

The community reporter

# Pickwick news

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Monday was a beautiful day, one that we're not likely to see soon again. Sunshine and warm enough to go without a sweater. John went fishing down by the river first thing in the morning. Said he caught a bunch of fish, mostly stripes and largemouths. Fourteen gates were open and the water was so rough and wild that he had to go to the other side to fish. He says he sees eagles about every time he goes fishing. It's awfully early in the winter so I didn't believe him til I saw for myself. Two of them were perched in a tree when we drove through the park one day.

We went to Christmas in the Park Saturday night. It was raining pretty steadily and the luminaries were not lit but the light show was beautiful. Seems like more were added since last year. We went into the inn and browsed, looking at all the prettys. John bought some peanut brittle for him and chocolate for me. I bought a cookbook from the Junior Auxiliary. Really nice! We ran into Jean and Randy and

Syble and Emmett. They were going to have supper in the restaurant and asked us to join them but we declined as I had a roast in the oven at home. Isaw Joyce Hankins and Faye Trim there and said "hi." I think the turnout was light because of the rain. We should have come Friday night. Maybe next year we'll come both nights, just to be safe.

I baked Christmas cookies Sunday afternoon. I only made three kinds, layer cookies, oatmeal cookies and buckeyes. By then my back was killing me so I quit. Maybe I'll make some more this week. I've always, always made keiflings but I don't think so this year.

Monday the PLIC Club had their Christmas party at the Homestead House in Iuka. There was a group of Red Hats from Alabama there too so the place was pretty full and the air was full of laughter and

joy, especially our gang as we played "dirty Santa." We had a great time and the food was delicious.

Some couples at Pickwick United Methodist Church that will be spending Christmas alone are bringing pot luck dishes to put together for a Christmas meal. This is not a church sponsored meal, just friends and fellowship. If you would like to attend and throw in a dish, please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer or call the church office at 689-5358. For more info, see Jamie E-finger.

Last Friday as John and I were drinking our morning coffee, we heard a terrible racket out front. I couldn't imagine what it was and was afraid to open the curtain to peek out. Then I heard it again. I pulled back the curtain and there staring me right in the face was a squirrel on the screen. He stayed and stared for a few moments and I started to talk to him. Then he turned and was gone in a flash. Do you think he was calling Wee

Bonnie out to play?

Remember in prayer; family of Bill Jibeault who passed away last week, Gene Lowery, Bradley Baird, Lori Baird, Phyllis Adkison, Connie Bailey, Hassell Pickens, Dr. Perry Holmes, Pamela Bell, Charlotte Maples, Leslie Ellinghausen, Gregg Frischhertz, Eddie Austin, Dorothy Patterson,

Dock Foster, Loretta and Debbie Pompeo, Nicole Lacy and family, Aggie Summers, Julie Gordon, Melvin and Sharon Burch, Danny Hebel and the 278th Calvary Unit, Johnni Kouri, Nancy Morris and all our GIs at home and abroad. God bless them all and God bless America.

## SERVICES

special activities for worship

(Religious news must be received by 5 p.m. Monday.) See more events on the Events Calendar at www.courieranywhere.com.

**Adamsville United Methodist Church** will have a Christmas Eve service on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m. Special music will be provided.

**New Hope Fellowship**, New Hope Road, Crump, will have a singing on Dec. 19, at 7 p.m., featuring Josh and Ashley Franks. For more information call 646-0902.

**Milledgeville Methodist Church** will have their Christmas Cantata on Dec. 20, at 11 a.m., and the Youth Christmas program on the same day, at 6 p.m., with Santa Claus and refreshments in the fellowship hall.

**First Presbyterian Church** of Savannah, on Dec. 20, will replace its regular 9:30 a.m. worship with a singspiration at 11 a.m., followed with a covered dish dinner and caroling.

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**Love Lights A Tree**  
The "Love Lights A Tree" located outside at our City Hall have been placed in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. Donations benefit the Hardin County Unit of the American Cancer Society. To honor or give in memory of a loved one, please leave at City Hall or mail to Joyce Perry, 371 Vine St., Savannah, TN. 38372.

**IN MEMORY OF:**  
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