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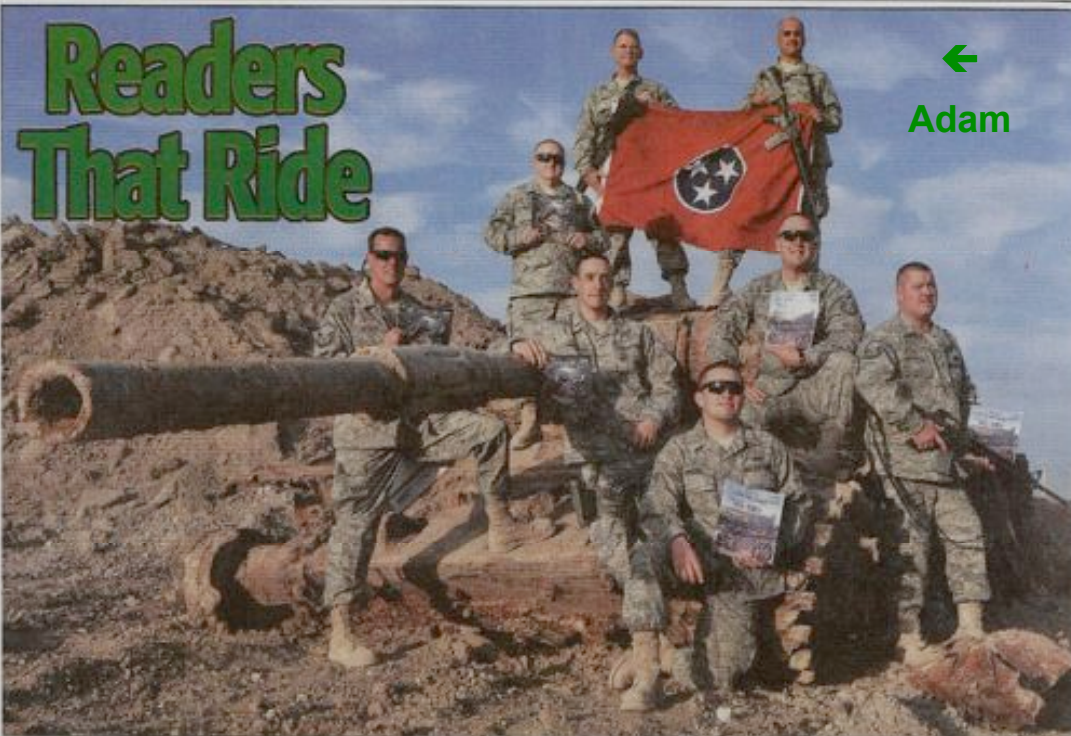
***MERRY CHRISTMAS!***



**Mayor and First Lady Beets**

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Holding Tenn.'s flag: TSGT Pat Riner 134 CES Knoxville, SSGT Adam Badger 134 CES Knoxville; from left: MSGT Todd Metter 134 CE Knoxville, MSGT David Moore, 134 CEX Knoxville, LT Robert Forrester 105 CES NY, SRA Justin Gooden 134 CES Knoxville (kneeling) TSGT Johnny Hawthorne 134 CES Knoxville, MSGT Garfield Hedgecoth 134 CES Knoxville

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To all my family and friends in Kingston, and the  
work crew at Y-12 Merry Christmas and God Bless,  
ee y'all soon.

*SSGT Adam Badger*

JAMES W. PINKERTON  
CITY MANAGER  
CITY OF KINGSTON

**City Scenes**



# Remember Last Christmas?





## Personal Notes, Etc.



- **Ms. Nell Pinkerton**, our City Manager **Jim Pinkerton's** Mom, in Harriman Health and Rehabilitation.
- **Mr. Pinkerton's** Mother-In-Law, **Ms. Thelma Thurman** in the Rhea County Health Care facility and his Father-In-Law, **Mr. Clifford Thurman** who is receiving treatments for lung cancer and is at home in Dayton, TN.
- **Tim Clark's** Grandmother **Faye Cline** who has been ill for some time.
- **Willie Gordon's** Mom, **Wanda Sue Gordon**, is recuperating from surgery and has begun chemo treatments.
- **Willie Gordon** has a new grandson. We will forward the particulars as soon as possible!
- **Officer Bo Smith's** brother-in-law **Mike Douglas** has been diagnosed with colon cancer and it has metastasized.
- **Gary Nelson's** father-in-law is seriously ill with cancer.
- **Sandy McPherson's** wife **Jane** is recuperating from hip replacement surgery.
- Our own **First Lady, Carolyn Beets** fell and broke her ankle and had surgery this month.



Rick Ross, Parks & Recreation Director, (pictured above) attended the annual Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association Convention in Memphis and received the coveted State Four-Star Award in the category of Best Renovated Facility for the work done at Southwest Point Legion Field. Rick was quick to point out it would not have been possible without the help of Crete Carriers, Alan Taylor, Bill Whittenbarger, Tim Bolden, Robin Wampler, Rick Lawson, Keenon Heathcoat, City of Kingston Pubic Works employees and the Roane County High School Baseball and Softball Boosters. This is the second time in three years they have won this award.

**Please keep these families in your prayers!**



Councilwoman Teresa Ferguson (pictured with Dr. Thomas Mason, ORNL's Laboratory Director ) receives the Community Leadership Award at ORNL's Annual Awards Night Ceremony



Strength is the ability to break a chocolate bar into four pieces with your bare hands - and then eat just one of those pieces.

—Judith Viorst



Candy Cane Hunt Visitor



Marine PFC Josh Humphreys was home for 10 days following 6 months of training at Paris Island.



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**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!**

Wes Stooksbury	1/7
Diana Cash	1/19
Eleanor Neal	1/24
Jane DeVall	1/26
Jerry Singleton	1/27
Bo Murphy	1/28
Karen Rhyne	1/31

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

**We are on the web!**  
**[www.kingston-tn.org](http://www.kingston-tn.org)**

Please send any news/pictures to  
Joyce Lewis, City Manager's Office  
or e-mail to [jalking@bellsouth.net](mailto:jalking@bellsouth.net).

**Schedule of Meetings**

**DECEMBER**

2	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
9	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
16	VIPS	7:00 pm

**JANUARY**

6	City Council Work Session	6:00 pm
13	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
15	Planning Commission Meeting	6:00 pm
19	VIPS	7:00 pm

**REMEMBER:**

*Jesus is Better than Santa*

*Santa lives at the North Pole.*

*JESUS is everywhere.*

*Santa rides in a sleigh*

*JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.*

*Santa comes but once a year*

*JESUS is an ever present help.*

*Santa fills your stockings with goodies*

*JESUS supplies all your needs.*

*Santa comes down your chimney uninvited*

*JESUS stands at your door and knocks.. and then enters your heart.*

*You have to stand in line to see Santa*

*JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.*

*Santa lets you sit on his lap*

*JESUS lets you rest in His arms.*

*Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl,  
What's your name?"*

*JESUS knew our name before we did. Not only does He know our  
name, He knows our address too. He knows our history and future and  
He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.*

*Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly*

*JESUS has a heart full of love.*

*All Santa can offer is HO HO HO*

*JESUS offers health, help and hope.*

*Santa says "You better not cry"*

*JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you.*

*Santa's little helpers make toys*

*JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes  
and builds mansions.*

*Santa may make you chuckle but*

*JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.*

*While Santa puts gifts under your tree*

*JESUS became our gift and died on the tree.*

*It's obvious there is really no comparison.*

*We need to remember WHO Christmas is all about.*

*We need to put Christ back in Christmas.*

*Jesus is still the reason for the season.*

*May the Lord Bless and Watch over you and your loved ones this  
Christmas 2008*



**KINGSTON**

**CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**W. Troy Beets, Mayor**

**Jane DeVall, Councilwoman**

**Teresa Ferguson, Councilwoman**

**Kevin McClure, Councilman**

**Marty Miles, Vice Mayor**

**Norman Sugarman, Councilman**

**Brant Williams, Councilman**

