

CHILDREN'S CHORUS — The Obion County Children's Chorus, under the direction of Jeanne and Ped Foster, has been performing for audiences across the county this Christmas season. Among their selections have been "A Jingle Bell Christmas," "North Pole, North Pole," "White Christmas" and "Santa Claus is on His Way." Performers included Tatum Alexander, Briley Baehler, Brooke Baker, Caroline Barclay, Emma Bratton, Ally Bruner, Kayderai Bullion, Elizabeth Daniels, Alexis Erwin, Ellie Evans, Reagan Everage, Gabbi Forrester, Morgan Fraley, Piper Fraley, Lauren Glissen, Kailey Guiden, Trey Jackson, Harlee Johnson, Rebecca Jones, Norah Kendall, Lena Lannom, Grayden Lee, Remi Lee, Chloe Liliker, Mackenzie Love, Vivian May, Laina Ruth Moses, Audum Neblett, Adison Norton, Darcy Orton, Summer Perez, Madisyn Riddle, Marikate Russell, Isabella Stephens, Jentry Sydner, Reese Ulen, Ryleigh Ulen, Olyvia Underwood, Emma Waites, Taylor Warren, Elly Webb, Lindsey Webb, Holly Williams, Melanie Winstead, Elizabeth Woody, Conner Younger and Kylie Younger.



CHORUS KIDS — Union City Elementary School's Chorus Kids, under the direction of Kathleen Parker, have been singing "Nice Not Naughty," "Everlasting Fruitcake," "Better Bundle Up" and "Cancion de la Navidad," as their selection for holiday gatherings in the city this year. Performers have included Sadie Kern, Alli McMillan, James Clifft, Wrigley Harder, Madison Hodges, Chandler Stewart, Aaloni Amesquita, Phoebe Coleman, Carda Ellis, Katie Morris, Kiy'len Fuller, Blythe Odgen, Mikalee King, Shunyah Jones, Brylee Patrick, Scarlett Matheny, Layton Courtright, Emmanuel Lopez, Legend Everett, Kobe Maddox, Ainsley Beard, Anniston Turnbow, Addie Meade, Marley Waddell, Stella Turner, Gracie Butler, Chloe Norton, Ailyn Lopez, Malachi Richardson, Cade Arnold, Christiana Mitchell, Amari Colbert, Ja'miyah Morris, Chloe Hubbard, Foster Rodgers, Camila Tellez, Rosalina Rosas, Elizabeth Majia, Ben Howell, Emma Mobbs, Jontez Dennis, Jaxson Jones, Trista Jenkins, Sa'Nya Moore, Brylee Robinson, Kaden Brown, Taliyah Blackman, Landon James, Jenna Kate Cross, Harrison Gray, Rachel Kate McClanahan, Annalece Morton, Sara Smith, Tabor Hall, Keeley Southerland, Adrian McKinnie, Joel Valencia, Keirston Treadwell, La'riyah Gordon, Jessica Acevido-Trejo, Allie Vincent, Navaeh Bass, Zylar Good and Brandt Huffstutter.

VOICES OF UCES — Voices of UCES from Union City Elementary School, under the direction of Allison Butner, have been sharing their vocal talents with organizations and during Christmas events this holiday season. Their songs have included "Like Diamonds in the Night," "Winter Walk," "Snow," "Falling Snow" and "Snow Day." Performers have included Abigail Powell, Addy Vazquez, Ashton Minor, Breanna Vallese, Brendyn Vazquez, Byron Abbott, Ca'Lae Ervin, Cara Hawks, Cindy Martinnez, Clara Pryor, Clare Atwill, Colton Gary, Essence Kimble, Gracie Worrell, Jeremiah Wilson, Julissa Mack, Kayden Dowell, Kendyn Moss, Kevonna Greene, Kinsley Campbell, Landon McAdams, Le'Andre Carter, Natalie Soto, Nathan Finch, Rylee Stone, Ryne Roney, Sara Beth Byars, Star Griffith, Emme Allen, Zoe Pickering, Aaliyah Abbott, Addison Kitchen, Addyson Yarbrough, Alaila Vallese, Alli Kate Frilling, Allysia Davis, Allyson Rose Beaman, Avery Arnold, Brianna McBride, Cole Suiter, Daisy Sanchez, Dani Frankum, Davey Frankum, De'Tavion Bell, Debrionna Jones, Edie Rodgers, Gabby Simpson, Hannah Moon, Heavenlee Weatherspoon, Indeya Hogsett, Jaime Becton, Janya Fair, Ja'Nyla Dickerson, Jazmin Lewis, Juliana Jordan, Kamarianna Hammonds, Karl Bell, Katana Bonds, Katavious Richardson, Kayden Roberson, Khloe James, Lakiyah Gordan, Lennon Bing, Lexi Petty, Lilly Courtright, Lyrik Adams, Ma'kahja Marshall, Maria Doss, Matthew Hinson, Maya Runions, Mikaylie Ingram, Myranda Parr, Natalie Long, Saranasia Hayes, Serentee Henry, Trinity Lockridge, Tucker Davis, Xavier Hinson and Yaniah Macklin.



EASING STRESS — Let your cell phone ease your holiday travel stress. It's the perfect thing to keep your children entertained while waiting to board your plane or to estimate traffic and plot travel routes when traveling by roadway.

Easing travel stress with your phone

(StatePoint) — Holiday travel is slated to reach post-recession highs this year, with more than 68 million Americans traveling this season.

Fortunately, your most helpful tool to make winter travel less stressful is right in your pocket: your smartphone. Not only does it make planning your perfect trip easier, your phone can keep you connected and entertained when you're away.

Here are some tips to optimize your phone before you go.

Download travel apps

Apps like FlightAware, Google Maps and LoungeBuddy can keep you apprised of gate and flight changes, estimate traffic and plot travel routes and help you locate the best places to rest before your flight. There are even apps like SitOrSquat, for locating nearby bathrooms.

Maximize your storage

Cell phone cameras are more powerful than ever, and the average smartphone holds thousands of photos and videos of your cherished memories. You don't want to run out of storage space, so get the right MicroSD card for your phone before you depart.

You can also set up cloud storage services so your pictures are automatically uploaded and secured.

Check your mobile plan

Some mobile plans have designated perks for travelers. For example, T-Mobile ONE gives international travelers unlimited data and texting along with cheap, flat-rate calling in more than 140 countries and destinations. That means no wasting time or money searching for public Wi-Fi or purchasing an international SIM card. Plus, since unlimited data and texting are included, you can communicate without worrying about surprise overage fees.

Also, on flights equipped with Gogo In-flight Internet, all T-Mobile ONE customers can send texts, picture messages and check Visual Voicemail in the air — and they get one hour of free Internet (or for the entire flight with T-Mobile ONE Plus). More information is available at www.t-mobile.com/one.

Get the right phone accessories

When you're managing a bunch of luggage and other travel gear, it's easier to drop your device,

so keep your smartphone safe with a screen protector and a case that's sturdy and practical. Some cases have non-slip materials that make them easier to grip for credit cards. Or try a PopSocket collapsible grip which doubles as a built-in stand — that'll come in handy if you're watching a movie on the plane or in your hotel room.

Bring your own entertainment

Nearly one in five flights are delayed during the holiday season and that can make for boring and stressful waits. Head to Amazon or your app store to download some shows and movies before your trip (especially key when traveling with kids!) so you can watch when Wi-Fi is unavailable, and find a few games that can be played offline, too, like UnblockMe and Plants vs. Zombies. When you do have an Internet connection, you can stream Netflix for free on a T-Mobile ONE family plan.

With smart planning and accessories for your phone, holiday travel becomes much less stressful, and you can save yourself from racking up surprise fees for extras and overages.

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