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Proposed Change in Mountain Ambulance Service Threatens Lives, County Committee Votes Tonight

"A really important issue has come about in the county in the last few months, and we feel the need to get the word out," Franklin County Commissioners Johnny Hughes and Arthur Knoll of Sewanee wrote us.

Rural Metro Ambulance Service of Winchester made an unexpected presentation at the last Franklin County Commission meeting on Dec. 1: They want Rural Metro to be designated by the commission as the primary ambulance service in Franklin County.

This would mean that Rural Metro would handle all calls in the county not on the University domain, according to Hughes and Knoll.

"While we are sure that Rural Metro is a fine service and does quality work, we feel logic dictates the calls coming from the 598 area need to be handled by Grundy EMS, which

is stationed at the Sewanee Inn," the commissioners pointed out.

"We feel people in Sherwood, Midway, the Jump-Off area, Garnertown, etc., would get much quicker response from the Grundy EMS, which is also a very good ambulance service," according to Hughes and Knoll. A quick response in a time of emergency could be a matter of life and death.

There is going to be a legislative committee meeting tonight, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Franklin County Annex building, formerly the Vocational Building at the old high school, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

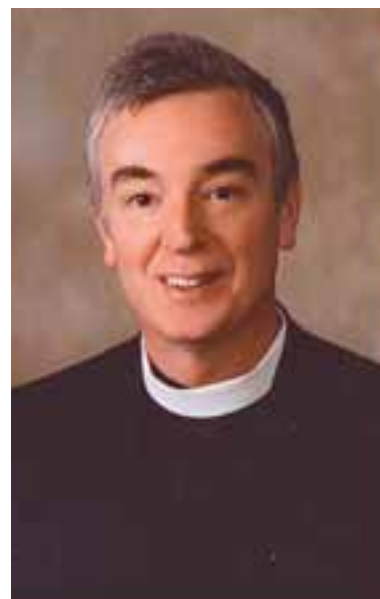
"This very important issue is going to be discussed at this meeting. We encourage everyone to get out and have his or her opinion heard on this issue," Hughes and Knoll concluded.

St. Mary's Sewanee Names New Executive Director

The Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Sewanee announces the appointment of the Rev. Thomas Rand Morris as the new executive director. Previously Morris served as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Wilkesboro, N.C. He has also served in the dioceses of Atlanta and Western North Carolina. He is intimately familiar with spiritual retreat centers as a board member and retreat leader, and he is a practitioner and leader of Centering Prayer.

Morris graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary and served as assistant chaplain for three years at the University of the South. His wife, Hadley, is a Sewanee native and graduate of the University. They have one son, Jack.

Morris says, "I am truly honored to join St. Mary's, a place so committed to developing the innate human capacity for relationship with the God who created us from love and for love. To care for and ensure a sustainable future for St. Mary's, as it strives to be a place of peace where all are invited to encounter beauty and simplicity, silence and tranquility,



The Rev. Thomas Rand Morris

warm welcome and spiritual friendship, brings into being for me a call to a ministry of hospitality that I have sensed for some time."

St. Mary's Sewanee is a center for spiritual development offering both individual and group opportunities.

Sewanee Community Center Potluck

All members and future members of the Sewanee Community Center are invited to the second annual membership potluck on Saturday, Jan. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert, and the board will provide the rest.

For only \$10, you can become a member of the Sewanee Community Center, allowing your organization/s to reserve the building at no charge if the event is free to the public. If your organization charges, the Center is available for \$5 per hour. Use of the building is subject to availability. To become a member or to schedule the building, contact Community Center Manager Rachel Petropoulos at <rpetropo@gmail.com> or 598-0682.

The Sewanee Community Center's new board is planning improvements to the building. Many recurring events that benefit the community take place at the center. All gifts to this nonprofit organization are tax deductible.

Handler Guest Speaker at Senior Luncheon

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center will hold its monthly covered-dish luncheon and program on Saturday, Jan. 17, at noon. All are invited.

If you missed Maureen Handler tell the Civic Association the story behind the transformation of the Russell Cave watershed, which had been polluted by toxic dumping, you have another opportunity to hear this inspiring report. Handler is an environmental engineer, vice chair of Sewanee Mountain Grotto, a local spelunking group, and board chair of the Southeastern Regional Association (SERA) Karst Task Force.



Students crowd around as Principal Mike Maxon (left) presents the students' Paws for Pennies donation of more than \$1,500 to SVFD Student Chief Chase Spurlock for Sewanee's Operation Noel. Photo by Janet Green

SES Students' Paws for Pennies Donation Helps SVFD and FROST Make Holidays Bright for Local Families

Sewanee Elementary School once again celebrated the spirit of the holiday season by presenting a donation of more than \$1,500 to Sewanee's Operation Noel from the school's annual Paws for Pennies program, led by SES teacher and FROST member Gail Sherrill.

The Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) and the Fund Raising Operational Support Team (FROST) organize the purchase and distribution of gifts for Sewanee Operation Noel to help families in need by providing food and/or toys during the Christmas season.

The student body, faculty and staff were joined by members of the fire department for the presentation.

New Kershner Hangar Dedication Set for Tuesday at Sewanee Airport

The William K. Kershner Hangar will be dedicated on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 10 a.m. at Jackson/Meyers Field. The new T-hangar will provide space for 10 aircraft, expanding the Sewanee airport's capacity by two-thirds to 25 aircraft.

William K. Kershner was an avid pilot, experienced flight instructor and prolific author on flight and flight safety whose books sold over a million copies. A former Navy jet fighter pilot, Kershner came to Sewanee in 1964, four years after the successful publication of his influential book, "The Student Pilot's Flight Manual."

For many years Kershner flew charter flights, instructed students

and operated an aerobatic and advanced instruction school, Ace Aerobatic School. Kershner logged more than 11,000 air hours before his death in 2007. The public is invited to the dedication of the hangar named for Kershner.

The Sewanee airport serves Sewanee and nearby communities and supports more than 3,000 flight operations yearly. With a 3,700-foot runway capable of handling aircraft from ultralights to small personal jets, Jackson/Meyers Field is a center for instruction and charter flights, as well as a destination for private flights.

F.C. School Board Meets Today

The Franklin County School Board will meet in regular session today, Jan. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Board of Education office, 215 S. College St., Winchester. The meeting is open to the public. Steve Ford is Sewanee's representative on the Board.

Last Days of Domain Deer Hunt Today Through Saturday

The last three days of the 2008-09 University Domain deer cull for herd management, ecosystem balance and community safety will take place today, Jan. 8, through Saturday, Jan. 10. Hunting will begin at sunrise and end at sunset. No hunting is allowed between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Hunting during the deer cull is archery only—with no exception. Cull maps are posted at duPont Library, the SPO and the community bulletin board at the Sewanee Market. Warning signs are posted at the main access points to the zones.

Hunters are selected from a pool of University faculty, staff and students and their family members.

Open hiking trails not affected by the deer cull are the Tennessee Avenue trail, the Rails-to-Trails bike path, the entire Perimeter Trail, Piney Point trail, Beckwith's Point trail and Solomon's Temple trail in Thumping Dick Hollow.

Welcome 2009!

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its 25th year of service to
our community.

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Area Contractor Objects to SUD Tap Fee Increase

The Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District (SUD) of Franklin and Marion Counties held their regular monthly business meeting Dec. 16 at the SUD office building on Sherwood Road.

Contractor Steve Green addressed the board, taking issue with the 200 percent increase in the cost of a new tap, as a result of the new water system development charge and water resources charge approved by the board in October.

Green contacted SUD in August, inquiring about the cost of a new tap, and based a job bid on the \$1,975 figure quoted at the time. Green was awarded the job, and when he applied for a tap in early December, he was shocked to discover new tap fees and charges now total \$4,151.

The system development and resources charges were published in The Messenger and on the SUD website. Green complained that an announcement should have been included with customer bills and requested a refund for the amount of the increase. Commissioner Lisa Rung noted that any adjustment would need to be backed up by a board policy that applied to all new connection requests. The board will revisit the issue at the January business meeting.

The board approved the following slate of candidates for the January commissioners' election: Franklin County Seat A (a full four-year term), Ken Smith; Franklin County Seat C (a one-year term, completing term of departing Commissioner Lyle Brecht), Bill Keller, Martin Knoll and Karen Singer. (See Dec. 18, 2008, Messenger for candidate profiles, <www.sewaneemessenger.com>.)

Voting began on Jan 2 at the SUD office during regular business hours and continues until the business meeting on Jan. 27, scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. All SUD customers are eligible to vote.

Updating the board on long-term water supply planning, Commissioner Rick Sommer said Tracy City Water Works planned to hold a public hearing in January on the utility's proposal to increase its water supply by raising the height of the reservoir dam. Sommer will work with mountaintop utility managers and board representatives to schedule an area-

wide meeting to discuss long-term water supply issues.

SUD Manager Ben Beavers reported that two more employees recently passed the water distribution test, certifying them as licensed operators. Beavers anticipates another employee receiving a commercial driver's license in the near future, providing the utility with backup staff in that area, as well.

November revenues were "right on budget" according to Beavers, while expenses were slightly higher than projected due to increases in power and fuel costs. Beavers will arrange for early payoff of the \$600 balance for a debt incurred in 1980, freeing the utility of that encumbrance.

Updating the board on the new water plant, Beavers said the firm overseeing construction, Barge Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon (BWSC), had submitted the final design specifications to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the State Revolving Fund. Beavers expected to receive approval from both agencies before Christmas. BWSC suggested deferring discussion of the increase in engineering fees until after the bidding process, scheduled for January.

If the board has received a bid package to review prior to the Jan. 27 business meeting, they will hold a working session that same morning.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

SAS Shoe Drive Continues Through Jan. 16

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Outing Club has collected more than 400 pairs of shoes and will continue to accept donations through Friday, Jan. 16. The shoes will be given to the Nashville-based Soles4Souls, an organization that redistributes new and used shoes to people in need around the world.



Serving Where Called

Five years ago this column was started to support the large number of reservists called up for active duty to serve in the war in Iraq. Since then, the troubles in the Middle East and beyond have stretched our military to its limits. This is a reminder that someone else is standing guard and facing fire for us. Please keep the following people, their families and all those who fight for freedom in your prayers:

Nick Barry
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Christopher Norcross
Dustin "Dusty" Lee Parker
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Jeffery Alan Wessel
Nick Worley

If you know of others in our Mountain family who are in harm's way, send their names to us, or contact American Legion Post 51 Auxiliary member Louise Irwin (598-5864).

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CAC COMMUNITY BREAKFAST JOYFUL EXPERIENCE FOR ALL Dear Editor:

The Sewanee community continues to embrace lovingly those who are hungry and in need during this time of economic crisis.

On Dec. 19, more than 100 people from across the area came together at the Community Action Committee at Otey Memorial Parish to celebrate Christmas. Many did so by providing a delicious breakfast, abundant grocery and gift bags, holiday hams and turkeys and a shared meal full of joy.

I want to thank the following groups for their tremendous work:

- the generous students, staff and faculty at the Sewanee Elementary School, who conducted a food drive for the event;

- the kind management of Piggly Wiggly in Monteagle for donating more than 200 paper bags;

- the many families and friends who came and packed over 120 bags of groceries the day before the event;

- the energetic College students, who conducted a toiletries drive all fall to make gift bags for families;

- thoughtful donors, who gave generously to purchase the hams and turkeys from Kroger;

- the great volunteers of all ages who poured coffee, ran errands, engaged in conversation over the meal, danced to the music and cleaned up the parish hall;

- the terrific group of middle-school kids, who greeted guests, held doors open and carried groceries;

- and the amazing Seedy Sea Band from Grundy County High School that entertained us with gleeful songs. Plus, we had a visit from St. Nick and two elves, who pranced around the room! It was magical!

Each event at CAC brings new people into our paths: new clients, new volunteers, new friends. Working together and sharing these meals is a gift to each person who is involved.

Thank you to all who make the CAC's work possible, from those who donate to the Sewanee Community Chest that supports this work or directly to the CAC, to the people of Otey Parish that has been our home for more than 30 years, to the many of you who come each time to help when our doors are open. I am grateful we live in such a caring community.

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Robert Alan Gray III

Robert Alan Gray III was born on Dec. 30, 2008, in Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Faye Louise and Robert Alan Gray Jr. of Estill Springs. He weighed 6 lbs., 9.1 oz. and measured 17.5 inches in length. He has a brother, Daniel Gray; a half brother, Ryan Minton; and a stepbrother, James Gray.

His maternal grandparents are Ricky and Nancy Haney of Sherwood, and his paternal grandparents are Robert Gray of Estill Springs and the late Patsy Dean Gray of Sherwood.

James Brady Hall

James Brady Hall was born on Dec. 25, 2008, in Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Tabitha and Michael Hall of Winchester. He weighed 6 lbs. and measured 19 inches in length.

His maternal grandparents are Randy and Brenda Summers of Sherwood, and his paternal grandparents are Phil and Ginger Hall of Winchester.

Keith Lee Hayter

Keith Lee Hayter was born on Dec. 31, 2008, in Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Deadra Simpson and Kris Hayter of Tullahoma. He weighed 7 lbs., 9.5 oz. and measured 19 inches in length.

His maternal grandparents are Bobby Simpson of Tullahoma and Kaye Simpson of Estill Springs. His paternal grandparents are Patric Hayter of Morrison and Dawn Dowden of Hillsboro.

Addison Rane Hill

Addison Rane Hill was born on Dec. 15, 2008, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Holly Renay Lamproe and James Robert Lee Hill Sr. of Monteagle. She weighed 8 lbs., 2.2 oz. and measured 19.5 inches in length. She has one brother, James Robert "Robbie" Lee Hill Jr.

Her maternal grandparents are Deanna Lamproe of Sewanee and Darrell Lamproe of Arkansas. Her paternal grandparents are Mary Jean Schoenmann of Beersheba Springs and Mustin Hill of McMinnville.

Braden Justus Meeks

Braden Justus Meeks was born on Dec. 22, 2008, in Southern Tennessee Medical Center, Winchester, to Jacki and Michael Meeks of Monteagle. He weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz. and measured 18.5 inches in length. He has one brother, Tytus Meeks.

His maternal grandparents are Dan and JoAnn Sargent of Monteagle, and his paternal grandparents are Ellen Meeks of Estill Springs and Randall Meeks of Tracy City.

Jamari Octavian Turrentine

Jamari Octavian Turrentine was born on Dec. 29, 2008, in Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Kimberly Rochelle Turrentine and Mose Kelley Morgan Stapleton of Sewanee. He weighed 5 lbs., 15.8 oz. and measured 18 inches in length. He has one sibling, Jamie Octavius Turrentine.

His maternal grandparents are deceased, and his paternal grandmother is Mary Kelley Stapleton of Sewanee.

Gifts to Folks at Home Matched This Month

Folks at Home (FAH) has received a matching gift to help the new organization get started. All gifts between now and the end of January 2009 will be matched dollar for dollar. FAH will assist older Sewanee residents to continue to live comfortably in their homes.

To help support FAH and have your gift doubled, tax-deductible donations may be made to Folks at Home, P.O. Box 291, Sewanee, TN 37375. Gifts are donations at this time, not membership fees or dues. Once a director is on staff, membership information will be made widely available.

FAH is a sponsored project of Otey Memorial Parish. During the new year, its board will seek non-profit status. For more information contact FAH at <folksathome.sewanee@gmail.com>.

Hospitality Shop Opens Tuesday

The Sewanee Hospitality Shop, located at 1096 University Ave., will be open on Tuesday, Jan. 13. The shop operates on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Operated by the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary, proceeds from the shop go to improve patient care at EHH.

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Anna Condon will attend the inauguration of Barack Obama as a People to People delegate.



Alexis Rollins, a senior at SAS, will attend the presidential inauguration as a delegate with the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

SAS Students to Attend Inauguration of Barack Obama, 44th U.S. President

Condon Special Delegate

Anna Condon, a student at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and resident of Memphis, has been accepted into the People to People Presidential Inauguration program. She will join a select group of returning People to People travelers from around the world to celebrate this monumental event in Washington, D.C. As a successful People to People delegate, Anna earned an invitation to be part of this special delegation.

The group will witness the swearing-in of Barack Obama as the 44th president of the United States and listen to his inaugural address. During the rest of the program, the delegation will participate in discussions with political experts about American leaders throughout

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Rollins Part of Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference

SAS senior Alexis Rollins will join high school students from across the United States to witness the inauguration of Barack Obama as the 44th president of the United States, as part of Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference.

The five-day conference is designed to provide students with a deeper understanding of the history behind the electoral process and the traditions surrounding the presidential inauguration. Alexis is the second SAS student to be chosen for this honor.

Alexis will have the opportunity to interact with White House officials, congressional staff members, political experts, former Secretary

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Contact Life Line Helps Those in Need

Contact Life Line has been serving the residents of Coffee, Bedford, Franklin and Moore counties for over 27 years. People who need any type of advice, counseling or assistance are urged to call the help line at 211. The line will be answered Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Staff members are good listeners and may refer callers to agencies set up to answer their needs. To get connected to the help you, a family member or friend may need, call 211 or (931) 455-7150.

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Obituaries

Eric David Andrews

Eric David Andrews, age 38, of Brownsville, Ky., died Dec. 29, 2008, at University Hospital of Louisville. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Dorothy Short Andrews and Marrison Andrews of Sewanee and Mae and Delmer Brooks.

Andrews enjoyed riding his motorcycle, fishing, traveling and sitting by his lake with friends and family. He is survived by his wife, Christine Vandament Andrews; his son, Ethan David Andrews; and his parents, Thomas H. and Judy Andrews.

A funeral service was held on Jan. 2, 2009, followed by interment at O'Dear Cemetery in Sewanee. Online condolences may be sent to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

Willie Ray Guyear

Willie Ray Guyear, age 71, of Sewanee died Dec. 23, 2008, in the Golden Living Center in Winchester. The son of the late Isaac Newton Guyear and Lee Ola Guyear, he was a U.S. army veteran and a retired painter.

Survivors include his sons, Michael Guyear of Monteagle and Paul Guyear of Sewanee.

A graveside memorial service with military honors was held at the Eastern Star Cemetery in Sewanee on Dec. 27. Arrangements were made by Cumberland Funeral Home.

Margaret Elsie Harrison

Margaret "Maggie" Elsie Harrison of Monteagle, died Dec. 23, 2008. She was born on Dec. 5, 1913, in Macedonia, Ill., daughter of the late Edward E. and Martha Ann Phillips Varnier. She was preceded in death by her husband, George E. Harrison, and her brother, Lyman Varnier.

She is survived by her caregiver, Ester Butner, family and many friends on the mountain.

A funeral service was held in the Cumberland Funeral Home chapel, with John Butner officiating, followed by burial in Hobbs Hill Cemetery. At her request, Mrs. Maggie was buried with a rose bud in her left hand to signify her love for everyone and the locket with her mother's picture in her right hand. Arrangements were made by Cumberland Funeral Home.

Earnest Eugene Levan

Earnest Eugene Levan, age 52, of Coalmont, died on Jan. 1, 2009, at his home. He was preceded in death by his parents, James A. and Lena Mae Levan; brothers, Leslie Leon Levan and James Levan Jr.; and sister, Helen Anderson.

Survivors include his brothers, Daniel Levan of Tracy City and

Gary Levan and Stephen Levan of Coalmont; his sisters, Judy Meeks, Bonnie Meeks and Connie Meeks, all of Tracy City; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on Jan. 5, 2009, in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Mike Rigsby officiating. Burial followed in the Plainview Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Foster & Lay Funeral Home.

Burge Sims Roddy Jr.

Burge Sims Roddy Jr., age 83, died on Dec. 28, 2008, in the Bridge at Monteagle nursing home. He attended Shook School and the Chicago Machine Trade School. Roddy served in World War II in the Army Transportation Corps and received the Good Conduct Medal and the Bronze Star for service in New Guinea and the Philippines. He was preceded in death by his parents, Burge S. Roddy and Maude Berry Roddy, of Tracy City.

He is survived by his sisters, Alma R. Harper of Monteagle; Maude R. Melton of Chattanooga; Helen B. Roddy of Newnan, Ga.; and a niece.

A funeral service was held on Jan. 3 at Foster & Lay Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Bobby Roddy and the Rev. Ralph Shrum officiating. Burial with military honors followed at the City Cemetery in Tracy City. Arrangements were made by Foster & Lay Funeral Home.

David Carlton Sanders

David Carlton Sanders, age 56, of Coalmont, passed away on Dec. 19, 2008, at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. He is preceded in death by his son, Neal "Yogi" Seagroves; his father, Grover Carl "Fats" Sanders; and his mother, Aileen McDaniel Gholston.

Survivors include his companion, Edna Seagroves of Coalmont; his daughter, Bobby Seagroves of Coalmont; his sisters, Shirley Campbell of Tracy City and Vicki Parrino of Euclid, Ohio; and three nieces.

A funeral service was held on Dec. 21 in the Cumberland Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Mike Rigsby and the Rev. Bobby Winton officiating. Burial followed in the Coalmont Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Cumberland Funeral Home.

Louis Tim Seals

Louis Tim "Butch" Seals, age 72, of Tracy City died on Dec. 27, 2008. He attended Myers Hill Congregational Methodist Church and was a member of Sewanee Lodge 405 F&AM. He worked as a heavy equipment operator and was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 917. Seals was an avid outdoorsman and a talented musician.

He was preceded in death by his

mother, Frances Alma Tate; his father, Louis Tim Seals; his aunt and uncle, Ruby Tate Gross and Edgar Gross; and his brothers, Morris Layne, Victor Gross and Edgar "Bud" Gross.

Survivors include his sons, Lewis Tim (Connie) Seals of Tracy City and Richard Alan (Marissa) Seals of Sewanee; four grandchildren; his former wife, Mary Louise Green of Tracy City; sisters, Mary Edith (Tony) King of Beersheba Springs, Edna "Sis" Yak of Tracy City, Sydney Church of Monteagle and Jo Ann Fields of Franklin; and several nieces and nephews, extended family members and many friends.

A memorial service was held Dec. 31 in the Foster & Lay Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Freddy Savage officiating.

Maria Washington Tucker Webb

Maria Washington Tucker Webb, age 91, died on Jan. 3, 2009, at her home with family members in Sewanee.

A daughter of missionaries, Mrs. Webb was a member of Otey Memorial Parish Church since 1947 and was the first woman to serve on its vestry. She was active in the Episcopal Church Women and chaired the United Thank Offering, as well as the altar guild. A charter member of the Community Action Committee, she served as director for many years. She was the first woman member of the Civic Association and served as its secretary. The Senior Citizens' Center was close to her heart, and she served as its director for several years. Maria Webb's love of Sewanee and her great spiritual faith and strength of character were apparent to all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Hamilton Waring Webb, an assistant biology professor at the University of the South (1947-49). After his death she worked as a registered nurse at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital and at Sewanee Military Academy. She retired in 1974.

She is survived by her five children and their families: H. Waring (Ellen) Webb of Downers Grove, Ill.; Stephen E. (Phyllis) Webb of Greenville, S.C.; Joseph C. (Patricia) Webb of Blue Ridge, Ga.; Maria Webb (Keith Guerin) of South Orange, N.J.; and Amarithia (Amy) L. Webb of Sewanee; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Otey Memorial Parish Church on Jan. 7, with the Rev. Corky Carlisle officiating. Interment followed in the University Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Otey Capital Fund, Community Action Committee and/or the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center.

Arrangements were by Grant Funeral Services, Estill Springs.

Church News

All Saints' Services

This Sunday, Jan. 11, All Saints' Chapel will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. only.

Daily services resume on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Catechumenate resumes on Wednesday, Jan. 14, in the Bairnwick Center, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a catered meal.

The 11 a.m. University Service resumes on Sunday, Jan. 18, along with Growing in Grace at 6:30 p.m.

Please contact the chapel office, 598-1701, if you have any questions.

Bible Baptist End Times Series

Bible Baptist Church in Monteagle will have a series of sermons on the signs and happenings of the end times on Sundays at 1 p.m. Topics include global financial problems, cataclysmic world events, and the coming one world government system. Come join in study, singing praises, and prayer. The church is located at 360 Wells St., Monteagle, across from Day's Inn. For more information call Brother James Taylor at 598-0839.

Episcopal Peace Fellowship

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship invites you to its weekly meetings for prayer, study and work, directed toward reconciliation and peace. The EPF meets Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. in the Quintard Room in Otey parish hall. Celebration of the Eucharist is held on the second Thursday of each month.

Fire on the Mountain Sunday

Fire on the Mountain, Episcopal Youth Coalition, will meet on Sunday, Jan. 11, from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. in Brooks Hall at Otey Parish on University Avenue. David Cousins, who is serving a youth ministry internship, will be the program leader. Cousins, a member of the EMS team, is a junior in the College. All area youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Pizza will be served after the program. For additional information, contact Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.

FCHS Interact Club Outreach for Troops Continues Through February

The Franklin County High School Interact Club and Staff Sergeant Jake Hill of the U.S. Army have collected items such as socks, gloves, toboggans, instant coffee and tea for soldiers overseas. This project is called Heat for Heroes. The club has sent its first shipment; more shipments are planned for January and February.

This Week at Otey Parish

This Sunday, Jan. 11, children of all ages are invited to Sunday school from 10 to 10:50 a.m. between celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The Lectionary class will discuss the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Sister Madeleine Mary Hodges (CSM, MDIV, School of Theology '08) will address the Adult Forum on "Spiritual Formation and Caring for Creation."

All are welcome. For more information call Robin Reed-Spaulding at 598-5926.

Financial Peace University at Morton Memorial

Dave Ramsey's 13-week series, teaching how to make the right decisions with money, will be offered at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle, beginning on Sunday, Feb. 8.

Each of the 13 lessons deals with a different topic that will change the way you think about personal finance. Through video classes, Ramsey teaches about how to save money, live on a budget, communicate about money, eliminate debt, find bargains and experience the joy of giving.

For more information or to sign up, contact Bob Askew at 598-5311, or e-mail him at <bobaskew@askewart.com>. To visit Financial Peace University's website, see <www.dave Ramsey.com/fpu>.

Sisters of St. Mary Silent Retreat

The Sisters of St. Mary will be in silent retreat from Monday, Jan. 12, through Saturday, Jan. 17. The convent will be closed during that time, but regular worship services will be held in the convent's chapel and are open to everyone.

The schedule of daily services follows: Morning Prayer, 8 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, noon; Evening Prayer, 5 p.m.; Compline, 7 p.m. There will be no services on Wednesday, Jan. 14, and no Compline on Saturday, Jan. 17.

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Lease Committee Agenda Deadline

The next meeting of the Lease Committee is Wednesday, Jan. 21. Agenda items are due in the Office of the Superintendent of Leases in Carnegie Hall by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 14.

American Legion Saturday

American Legion Post 51 meets on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 9 a.m. in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

Masons to Meet Saturday

The Summit Masonic Lodge #497 F&AM, a member of the Sewanee community since 1878, will meet on Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge Hall. For more information call Brian Masters, (931) 924-3389 or Joe Milner Sr., 598-0711.

Community Center Board to Meet

The Sewanee Community Center's board meets at 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday of the month; everyone is welcome to attend. The next meeting is Jan. 14. If you are interested in serving the community as a board member or becoming a member of the center, please contact Rachel Petropolis at rpetro@gmail.com or 598-0682.



Sewanee Senior Center Menus

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center is open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The suggested donation if you are 50 years of age or older is \$3 and \$5 if you are under 50. All prices are suggested donations only. To ensure adequate food preparation, please call the day before to reserve a takeout meal or to eat at the center. If you come in without calling in advance, there's a chance you'll be disappointed. Menus follow.

Jan. 12: Butter beans/ham, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, cornbread, dessert.

Jan. 13: Stuffed peppers, mac/cheese, green peas, cornbread, dessert.

Jan. 14: Vegetable beef soup, turkey/ham sandwich, pear/cottage cheese, cornbread, dessert.

Jan. 15: hot roast beef sandwich, creamed potatoes, green beans, dessert.

Jan. 16: Barbecue ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, assorted desserts.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.

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Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace Receives Grant Award

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) has been awarded \$900 by RESIST, Inc., a national progressive foundation located in Somerville, Mass.

The funds are to be used to educate and empower Franklin County and the surrounding Cumberland Plateau region to take action for social, cultural and environmental changes that promote justice and peace locally, nationally and globally. "We are very excited to have received this grant from RESIST," said Executive Director Leslie Lytle. For more information about CCJP write to

P.O. Box 307, Sewanee, TN 37375; or contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or slytle@blomand.net.

RESIST's small grants and loans are made to grassroots groups engaged in activist organizing and educational work for social change. RESIST defines organizing as collective action to challenge the status quo, demand changes in policy and practice and educate communities about root causes and just solutions. In fiscal year 2007, RESIST gave over \$308,000 to 126 organizations across the country.

December Lease Committee Report

The University Superintendent of Leases provided the following report of the Dec. 17, 2008, meeting of the Lease Committee.

After the meeting was called to order, the following items were approved: the November minutes; the request to paint the garage and house the same color on Lease No. 612, located at 496 Kennerly Rd.; the request to transfer Lease No. 811 (Stephens), located at 912 Lake O'Donnell Rd., to Iska Hoole; and the request to divide Lease No. 394, located at 301 Kirby-Smith Rd.

Discussion items included available building lots and replacement of one faculty representative to the Lease Committee.

A county building permit is required for structures with roofs. Please contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning Office at 967-0981 for information.

Policies and other leasehold information are available online at <www.sewanee.edu/leases> or by calling the lease office at 598-1626.

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 21. Agenda items are due in the lease office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Book Club to Share Favorites

The Sewanee Book Club meets on Monday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 p.m., at the home of Ann Watkins. Bring your favorite Christmas book, given or received, as well as gems from the past. Everyone will have a chance to speak. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information or directions contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or fsrogers@wildblue.net.

PEO Meets Tuesday

Chapter Z of the PEO Sisterhood will meet at the home of Ruby Murphy in Tullahoma on Tuesday, Jan. 13, beginning with coffee at 10 a.m. Ann Cline will present the program. This is a change from the yearbook schedule. Any unaffiliated member may attend by calling 967-7802.

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F.C. Arts Guild Sponsors Floorcloth Painting Workshop

The Franklin County Arts Guild will sponsor a workshop on floorcloth painting with artist Susan Turner on Saturday, Jan. 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cowan Center for the Arts.

This workshop revives the craft of making floor coverings that can be used in place of rugs. Students will learn how to prepare the canvas for painting, transfer and draw designs on the canvas and use decorative painting techniques for the floorcloth.

Instructor Turner is a full-time artist with a master's degree in elementary education with a minor in art. She has taught many workshops and has her own studio, Brand New Day, in New Market, Ala. She has painted 75 commissioned floorcloths and wall hangings and more than 300 original pieces.

The cost of the workshop is \$75, which includes the canvas and most supplies. A supply list will be given upon registration. For more information, call Denise at (931) 308-6631 or go by the Artisan Depot, 207 E. Cumberland St., Cowan. The Cowan Center for the Arts is located at 303 Montgomery St.; 962-4633; <www.cowancenterforthearts.org/>.

May Justus Library to Host Story Time

The May Justus Memorial Library will host a story time beginning on Jan. 14 at 10 a.m., according to Director Karen Tittle. The library is located at 24 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle. For more information call (931) 924-2638.

Local Musicians to Perform Friday Night

Musicians Jesse and Ben Ayers and Will Johannsson will perform on Friday, Jan. 9, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at San Miguel Coffee Company on the square in Winchester. The restaurant is located at 18 S. Jefferson St.; enter from First Avenue Southwest.

DuPont Library Hours

The University's duPont Library is operating on extended interim hours through Saturday, Jan. 10: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; closed Sunday.

Regular hours will resume on Monday, Jan. 12: Monday-Thursday, 7:45 a.m.-1 a.m.; Friday, 7:45 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, noon-1 a.m.

Cowan Community School Announces Winter Classes

January

Oil Painting, Jennifer Redstreak Geary, instructor. Thursday, Jan. 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Learn traditional oil painting techniques. The class will meet on Thursdays for four weeks. Painting in oils is often the preferred medium for portraiture and landscape paintings, allowing the artist to work and rework the colors to the desired effect. For a supply list call 636-9898; e-mail <redstreak@mac.com> for more information. The class fee is \$50. Classes will be held at the Redstreak Gallery.

Clogging, Virginia Sawyer and Nikki Nunley, instructors. Monday, Jan. 5, 5-8 p.m. Beginners: The first hour of class is for beginners (children and adults). In this class students are taught the eight basic steps of clogging. The class fee is

\$20 for four weeks, to be paid with registration. This is an ongoing class with new students joining monthly. Intermediate: The last half of class is for children or adults who know the eight basic steps of clogging. The class fee is \$20 for four weeks, to be paid with registration. This is an ongoing class with new students joining monthly. For information call Sawyer at 967-7519.

Irish Step Dancing, Denise Miller, instructor. Thursday, Jan. 8, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Irish dancing is for all ages (students should know left from right). Students will learn basic Irish dancing steps and progress to soft-shoe dances (reel, light jig and slip jig) before moving to hard-shoe dances. Students will also work on group (*ceili*) dances. The class fee is \$20 for four weeks. This is an ongoing class with new students joining monthly. Call 308-6631 for more information.

February

Watercolor, Pat Underwood, instructor. Students will start from the beginning, learning about colors (primary, secondary, intermediate, tint, shade and complementary). Instruction will cover materials, color mixing, composition, wet on wet, vignette, greeting cards, monochromatic, abstract, still life and more. The class fee is \$40 for four weeks, to be paid with registration. Call 962-2356 for a supply list.

Home Computing. Students will learn individual applications within Microsoft Office 2000. The instructor will help identify individuals' strengths as they apply to their needs. The class fee \$10 per session. For more information contact David at 968-1997, or e-mail <ComputerClass@CowanCenterForTheArts.org>.

Beginning Spanish. For further details contact Jarod Pearson at 308-8954.

Unless otherwise specified, classes will be held at the Cowan Center for the Arts Training Center, 303 Montgomery St., Cowan, TN 37318; 962-2356; <www.cowancenterforthearts.org>.

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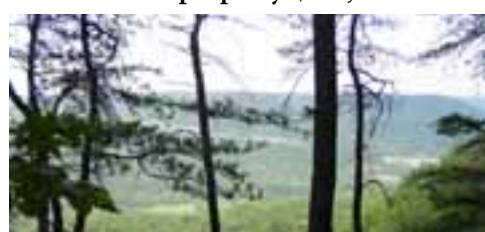
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Jazz Ensemble Rehearsals Begin Tuesday

The Sewanee Jazz Ensemble begins its Easter semester rehearsals Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 4 p.m. in the stage of Guerry Auditorium.

"If you ever wanted to be in a swing band, a jazz band, a rock band or a garage band, come and join us," says director Keith Ellis. "Here's your chance to get even with all those high school bands that were all practice and no fun. We have no tryouts. No competing for first chair. Just good music and good times," Ellis added.

"Bring your trumpet, trombone, sax, guitar, tambourine, ukulele, or any other instrument you can play. And we can always find a place for rhythm section players," he said.

The Jazz Ensemble rehearses every Tuesday at 4 p.m. and plans a concert in April.

If you have a question, contact Ellis (615) 568-1913 or extension 1724 on campus or Noel Workman at 598-0106.

Smithsonian Consort of Viols Perform Friday

The Zefiro Series announces the world debut concert of the Smithsonian Consort of Viols in a concert of Renaissance viola da gamba music of Christopher Tye on Friday, Jan. 9, at St. Mary of the Visitation in Huntsville. A preconcert lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the concert starts at 8 p.m.

The Smithsonian Chamber Players include Kenneth Slowik, director and curator of instruments at the Smithsonian Institution; Catharina Meints, Oberlin Conservatory of Music; Brent Wissick, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Marie Dalby; and Craig Trompeter, Quicksilver.

St. Mary of the Visitation is located at 220 Jefferson St., Huntsville. Book online at <<http://www.oma-hsv.com/>>. For more information call (256) 533-9910. The Zefiro Series is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Doris Kearns Goodwin to Speak at UTC Tuesday

Noted presidential author Doris Kearns Goodwin will speak on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. (ET) in the Roland Hayes Concert Hall inside the Fine Arts Center at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga. Hers is the first presentation in the Charles Hunter Lecture Series.

The lecture is free and open to the public, but seating is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Grundy Area Arts Sets Spring Plans

The Grundy Area Arts Council reports successful fall classes. The council purchased a wheel for instructor Laura Brewer's pottery class. Brewer also held the first of three fiber-spinning workshops. Drawing and painting teacher Elizabeth Bell held an interactive paint workshop to explore the amazing properties of new acrylic paints; she also taught her regular painting classes and led a two-day photography workshop. The turnout for all of these events was great.

Spring classes begin in January. Bell will teach ongoing painting and drawing classes, and pottery classes will continue. The last two fiber-spinning workshops will be held in January and March.

Plans are in progress for a spring

writers' workshop. Open studio will continue on Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for all to bring their projects—come and be inspired! All activities are held in the Tracy City Water Department Building next to the old Grundy County High School.

Well-known artist Brett Weaver will be teaching a two-day plein air (outdoors) painting workshop on April 24 and 25. Contact Elizabeth Bell for more information at (931) 235-5357 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

New officers for GAAC for the next two years are President Marianne Sanders, Vice-President Jane Ebey, Recording Secretary Ann Watkins, Corresponding Secretary Faye Gross and Treasurer Natalie Nunley.

Huntsville Botanical Garden Announces Dog Days of Winter

The Huntsville Botanical Garden is once again going to the dogs! The popular Dog Days of Winter promotion begins on Jan. 17 and runs through the month of February.

The garden welcomes visitors and their four-legged pals to enjoy a leisurely stroll through the Dogwood Trail and outer loop during January and February.

Bring a Frisbee, stick, ball or special toy for your pet to enjoy while playing in the "no leash zone," located in the back of the garden.

Dog Days of Winter are free to members, and regular admission fees are charged to nonmembers. The canine visitor fee is only \$1 per visit, or a Paws Pass membership costs \$10 for unlimited admission for your canine friend.

There is a special weekend event during this year's Dog Days of Winter. On Saturday, Feb. 7, the second annual "Bow-Wow Bone-anza" will be held. This canine carnival features agility demonstrations, pet product vendors, a photographer, puppy treats, a dog and master look-alike contest and much, much more.

Other special events include a Holistic Dog Care Workshop on Saturday, Jan. 24, and a Stretch Your Dog Healthy class on Feb. 28.

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For more information visit the website at www.hsvbg.org.

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SAS Art Gallery Opens with Doug Ferris Collection

SAS Art Gallery welcomes the Doug Ferris Collection of Art for its first exhibition in 2009.

Ferris is a longtime friend of St. Andrew's-Sewanee and no stranger to the mountain. Based in Memphis, he also plays an active role in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly and SAS. A portion of the Ferris Collection is represented in the SAS Gallery through Feb. 12. A reception will be held on Thursday, Jan. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Exceptional contemporary ceramics and the vibrant work created by artists of the Southeastern region of the United States are the two primary focuses of the Ferris Collection. The other piece uniting this eclectic collection is his ongoing relationship with St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

The SAS Gallery is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and by appointment. Call 968-0210 ext. 3151 or e-mail sasgallery@sasweb.org.

Afternoon Event Kicks Off New Contradance Season

All ages are welcome at the next Misty Mountain Dancers contradance on Sunday, Jan. 18, at 3 p.m. in the Sewanee American Legion Hall. The band will be Kaleidoscope, and the caller will be Eddie Doss. A special welcome to University students returning after the break!

The caller will teach a beginners' workshop at 2:30 p.m. This is one of two annual Sunday afternoon dances.

Contradance is low impact aerobics, and no partner is required. Wear comfortable shoes. Everyone who can walk to music can enjoy contradance—beginners, students,

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Regular admission is \$6; students pay \$3. For more information contact Ron Lee at 598-0814.



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School Scoop



GETTING READY FOR THE HOLIDAY. A highly anticipated annual Christmas tradition at Sewanee Elementary School: Principal Mike Maxon visits each classroom and reads "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Above, Maxon reads to children in one of the kindergarten classes.

Bordley Earns Dean's List

Lawson Bordley, son of Peggy Solomon of Monteagle and John Bordley of Sewanee, earned grades during the fall semester to qualify for the Dean's List at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga. He is studying civil engineering.

Registration for Motlow Courses

Students may register through Sunday, Jan. 11, for spring term courses at Motlow College. Classes will begin on Thursday, Jan. 15.

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SAS Students to Attend Presidential Inauguration from page 3...

Anna Condon

history, visit the national archives, explore the renovated National Museum of American History and visit Washington's monuments and memorials.

Anna is a Claiborne Scholar at SAS, one of the boarding students with "the strength to lead, the aptitude for academic excellence, and the desire to serve." She is an honors student and has received numerous awards for academic and athletic achievement. In addition to serving the school as a student ambassador and as a mentor to middle school students, she hosts her own radio show on the campus radio station. Anna is the daughter of Bill and Mia Condon and the granddaughter of Marguerite Piazza.

The inauguration program is coordinated by People to People Leadership Programs to fulfill the vision President Dwight D. Eisenhower had for fostering world citizenship when he founded People to People in 1956. For additional information see www.peopletopeople.com.

Alexis Rollins

of State General Colin L. Powell, USA (Ret.), and former Vice-President Al Gore. The scholars will watch the inaugural parade and will attend a Gala Inaugural Ball.

After the inaugural events and festivities, scholars will explore numerous historic sites and monuments and participate in discussions and other activities to expand their knowledge of democratic principles and the presidential election process.

Alexis, the daughter of Barry and Rhonda Rollins of Tracy City, is a member of the Honor Council, a proctor and a student ambassador. Over her five-year career at SAS, she has been honored for outstanding scholastic achievement in Spanish and statistics. She is a member of the girls' varsity soccer and basketball teams and is student manager of the baseball team.



What's Cooking at SES?

Monday-Friday, Jan. 12-16

LUNCH

MON: Italian dunkers, marinara sauce, corn, peas, goldfish graham; or sack lunch.

TUE: Chicken sandwich, trimmings, french fries, juice bar; or yogurt sack.

WED: Chopped steak/gravy, creamed potatoes, whole wheat roll, pear; or loaded baked potato.

THUR: Ham/cheese sandwich on wheat, chips, carrot sticks, fresh fruit; or tuna tray.

FRI: Mini corn dogs, baked beans, mixed fruit, cookie; or sack lunch.

BREAKFAST

MON: Honey bun, assorted cereal, fruit or juice.

TUE: Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice.

WED: Breakfast bagel, fruit or juice.

THU: Yogurt, graham crackers, fruit or juice.

FRI: Blueberry muffin, assorted cereal, fruit or juice.

Milk or juice served with all meals. Menus subject to change.

Sports Scoreboard

Tiger of the Week: Ben Pursell

Ben Pursell of Franklin, Tenn., a senior forward on Sewanee's men's basketball team, has been named Tiger of the Week for his play the weekend of Jan. 2-4.

Sewanee went 1-1 last weekend after a close loss to Birmingham-Southern on Friday, Jan. 2, and a win over Rhodes on Sunday, Jan. 4. Pursell logged a pair of double-doubles on the weekend with 16 points and 13 rebounds on Friday and 15 points and 16 rebounds on Sunday. He also surpassed the 1,000 career point mark, taking his career total to 1,003. Pursell is currently third in the SCAC in rebounding and is averaging 13 points per game and nine rebounds per game.

"This week our program took a big step in the right direction," said Sewanee coach Bubba Smith. "We have been improving steadily throughout the year, and it was nice to see the work our guys have been putting in pay off this weekend with a quality road SCAC win over our rival Rhodes. This weekend's performance by one of our senior captains, Ben Pursell, with 31 points and 29 rebounds, was impressive. He willed our team to victory on Sunday and set the tone for the team as a whole. Ben's leadership has been instrumental. I look forward to Ben continuing to improve and lead our team through our tough conference play."

Also receiving recognition

Cardwell Steps Down as Tiger Coach

Carter Cardwell, assistant head coach for Sewanee's football team and head men's golf coach, has stepped down after five years on the Mountain. Cardwell has recently accepted a position as an assistant football coach at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga under new coach Russ Huesman. Cardwell will be responsible for coaching the defensive backs. "Carter is a very experienced coach and has been a great asset to our program. He helped me a great deal during my coaching transition (2007), and he will be missed," said Robert Black, Sewanee head football coach.

Cardwell and his wife, the former Allison Sue Arnold, live in Chattanooga with their three sons, Jim, 10; Jack, 5; and John, born in April 2008.



Ben Pursell

is Dani Kabbes, a freshman on the women's basketball team, who logged 10 points and nine rebounds in Sewanee's overtime win over Birmingham-Southern Jan. 2, including all seven points the Tigers scored during the overtime period. She also scored six points and grabbed five rebounds at Rhodes on Jan. 4.

Men's Hoops, Pursell Gains 1,000

Sewanee was in Birmingham on Jan. 2, for a men's basketball contest against Birmingham-Southern and after going into halftime with a 24 tie, the Tigers fell in a close game 46-44 to the host Panthers.

Ben Pursell led Sewanee's effort with a 16 point, 13 rebound double-double performance. Fellow senior Bradley Pierson had 11 points.

In Memphis, Sewanee rounded out a weekend of basketball on Jan. 4, with a 75-64 win over SCAC and in-state rival Rhodes College. Pursell logged 15 points in the contest, taking his career total over the 1,000-point milestone. Pursell currently has 1,003 points—good for 21st place all-time for Sewanee and one of only 73 in SCAC history to hit the 1,000 mark.

Pierson led the Sewanee scoring drive with 23 points, and fellow senior Kenton Coleman was also in double digits with 18 points. Sewanee is now 3-8 and will play at Oglethorpe this weekend.

Home Games

Today, Jan. 8

4:30 pm SES Girls' B'ball v Decherd
5:30 pm SES Boys' B'ball v Decherd
6 pm SAS MS Girls' B'ball v Swiss Mem
7:30 pm SAS MS Boys' B'ball v Swiss Mem

Saturday, Jan. 10

9 am SAS HS/MS Coed Inv Swim Meet
10 am SAS V Wrestling Div II Round Robin

Monday, Jan. 12

6 pm Women's B'ball v Agnes Scott
6 pm SAS MS Girls' B'ball v Webb School
6 pm SMS V Girls' B'ball v East
7 pm SMS V Boys' B'ball v East

Tuesday, Jan. 13

6:30 pm FCHS V Girls' B'ball v Tullahoma
8 pm FCHS V Boys' B'ball v Tullahoma

Thursday, Jan. 15

4:30 pm SES Girls' B'ball v Rock Creek
5:30 pm SES Boys' B'ball v Rock Creek
6 pm SMS V Girls' B'ball v West
7 pm SAS HS/MS Coed Swim Meet
7 pm SMS V Boy's B'ball v West

Women's Basketball Update

Sewanee's women hosted Division II University of Alabama-Huntsville on Dec. 19, and fought to keep the score to within one for a 26-25 score in favor of the visiting Chargers at intermission. UAH came out strong in the second, though, and finished off the Tigers 73-48. Freshman Linsie Wiesman highlighted the Tiger effort with 12 points and eight rebounds.

Sewanee will play at Oglethorpe this weekend in SCAC action before hosting Agnes Scott on Jan. 12.

Note: We will report the first two games of the new year next week.

FCCHS Basketball Homecoming Court Announced

Franklin County High School's basketball homecoming will be celebrated on Friday, Jan. 16.

The ninth grade attendant is Meagan Nunley; her escort is Matt Stachel. The 10th grade attendant is Brittany Ramos-Janeway escorted by David Davis. The 11th grade attendant is Brittney Trussell escorted by Taylor Keen. The 12th grade attendant is Jaza Watson, escorted by Kevin Bass. The homecoming queen is Caitlin Cunningham, and the king is Jason Dixon.

SAS Girls' Basketball 2-1 on Road

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee girls' basketball team lost to Huntland 42-43 in the first round of the Mountain Lion tournament. Jodie Brown led all scorers with 28 points and 11 rebounds; Molly Midgett finished with four points; Hannah Barry totaled three points; Avery Shackelford tallied seven rebounds; and Elle Gilbert finished with seven points, five rebounds and three assists.

In the second round of the tournament, the SAS girls lost to Marion County 58-63. Avery Shackelford tallied 18 points and eight rebounds, and Brown logged a double-double with 22 points and 12 rebounds.

In the tournament's final round, the SAS girls defeated Whitwell 70-55. Brown tallied 26 points, 14 rebounds and three blocked shots; Gilbert finished with 20 points and 14 rebounds.

After the winning game Coach Grover Levy said, "Our offensive attack was balanced again today, and we rebounded the ball well. It was important for us to not carry the two previous games into today's game, and I thought we did a nice job with that."

SAS Wrestling

The Big Cats of St. Andrew's-Sewanee took to the mats in a premier wrestling venue at Father Ryan High School on Jan. 3-4, for a two-day brawl that featured the best wrestlers in Tennessee and the surrounding states. Although Seth Burns, Allan Duggar and Elijah Cantrell threw everything they could muster into the fray, they came up short on the medal rounds. Senior Captain Sean Hershman carried the torch by winning three out of five matches to capture seventh place out of 25.

Heads up for Saturday, Jan. 10, for a five-team round-robin at SAS, starting at 11 a.m. The wildly popular Mountain Top Invitational, will be held at SAS on Jan. 17, starting at 10 a.m., featuring local, Chattanooga, Murfreesboro, McMinn County, Cumberland County, Lincoln County and Nashville schools. Both meets will be held in "the Den" of the SAS gymnasium.

SAS Boys Basketball Update

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' basketball team lost 38-54 to Grundy County High School on Dec. 18. GCHS was the winner of the SAS Christmas Tournament, defeating Boyd Christian School and Whitwell High School.

The Mountain Lions defeated Whitwell High School 65-41, on Dec. 20, improving their record to 3-5 on the season. SAS opened the game with a 3-14 run, as Pierce Myers scored 10 points in the first quarter. Pierce led SAS with 19 points and six assists; senior Dowling added 14 points and eight rebounds; senior Reese added 12 points. Head Coach Rob Zeidler said, "This was a great way for us to go into Christmas break. I was proud of the way the seniors played on both ends of the court tonight."



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Nature Notes

Bird Observations in Winter

Bird watching was very rewarding for the **Yeatman family** this Christmas holiday. The first observation on Dec. 15 was triggered by repeated calls of "garoo, garoo" from Lake Yeatman—Sandhill Cranes! The noise of a car disturbed them, and all eight departed. The presence of these great birds on a small lake was unexpected.

A day after Christmas the entire Yeatman group was watching television in the morning when a loud crash was heard on the window. Daughter



Jean ran out and alerted Harry and the others that two birds were lying on the ground. She touched the larger bird, which immediately flew up and away, showing its long, square-tipped tail and skinny legs. Jean Jr. yelled, "It's a female Sharp-shinned Hawk." The other bird, still warm, was declared dead; it was a male American Goldfinch in winter plumage, a greyish olive color with black tail and white-streaked black wings. The hawk did not return for its prey, so it was buried with proper ceremony.

Sharp-shinned Hawks (pictured above) and Cooper's Hawks prey mostly on birds, but they are entitled to take these for survival and prevention of overproduction. These hawks are doing what nature has designed them to do. Hawks are scarce, and their bird prey are numerous. The Yeatmans' bird feeders are packed with Goldfinches, Chickadees, Nuthatches, Juncos and Downy Woodpeckers. Hawks do not catch many birds.

This Christmas period **Agnes Medley** of Cowan has observed a female Rose-breasted Grosbeak come daily to her bird feeder. She phoned Harry Yeatman to ask why this bird, which winters in southern Mexico and in Central and South America, is here this winter. The female Rose-breasted Grosbeak (pictured below on left) does not have a reddish breast or wing linings that males (below, right) have. It has yellow under-wing linings and brown instead of the black parts of the males. Both sexes have a heavy bill. This species' presence in our area now adds to our knowledge of bird behavior. Harry looked for records of these misguided birds and found that years ago a few strays were found in Tennessee in winter: One stayed in Hamilton County from Dec. 20, 1982, until January 1983, and another was observed in Columbia, Tenn., from Dec. 19, 1982, until Jan. 10, 1983. Keep watching birds at feeders in your yards this winter.



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Killing Thyme: January Time to Survey the Garden

Oh, the bleak midwinter days are here. The past few weeks have allowed few sunny or dry days to get out in the garden. On the few days where the weather has been tolerable, I have done some studying of my existing gardens and areas where I plan new ones. This is about all I have done as the soil has been too wet to do any cultivating. A word of caution here – working saturated soil is a very bad idea as it can ruin the soil structure. Besides, digging mud isn't any fun.

In my walks, I have taken note of what the plants look like in this season. Many are putting up rosettes, an attractive winter addition in the border. The columbine are beginning to unfurl some new leaves close to the ground. Grape hyacinths are putting their first leaves out of the ground. Lenten Roses are setting flower buds. Soon, the daffodils will poke their noses out of the ground. Seeing some life in the garden is a welcome sight. Knowing what looks good in the winter is critical to my garden planning, as I like to have some interest year round.

Many shrubs also provide some winter interest in bark, berry, shape or leaf. Of course, any garden benefits from some evergreen shrubbery. The fat buds on a Rhododendron add anticipation for the spring to come. Hollies, both deciduous and evergreen, are especially loaded with berries this year, as are Nandina. The peeling bark of Oak Leaf Hydrangeas is one of my favorite winter sights.

In planning for the year ahead,

this wet winter has given me some good information. Walking about, I have discovered some squishy areas in my yard where I had planned an orchard. Such important information as how the water moves, or doesn't, in the garden is essential to developing a sound planting. While many plants will thrive in wet or dry soil, others must have one or the other to survive.

—By **Buck Gorrell (C'88)**, a 1997 graduate in horticulture of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, has worked and trained in Atlanta, Knoxville, England and Nashville. He describes his gardening as "water conscious, shade tolerant and deer saavy."

"Pies for Pets" Success

The Smoke House Restaurant in Monteagle recently sponsored a "Pies for Pets" fund-raiser benefitting Animal Alliance—South Cumberland (AASC). The restaurant donated \$1 from the sale of every fried pie and buttermilk pie sold the weekend of Dec. 5-7: \$400 was raised for AASC. Proceeds help the organization provide low-cost pet neutering through its partnership with Wally's Friends of Chattanooga. The AASC thanks Betsy Oliver, the Smoke House Restaurant and the public for their generous support. To learn more about the work of the AASC, visit its website at <www.animalalliancesouthcumberland.org>.



Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Dec 15	53	34
Tue	Dec 16	59	33
Wed	Dec 17	56	37
Thu	Dec 18	53	43
Fri	Dec 19	60	51
Sat	Dec 20	60	50
Sun	Dec 21	55	15

Week's Stats
Avg max temp= 57
Avg min temp= 38
Avg temp= no data
Total Precipitation= 2.38"

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Dec 22	23	7
Tue	Dec 23	32	19
Wed	Dec 24	58	32
Thu	Dec 25	52	36
Fri	Dec 26	58	41
Sat	Dec 27	61	56
Sun	Dec 28	61	34

Week's Stats
Avg max temp= 49
Avg min temp= 32
Avg temp= no data
Total Precipitation= 1.32"

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Dec 29	42	33
Tue	Dec 30	55	33
Wed	Dec 31	61	29
Thu	Jan 1	47	23
Fri	Jan 2	44	36
Sat	Jan 3	56	44
Sun	Jan 4	57	50

Week's Stats
Avg max temp= 52
Avg min temp= 35
Avg temp= 46
Total Precipitation= 0.06"

December Monthly Averages

Avg max= 49
Avg min= 31
Avg temp= 40
Total Precipitation: 10.94"

December 50 year Averages

Avg max= 46
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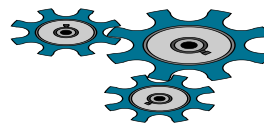
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Krushchev, Faubus, flu, and frights,
Inflation, Nasser, satellites,
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But are we therefore on the rocks?
Not so, my hearties! With cautious tread
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Today, Jan. 8

Deer Cull, except 10 am-2 pm, thru 1/10
SUD early voting continues, thru Jan. 27
6:00 pm Book study, The Shack, St. James
6:30 pm Franklin Co School Bd, Bd of Ed ofc
7:00 pm Franklin Co Commission legislative
committee mtg, FC Annex bldg

Friday, Jan. 9

9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
10:00 am Bridge, Senior Citizens Center
5:00 pm MESSENGER display ad deadline
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:30 pm ACOA, Otey parish hall

Saturday, Jan. 10

9:00 am American Legion Post 51, Leg Hall
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Sunday, Jan. 11

4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey
4:00 pm Yoga w/Helen, Cmty Ctr, till 5:30
6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle

Monday, Jan. 12

Sisters of St Mary silent retreat, thru Jan. 17
SoT classes resume
8:30 am Body Recall, Cmty Ctr
11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
12:00 pm MESSENGER news deadline

5:00 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall
6:00 pm T'ai Chi w/Lance, Cmty Ctr
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey parish hall
7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale, SoT Hargrove
7:30 pm Summit Lodge F&AM, Lodge Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 13

COL classes resume
FC staff development, 3:15-6:15 pm
Hospitality Shop reopens

8:30 am Iyengar yoga, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 9:40
10:00 am Kershner Hangar dedic, Sew Airport
10:00 am Scrabble, Cmty Ctr, till 12
10:30 am Bingo, Senior Citizens Ctr, till 11:45
12:00 pm MESSENGER classified deadline
4:00 pm Sewanee Jazz Ensemble rehearsal,
Guerry

4:00 pm Centering Prayer, St Marys, till 5:30
5:00 pm Weight Watchers, EHH dining rm
6:00 pm DOK, St James parish hall
6:30 pm Grief Support group, St James

7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, Jan. 14

9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
10:00 am Sew Cmty Ctr board mtg, Cmty Ctr
4:30 pm Lease Cmte Agenda dline, Lease Ofc
5:30 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Cmty Ctr

6:30 pm Catechumenate, Bairnwick
7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle
Thursday, Jan. 15
8:30 am Body Recall, Community Center
9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 1:30
11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
12:30 pm EPE, Otey parish hall
8:00 pm Univ Observatory open, Carnegie
Hall, till 10

CHURCH SERVICES

This Evening, Jan. 8

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
6:30 pm Worship Service, Church of God

Friday, Jan. 9

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

Sunday, Jan. 11

All Saints' Chapel
8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cumberland Presbyterian
9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

Grace Fellowship
10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist
10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Jump-Off Baptist
10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

6:00 pm Worship Service

Midway Baptist
10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ
10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Otey Memorial Church
8:50 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Christian Education

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal
9:00 am Children's Church School

9:00 am Worship and Fellowship

10:15 am Sunday School Adults/Children

St. Mary's Convent
8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Sewanee Church of God
10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends
9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Monday, Jan. 12

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:00 am Morning Prayer, St Marys Convent

8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, St Marys Convent

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys Convent

5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

7:00 pm Compline, St Marys

Tuesday, Jan. 13

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:00 am Morning Prayer, St Marys Convent

8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA

8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA

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6:00 pm HE Rite III/Rosary, St James

Thursday, Jan. 15

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:00 am Morning Prayer, St Marys Convent

8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA

12:00 pm HE, St Marys Convent

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