



City Manager Elected as ASCE Fellow



Our City Manager Jim Pinkerton is to be congratulated for being recognized by his peers and a panel of expert reviewers of the American Society of Civil Engineers as an ASCE Fellow. He is now among the elite top 5% of their membership.

Come by and see the framed certificate given to him by ASCE in honor of the impact he has made in the field of civil engineering.

Congratulations Mr. P!

Check out the Kingston City Park Pavilion progress on page 2

Kingston Library Honored by DAR



Left to right: Annabelle Harvey, Nancy Martin, Sydney Beard, Library Director Steve Jacks, Regent Jane McPherson, Mary Page and Shirley Smith.

On January 7, 2010, the Avery Trace Chapter of DAR presented a replacement Flag of the United States of America to the Library along with a certificate outlining the proper display of the Flag.

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"Keep your face to the sunshine and you will not see the shadows."

~Helen Keller

Department News



Public Works Director Tim Clark and his crew (with the help of **Johnny Goodman, Water Dept.**) are busy installing the new waterline for the Kingston Heights neighborhood—with grateful well-wishes from most of the residents there. Some of the old line, in addition to being too small, had closed to less than one-half an inch.

Fire Chief Willie Gordon decided to go forward with work on the new city park pavilion (see the guys working below). If the weather holds they will be pouring concrete on Monday, Feb. 1 and then the block work begins.

Our financial guru, **Carolyn Brewer**, passed out copies of department budgets during staff meetings this week so Dept. Heads could begin planning their budget for fiscal year 2011. Budget meetings will begin in March.

Water Department employees are avoiding the b___ word during this frigid weather like Police Department employees avoid the w___ word during rainy days. This icy weather has caused water line breaks all over town.

Library employees are looking forward to another successful visit from one of their favorites—Dr. William Bass. Also, Mr. **Ralph DePorter** was elected as Chair of the **Kingston Library Board**.

Police Department Officer Jerry Singleton lost his home to a fire this month. An account has been set up for his family at ORNL Credit Union as “Singleton Family Fund” for anyone who would like to help them during this terrible loss.

The **Planning Commission** has a new member. **Mr. Rob “Bo” Pickel** replaced his Dad, Mr. Jim Pickel on the commission.



We had several reports this month regarding someone on the walking trail that looked like the unabomber. Turns out it was our own City Council member, Norm Sugarman, going for his daily walks and dressed out for the frigid weather.

It seems a little late to wish everyone a Happy New Year but—

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



The new site



Footers are poured



Rock is spread



Laying block

Personal Notes, Etc.

- **Ms. Nell Pinkerton**, our City Manager **Jim Pinkerton's** Mom at Harriman Rehabilitation.
- **Mr. Pinkerton's** Mother-In-Law, **Ms. Thelma Thurman** in the Rhea County Health Care facility.
- **Tim Clark's** Grandmother **Faye Cline** who has been ill for some time.
- **Willie Gordon's** Mom, **Wanda Sue Gordon**, had her last cancer treatment this month.
- **Officer Bo Smith's** brother-in-law **Mike Douglas** is battling colon cancer and is currently under Hospice care.
- **Officer Brad Miller's** wife **Holly** had surgery on November 12 and is battling cancer. She began chemo treatments this month.
- **Alvin Pierce's** wife has been in the hospital for knee surgery. She is doing better.
- **Mike and wife Brigitte Jolly's Grandfather, William Link Price**, passed away on January 16, 2010 at age 86.
- **Sergeant Troy Wright's** grandmother, **Lorena Raby**, age 82, passed away on January 27 at Woods Presbyterian Home.

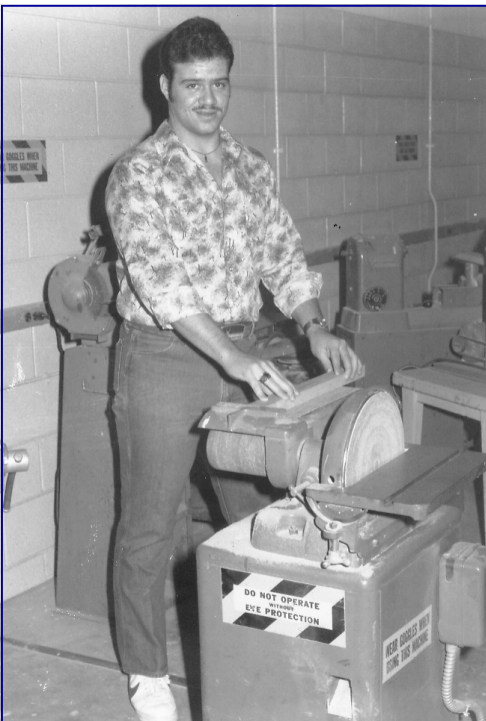
"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved."

- Helen Keller



Pat & George Mills have a new neighbor (see A1 above—fishing from their bank. He does his daily fishing about 300 feet from their house. In fact, fishing is so good there they had a visit from a smaller critter later in that day.

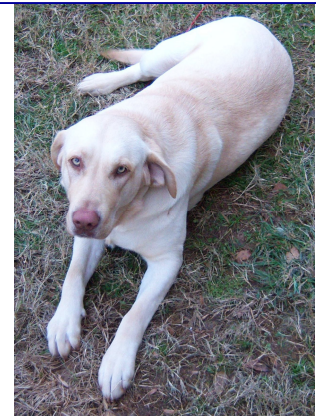
Guess Who?



Darleen Trent sent this picture from the past. Can you name him?

Dear Chief Washam,
 Thank you for coming.
 Thank you for teaching us.
 Thank you for protecting us.
 We learned a lot.
 Thank you for reading to us.
 Thank you for teaching us about cops.
 Thank you for being a cop to protect us.
 Your friend,
 Hunter

See the newest member of the Lewis household below. David and Sugar bear are new best friends! Turns out she is a "keeper."



Sugar bear Lewis



2010 National Championship in Kingston

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The heart has no secret which
our conduct does not reveal.

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The good man brings good
things out of the good stored
up in him, and the evil man
brings evil things out of the evil
stored up in him.

—Matthew 12:35 NIV

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Effie Cole	2/2
Jo Ann Knies	2/11
Jay Logan	2/14
Jimmy Agee	2/16
Mike Woody	2/23
Amy Hutchison	2/29

If your birthday is not listed please
call Joyce at 376-5911 Ext. 102

Meetings/Events

<u>JANUARY</u>		
5	City Council Work Session (cancelled)	6:00 pm
12	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
21	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
26	Special Called Council Meeting	6:00 pm
<u>FEBRUARY</u>		
1	Planning Commission Mtg. Cont'd	6:00 pm
2	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
9	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
18	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm

The Bass Federation, Inc. today announced that its 2010 National Championship will be held at Watts Bar in Tennessee. Per tradition, the event will be held in conjunction with an FLW Tour stop – in this case, Ft. Loudoun–Tellico. For the first 2 days of competition, weigh-ins will be held lakeside, while the final-day weigh-in will be held at the Knoxville Convention Center.

Dates for the National Championship are April 22–24, with an official practice April 21.

Under the National Championship format, a boater and co-angler represent each state (plus a college division). The overall winning boater and co-angler receive a berth in the Forrest Wood Cup, while individual regional winners receive berths in the BFL All-American.

Additionally, the overall winner receives the Living the Dream package, which includes a \$7,000 prize check, fully paid entry fees for the 2011 FLW Tour, travel-expense funds and the use of a Living the Dream-wrapped Chevy truck and Ranger boat, as well as sponsor merchandise.

TBF president Robert Cartlidge noted: "We're thrilled to be, once again, holding the TBF National Championship presented by The National Guard in conjunction with an FLW Tour event. The two events feed off each other well. Our partners at FLW Outdoors always go above and beyond in support of TBF, and we're both bigger and better because of it. Watts Bar Lake and the Kingston, Tenn. area are great family destinations with many things to do and see. The TVA has done a lot of hard work to make sure Watts Bar Lake is in great shape. The fishing is as good as it's ever been there, and it should prove to be a great venue to test the mettle of our anglers."

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