and environmental issues of the city.

The wastewater advisory committee will use the expertise of local business, home and land owners as well as city, state and county representatives and non profit organizations to outline and recommend possible courses of action to take, Carey said.

"While the committee will have no authority to make decisions for the community or elected officials it is the intent of the committee to be a focused, active non-partisan participant in the discovery process and recommendation of solutions for the community," Carey said in a statement outlining the committee's goals and objectives.

He described the proposed committee at the June meeting as a group of "like-minded citizens and members of the city council here that have presented an interest in being part of this committee to research options both from grants and other funding and technical resources and to just facilitate that process so that as a community we can decide the best thing for our city."

Mayor Nolan Barham suggested that he and Carey first meet with representatives of the Municipal Technical Assistance Service (MTAS), which is an advisory resource for cities.

Carey noted that MTAS is one of several different agencies that he has researched already which are willing to help with the committee effort at this time.

A recent Harpeth River Watershed Association (HRWA) study points out the need for development of solutions for handling wastewater from homes and businesses in the area.

Currently local home and business owners rely on septic systems for treatment and disposal of their wastewater. The HRWA study showed that failing septic systems are likely to be one of the causes of bacterial contamination of the local waterways.

The city of Eagleville undertook an effort to develop a citywide sewer treatment system between 1988 and 1991 but the system never came about.

One task for the committee will be to gather facts about the prior action that was taken and the outcome to make sure the mistakes of the past are not repeated, Carey said.

Another part of the committee work will be communicating to the community the facts to dispel rumors that exist about the earlier effort, he said.

The HRWA has signed on already to help the wastewater advisory group as it begins to "organize and strategize around sewer, wastewater and other growth-related issues affecting water quality."

"We believe the identification of an economicallyviable sewer system that addresses existing residences, future development and water quality is a priority," Lindsay Gardner, director of HRWA science and restoration programs, wrote in a letter of support. "We look forward to this opportunity to work with you and the citizens of Eagleville to enhance and protect the quality of your local waters."

Carey is not only interested in addressing the wastewater issue but would also like to see a rejuvenation and restoration of the Main Street business district

He and his partner, Rick Thurman, purchased the old Bank of Eagleville building and the Dr. Williams building about a year ago with the intentions of restoring them while maintaining the original architecture.

They recently completed the interior and most of the exterior of the old bank building and work is underway on the Dr. Williams building.

The two men own and operate three businesses from the buildings. Church Design Concepts is a plan, design and build firm that works throughout the country assisting churches in developing and implementing a master plan for growth that meets current current and future needs.

The Thurman Carey group is a commercial general contractor focusing on the Middle Tennessee market. Their current project is a 70,000 square foot business condominium and retail center under construction in Murfreesboro off of Barfield Crescent Road.

The third business is the Main Street Real Estate Group.

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

If you happen to be looking for something to do for the Fourth of July, you'll have no shortage of Independence Day activities to choose from. Aside from the traditional backyard bar-b-ques and picnics, here is a small sample of what's on tap in the local area for the Fourth of July.

Celebration Under the Stars: 5 p.m., MTSU campus, across

from the Rec Center. Bring your family and friends, lawn chairs or

blankets and enjoy this annual community event. Games, activities for the kids, music, fireworks and more! Please leave your pets, grills and fireworks including sparklers at home. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Fireworks begin at approximately 9 p.m.

Rockvale Community 81st annual Fourth of July Picnic: 10 a.m., at the Rockvale Community Center. The day's events

include softball games, flea market, a petting zoo featuring exotic animals from the Bill Boner Farm, games and many other fun activities. In addition, for the first time ever, there will be goat barbecue contest. Contestants can contact Bob Jones, (615) 202-7924 for entry information. Everyone welcome.

Franklin on the Fourth: 3-10 pm. A family concert event on the Public Square in historic downtown Franklin complete with children's activities, crafts, vendor booths and great food. The celebration will be followed by a fireworks finale that takes place near Mack Hatcher/Hillsboro Road. Free admission.

Nashville Fourth of July celebration at Riverfront Park: For over 20 years Nashville has celebrated Independence Day along the banks of the Cumberland River. The Nashville Fourth of July celebration at Riverfront Park is an annual Nashville Tradition. Nashville's Fourth of July celebration always includes a variety of musical entertainment ranging from Country Music Stars to the Symphony. Festivities begin downtown at around noon and go on throughout the day, with the city's annual fireworks show normally beginning at around 9:00 p.m.

Nolensville Fourth of July Firework Display & Celebration:

The Town of Nolensville will be hosting their first 4th of July Fireworks Display and Celebration. This event will have activities for everyone. Food, Live Music and a Fireworks Display. The Celebration is from 5 p.m. till 9:30 p.m. located at Nolensville Park and Nolensville United Methodist Church. The fireworks will begin after dark.



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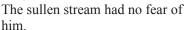
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But he turned when safe on the other side, And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man" said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here.
Your journey will end with the ending of day,
You never again will pass this way.
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at eventide?"
The builder lifted his old gray head,
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said.

"There followth after me today,
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
The chasm that was as naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth, may a pit fall be.

He, too must cross in the twilight dim, Good Friend, I am building this bridge for him."

Take time for friendship when you can, Abide with me; fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide, Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee In life, in death, O Lord! Abide with me And may I have blessed His day.

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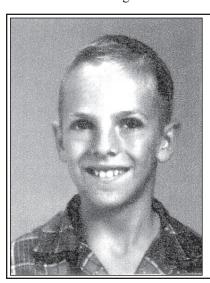
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Can you identify this boy?

Turn to Page 25 for answer.

Together From Kindergarten to 12th Grade



Kayce Warf was recently featured in The Tennessean commenting on an article, "Seniors end the journey they began together in kindergarten".

"It's pretty neat begin able to say that I have gone to school with 17 other people for 13 years. Not a lot of people can say that."

-Kayce Warf 17

-Kayce Warf, 17 Bound for Columbia State Community College

Kayce Warf recently attended the Nasvhille Arena in hopes of winning a new Red Chevy Colbalt to be awarded to one student in the region who achieved perfect attendance for the school year. The region included four counties, a total of 125 graduating seniors that had Perfect Attendance for the school year. Fifty three students were present with Kayce, coming in at number eight. It was a very exciting morning. Congratulations Kayce. Perfect attendance is something to be very proud of. May all your dreams come true!



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leville City Park representative, from members of the Saint Thomas Hospital Advocates Program.

Thank you to some of our more recent Park Donators: John & Peggy Taylor \$2,500, Herbert & Evelyn Crick \$500, Carlton Family–Park Bench & Memorial Brick, Karen Jordon–Brick, Nell Palmer–Brick, Ivie Burns–Brick, Brenda Rigsby–Brick, Thompson Services–Ball Field Banner, Dr. William Fitzgerald–Ball Field Banner, Eagleville Times–Ball Field Banner, Farm Sales & Service–Ball Field Banner, Eagleville Mini Storage–Ball Field Banner, Southeastern Turf–Ball Field Banner, Greenbriar Landscape–Ball Field Banner, White's Welding–Ball Field Banner, Co-op Eagleville–Ball Field Banner, Chris Hendrixson who cut grass for Park Dedication Ceremony, Park-n-Show Concession Stand Time: Jimmy & Jean Lamb, Jeff & Jenice Shanks, Gordon & Mary Alice Lamb, Joyce Jones, Paula Tipton, Don Wilson, Hollis Kellyn, and Gloria Hill.

Vacation Safety Checklist

A driving vacation can be a lot of fun, but don't leave safety and common sense behind. Here are some basics for a safe vacation.

Check your car or have it serviced before any long trip (battery, tires, brakes, belts and fluids).

Have a qualified technician check the air conditioner.

Check your oil. If you will be towing a trailer or boat, or driving in the desert, switch to a motor oil with higher viscosity.

Pack an emergency kit that includes water, jumper cables, flares, a flashlight, equipment to change a tire and a first aid kit.

Make sure your child safety seats and booster seats are properly installed.

On the Road

Require all occupants to buckle up, with children under 12 in the back seat.

Obey speed limits and all roadway signs.

Drive calmly and avoid entanglements with aggressive drivers.

Pack non-perishable snacks and plenty of juice or water

Take frequent breaks- at least every two hours- and

avoid driving when tired.

Be especially careful around railroad crossings.

Avoid driving in the "No Zone" around trucks. If you can't see the truck driver in the truck's mirror, the truck driver can't see you.

Slow down in work zones, obey all signs and flaggers and pay attention to the vehicle in front of you (most work zone crashes are rear-end collisions due to an inattentive driver.

Touring your destination

Never leave children alone in the car with the windows rolled up even for a few minutes!

A sunshade can help keep the car from becoming dangerously hot.

Cover up seat belts and child safety seats with a towel or blanket while the car is parked (on a hot day, the plastic and metal parts can get hot enough to burn

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The administration work also includes writing checks for the fire chief salary and for fire call payments and other paperwork, including paying for supplies and keeping up with a \$25,000 grant from the county.

The grant, which is awarded to all the volunteer fire departments in the county, is the total source of revenue for the Eagleville Fire Department outside of donations and fundraisers. Many or most of the volunteer fire departments do not use any of the county grant to pay salaries, according to the county finance department.

According to the budget figures given out at the June 25 council meeting, the city of Eagleville paid \$10,460 or 41.8 percent of the \$25,000 county grant in salaries the last fiscal year. Out of that amount the fire chief was paid \$4,900 and the city recorder, \$5,560. Also, the department paid \$2,520 for fire calls.

For the new budget, however, the council dropped the proposed \$4,500 fire administration pay to zero after councilmen learned that City Recorder Michelle Bennett had not filed an incident report through TFIRS since April 11, 2005.

It is unclear why the reports, which are required for the city to be eligible for federal fire grants, were not filed.

"I think we ran into a problem when we thought all the reports were being filed that were supposed to have been filed and they weren't (because) the city recorder thought the chief was doing it and the chief thought the city recorder was doing it," Councilman Harold Vincion, who is chairman of the fire board, said. "Nobody ended up doing it, and we don't want that to happen anymore."

Vincion recommended that the new Fire Chief David Martin handle the reports rather than having the city recorder do it. He recommended that \$800 be added to Martin's \$5,150 proposed annual salary to make it \$6,000 a year. The \$6,000 salary, which was the amount budgeted for former fire Chief Joe Jackson, was adopted.

Martin had initially suggested using a \$2,221 projected balance in the fire grant, which is set at \$30,000 this year, to hire a fire administrator of his "choosing." He said he would have to hire an outside auditor for the fire department if he did the administrative work himself.

Councilmen pointed out, however, that the city already has an annual outside audit and that covers the fire department.

The council opted to put the remainder of the balance in fire department supplies instead of in salaries.

"I'd rather turn the rest of the money into the turnout gear if it is in that bad of shape," Vincion said. "We don't want anybody going into a fire without that."

Martin placed the fault of the reports not being filed since April 11, 2005, on

the former fire chief, who could not be reached for comment by the Eagleville Times

"It all falls back on the chief," Martin said. "It was the chief's responsibility to check and make sure they were done. It all falls back on the mayor if the city doesn't work right, and it falls back on the chief if the fire department doesn't work right."

Hill said the city was paying someone else to file the reports.

Martin indicated he had planned on doing the reports himself anyway.

"It will take five seconds to do the checking and 10 minutes per sheet of paper to do the filing," he said. "The TFIRS reports will not go through the city at all anymore."

Bennett will continue to prepare the paychecks and do other bookkeeping work for the fire department within her city recorder salary.

Also in conjunction with the city recorder's pay, councilmen wanted assurance from the mayor, who supervises the recorder, that the \$36,310 budgeted for her pay would be for salary and there would be no overtime.

Smitty suggested putting the salary item on the agenda for the next meeting but Barham suggested just writing "salaried position" on the budget document next to the city recorder line item.

According to information provided at the June 25 meeting, Bennett was paid \$9,160 over the amount budgeted for the city recorder duties last fiscal year and \$2,453 more than budgeted for the fire administration duties for a total overage of \$11,613. It appears the overage was for overtime pay.

On the police budget, Barham suggested applying for a grant through the COPS program, which he said is expected to pass Congress this term.

The \$15,000 salary in the budget will provide for occasional part-time police coverage.

Barham said he is talking with Rutherford County Sheriff Truman Jones' office about proposals to provide further police coverage for Eagleville.

"He is meeting with some of his people and they are going to call me with two or three written proposals," Barham said.

"I want to say for the third and final reading, we are making a mistake by not putting more money in the police budget to hire more policemen," Smitty said. "But there is no need to beat a dead horse, so I'm not going to say anymore about it."

Buchanan expressed the same sentiment and questioned how long it will take to get such a grant.



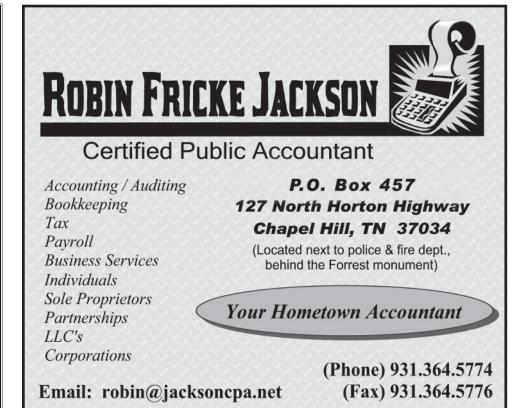
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Local Taxes	77 160 75	07 605 04	04 350 00	547-Miscellaneous	4,480.00	5,121.43	4,500.00
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402-Property Taxes-Pr. Years 404-Tax Penalty & Interest	1,500.00	206.96	1,700.00	549-Travel	3,500.00	2,192.12	2,500.00
412-Business Taxes	21,000.00	26,716.22	21,000.00	550-Accounting Fees	9,000.00	5,590.00	9,000.00
				552-Audit Fees	3,800.00	20,184.32	3,800.00
414-Rutherford Co. Sales Tax	140,000.00	121,858.15	120,000.00	554-Attorney Fees	7,731.00	7,478.84	5,700.00
415-Cable TV Commission	100.00	1,533.14	300.00	555-Data Proc. Sprt Charge	2,100.00	5,996.13	2,400.00
Total Local Taxes	239,869.75	239.690.94	234,450.00	570-Beautification	6,000.00	8,465.06	6,500.00
License & Permits				910-Capital Expenditures	6,000.00	3,442.08	2,000.00
	0 000 00	0.740.00	4 000 00	Total General Government	174,338.00	203,284.22	161,024.00
410-Building Permits	6,000.00	9,710.00	4,000.00	Total General Government	17-4,000.00	200,204.22	101,024.00
Total License & Permits	6,000.00	9,710.00	4,000.00	Park			
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Court Fines & Costs	400.00	0.00	0.00	575-A- Park & Rec. Funds		2,620.36	
411-Court Fines	100.00	0.00	0.00	575-B-Park Banners		1,296.70	
Total Court Fines & Costs	100.00	0.00	0.00	575-C- Conc. Stand		4,205.30	7,500.00
International Devices				575-D-Utilities		0.00	1,800.00
Intergovernmental Revenue	0.004.00	4 000 70	4 000 00	575-E-Water		0.00	300.00
416-TVA in Lieu Tx Pymts. 960	3,934.00	4,663.70	4,000.00	575-F-Park Director		0.00	6,400.00
420-State of TN-Sales Tax 970	40,121.00	48,863.32	45,000.00	575-G-Captial Expenditures		0.00	15,000.00
421-State of TN-Beer Tax	292.00	301.69	230.00	575-G-Capital Experionales		0.00	3,000.00
422-St. of TN-Income Tax 930	1,502.00	3,414.29	2,000.00	575-Parks & Recreation-Other	40.000.00		85,000.00
423-State of TN Excise Tax	75.00	476.65	300.00	Total 575-Parks & Recreation	40,000.00 40.000.00	132,156.63 140,278.99	119.000.00
424-St. of TN-City St/Trans 880	1,236.00	1,232.15	1,000.00				
425-State of TN-Telecomm. STG	120.00	83.14	100.00	Total Park	40,000.00	140,278.99	119,000.00
451-Parks & Recreation Grant	20,000.00	79,414.98	45,000.00	Fadaral Crassway Crast			
470-Ruth. Co. Fire Dept. Grant	25,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00	Federal Greenway Grant	100 000 00	0.00	100 000 00
475-Federal Greenway Grant	160,000.00	0.00	160,000.00	580-Program Costs	160,000.00	0.00	160,000.00
480-Home Grant Proceeds	500,000.00	12,250.00	500,000.00	Total Federal Greenway Grant	160,000.00	0.00	160,000.00
Total Intergovernmental Revenue	752,280.00	175,699.92	787,630.00	D 110			
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Misc. Revenues				592-Interest Expense	00 000 00	7,502.26	12,792.00
450-Beautification Donations	2,000.00	2,183.00	2,000.00	595-Capital Outlay Note (New)	60,006.00	52,643.80	50,000.00
452-Parks & Rec. Donations				Total Debt Service	60,006.00	60,146.06	62,792.00
452-A-Trophy		3,700.00					
452-B-Banners		2,766.00		Fire Department			
452-C-Conc. Stand		10,732.42	15,0000.00	610-Salaries-Fire Chief	6,000.00	4,900.00	6,000.00
452-D-Poles		1,000.00		612-Salaries-Fire Admin.	3,108.00	5,560.84	0.00
452-E-Memorial Bricks		50.00		615-Fire Calls	2,200.00	2,520.00	3,500.00
452-F-Rent	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	620-Fire Dept. Fuel	4,000.00	4,829.67	7,000.00
452-Parks & Recreation Donations-Other	10,000.00	24,285.88	15,000.00	625-Fire Truck Repairs	5,000.00	1,308.53	3,900.00
Total 452- Parks & Rec. Donations	12,000.00	42,534.30	34,000.00	630-Fire Dept. Supplies	3,000.00	7,324.57	12,675.00
				636-Ruth. Co. Emerg. Coor.	400.00	420.71	425.00
461-Police Dept. Donations	25.00	475.00	25.00	Total Fire Department	23,708.00	26,864.32	33,500.00
465-Misc. Income	150.00	144.50	150.00				
472-Donations-Fire Dept.	1,000.00	275.00	1,000.00	Police Department			
474-Fire Dept. Fundraiser	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	710-Salaries-Police	42,558.00	36,431.31	15,000.00
485-Bond Issue Proceeds	0.00	0.00	•	720-Police Car Fuel	3,000.00	2,998.85	3,000.00
490-Interest General Fund		0.43		725-Police Veh. Expense	1,000.00	347.54	500.00
492-Interest Income-CD	1,000.00	713.57		730-Police Supplies	1,000.00	2,440.13	500.00
Total Misc. Revenues	16,675.00	46,325.80	37,675.00	740-Police Training	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
		,		750-Insurance	6,300.00	4,682.26	0.00
Total Income	1,014,924.75	471,426.66	1,063,755.00	745-Police Clothing	600.00	600.00	300.00
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Expense				Total Police Department	56,458.00	47,500.09	19,800.00
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510-Salaries-Recorder, Michelle Bennett	35,252.00	44,411.90	36,310.00	THDA			
515-Salaries-Admin., <i>Brittany Patterson</i>	3,200.00	4,931.50	3,000.00	810-Admin Costs-Home Program	33,000.00	12,389.91	33,000.00
520-Payroll Taxes	11,500.00	9,336.67	5,025.00	815-Inspection Fees-Home Prog	30,000.00	0.00	30,000.00
521-Contingency Fund, <i>Michelle Bennett</i>	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	820-Home Program Costs	43,700.00	22.00	437,000.00
522-Longevity Pay	1,820.00	1,530.00	300.00	Total THDA	500,000.00	12,411.91	500,000.00
525-Telephone & Utilities	10,000.00	12,242.14	10,000.00	Total Expense	1,014,510.00	490,485.59	1,056,116.00
526-Transfer to Street Aid	8,139.00	-5,136.95	0.00	Net Income	414.75	-19,058.93	7,639.00
527-Insurance	20,000.00	27,000.48	25,000.00				
528-Advertising/Promotions	1,500.00	1,931.03	1,500.00	State Street Aid			
529-Dues	2,000.00	1,585.61	1,500.00	Income			
530-Postage	1,400.00	1,918.44	2,500.00	405-State of TN Gas Tax	16,011.00	16,701.02	16,000.00
531-New Equipment	5,000.00	2,417.77	2,500.00	485-Transfer from General Fund	8,139.00	-5,136.95	0.00
531-New Equipment 532-Office Supplies	4,000.00	5,597.25	4,000.00	490-Interest Income	350.00	122.48	200.00
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533-Bank Fees				Expense	,000.00	. 1,000.00	. 0,200.00
534-Repairs & Maintenance	5,000.00	9,363.63	8,000.00 5,250.00	761-Contract Labor	9,000.00	6,942.91	6,000.00
535-Ecoc. Ping (City Planner)	4,500.00	5,625.00	5,250.00	761-Golffiact Labor 762-Utilities-Street Lights	11,000.00	10,503.00	11,500.00
536-Building Inspections	600.00	1,000.00	600.00	762-Otilities-Street Lights 763-Repairs & Maintenance	4,500.00	2,177.69	2,000.00
537-Economic Development	1,560.00	1,000.00	1,560.00	765-Hwy. & Street Permit Bond	₹,500.00	100.00	100.00
538-Library Grant	13,079.00	13,079.00	13,079.00	Total Expense	24,500.00	19,723.60	19,600.00
539-Pers. Prop. Audit Costs	127.00	3,426.43	0.00	Total Expense	0.00	-8037.05	-3,400.00
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My grandson, Blake Hodge after finding an old, September 1954, telephone book hanging in our log house, suggested the subject of this article. Much older books exist but while looking at the names in the Eagleville section of this one, memories of people listed, brought back some childhood memories and hopefully will do the same for you who were living here during this time. The old book also included instructions of using a dial telephone, which was a recent update from the operator's switchboard and also information on calling a number on a shared party line. (There were 2 and 4 households on party lines). I'm sure most of you will remember talking (or listening) on a party line. News got around pretty fast by that method. In 1954 Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company provided telephone service in Eagleville, Smyrna and Murfreesboro. Bradyville, Fosterville, Lascassas, Milton, Readyville and Rockvale received telephone service managed by private

While reading some history on the telephone, an invention developed in 1876, I thought it was very interesting that this year will be the 130th anniversary of the

companies, often owned by the community

subscribers.

first telephone company. The "Bell Telephone Company," was founded in Boston Massachusetts July 9, 1877.

The telephone was discovered almost by accident. History tells of a race of inventors looking for a way to make the telegraph work faster and more profitably by sending distinct musical notes or tones simultaneously along the wires with a separate message sent on each frequency. But they soon realized it could also include the human voice - a speaking telegraph. And if you could talk down a wire, wouldn't that be an entirely new and better way of communicating? Although several were in this race, it's noted that Alexander Graham Bell only won this race. Over the years, individual parts of the telephone were discovered and developed by different people at different times.

In 1860 Philipp Reis a German science teacher began work on the telephone. Reis was let down by his apparatus - it could reproduce continuous musical notes well but produced indistinct speech. His telephone was shown in demonstrations all over Europe, including one in Scotland while Alexander Graham Bell was there, visiting his father.

Timing is everything. Elisha Gray knew that all too well. On February 14, 1876, the day that Alexander Graham Bell applied for a patent for his version of the telephone, Gray applied for a caveat - a document indicating that he intended to file his own patent claim within three months.

A Step Back in Time

But Gray was a few hours too late - Bell had already filed an actual patent application - and the courts later ruled that this took precedence.

Even so, Gray's claim has its merits - Bell first transmitted the sound of a human voice over a wire, using a liquid transmitter of the microphone type previously developed by Gray and unlike any described in Bell's previous patent applications. He also used an electromagnetic metal-diaphragm receiver of the kind built and used publicly by Gray several months earlier.

Although Mr. Reis and Mr. Gray came very close to the discovery of the telephone, the important break came one summer afternoon, as Alexander Graham Bell was working in his workshop in Boston. He heard an almost inaudible twanging sound from his prototype telephone - a sort of crude harmonica with a

clock-spring reed, a magnet and a wire. This was connected to a similar device in another room where his assistant Thomas Watson was working.

Watson had snapped the reed on one of the instruments and from the other device Bell had heard exactly the same sound. It was the first time in the history of the world that a complex sound had been carried along a wire, and reproduced perfectly at the other end.

After hearing their telephone first transmit a sound in June 1875, Bell and Watson spent the next 40 weeks making their telephone actually speak. Finally, on March 10, 1876, Watson heard Bell's voice distinctly in the receiver saying: "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you." Watson, who was in another room, declared that he had heard and understood what Mr. Bell had said.

Within a year of making the first telephone call, Bell and his financial backers - Thomas Sanders and Gardiner G Hubbard - had formed the Bell Telephone Company in the United States.

Unsurprisingly, early demand for the telephone was not great and prior to forming their company Bell and his partners had struggled in their attempts to promote the new invention. At one point they even offered to sell the Bell patents to the Western Union Telegraph Company - Elisha Gray's employers - for \$100,000. The offer was spurned - a decision the Western Union was soon to regret bitterly.

America's telegraph company's saw right away that Bell's telephone posed a powerful threat to their businesses and they tried to fight back. The Western Union Company called on Thomas Alva Edison to develop an alternative to Bell's invention. The American Speaking Telephone Company in New York (a Western Union subsidiary) then went head-to-head with The Bell Telephone Company of Boston

Within months, Bell sued Western Union for infringement of his patents. Western Union argued that it was Elisha Gray who had invented the telephone - but lost the court battle and had to hand over Edison's telephone rights and withdraw from the telephone

Later in 1878 James M. Ormes, a Bell Company employee, was sent to the Southeastern states by Bell Telephone company to survey the potential for telephone expansion in that region and to head off the growing competition of Western Union Telegraph Company which was entering the telephone business. He

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negotiated the famous "Ormes contract" which bound Western Union to withdraw from the southern territory and on December 20, 1879 Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph was founded in Atlanta, Georgia covering the seven states of Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

History of the many telephone companies is very complex with consolidations and new companies being formed in different sections of the United States and worldwide constantly.

The above information is just the highlights of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company that eventually served and made a vast difference in our small community. In 1954 Eagleville's 260 telephone subscribers filled 2 ½ pages in the telephone book. In our current book there are 6 pages of telephone numbers and only the 1st page has approximately 230 numbers. (Quite an increase in the last 53 years.)

Mr. R. E. "Bob" Bain, a local resident, served as the Eagleville Telephone Manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company. Over the years, several different telephone operators worked in the telephone office located in the Bank of Eagleville building on Main Street until the dial—up system was installed. The first operator was Gertrude Elmore. The last call on the old telephone system using an operator was made by a local merchant, Green Hay and the first call on the dial system was made by Mayor W. H. "Buck" Dyer.

Some of the local business's with telephones listed in 1954 were: Bank of Eagleville, Bellenfant Service Station, Blanton's Mobile Garage, Blanton's Auto Parts, Crosslin Motors, Crosslin Supply Co., (Groceries & Furniture), W. H. Dyer Feed & Coal Company, Eagleville School, H. D. Floyd Insurance Agency, Flamingo Motor Court, R. G. Hay Hardware & Harness Shop, Isom's Beauty Shop, Ralph Jones M. D., Lou and Sue Gift Shop, A. S. Lynch Grocery, Lytle's Beauty & Gift Shop, Marshall Bros. Grocery, Puckett Bros Food Market, Rigsby Construction Co., Shelton & Smithson Garage, Slick's Service Station, Dr. C. R. Stem Dentist, E. L. Williams, General Merchandise.

I hope as you look at the names of the subscribers you will also recall good memories of days gone by in our hometown Eagleville.

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W. H. "Buck" Dyer making the first Dial-Up Telephone Call.



Obituaries

Dorothy "Dot" Ezell Johns,

age 94. of Eagleville, died Friday June 29. 2007 in Nashville following an extended illness. Mrs. John was a native of Marshall County and was a daughter of the late Jeptha and Clara Haley Ezell. She was a member of the Eagleville United Methodist Church and was very active in the Eagleville Community. Mrs. Johns was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Edward Johns, Sr. who died in 1979, and by a sister, Mary Elizabeth Gooch.

She is survived by a son, Horace Edward Johns, Jr. and wife, Carol of Nashville: four grandchildren, Andy Johns, Lacy Johns, Charlie Johns and Loren Johns, all of Nashville.

Lawrence Funeral Home and Cremation Services

Kathryn Gray Harville, age 78 of Chapel Hill, died Monday, June 25, 2007. A resident of Union County, Miss., Mrs. Harville was a daughter of the late William S. and Velma McDonald Gray. She was a homemaker and a member of Triune Baptist Church.

Survived by her husband, J.C. Harville of Chapel Hill; 3 daughters, Diane Rushing and Lynn Priest of Chapel Hill and

Beverly Sebrider of Petersburg; a son, Alcyone Reed of North Little Rock, Ark., Eleanor Fleming of Ripley, Miss., and Sammye Pearcy of Smyrna; 2 brothers, Joe Gray of Columbus, Miss., and Donald Gray of North Little Rock, Ark.; 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Lawrence Funeral Home

Nannie Sue Ragsdale, age 74, of College Grove, died June 18, 2007. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Ragsdale.

She is survived by companion, Jackie Beard; sons, Jack Beard, Calvin Ragsdale, Albert Ragsdale, Kenneth Ragsdale and William Ragsdale all of Franklin; daughters, Brenda Butler, Jane Sullivan and Debbie Jennette all of Franklin; sister, Ethel Mary King of the Kingfield Community; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Williamson Memorial Funeral Home

Roy Howard Mangrum, age 92, of Franklin, died June 16, 2007. He was preceded in death by parents, Coley & Jennie Minerva Givens Mangrum and wife, Sarah Roberta Mangrum. He is survived by sons, Kenneth (Polly)

Mangrum of College Grove, Tandy D. (Louise) Mangrum of Franklin, and Nelson D. (Phyllis) Mangrum of College Grove; daughter, Sheila Ann (Thomas) Wilson of Plattsburg, N.Y.; brother, Delmar M. Cliff Harville of College Grove; 3 sisters, Mangrum of Hillsboro community; sisters, Estelle Inman of Fernvale, Jeanettie Taylor of Fairview and Frances Hillin of Brentwood; grandchildren, Terrie, Ken & Tammy Mangrum, Amy Sandlin, Heather Rudolph and Jennifer Wilson; and great grandchildren, Arielle and J. T. Rudolph and Seth, Adam & Michaia Mangrum. Williamson Memorial Funeral Home

> **Betty Raney Haynes**, age 70, of the Cedar Grove Community, died Thursday, June 14, 2007 at her home after an extended illness. Mrs. Haynes was a native of Rutherford County and was a daughter of the late George Lester and Emma Zumbro Raney. She was a graduate of Shelbyville

Central High School, Class of 1956, and was a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Unionville. In 2005, Mrs. Haynes retired from the Bedford County School System after 26 years of service. She was preceded in death by a brother, Bailey Raney and a grandson, Travis Lee Havnes.

Mrs. Haynes is survived by her husband of 50 years, James P. "Jimmy" Haynes, Cedar Grove Community; daughter, Vera Elizabeth "Beth" Haynes Spence, Shelbyville; three sons, James Christopher "Chris" (Susan) Haynes, Unionville, David Timothy "Tim" (Lynn Robbie) Haynes, Chapel Hill, Richard Andrew "Andy" (Susan) Haynes, Unionville; two sisters, Aileen (Howard) Cooper, Shelbyville, Nancy Beech, Shelbyville; brother, Clarence "Pete" Raney, Murfreesboro; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Lawrence Funeral Home, Chapel Hill

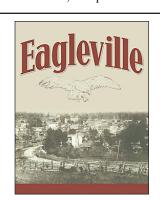
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TALK OUT!

By Jayleigh Ryan

The Eagleville Times youngest column contributor, Jayleigh Ryan. Jayleigh is an eight year old, 3rd grader at Rockvale Elementary School. She just might be popping up anywhere with her camera and memo pad in hand to ask one of her many prepared questions to share with our readers. So don't be shy! Answer Jayleigh's question and you just might show up in the newspaper.

Jayleigh's question of the week!

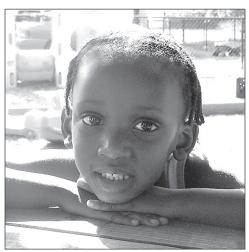
"What is your favorite dessert? How do you make it?" Children were interview at Just Like Home Daycare.



Danielle Watkins, 4 years old - Chocolate ice cream. I think strawberries and peaches and cherries make chocolate ice cream.



Lawson Tassie, 6 years old - Cupcakes. Mix chocolate icing and some kind of bread together.



Ramya Floyd, 4 years old -Jello and peaches. You mix up the jello and peaches.



Savannah Raby, 6 years old - Carrots. Maybe they have a big machine that makes all the food in the stores. I think the machine is kept in the store behind the freezer doors.

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The bride-elect is a graduate of Eagleville High School. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, cum laude, with a major in finance and a minor in accounting, from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she is a Delta Gamma Sorority alumna. Currently, she is employed as a credit analyst at Maple Commercial Finance in Nashville.

She is the granddaughter of the late J.T. and Mary Williams of Nolensville, Tenn., and Sara Taylor and the late Rush Taylor, Jr. of Eagleville.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Shelbyville Central High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in plant science and landscape systems from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he is a Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity alumnus. He is employed as a field manager with Orion Sod Farm in Franklin, Tenn.

He is the grandson of the late Ray and Wilene Lamborn of Tullahoma and Macye Farrar and the

late Dr. Taylor Farrar of Shelbyville.

The wedding is planned for September 15 at Shelbyville First United Methodist Church.

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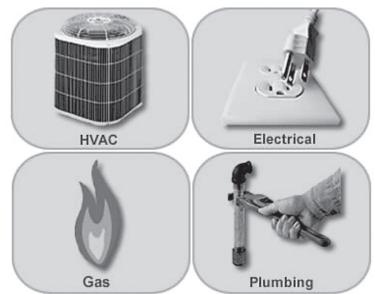
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Pictured back row coaches (L-R): Frankie Taylor, Rabecca Walls, Mike Walls, Marty Taylor, Johnny Leathers, Kristi Leathers. Second row: Mikaiah Martin, Lucas Warren, Evan Petrie, Haley Sanders, Front row: Jacob Wiebe, Aaden Leathers, Hunter Walls, Jamillia Lynch, Jakob Taylor, Dakota Koger.







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ROCKVALE ROCKHOUNDS - 3RD PLACE

Front row (L-R): Joshua Phillips, Sam Walton, Daniel Riesner, Sara Farmer, Josie Davenport, Jake Duke. Second row: Mahayla Barrett, Landon Pigg, Justen Farmer, Brandon Howse, Kaitlyn Ford. Third row: Coaches-John Walton, Kevin Phillips, John Duke, Terry Riesner.



EAGLEVILLE BLAZERS - 2ND PLACE

Front row (L-R): Griffin Shedd, Evan Rives, Hayden Thomas, Brody Johnson, Casey Anderson. Second row: Carly Gore, Tanner Crutcher, Calee Bryant, Mitchell Turner, Hunter Hailey. Back row: Coaches-LaNae Turner, David Hailey, Justin Bryant.



BUCHANAN BEARCATS - 4TH PLACE

Front row (L-R): Mai Parker, Logan Marlowe, Caleb Bratcher, Griffin Emrick. Second row: Jeffrey Rice, Caleb Davenport, Erik Smith, Colton Pursell, Mandy McKinley, Victoria Champion. Coaches-Jim Bratcher, Rob Smith, Chris Davenport.

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Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Pastor: Rev. Bobby Maxwell Morning Worship: 11:00 am Bible Study: 9:45 am Evening Worship: 6:00 pm Wednesday Prayer: 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

College Grove First Baptist Church 8813 Horton Hwy - College Grove (615) 368-7892 Sunday Worship: 11:00 am Sunday School: 9:45 am Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm Wednesday Evening: 7:00 pm

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Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Pastor: Elliott G. Webb, Sr. 2497 John Windrow Rd - Eagleville (615) 274-6697 Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

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POPLIN'S CROSS ROADS SCHOOL By Shirley Williams

A group of former students of the Poplin's Cross Roads School recently met for lunch and a visit to the one room schoolhouse where grades one through eight were taught. The school was located in the Unionville community of Bedford County and established in the 1800's. Mrs. Jonnie Whitworth Russell was the teacher in 1948 when the school was closed and all students were transferred to Community School in Unionville. Some other former teachers were Mrs. Maude Molder Crowell, Mrs. Jessie Roberts Russell, Mrs. Beatrice Dickens and Mrs. Grace Whitworth. Several years after the school closing, it was moved to a location on the Halls Mills Road. It is now located on the property of Coby Crowell, grandson of Mrs. Jonnie and the late Houston Russell.

A great big thanks to Coby for all the mowing and clearing a path for us to make the trip to the schoolhouse once again. A lot of memories, good and bad, came back for us, especially the hard palm-hand spankings that Mrs. Jonnie could dish out. I might add that she would tell us about the hand spankings the day before so that we would have the night to worry about how bad it was going to "sting".

Pictured at left, L-R: Emogene Crowell Paschal, Lorene Russell Rigsby, Shirley Russell Williams, Emma Russell Molder, Hazel Smith Bolden, Lucille Russell Moore, Alene Russell Hall and Betty Smith Lemons.



Rocky Glade Youth attended Atlanta Fest at Six Flags! Pictured at left (L-R): Eliza Kate McClaran, Michael McClaran, Holly Poteete, Chelsea Lamb, Ashton Vaughn, Devin VanArsdale, Tabitha Atchley, Tiffany Lamb, Ben Johnson, and Shaun Hawkins.



These former Sunday School classmates attended the Eagleville United Methodist Church Heritage Day on June 10th. The church celebrated its 100 year anniversary. Pictured at right (L-R): Suzanne McClaran, Shelia Binkley, Nell Palmer, Joyce Jones, Debra Lawrence & Don Lamb.



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On Memorial Day, local friends and families spent the day fishing and eating lots of good food.



Paula Tipton caught the big one while enjoying a day at the lake on Memorial Day.



Pictured above: Gordon & Mary Alice Lamb enjoying Memorial Day with friends & family. Pictured below L-R: Leslie Lamb, Cindy & Ed Wettig, Jimmy & Jean Lamb, Randall Lamb, Jonathon & Amanda Johnson, Mike & Deanna Freise, Colleen & Norman Giller, Gordon & Mary Alice Lamb, Eric Marlin, Johnson Hedgepath, Samantha Hill, Hunter Marlin, Rachel Hedgepath, Joyce Jones, David & Donna Crutcher. Not pictured: Nancy Marlin, Anne Lamb, Jimmy & Lori Beard, Samatha & Matt Beard, Courtney Marlin, Cason Lamb, Will & Teresa Vaughn, Rex, Carrie & Treavor Whorton, John & Sherry Hedgepath, Paula Tipton, Rebecca Giller, David, Shannon Jessie & John Pew and Darrell & Taylor Turnage.



Carol Ann, Blake and Brent Hodge, Sonny and Bobbie Sue Lonas recently vacationed in Orlando Florida enjoying Sea World, Universal Studios and Disney World. They later were joined by Matt Hodge in Panama Beach and enjoyed several days seaside before returning home.





Glenn & Nell Palmer met NFL Football Hall of Famer, Elvin Bethea, former defensive end for the Houston Oilers, on their recent vacation to Nassau, Bahamas.

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Little Stories About You & Me By Nancy Allen

Old Glory

Without knowing there is a story behind the name, most Americans would know 'Old Glory.'

The flag that was first dubbed 'Old Glory' was made by the women of Salem Massachusetts to honor William Driver after his ship rescued sixty or more survivors of the H.M.S. Bounty and returned them to their homeland.

As the flag was hoisted to the masthead of his ship, William Driver said, "I'll call her 'Old Glory,' boys, 'Old glory!' The flag sailed twice around the world and once around the continent of Australia. Captain Driver made the shortest voyage around the world and by doing so saved many other seamen countless miles of unnecessary travel.

A stanch Unionist, William Driver became a seaman at age 14 and worked as a cabin boy on a sailing vessel bound for China. He worked his way up and six years later at age 20 he become master of his first ship. After his first wife's death, he moved to Nashville in 1837 where he married Sarah Jane Parks and had eight children. Their descendents still live in the area.

Twice during the Civil War, Mr. Driver was asked to surrender the flag; but never did. He

sewed the flag to his bed comforter to conceal it. He flew 'Old Glory' over the Capital building twice. At his home on Fifth Avenue on the 4th of July, election day and every patriotic occasion, Captain Driver would unlock the camphorwood chest where he kept 'Old Glory' and hang it across Fifth Avenue so the parades could march under it.

When the Driver's daughter moved to Nevada in 1874 she took the flag with her. And, in 1922 'Old Glory' was given to the Smithsonian Institution where it remains. In 1982 the American Legion and Daughters of the American Revolution raised money to restore 'Old Glory.' It was then placed in an air-tight display case.

Billy Benz, William Driver's great great great grandson, said 'Old Glory' is 12 feet by 20 feet. The flag was in really bad shape so he is thankful it has been restored. He and other proud Tennesseans went to Washington D.C. for the unveiling of the newly restored 'Old Glory.'

Captain Driver died in 1886 at age 83 and is buried in Nashville City Cemetery on 4th Avenue. An historical marker is also placed at his former home at 511 Fifth Avenue South in Nashville.

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Laura On Life

By Laura Snyder

Scar Wars

It never fails. When you're in a group of people and someone mentions a ban-

dage on someone else's person, there ensues a discussion about every injury these people have ever had. I like to call these discussions Scar Wars.

The conversation eventually gets around to each person. Each person then relates a horror story that relates to a scar on their body. Each story gets worse and worse as if they were trying to outdo each other in their extremeness.

For example Joe might notice a bandage on Jim and ask, "What happened?"

Most of the time it's something pretty benign like, "Oh, I cut myself shaving." No one is so indiscreet as to ask why the cut was on his elbow.

Joe just nods and says, "I do that a lot, but usually it's on my neck, where it bleeds like crazy." It had to be just a little gorier.

Linda chimes in, "I cut my knee once while I was shaving and I had to have twelve stitches."

Larry says, "I had to have stitches in my knee once when I was a kid, because I fell on garden rake. Want to see the scar?"

Scar Wars is now well under way and escalating at an alarming rate.

Cathy says, "Wow, that's a nasty scar! I fell on a piece of glass and should've had stitches but we were too far from a hospital. So now I have this huge scar."

Jack is grossed out, but shows his manly side by relating his story. "We were hiking on a mountain side when I stepped into a bear trap. I had to be air-lifted out." He rolls down his sock and shows everyone a scar that looks like an ankle bracelet.

Jennifer is impressed. "You know people would pay good money for a tattoo that looks like that. I have one on my big toe like that from a run-in with a lawn mower."

Since she doesn't take off her shoes to show everyone, the assemblage is not entirely convinced. This opens up the floor to stories that are stretching the limits of the truth.

Paul tells everyone how he was on a mountainside once when an earthquake occurred. The ground opened up and he slid into a hole on his back. He found a crack in the side of the mountain and climbed out. The scars were supposedly on his back and he didn't want to take off his shirt, but he swears it happened.

Reallly? Maybe he was simply embarrassed about his hairy back or the fact that he had a black-head the size of Wyoming back there co-habitating with his earthquake scars.

Pam, not to be outdone, says she was once considered by NASA to be in the astronaut training program but she had part of a lung removed when she was a kid and they saw the scar during her physical. Now she is a filing clerk in an insurance office.

Hmm.

Terrell wants to really impress everyone. He has a scar on his finger that is about a quarter inch long. So he tells everyone the story of how he used to be an international spy and was caught and tortured by his enemies. They threatened to cut off his fingers one by one if he didn't spill his secrets. He never caved. Just as they were cutting the first finger (where the scar is), he rose up with the chair he was tied to and impaled his torturer with the chair leg and escaped.

Everyone stared at him for a full minute, mouths agape, then mumbled some excuse about getting another drink, and the group dissipated.

The moral of the story here is that you should never tell people you were an international spy in a game of Scar Wars. No one can top that story, so they will not believe yours.

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

Have a safe & happy 4th of July



"OLD SHOES BECOME UNBEARABLE"

By Cornelia Elmore

Are We Stupid?

Updating my life has never been easy. About twelve years ago I decided to purchase an electronic typewriter. It worked as advertised, but it is gone now. One day we had visitors and I was saddened that the parents forbade their child to "play" on my newfangled machine. I could understand their logic as the child was not permitted to use their typewriter at home as a toy. I am now back to pen and paper.

I am often reminded that I am continuously giving things away. My weakness has always been and is children. I recently dropped by a dear friend's place of business and left something for her darling 5 year old grandson. It was like pushing a rope to convince her that I WANTED the child to have my gift.

My dear Daddy was the most generous soul I ever knew and I was his pet. There was nothing in sight that I was not permitted to touch, feel and experience while by his side. It has taken some adjustment, but I have learned that every parent does not share my Daddy's philosophy.

Looking back, I was never under the impression that we had lots of material possessions. We were as poor as our neighbors but what little we had was most precious. The difference in my Daddy and many parents is that he "helped" me play with the things that were not officially toys.

There were other lessons he taught me. One of the most valuable was that good health is not all about being lucky. He taught me to plan good health. We ate good food, most of which was raised on the farm and canned for consumption all winter. The only preservatives we were familiar with was salt, a cool cellar and a cold, bubbling spring. Pain was a given. Suffering is as sure as the sunrise. It is part of living that we hurt ourselves and overwork our physical bodies. Don't get me wrong. Prescription drugs in moderation that are prescribed with discretion have changed our world, but the entire pharmaceutical industry (like its sister, the medical industry) is almost totally focused today on making money. The calloused proprietors of the health care industry hardly notice when elderly patients spend most of their retirement check to purchase over-prescribed drugs EVERY month.

We had no television so we did not force ourselves to endure the repetitive nonsense of advertising. I hadn't the faintest idea WHICH lipstick I should purchase. (We didn't wear the stuff!) I had no idea which video game to buy. (This was a few years ago, you under-

stand.) We were lucky to occasionally be treated with store-bought candy, but NEVER did we dream that we'd ever be spending our few pennies on breath



mints! We were lucky to have clothes. Today the pathetic self image of many ladies and gents is all about the stylish clothes they wear. Oh, if they could only be so concerned about their self-centered ways!

The cause of this problem-generating epidemic in our society is GREED.

Young couples start out in homes much finer than their parents will ever own. The budget for most children's clothes far exceeds what A.P. & I will spend on our combined wardrobes (and I don't think that is the appropriate description of the rags we wear!). Job seekers seem not to be looking for fulfillment in a chosen profession, but rather, are constantly shopping for higher wages. As longer and slower commutes to their job sites evolve, less and less time is available for the preciousness of a slow and gentle family atmosphere.

I was a lucky girl. We didn't have much, but my Daddy made darn sure that he spent every available moment with me, teaching me that I was the most important "possession" on the planet. Therefore, I am a lucky woman. Today we live on far less than you might suspect.

Television is marvelous, but it does not replace the human touch. Top dollar incomes are impressive, but they cannot buy time with your children. The need to frequently purchase newer automobiles to make the commute possible makes perfect sense, but we tend to forget that life is much more than our possessions on display.

Most of us can name numerous family members and friends that made us feel valued and unconditionally loved as children. It is those same people that have made us kind, genuine and grateful adults. How many "things" do you own that your children are not allowed to touch and feel? And do you ever take time for your own session of "show and tell" with your precious children? Is there any chance that some children are loved and adored more by their babysitter or day care person than by their own parents.

It is GREED that often strangles us into making poor choices. It robs us of the most valuable thing God gives us – TIME! This alone will play the greatest role in who our children become and whether we will be happy with ourselves as adults. Don't be stupid!

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Garden Thyme With Tee

Gardening during the first two weeks in July.

General Plans:

 Measure to be sure plants get one inch of water per week. Waster plants to make up for lost moisture.

Spray with Orthene, Grandma's Tonic,

or Sevin for insects on plants and trees.

Flowering Trees:

• Fertilize with 5, 10, 15 if you did not use a slow release fertilizer in spring.

Shrubs and Vines:

• Pruning later flowering rhododendron is rot problems. acceptable.

By Tee Billingsley

• Fertilizing will hurt bud formation on butterfly bush, hydrangea, viburnum, azalea, camellia, burford holley, and box leaf holly.

Fruit Trees and Berries:

- Do not plant this month.
- Remove any diseased limbs or stems.

Roses:

• Fertilize with an application of organic fertilizer (one cup alfalfa pellets and one tablespoon Epsom salt) or use your favorite chemical fertilizer.

Vegetables:

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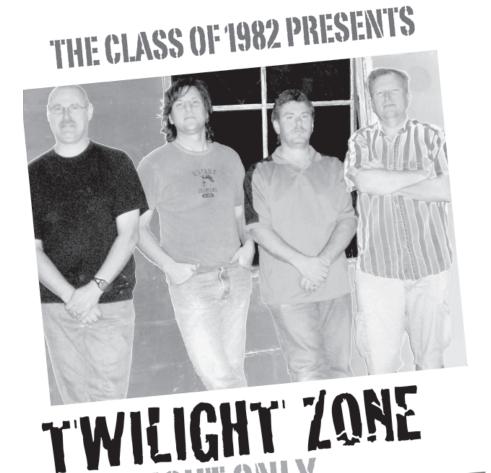
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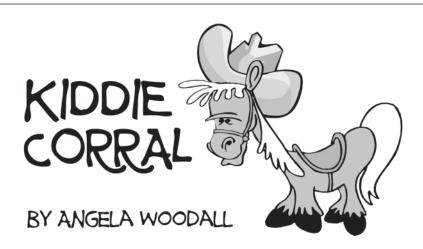
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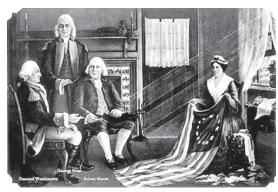
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Betsy Ross

Betsy would often tell her Children, grandChildren, relatives, and friends of the fateful day when three members of a secret committee from the Continental Congress came to call upon her. Those representatives, George Washington, Robert Morris, and George Ross, asked her to sew the first flag. This meeting occurred in her home some time late in May 1776.

According to Betsy, General Washington showed her a rough design of the flag that included a six-pointed star. Betsy, a standout with scissors, demonstrated how to cut a five-pointed star in a single snip. Impressed, the committee entrusted Betsy with



making our first flag.

According to Betsy Ross's dates and sequence of events, in May, the Congressional Committee Called upon her at her shop. She finished the flag either in late May or early June 1776. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress, seeking to promote national pride and unity, adopted the national flag.

Independence Day Quiz

- Q1: What are the colors of the United States Flag?
- Q2: What do the colors represent?
- Q3: How many stripes are there on the United States Flag?
- Q4: What do they represent?
- Q5: How many stars are there on the flag?
- Q6: What is the 4th of July?
- Q7: Who sewed the first American Flag?

Uncle Sam Pin

white foam (about 2 inches tall and 1 inch wide).

Materials:

White Craft foam Scissors Markers Wooden Craft Spoons

Wiggly Eyes Cotton Balls Glue Self-adhesive pin backs Cut out a basic Uncle Sam style hat from the

Use markers to color the brim blue and to draw red stripes on the top

Glue the hat to the handle of the wooden craft spoon (if necessary, first use scissors to trim the wooden handle so that it's shorter than the

Glue on googly eyes and a cotton ball beard, then draw on a small L-shaped nose.

Attach a self-adhesive pin back and your Uncle Sam pin is ready!

A4: Each stripe represents one of the 13 original states A3: There are 13 stripes

A2: Red stands for courage, white for truth and blue for justice

A1: Red, white and blue

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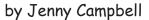
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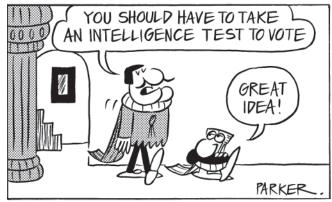






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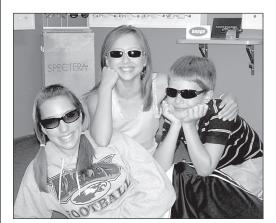
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If you have difficulty removing a cake from the pan, place the hot pan on a damp cloth for few seconds. Or in a bit of ice water. The quick change of temperature [almost always] will loosen the cake and it will fall right out.

If your potatoes become old and soft, place them in icy water for a few minutes and they will harden up again.



From Page 4......lt's Charles Ralston!

A Favorite Recipe

Garden-Fresh Pasta Salad

- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) farfalle (bow-tie pasta), uncooked
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 medium red pepper, chopped
- 1 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- 1 bottle (8 oz.) Sun-Dried Tomato Vinaigrette Dressing
- 1/2 cup grated, parmesan cheese

Cook pasta as directed on package, adding broccoli to the boiling water for the last 3 min. of the

pasta cooking time. Drain; rinse under cold running water. Drain well; place in large bowl. Add onions, peppers and tomatoes; mix lightly. Add dressing; toss to coat. Cover. Refrigerate least 1 hour. Stir gently just before serving; sprinkle with the cheese.



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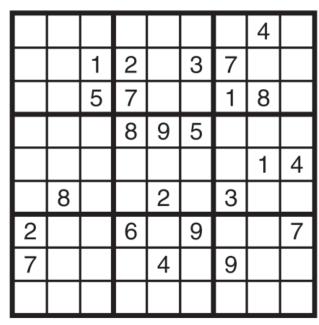
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Puzzle Solutions on page 26



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July 1st We love you, Sharon, Lauren, Ali, Nathan, Jaden

Happy 11th Birthday Shelby Hanke

July 1st You are a very special little girl. We love you! Granny, Meme & Debbie



Happy 10th Birthday Kelly Shockey July 29th We love you! Dad, Mom, Katie, Sarah,

Steven, Nanny, Granny & Pa

July Birthday Wishes



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Birthdays (



Wedding Anniversaries



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Betty Hay Chris Cunningham		Dayton Hendrix Tom Cruise (1962)	Benny Bolden Randy & Janey Cox	Ronnie Lambert P.T. Barnum (1810)	Sylvester Stallone (1946) Merv Griffin (1925)	Michelle Kwan (1980) Ringo Starr (1940)			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
Roosevelt Leverette Kevin Bacon (1958)	Lisa Mullins Tom Hanks (1956)	Michael Hay Gary Reid Derrick Manning		Jean Lamb Buzz Rowland Richard Simmons (1948) Bill Cosby (1937)	Ann Rideout Richard Moffitt Harrison Ford (1942)	Jack Caukin Blake Hastings			
					Derrick & Lisa Manning				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
Linda Ronstadt (1946)	Gordon Lamb Ginger Rogers (1911)	Wilma Dean Wright David Hasselhoff (1952) Art Linkletter (1912)	"Red" Skelton (1913)	Wendy Hicks Lizzie Borden (1860)	Campbell Turner Kevin Shinn	Robin Williams (1952) Don Knotts (1924)			
Dennis & Melissa Wiebe				Jim & Betty Gibson					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
Danny Glover (1947) Alex Trebek (1940)	Barbara Owens Judy Kelley Betty Jo Leverette	Tyler Haley Mary Ruth Fulton Sherry Bellenfant		Bessie Lee Mosley Don Hendrix Sandra Bullock (1965)		Cindy Carlton			
	Gordon & Mary Alice Lamb James & Lisa Mullins			Randall & Paula Hutto	Rick & Barbara Carlton				
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Ed Smotherman Geraldine Moffitt Marier Manier	Dustin Davis Lisa Kudrow (1963) Arnold Schwartzenegger (1947)	Wesley Snipes (1962)		•	•				

This Month In History

- July 1, 1941 Bulova Watch Co. pays \$9 for 1st ever network TV commercial
- July 2, 1982 Larry Walters using lawn chair & 42 helium balloons, rose to 16,000 ft.
- July 3, 1932 1st Sunday game at Fenway Park, Yanks beat Red Sox 13-2
- July 4, 1862 Lewis Carroll creates Alice in Wonderland for Alice P Liddell
- July 5, 1643 1st recorded tornado in US (Essex County, Massachusetts)
- July 6, 1958 Alaska becomes the 49th state
- July 7, 1863 1st military draft by US (exemptions cost \$100)
- July 8, 1796 US State Dept issues 1st American passport
- July 9, 1878 Corncob pipe patented (Henry Tibbe)
- July 10, 1892 1st concrete-paved street built (Bellefountaine, Ohio)
- July 11, 1989 President Ronald Reagan sportscasts the All Star Game
- July 12, 1957 1st President to fly in helicopter-Dwight Eisenhower
- July 13, 1977 New York City experiences 25 hour black-out
- July 14, 1850 1st public demonstration of ice made by refrigeration



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CHAPEL HILL AREA - 13.11 ACRES WITH LOTS OF ROAD FRONTAGES, \$109,900 MLS#843441

UNIONVILLE AREA - LARGE LOT. APPROVED FOR 3BR SEPTIC SYSTEM. 163 FT OF ROAD FRONTAGE. READY FOR YOU TO BUILD!! \$25,000 MLS#809984









LASCASSES AREA Cozy 3 B/R, 1 and a half bath 1378 sq ft home located on .8 acres with mature trees. Home also has carport and shed. Quiet established neighborhood. MLS#862867



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LOCATION, LOCATION! 8.28 acres. 1445 sq ft Commercial building in excellent condition. Concrete floor, new metal fence w/barbwire, insulated, 220 amp electric, 2 large semi-truck doors. New office area w/hardwood floor and crown molding. MLS# 874741



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