

Join us



Upcoming civic and community meetings are announced. Meeting notices must be submitted no later than Monday at 5 p.m. See more events on the Events Calendar at www.courieranywhere.com.

Pickwick Dam Ladies will meet on Dec. 9, at 11 a.m., at The Links Restaurant, for a Dutch treat lunch and gift exchange with value at \$10. For more information call 689-3997.

Hardin County Retired Teachers will meet for their fall luncheon on Dec. 9, at noon, at Riverwick Assisted Living. Call 632-3415 or 925-6019 for more information.

The Board of Commissioners of Hardin Medical Center will meet at the hospital on Dec. 11, at 12:30 p.m.

Pickwick Rotary meets every Monday, noon-1 p.m., at The Inn at Pickwick Landing State Park.

Savannah Masonic Lodge holds a fellowship meeting every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the lodge on Harbert Drive and Park Street.

Shiloh American Legion Auxiliary Unit 28 meets the second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m., at the VFW Building, 3420 Hwy. 226. For all military women who qualify. New members are welcome. Call Audrey Lumpkin at 925-6942 for more information.

CHS Class of 1955 meets the second Monday of each month at 11 a.m., at Mollie Monday's Restaurant for a Dutch treat lunch.

Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on the second Tuesday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., in the Welch Room, Hardin County Library, Pickwick Road.

National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) hold their monthly meeting the second Thursday of each month. All retired and current federal employees are invited to attend Pickwick Landing State Park, at 11 a.m. Contact Herschel Taylor for more information at 926-3320.

Shiloh Area Street Rods meet the second Tuesday of each month, at 7 p.m., at Saw Meal Restaurant in Adamsville. For more information call 632-0356.

Hardin County Republican Women's Club meets the second Tuesday of the month, at 7 p.m., at the RIO Physical Therapy Clinic, 984 Wayne Road, next door to Rapid Print.

The Colonel Joseph Hardin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 10:30 a.m., in the Welch Room of the Hardin County Library, Pickwick Road, in Savannah.

Shiloh Chapter 371 United Daughters of the Confederacy meets the second Thursday of each month, at 1 p.m., in the Welch Room of the Hardin County Library, Pickwick Road in Savannah.

VFW Post 4606 will have regular meetings on the third Tuesday of the month, at 7 p.m., at the post building, on Airport Road.

Central High School Class of 1948 meets at Hardee's on the third Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.

District 3 Community Involvement Inc. will meet at Tennessee River Federal Credit Union, Counce, the third Tuesday of each month. Call Lucy Smith at 689-3042 for more information.

Hardin County Democratic Party meets the third Monday of each month at Mollie Monday's Restaurant. Dutch treat meal at 6 p.m. Business meeting at 7 p.m.

The community reporter

Crump news

Myra Vaughan ■ 632-9942

Another reminder about the free give-a-way which will be held at the Bethel Method Church this Saturday, Dec. 5 at 9 a.m. This give-a-way will consist of clothing for both genders of all sizes and household items. The give-a-way will last until 3 p.m. and members of the local church will try to serve everyone who attends the event as long as the clothing lasts.

December 19 the give-a-way is supposed to be about toys and food boxes but, as of now, we are not having a response for either and we so desperately need both of these items in order to help others during the holidays.

Now would be a great time to clean and sort food cabinets and get rid of those items you don't need or will not use. We are not asking for money donations because those who want to help could buy the food and/or toys for the give-a-way. Cleaning out toy boxes and donating used toys would help greatly and we sure could use the help.

If you could help please contact us at the following numbers. Please don't give up on not getting an answer. Leave a message and it will be returned. Call 632-0208, 632-0326, or 632-9942. Remember, anything you can donate will go towards helping someone less fortunate and we would greatly appreciate your help!

Guess what? Santa is coming to Crump on Sunday, Dec. 6! He will arrive at Taylor's Auction Gallery at 3 p.m. and ole Santa will stay until he talks to every child about their Christmas wishes. There will be lots and lots of toys to choose from for both girls and boys and everyone who visits Santa will receive a toy.

The grand prize drawing this year is for a new 4-wheeler so stick around for the end of the Santa visit and see whose name Santa draws for this

great gift.

Last year the line waiting to visit Santa lasted for over two hours. Shelia Taylor says she will give every child a number again this year so that half of the visitors will be in line when the numbers are called. Then the other half will have their turn. This will make everything much easier than over 200 children standing in line at one time.



Cindy Weeks

Make sure you bring a camera and take pictures of your child visiting Santa! Don't forget this yearly Santa visit because it is always something to witness and no child goes home empty handed!

In honor of the Thanksgiving holiday we asked a few people what they were most thankful for. Cindy Weeks said she was most thankful for her very first granddaughter, Laken. She is also thankful for her family, especially her husband Jeff (who says he is most thankful for his family), her son Chris, and her two daughters, Jessica and Kaylee, God and her church, and her business which is Designer Clothing Outlet in Crump.

Mama Lena Stanfill said she is most thankful to God for taking care of her for 81 years, for her family and friends, and for her church which is the River Heights Pentecostal Church located here in Crump.

Mike Owens said he is thankful for his family and friends. Owens went on to say, "You can have all the money in the world but if you don't have good family and friends you don't have anything." He also added, "I'm rich, not with money, but with family and friends."

The community reporter

Olive Hill news

Frankie Linville ■ 925-8448

Today as I'm writing it's a gloomy Sunday with a wintery feeling. We had a beautiful week or two so maybe most everyone has their crops gathered.

Had a nice crowd at church with some out with sickness. Poor Kyle and Jennifer, I know they dread seeing cold weather. They have from one to all three of their children sick on and off all winter. The two youngest, Joshua and Abbey, were out of church sick this Sunday. Timothy may be sick by tonight.

Jimmie Lou Simmons (I never can remember her married name) from Arkansas visited with Myrtle Dowdy and all her relatives here over the weekend. Don't know how long she plans to visit. She was at church.

Josh Delaney (Billie Jean's son) is visiting with his family. He attended church at the Baptist. He lives in another state, and I think he's working for the government. I'm not sure.

Libby Smith was back on the walker this weekend. Libby, you sound just like mother. She said once you get arthritis it just moves from joint to joint. He has visited me several times I think. Hope you're better really soon.

Jim McKissack, it was good to see you back in church Sunday. Hope you're feeling much better. Just stay out of this cold wind and rain. I dread the winter weather, don't you?

Our deepest sympathy goes to those where death visited in their families. Bob Shackelford was sick for such a long, long time. Also, to the family of An-

nette Davis whose funeral was this weekend. She was such a sweet girl, but I hadn't seen her in quite a long time.

Billy Turner was also buried this weekend. Joy, you have my sympathy also. I pray the Lord will give you strength and comfort in the days ahead.

Teresa, Gene, Corben and friend, James, Suzanne, Rose, Josh, Amanda, Cheyenna, Dugger and myself all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner on Friday. Then on Saturday Teresa prepared a dinner for Corben and friend, Dugger, me, Gene and herself. That's too much food for anyone, and Christmas isn't even a month away. Lord have mercy on all us sinners during the holidays. You know what the Bible says about over eating.

Seth Wise and his parents Carl and Cristine made it home the first part of last week. He took all the chemo treatments, then had to stay about seven more days for treating shingles. I know he was proud to see Olive Hill when he got home. He goes back two or three days every two weeks I understand for some other treatment. I don't know how many more trips they will have to make. I know

the whole family is tired with all the changes they have gone through.

Get well wishes to others who are battling a sickness at this time: Glenda Franks, Joanie Pickens, Ruby Brown, Carrie and Frank Fondren, Judy Caperton, Kenneth Bain, Virginia Melson, Gwen, Susie, Jimmy Franks, Mackie Hunt, Harbour and Butch Alexander, Linda Higgins, Sue Ritter, Java Stanley and Dexter Bryant. C.W. Bigbie hopes to be home this week I hear. Just take care of yourself, C.W., and don't get sick again.

Tanya, Micah and Kenny, we missed you at church on Sunday. Hope you weren't sick.

The children and adults at the Baptist are working hard on the Christmas program. I'll tell you the date later.

John Luse from Tucumcari, N.M., and friend Corey Hart from Tolaso Springs, Co., visited with John's dad Lee Luse and granny Elsie Luse the past week. John did make it to Nashville to see his half-brother

Jason Moon before returning home. They left for home this Sunday. John, I hear you're planning a trip back in July. Sure would like to see you. You used to visit with me a lot and sat at my kitchen table to get your lessons while your dad and Dugger were working on Lee's vehicle. Remember those days? You were home schooled.

It's now Monday morning and turning colder outside, but they're predicting warmer days later this week. I'll bet most folks have their Christmas shopping done. But I'd rather go to the doctor for a shot than to shop for other folks.

Hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving weekend. The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are too close together, aren't they?

Both family and friends were what Tanya and Cody Vaughan, and Pam Hardy were most thankful for.

We are also thankful for our family, especially our husband Mike, our son Cary and his wife Tanya. We are so very much thankful for our three wonderful grand children, Chelsea, Cody, and Riley. God has truly blessed us with them!

We are thankful for the fact that God is always in our daily lives and for the many blessings that God has given us and our family.

We are also very thankful for all of our friends who we love, and for the love they have blessed us with in return.

We are thankful for the fact that we live here in Crump with such wonderful friends and for all of the support they have given our family over the years. Our lives have been blessed because of all of you.

We are thankful for the special friends we have found in both Cindy and Jeff Weeks, Cindy has become our sister of the heart and we are truly blessed to have her and her family in our lives!

And, especially because of the holidays, we remember those family members and friends we have lost over the years who we were so thankful to have had in our lives. Family members such as our mothers, brother, sister, and grand parents. Friends like Jamie Ganus, Versie Smith, Bobby Ganus, Louie Smith, Homer Snod-

grass, Calvin Feathers, Billy Thomas, J.R. Crowe, Wallace Howard, Hubert and Theade Harris, and all of the others that have already gone on.

Then there's also Charles (Shep) Shepherd who recently passed away. Everyone who knew Shep loved him dearly and he will be missed by everyone.

Our most heartfelt sympathies are sent to his wife Jewel, and all of his family. May God Bless all of you during your time of grief.

Get well wishes and special prayers are sent to Wanda Treece, Dawn Oakley, Junior and Dona Jean Lott, Frances Smith, Ruby Campbell, Hoover Gibbs, Mary Ganus, John and Terri Terry, Jewel Shepherd, Chole Horton, Lucy Kemp, Dessie Phillips, Maysel Baker, Ruby Ford, Mary Morris, Wilson and Marguerite Cash, Marguerite Moore, Billy Ray Vinson, Avanel Coggins, Jim Gant, Trelace Barham, Celia Golliver, Billy Taylor, and Eloise Heath.

Also to Rick Melton, and his mom Reba, Maxine Duncan, Janice Plunk, Dianna Ray, Hilda Welch, Jo Nell Barnes, Rayburn Fox, Al Pettigrew, C.D. Rickman, Ed Burns, Carla Boyd, Lisa Wicker, Leon Stanford, Katie Woods, Gerald and Nancy Ferguson, Jim and Sue Ritter, Jim Martin, to Jackson to Maggie Woods, to Memphis to both Buddy and Brenda Tyler, to Texas to Rex Moore, and to Savannah to Willard Boyd.

Student as intercollegiate delegate

For the past two years Casey McCasland has been a member of the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature (TISL) as a delegate in the House of Representatives. Each year the TISL meets in the state capital with their members writing and passing bills and rewriting laws.

Some of the TISL bills are brought before the Tennessee State Legislature, to be considered.

McCasland passed a bill both years. This year the bill was for Tennessee to support the building of a disabled veterans war memorial in Washington.

McCasland is a graduate of Hardin County High School and is in his senior year at University of Tennessee Martin.

"I have been encouraged by many in Hardin County, including Rep. Randy and



Casey McCasland

Sherrie Rinks," said McCasland. "I hope to one day sit in the Senate or House of Representatives as a delegate for the State of Tennessee and represent Hardin County."

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