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Hale Helps Eagles Fly

By Danny Brewer

Folks in the southwestern corner of Rutherford County should not be confused. That flash across the high school football sky is not a bird, a plane, nor a flying squirrel. It is Chris Hale and his Eagleville teammates.

Entering the 2013 season, some were a bit skeptical about the success Eagleville would enjoy during this campaign. Having had more than a few woodshed wins during the tenure of head coach Steve Carson, the Eagles do not swoop in on unsuspecting prey any more. But those naysayers had forgotten about a strong senior class led by tailback Chris Hale.

Hale has been one of the most prolific rushers in the state while wearing the Eagleville colors. As a four year starter, this crafty senior has amassed over 4,000 yards rushing and led a group of young men that have endured only three losses in district action over the past four seasons. At first glance, the six-foot 175 pound runner may not look like he has the goods, but his best talent perhaps is something you don't see.

"Chris has great vision as a running back," says Eagleville coach Steve Carson. "That combined with patience has allowed him to be very successful. His ability to see the hole and wait for the play to develop is probably better than any running back I have coached."

The 2013 regular season has been a fantastic example of the abilities of Hale. Averaging 10 yards per carry and with 1826 yards rushing,

Hale has been a major factor in the Eagles 9-1 regular season and district championship. His 28 total touchdowns means he has regularly played with the paydirt despite sitting out the entire second half in two separate blowout wins.

"As good as he has been, Chris has been a real team player," says Carson. "He understands this year has been a total team effort and he has chosen to fit right in with everyone else. Our offensive line has done an excellent job of creating holes and he has in turn made the most of his opportunities. Chris has meant a lot to this team, but he has remained a very humble young man."

For good measure, Hale has also spread his wings as a kick returner and defensive back. Averaging over 23 yards a punt return and 52 yards on kickoff returns, Hale is a natural threat to take it to the house any time he touches the ball. As a defensive back, Hale has contributed to the cause with 42 tackles and three interceptions.

Hale and his mates will hope to continue their football flight in the state playoffs in the coming weeks. A first round bye will be followed with a matchup against the winner of the Loretto- Mount Pleasant game on November 15 in the class 2A bracket.

"When you get a kid of this caliber it is a real joy for the coaches," says Carson. "Anybody that sees him knows he can play and I have been fortunate enough to see him a lot."



Lytton Haley and Josh Wallman, have an important job during the game. The referees depend on these two to provide dry and clean balls which plays a key role keeping the game rolling.

Eagleville Romps Community Vikings

A 38-0 victory over the Community Vikings closed out Eagleville's regular season and next comes the playoffs. Runningback Chris Hale ended up with two rushing touchdowns and one on the receiving end of a pass from Ryan Jordan.. Thomas Carter rushed for one TD, Maison Vallance hauled in a toss for his TD. Luke Duross hit a 28 yard field goal and all points after. After missing the game with Moore county, Ryan Jordan returned with 5 completions for 93 yards that included 2 TDs. Wish the Eagles the best in the playoffs and be there for support.

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Obituaries

Walter Lee Alcorn, 83, of Rockvale, passed away Friday, November 1, 2013 at his residence. Mr. Alcorn was a native and life long resident of Rockvale. He was a member of Community Church at Windrow. Mr. Alcorn was preceded in death by his parents, George Walter and Mary Lourine Dyer Alcorn; and grandchild, Carter Simmons. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Alcorn; daughters, Wardene (Vernie) Hale of Rockvale, Audrey (Leon) Morris of Murfreesboro; sons, David (Jane) Alcorn; Daniel Alcorn, both of Rockvale; thirteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; one great great grandchild; sisters, Elizabeth Beshearse of Murfreesboro, Shirley Lovvorn of Murfreesboro; brothers, Melvin Alcorn of Murfreesboro, Jerry Alcorn of Murfreesboro, and Raymond Alcorn of Woodbury. In lieu of flowers, family ask for donations to be made to Community Church at Windrow Building Fund. Murfreesboro Funeral Home

Rev. Mildred “Millie” Rahn, age 83, of Chapel Hill, TN, died Wednesday, October 30, 2013. A native of Denville, NJ, Millie was the daughter of the late Roger and Lillian Whitmore. She was a retired

missionary and loved by so many people. There are no immediate survivors, however, Millie is survived by special friends; Gaynell Hicks, Missy Carnes, Martha Baker, Katie Hatfield, Rachel Thompson and Mary Ann Puca. Lawrence Funeral Home

Rubie Stephens, age 81, of Rockvale, died Monday, October 28, 2013. A native of Scottsboro, AL, Mrs. Stephens was a daughter of the late John Jerdie Romans and Mary Matlock Romans. She was a homemaker and a member of Rockvale Independent Church of God. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Keshia Clark; 2 sons, Baby Hill and Randy Hill; 4 sisters, Annie McClure, Louise Boley, Martha Borden, Blanche McCary; 4 brothers, Richard Romans, John Romans, Charlie Romans and William Romans. Survived by her husband, Clennie Stephens of Rockvale; a daughter, Elizabeth Elaine Blankenship of Eagleville; 3 sons, Wayne Hill of Hartsell, AL; Sherman Hill of Eagleville; Danny Hill of Hillsboro, AL; 2 sisters, Flora Martin of Lebanon, Dorothy Gennaro of Rockford, IL; a brother, James Romans of Trinity, AL; 12 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren. Lawrence Funeral Home

Friday Night Football Girls



Carson Burns, Macy Tollett, Anna Harrell, Ashley Smith

Facebook Recipes Princess Pie (Coconut Cream)

Crust:
1 cup flour
1/2 cup butter, melted
2 Tbs sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans - optional

Mix and pat in an 8x8 inch pan, bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes, until just beginning to turn golden. Do not over bake.

Layer two:
8 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup whipped topping

Beat together sugar and cream cheese. Fold in whipped topping. Spread on cooled crust.

Layer three:
1 small package coconut cream instant pudding
1 1/2 cups whole milk (any milk will do, but whole milk makes pudding so much tastier)

Mix until thickened. Spread over cream cheese mixture.

Top with remaining tub of whipped topping.

Toast 1 cup coconut. Sprinkle evenly on dessert. Refrigerate.



Little Stories About You & Me
By Nancy Allen

The Thanksgiving Surprise

October was flavored with zesty orange, maroon and deep yellow that covered the rolling hillsides in Vermont. Joe and I reveled in the crisp mountain air and crystal blue sky as we visited maple syrup sugar houses, apple cider presses and wineries.

“I want to taste the elderberry wine,” said Joe. The counter girl poured a small amount of wine into Joe’s glass. “This taste just like the wine grandma use to make and keep in the cave on the hillside above our house.”

“We should buy some to take home with us,” I said.

“I bet Aunt Mildred would love this. It will bring back memories of her mother and the old days,” said Joe.

“Let’s buy her a couple of bottles. We can take them to her when we go to her house for Thanksgiving dinner,” I said.

Aunt Mildred never had any children of her own. She and her husband were married for almost fifty years when he suddenly died of cancer. She had always reached out to her nieces and nephews and we loved going to her house for the holidays. Joe and I were excited about our present and just knew Aunt Mildred would be surprised and delighted.

“Aunt Mildred, we brought you something from Vermont,” I said as I handed her the bag. Aunt Mildred took the present and set it on the kitchen counter as she opened the oven door to check the rolls.

didn’t know what to say, so he said, “Those rolls sure do smell good.” Aunt Mildred opened the oven and took the steamy rolls out and placed them on the counter.

“Everybody gather around for the blessing,” said Aunt Mildred.

Nothing further was said about Joe’s grandma and elderberry wine. Joe wondered if he should retrieve the gift, but decided to leave it sitting on the counter. He could make things worse.

In the car, on the way home, Joe expressed his shock.

“I know grandma made elderberry wine. I often sampled it when I was a boy.”

“Aunt Mildred must have something against wine. I think we really offended her. She must think we’re heathens. I wish we hadn’t brought her wine. We should’ve gotten her the maple syrup,” I said.

Seven months later on a warm June afternoon we dropped in on Aunt Mildred. She was loving and friendly as always. We settled down in her comfortable den talking about crossword puzzles and current events before we began our Scrabble game.

Aunt Mildred eased up from her chair and went to the kitchen. She came back with the elderberry wine in her hand.

“Here Joe, open this, it’s time to break out the wine,” she said.

Joe looked at me. “OK,” he said.

Aunt Mildred brought glasses and Joe poured. The three of us sat sipping our wine while playing the next game of Scrabble.

About the time our glasses were empty Aunt Mildred asked, “Have you ever had corn cob wine?”

“No,” we answered together.

Aunt Mildred brought out a jug of ‘corn cob wine’ and poured it in our glasses.

“I make this myself,” she said.

Public Notice		
The City of Eagleville, is giving notice of 2013 Planned Planning Commission and City Council meetings.		
Residents are invited and encouraged to attend.		
Meeting location & dates may change as circumstances dictate. Check website for changes at www.eaglevilletn.com .		
2013 Meeting Dates for City of Eagleville		
Planning Commission	City Council	
Once a quarter on the 1st Monday of the month. City Hall @ 6:30 p.m.	Every 4th Thursday City Hall @ 7:00 p.m.	
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Birth Announcement

Connor Blake Hodge

Blake and Morgan Hodge of Eagleville announce the birth of their son, Connor Blake. He was born at Williamson Medical Center on September 4, 2013 at 8:57 a.m. weighing 8 lbs 2 oz. and was 19 ¾ inches long.

Grandparents: Matt and Carol Ann Hodge, Kevin and Sharon Pilgrim and Archie Anderson.

Great-Grandparents: Sonny and Bobbie Sue Lonas, Vern Anderson, Noreen Epps, George and Joanna Hicks.

Great-Great-Grandmother: Edith Anderson



Announcements

- Christmas is right around the corner. Anyone that would like to volunteer to help out with this year's Christmas parade, please contact City Hall at 615.274.2922.
- Nov. 7 - Rockvale Middle School will host its first ever 8th grade Science Fair on Nov. 7th from 8-10.
- Nov. 9 - FFA Trivia Night is coming up November 9th. Dinner at 6 pm. Game at 7 pm.
- Nov. 9 - FiftyForward College Grove will host its semi-annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 9, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. The event raises funds for the Center's operating expenses. The All-You-Can-Eat menu includes pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Breakfast costs \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 4 to 12. Families can enjoy the meal for \$20, and children under 3 eat free. In addition, a variety of delicious homemade baked goods will be on sale -- including pies, cookies, brownies and cupcakes. FiftyForward College Grove is located at 8607 Horton Highway in College Grove.
- Nov. 22 - The Eagleville Drama club is presenting a Variety Show on Friday Nov. 22nd at 7:00pm. The cost is \$5.00. Everyone is welcome!! There will be singing, dancing, skits, instrumentals, etc.
- Dec. 14 - Rockvale PTO will be hosting a Holiday Bazaar, Saturday, December 14th, 2013 from 8 am to 3pm at the Elementary School located on Highway 99. We are inviting teachers, parents and vendors to participate in this event. We will have approximately 100 booths available for anyone who would like to sell items they either handcrafted, independent sales, food and merchandise vendors and any business wanting to take part in this event. Booth areas are 10'x10' for \$50, or two 10'x10' areas for \$75 for those needing additional space. No Refunds, once you pay you are locked in. Tables will not be included with the booth space. These booths are first come first serve and electricity is limited. Please contact Melissa Knudson 804-1904 or Chai Dackermann 796-5230 for an informational packet.

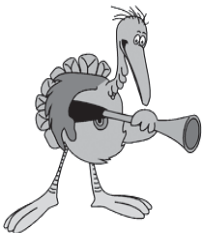


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Rockvale Ruritan Club
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The Rockvale Ruritan Club will hold its annual turkey shoot and shotgun raffle on Saturday, November 9th at the Rockvale Community Center located on the Rockvale Road which intersects with Highway 99 in Rockvale. The shoot starts at 10:00 AM with prizes of turkey, ham or bacon awarded during shooting rounds. Ammunition will be provided; scopes and barrels over 36 inches are not allowed.

A Remington model 11-87, 12 gauge, semiautomatic shotgun will be raffled at the end of the shoot. Raffle tickets can be purchased from members of the Rockvale Ruritan Club or at the day of the shoot.

Proceeds from the event will be used to fund Christmas baskets for the needy seniors in the Rockvale community and other community projects sponsored by the Rockvale Ruritans.

Contact Eddie Macon at 615-542-1911 for more information or post questions on the Rockvale Ruritans Facebook page.

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