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University professor of biology David Haskell and professor of chemistry John Bordley with Vice-Chancellor John McCardell in front of the LEED plaque in Spencer Hall.

University's Spencer Hall Earns LEED Silver Status

Spencer Hall, which opened in 2008 at the University of the South, is Sewanee's first LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified building, receiving the official certification at the silver level in November from the U.S. Green Building Council.

Spencer Hall both reflects and extends Sewanee's distinguished tradition of science instruction and research, offering 49,000 square feet of space for instruction, research and study in chemistry, biology, biochemistry and environmental science. It was designed to foster a spirit of openness and cross-disciplinary work and offers "science in sight" that encourages the formal and informal exchange of ideas and promotes collaboration.

The LEED certification was made possible by the efforts of many faculty and staff members and students. In particular, the occupants of Spencer

Hall thank Marvin Pate and Laurie Kianka in physical plant services for their work to make possible this achievement.

Some of the notable environmentally friendly features in Spencer Hall include: healthy building practices (low-VOC indoor adhesives, sealants and paints); the use of local and recycled building materials; energy and water conservation (low-flow fume hoods, a chilled-beam cooling system and heat-exchange wheel, natural lighting as the primary light source); site restoration with native plantings that require no irrigation; and the diversion of 92 percent of on-site-generated construction waste from the landfill. In addition, the project plans maximized green space and added bicycle storage.

For more details about the green features of Spencer Hall, visit <biology.sewanee.edu/news/spencer-hall-earns-leed-silver-status>.

Sewanee Civic Association Approves 2011 Community Chest Budget

Co-President Theresa Shackelford welcomed members and guests to the Sewanee Civic Association meeting at the Sewanee Inn on Nov. 17. The top agenda item was approval of the 2010-11 Community Chest budget.

More than 40 people attended the meeting, drawn by wine before dinner, delicious food prepared by Chef Emily Wallace and the promise of fun once business was done. Joe Wiegand, premier Teddy Roosevelt repressor and graduate of the University (C'87), described how he became an entertainer/educator.

Susan and Bob Askew are this year's Community Chest co-chairs, with Laurie and Jay Fisher. Susan Askew presented the \$101,000 budget for review. She said that requests for funding totaled \$122,000. Last year's \$104,000 budget was "not overwhelmingly reached," she noted, accounting for the decision to set a slightly lower budget goal for this year. The budget includes funding for two new applicants, the Sewanee Pocket Park and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, balanced by last year's one-time requests. The membership voted unanimously to accept the budget as presented. Applicants will receive notification by mail of their approved funding.

A question was raised about the possibility of Sewanee's funding needs being met by a United Way

campaign. Civic Association Co-President Elizabeth Clark Duncan pointed out that the goal of the Sewanee Community Chest was to have one fund for organizations based in Sewanee and the surrounding area so that residents and businesses are not beset with repeated and duplicate requests. Shackelford commented that, taking into account the population served, the budget goal of the Winchester United Way was proportionally far lower than the Sewanee Community Chest budget goal. Askew observed that a United Way campaign might be a way to bring in money from Montecagle. Duncan suggested that the United Way discussion be put on the agenda for the February meeting.

Duncan introduced Wiegand, who praised his Sewanee education and the mentoring he received. Recalling Professor Charles Brockett's invitation to debate him on the issue of Central America, Wiegand said the experience taught him that "You can disagree without being disagreeable." Wiegand arrived as a freshman in 1983 without having visited the campus; he said he was glad the University had "an affirmative action program for Yankees."

Wiegand has been an avid reader particularly fond of political histories. In 2001, his sister gave him the book "The Rise of Teddy Roosevelt," and

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SUD Board to Meet Nov. 30, Agenda Set

The Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the SUD office on Sherwood Rd. The meeting is open to the public.

The agenda follows: Approval of agenda and October minutes (as distributed); General manager's report and financial report; Unfinished business—Change order for the water treatment plant automation of chemical feed system, update on water recycling research, regional drought plan update, 2011 operating and capital budgets, Lake Jackson dam repair; New business—Goodson/Myers Point contract approval, scheduled meetings; Visitor comments and announcements; Executive session to discuss general manager 2011 salary; adjournment.

University Orchestra Presents All-American Concert

The University Orchestra will perform an All-American Concert on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium. The program will feature "American Salute" by Morton Gould, "Violin Concerto" by Samuel Barber with Anna Tracy, C'11, "Appalachian Spring" by Aaron Copland, and "Knoxville: Summer of 1915" by Samuel Barber with Amy Jarman, soprano.

The community is invited to this free concert.



University Library Thanksgiving Schedule

During Thanksgiving holidays, the University's duPont Library hours on Wednesday, Nov. 24, will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25, for Thanksgiving and on Friday, Nov. 26, a University holiday when all offices are closed. The library will be open Saturday, Nov. 27, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 28, from 1 until 11 p.m. Regular hours resume Nov. 29.

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The University Choir will be singing carols commissioned in previous years, as well as new arrangements during the Festival of Lessons and Carols.

Sewanee's Festival of Lessons and Carols Dec. 5

For more than 50 years, people have been coming to the mountaintop campus of the University of the South to attend the Festival of Lessons and Carols. There will be two services of the 2010 Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, Dec. 5, both open to the public. The first service begins at 5 p.m., and the second begins at 8 p.m.

While Sewanee's Advent carol services date back to 1933, the more formal Lessons and Carols services began in 1960 in the then newly completed All Saints' Chapel. The service is based on one that has been sung annually since 1918 in King's College Chapel in Cambridge, England. At once solemn and joyful, the Festival of Lessons and Carols evokes the meaning of the Advent season through the radiant music of the University Choir and selected readings by members of the University community.

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be singing carols commissioned in previous years, as well as new arrangements. The Nashville Brass will add their usual special touch to the service, playing hymns and carols by Richard Webster and Sir David Willcocks.

Both the 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. services are open to the general public. Seating for the services is limited and is on a first-come, first-seated basis. The doors open one hour before the beginning of each service. Requests for handicapped access and seating should be directed to the chapel office at 598-1274. The use of cameras, camcorders, artificial light or flash, and recording equipment is prohibited during the services.

Sewanee's All Saints' Chapel will be decorated by members of the college and community with greens from the University forest and with red poinsettias given in memory of loved ones.

Wright to Speak at Lunch and Learn

The speaker for the Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee on Thursday, Dec. 9, at noon, will be Rebecca Abts Wright, C.K. Benedict Professor of Old Testament at the School of Theology. Her lecture is titled "Bible Translations and Why They Matter."

Wright earned a doctorate in Old Testament from Yale University, a master of divinity degree from Wesley Theological Seminary and a bachelor's degree in religion from American University. She has been on the faculty at the School of Theology of the University of the South since 1990. An ordained minister in the United Methodist Church, Wright has served churches in West Virginia,

Maryland and Connecticut.

Wright says that Bible translations reflect linguistic and cultural differences. Variations in the structure of different languages pose challenges for translators; in addition, accounting for the cultural understanding of words, not just their dictionary definitions, adds to the complexity of interpretation. And, she says, "Every living language changes. This is why there is no perfect translation that will never need revision."

The Lunch and Learn monthly series provides opportunities for lifelong learning for local residents and visitors in a beautiful bluff setting at St. Mary's Sewanee. Annual dues for

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the academy are \$10. New members are welcome at any time.

A boxed lunch may be purchased for \$10. Lunch reservations for the December program are due by Friday, Dec. 3, via e-mail <stmaryssewanee@bellsouth.net> or by calling Vanessa or Hadley at 598-5342. Reservations are not required to attend the lecture, and participants may bring their own lunches. For more information about the program, call Anne Davis, (931) 924-4465, or Elaine Goleski, (931) 924-3227.

Serving Where Called

Seven years ago this column began to support the large number of reservists and National Guard members called up for active duty to serve in the war in Iraq. About 50,000 troops remain in Iraq to support and train their military and assist with counterterrorism.

On Dec. 1, 2009, President Barack Obama announced he was sending additional troops to Afghanistan to focus on reversing the Taliban's momentum. Today thousands of our troops are deployed in this volatile area.

This is a reminder that someone else is standing guard and facing fire for us. Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who fight for freedom in your prayers:

Nick Barry
 Robyn Cimino-Hurt
 James Gregory Cowan
 Robert S. Lauderdale
 Alan Moody
 Brian Norcross
 Christopher Norcross
 Dustin "Dusty" Lee Parker
 Brandon Parks
 Michael Parmley
 Greg Rinkes
 Charles Schaerer
 James Jay Scott
 Charles Tate
 Jeffery Alan Wessel

If you know of others in our Mountain family who are in harm's way, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

No Sewanee Pre-Cull Deer Hunt on Thanksgiving Day

The Sewanee pre-cull deer hunt will take a break for Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25. During the holiday week, the hunt will be held on Nov. 24 and 26-28; and Dec. 4-5 and 11-12. Hunting begins at sunrise and ends at sunset on these dates.

Hunting is conducted in large perimeter zones and, this year, the hunting area has been increased: the zone beyond the Equestrian Center has been extended farther out Brakefield Road and an all-new zone near Lake Dimmick has been added.

Pre-cull maps of the areas are displayed at duPont Library, the SPO and the bulletin board at the Sewanee Market, and are available on the Messenger website at <www.sewaneemessenger.com>.

During the pre-cull, hunting will be archery only—with no exceptions. The following trails will remain open at all times: Tennessee Avenue, Rails-To-Trails bike path, entire Perimeter Trail, Bridal Veil Falls trail, Piney Point trail, Beckwith's Point trail, Caldwell Rim trail and Solomon's Temple trail in Thumping Dick Hollow. Bow hunters will be located at least 100 yards from trails and fire lanes.

Visit the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Holiday Bazaar Nov. 29-Dec. 3

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center will host its annual Christmas Bazaar the week of Nov. 29-Dec. 3, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Sale items will include canned goods (jams, jellies, pickles), relishes (chow-chow), fried pies and other goodies, hand-knitted hats and scarves, hand-sewn kitchen aprons, table runners, place mats and coasters, jewelry bags, purses and bags, draft stoppers and white elephant items.

A burgundy snowball quilt will be given away at the drawing on Dec. 21 at noon (you do not need to be present to win). Tickets to win the quilt are \$1 each. The Senior Center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd. For information call 598-0771.



SES Turkey Protection

Sewanee Elementary School first-graders have once again taken on the talk of creating Thanksgiving turkeys and disguising them so that they will make it safely through the holidays. Some of these imaginative creations are pictured throughout the Messenger. See if you can find them.

Thurmond Library Book Sale Dec. 2-3

Thurmond Memorial Library will hold a book sale in the main room of the Otey parish hall on Thursday, Dec. 2, and Friday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you have books to donate to the sale, please drop them off outside of the library or leave a message requesting pickup at 598-0422.

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MESSENGER HOURS

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26.
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 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday
 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Letters

GIVE BACK TO OUR AMERICAN HEROES To the Editor:

Federal veterans' homes such as the Sergeant Alvin C. York Veterans' Home in Murfreesboro are dependent on the good will of benefactors and citizens that want to give back to our American heroes. Many of the residents are there because they are not financially able to take care of themselves and/or they have no family to care for them. With that said, I would like to inform you that with the generosity of Mrs. Rose Pearson of Sernicola's Restaurant in Cowan, we will be collecting various items for distribution to residents of the home. Items needed include reading glasses, underwear, shaving cream, disposable razors, hair brushes and combs, toiletries, laundry detergent, nonskid bedroom slippers, individually wrapped food items, bottled water, reading material, new clothing and telephone cards.

The Cowan collection dates and locations are: Dec. 3, 1-8 p.m., Monterey Station, behind the Cowan Welcome Center; and Dec. 4, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Cowan Welcome Center until the end of the Cowan Christmas Parade. I sincerely thank you.

Sergeant Major Larry E. Williams
 U.S. Army/Retired Commander
 Monteagle ■

Investigation that I was a felon. I am not. I filed a timely appeal with the Franklin County General Sessions Court, and a hearing was scheduled for Nov. 30, 2010. The filing fee was \$130.50. On the following Monday, Nov. 8, I received a telephone call from the Tennessee Department of Safety. Their official informed me that they had discovered the error, and that the denial had been reversed, and that my Handgun Carry Permit would be issued immediately. Since there was no longer any need for a hearing, I wrote and requested a refund of my filing fee from Circuit Court Clerk Robert Baggett. He met with General Sessions Judge Thomas Farris, and they collectively determined that my request was "highly unusual" because an appeal had already been filed and a hearing scheduled. I want to publicly thank these two gentlemen for allowing common sense to triumph in Franklin County by refunding my filing fee.

Davis Mauldin
 Sewanee ■

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Mail your letter to the Sewanee Mountain MESSENGER, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee TN 37375, or come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your e-mail to <news_messgr@bellsouth.net>. Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. Preference is given to letters under 250 words. Unsigned letters will not be used. Letters are edited for space and clarity.

MESSENGER DEADLINES

News & Calendar:
 Monday, Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
Display Ads:
 Monday, Nov. 29, noon
Display Classifieds:
 Monday, Nov. 29, noon
Classified Ads:
 Tuesday, Nov. 30, noon

KUDOS TO FRANKLIN COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS COURT To the Editor,

I was denied a Tennessee Handgun Carry Permit based on an erroneous finding by the Tennessee Bureau of

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Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call 598-0771 by 10:30 a.m. to order a lunch. Menus follow:

Nov. 29: Taco salad, dessert.

Nov. 30: Fried chicken, creamed corn, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert.

Dec. 1: Fried pork chop, gravy, scalloped potatoes, green peas, rolls, dessert.

Dec. 2: Steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable blend, rolls, dessert.

Dec. 3: Vegetable soup, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, assorted desserts.

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

New Arrivals



Spencer Walden Saussy and Wyatt Nolan Saussy

Spencer Walden Saussy and Wyatt Nolan Saussy were born on Nov. 19, 2010, in Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, to Leigh Lentile and Fred Saussy of Sewanee. Spencer weighed 6 lbs., 10 oz., and was 19 inches long. Wyatt weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz., and measured 20.5 inches long. The parents have a daughter, Adelle. Maternal grandparents are Hugh and Linda Lentile of Chester, Ga., and great-grandmother, Clyde Strickland of Lyons, Ga. Paternal grandparents are H.B. Saussy of Moyagapa, Nicaragua, and the late William R. Saussy.

Korbyn Shawn Brian Bolin

Korbyn Shawn Brian Bolin was born on Nov. 18, 2010, in Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Holli and Brian Bolin of Winchester. He weighed 8 lbs., 0.7 oz., and was 19 inches long. He joins his sisters, Kyra, Kylie and Natalynn. Maternal grandparents are Suzanne Phillips of Chattanooga and Steve Huffer of Winchester. Paternal grandparents are Eve Mitchell and Melvin Bolin of Tullahoma.

University Book Store Hours

The University of the South Book and Supply Store will be closed Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 25-28, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Regular hours will resume on Nov. 29.

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Necessity is the mother of invention, and reward is its father.

From “Two-Liners Stolen From Others” by Joe F. Pruett

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MLS 1137205 - BLUFF 121 Sherwood Trail, Sewanee. \$879,000



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MLS 1221591 - 1290 Old Sewanee Rd., Sewanee. \$249,500



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Browbend Dr	1166181	\$95,000
Browbend Dr	1166186	\$95,000
Browbend Dr	1166189	\$180,000
Bear Den Ct	981360	\$35,000
Bear Den Ct	981371	\$35,000
Bear Den Ct	981377	\$35,000
Saddletree Lane	892954	\$38,000
Saddletree Lane	892958	\$35,700
Saddletree Lane	892961	\$28,700
Jackson Pt Rd	686392	\$29,000



MLS 1219905 - 170 Tate Rd., Sewanee. \$492,000



MLS 1193221 - 1425 Clifftops Ave. \$229,900



MLS 1189973 - 216 Kentucky Ave., Sewanee. \$219,000



MLS 998887 - 925 Dogwood Dr., Clifftops. \$199,000



MLS 1094735 - 215 Shadow Rock, Monteagle. \$175,000



MLS 1113783 - 120 University Ave., Sewanee. \$228,000



MLS 1191006 - 635 Alabama Ave., Sewanee. \$285,000



MLS 1186739 - CLIFFTOPS BLUFF - 1323 Overlook Dr. \$699,000



MLS 1158183 - 1815 Laurel Lake Dr., Monteagle. \$227,000



MLS 1142954 - 1200 Little St., Winchester. \$98,000



MLS 1094724 - 225 Shadow Rock, Monteagle. \$225,000



MLS 1176372 - 104 Morgan's Steep, Sewanee. \$285,000



MLS 1160269 - 231 North Carolina Ave., Sewanee. \$366,000



BLUFF - MLS 1162042 - 226 Rattlesnake Spring Lane, Sewanee. \$699,000



MLS 1120671 - 319 Florida Ave., Sewanee. \$298,000



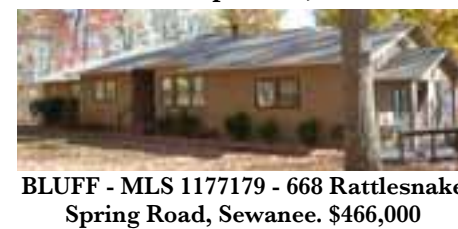
MLS 1203016 - 94 Maxon Lane, Sewanee. \$429,900



BLUFF - MLS 1101481 - 196 Oleander Lane, Sewanee. \$859,000



MLS 124424 - 714 Basswood Ct., Clifftops. \$549,000



BLUFF - MLS 1177179 - 668 Rattlesnake Spring Road, Sewanee. \$466,000



BLUFF - MLS 1198478 - 3335 Jackson Point Rd. \$314,900



MLS 1214614 - 336 Nancy Wynn Rd., Sewanee. \$249,999

BLUFF TRACTS

Saddletree Lane	1207074	\$ 85,000
Jackson Point Rd	1193094	\$ 99,998
Deepwoods Rd	1183507	\$185,000
Keith Springs Mtn	1166115	\$159,900
Keith Springs Mtn	1166132	\$126,900
Old Sewanee Rd	951522	\$221,000
Keith Springs Mtn	1153423	\$ 89,000
Jackson Point Rd	1111807	\$ 99,000
Jackson Point Rd	1111815	\$ 99,000
Jackson Point Rd	1099422	\$218,000
Jackson Point Rd	1101401	\$ 99,000
Lot 36 North Bluff	1064111	\$ 99,900
Saddletree Lane	836593	\$ 75,000
Raven's Den	1015362	\$129,000
Jackson Point Rd	850565	\$ 80,000

Franklin County Forest Assoc. Holds Annual Meeting Nov. 30

Those who own forestlands in Franklin County or have an interest in forestry or the woodlands are invited to join the Franklin County Forestry Association and attend the annual business and membership meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 6 p.m. in the UT/TSU Extension office, located on 406

Joyce Lane, Winchester.

The dinner meeting is free of charge with payment of the annual dues of \$10 per person.

Make a reservation by calling the UT Extension office at 967-2741 or e-mail <eburns2@utk.edu> by Nov. 29.

More than half of Franklin County is woodlands with the majority of the acreage in private ownership, and just as diverse as the number of species of trees in a forest, so are the interests of those who own woodlands. A county forest association is one way to serve an audience with so much diversity surrounding a common interest.

Following dinner, Tom Speaks, forest supervisor of the Cherokee National Forest, will be the keynote speaker for the evening.

Whether your interest is in timber, aesthetics, wildlife or conservation, make plans to join the Franklin County Forestry Association on Nov. 30.



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Burnett to Coordinate and Teach Classes at SAA Ranch

David Burnett will be the new intensive outpatient coordinator at the Service Above All (SAA) Ranch, coordinating and instructing all the intensive outpatient drug and alcohol programs at the center. He has been serving as the ranch's program coordinator.

The SAA Ranch, located on 20 Faith Rd. in Tracy City, is licensed by the state for alcohol and drug outpatient treatment. Adult intensive outpatient program (IOP) classes are being taught on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

The mission of the SAA ranch is to provide Jesus Christ-based alcohol and drug recovery services with a supportive, recreational environment for alcoholics and addicts and for their entire families. As their situations improve, individuals are encouraged to assist others who are suffering with the same dysfunctions. The ranch's long-term goal is to empower residents to break the

addictions that have led them into trouble in their schools, communities and personal lives.

Burnett, a licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor with the Tennessee Department of Health, has more than 15 years of experience in the substance abuse and mental health fields. He is married to Marjorie Polk Burnett, and they are co-owners of Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle. They have two children, Haynes and Betsy.

The services provided by the SAA Ranch are utilized by Grundy County Juvenile Court, General Sessions Court, the State Board of Probation and Parole, DHS, DCS, churches, other private organizations and the residents of Franklin, Grundy, Marion and Warren counties. The SAA Ranch is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 corporation.

To register for classes call (931) 592-5483. For more information call the same number or visit <www.sdoublearanch.org>.

Church News

St. Mary's Sewanee Advent Retreats

The following retreats will be offered at St. Mary's Sewanee Center for Spiritual Development during the Advent season. The center is located on 770 St. Mary's Lane, Sewanee.

On Friday-Sunday, Dec. 3-5, "Waiting for the Lord" will be led by the Rev. Dexter Sutton Brewer. The residential fee is \$275, and the commuter fee is \$175, with a deposit of \$50.

On Friday-Sunday, Dec. 10-12, a "Centering Prayer Advent Retreat" will be led by the Rev. Tom Ward and the Rev. David Frazelle. The residential fee is \$275, with a deposit of \$50.

Further information on any of the retreats may be requested by phoning 598-5342 or visit <www.stmaryssewanee.org>.

Thanksgiving Week in Monteagle

The town of Monteagle hosts an annual Thanksgiving service for the community, this year at First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23, with light refreshments following. Darrell Smiley will be the preacher.

Christ Church in Monteagle will hold the regular Wednesday Noon Service on Nov. 24 and focus on the American tradition of harvest festivals.

The season of Advent begins on Sunday, Nov. 28. The lighting of the Advent wreath at Christ Church is part of each Sunday service during Advent. Churches of many traditions have adopted the Advent wreath and many families have one in their home. Christ Church invites the community to join in the keeping of Advent, and in all activities connected with the season.

To join the mailing list, e-mail <stmaryssewanee@bellsouth.net>.

12-Step Meditation Meeting Offered

A 12-Step Meditation meeting, open to members of any 12-step program, will take place every Monday at Stillpoint, located on 15260 Hwy. 41A, Sewanee, at 5:15 p.m. For information contact Neil at (931) 592-2745.

Catechumenate on Dec. 1

Catechumenate, a process of exploring faith together in a relaxed environment and sponsored by All Saints' Chapel, will not meet on Wednesday, Nov. 24, due to the University's Thanksgiving break. The next meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. in the Bainwick Women's Center.

For information contact Catherine Outten, lay chaplain, at 598-1251 or the chaplain's office at 598-1274.

Sunday at Otey

Please join the congregation of Otey Memorial Parish for the 8:50 and 11 a.m. services. During the Sunday School hour at 10 a.m., children of all ages are invited to make an Advent wreath with fresh greens provided by Glenn Smalley. Ken Taylor is providing the wreath kits for a nominal fee.

Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for children 0-3 years old. Coffee hour follows the second service. Questions: Robin Reed (636-0010).

Sewanee Thanksgiving and Holiday Closings

The University of the South offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, Nov. 25-26, as will the Sewanee Mountain Messenger office, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Franklin County public schools and all county offices, Duck River Electric and Sewanee Utility District offices, duPont Library and the Sewanee Golf Course pro shop.

The University Book and Supply Store will be open today, Nov. 24, and will be closed Nov. 25-28, reopening on Monday, Nov. 29, at 7:30 a.m., resuming normal hours. New York Times subscribers did not pay for a paper on Thanksgiving Day, and there will be no delivery that day. Other days, the papers will be outside the pantry entrance.

The Sewanee Post Office will be open regular hours on Wednesday, Nov. 24, closed on Thanksgiving Day and

open regular hours on Friday, Nov. 26.

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24-26. There will be no chair exercise class on Nov. 29, Dec. 2 or Dec. 6 and no bingo on Nov. 30.

Stirling's closes on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 1 p.m., reopening on Monday, Nov. 29, at 7:30 a.m. Shenanigans will be closed at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24, reopening Monday, Nov. 29 at 11:30 a.m. The Blue Chair will be closed Thanksgiving Day, and open regular hours on Friday and Saturday.

Regions Bank will be open regular hours both Wednesday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 26.

The Community Action Committee office will be closed Thanksgiving week.

The Community e-mail service is on break over the weekend.



Obituaries

Glen H. "Hub" Hawkins

Glen H. "Hub" Hawkins, age 84 of Sewanee, died Nov. 17, 2010, in his residence. He had retired from the University of the South and was a United States Navy veteran of World War II. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Ethel Hawkins; brothers, Elmer and Tommy Hawkins; and sister Mildred Reid.

He is survived by his wife, Marion Brooks Hawkins; daughters, Lynn (Jimmy) Duncan of Knoxville and Becky (Jimmy Wayne) Sanders of Decherd; sister Betty (John) Stuart of Foley, Ala.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and good friend, Jackie Ladd Sr.

Graveside services with military honors were held Nov. 19 at Eastern Star Cemetery, Sewanee, with the Rev. Mickey Henley officiating. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

Mary C. Walton

Mary C. Walton, age 65 of Cowan, died on Nov. 20, 2010, in Golden Living Center Mountainview, Winchester. She was born on September 30, 1945, in Sewanee. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Mae White Sargent; her husband, Henry Walton; son Keely Walton; and brother George Sargent Jr.

She is survived by her son Christopher (Robin) Walton of Tullahoma; daughter, Kerri Hill of Cowan; brothers John (Amy) Sargent of Sewanee, and Roy (Lola) Sargent of Las Vegas, Nev.; sisters, Mae (Jessie) Roberts of Sherwood, Dorothy Wardell of Cowan and Ina Griffin of Knoxville; four grandchildren; and daughter-in-law Becky Walton of Smyrna.

Funeral services were held Nov. 23 in Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester. Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Death Notice

Tom William Patton

Tom William Patton, age 85 of Pelham, died Nov. 22, 2010, in his home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24, in the funeral home chapel with Pastor De Hennessee and Miriam Seyler officiating. Interment will follow with military honors in the Church of Christ Cemetery, Pelham. Arrangements are by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle. A complete obituary will be published in next week's issue of the Messenger.

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Sewanee Seniors Nominated for Prestigious Watson Fellowships

With proposals to explore a range of topics from monasticism to horror cinema, four Sewanee seniors have received nominations for a prestigious year-long Watson Fellowship during 2011-12. Offered by the Thomas J. Watson Foundation, the Watson Fellowships offer college graduates a year of independent exploration and travel outside the United States. This year's nominees from Sewanee are Nathan Bourne of Hayesville, N.C., Jonathan Moody of Nashville, Jesse Schupack of Sewanee and Emily Simpson of Houston. The recipients of the fellowships, who will receive stipends of \$25,000 each, will be announced in March.

Moody, a musician, wants to use his own love of folk music to investigate narrative folk music in a variety of cultures, from Chile, Peru, Bolivia and Argentina to Senegal. Moody's project would explore the role of ballad singers as interpreters of the oral traditions of folk music.



Jesse Schupack

Schupack hopes to travel to South Korea, Germany, Ghana, India, Hungary and Greece to meet a wide range of people who play board games, from casual hobbyists to professionals who travel international tournament circuits. Schupack is interested in the power of games to bridge social divides and unite those who play them. "Jesse spent most of his growing up in Central Asia," says Miller. "He and his parents lived in old Soviet-style apartment buildings with large courtyards, and the central image he remembers from those days was of elderly men gathered around

tables, playing chess, checkers and backgammon."



Emily Simpson

A student of psychology and a lifelong film fan, Simpson's Watson proposal would investigate the cultural origins of horror films in countries including Canada, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Spain, Australia, Japan and South Korea. Simpson says horror films offer a glimpse into the collective fears of a society and that the monsters of film reflect the place, people and time in which they were made.

Established in 1968, the Watson Fellowships offer college graduates of unusual promise the opportunity to "enhance their capacity for resourcefulness, imagination, openness, and leadership and to foster their humane and effective participation in the world community." Sewanee graduates have received 39 of the fellowships, including one member of the class of 2010.



Nathan Bourne

Bourne's Watson proposal to explore the relationship between Christian monastic communities and the natural world would take him to Ireland, France, Moldova, Romania, Armenia and Ethiopia. Bourne hopes to live within monastic communities in each country to understand how their natural settings inform their beliefs and, in turn, how beliefs can shape the natural world. "Nathan's Watson proposal combines the two chief commitments in his life, Christianity and the environment," says Stephen Miller, associate professor in the music department and the University's liaison to the Watson Foundation. "And we believe he'll return better prepared to lead on environmental policy."



Jonathan Moody

University Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Vocalists Perform Nov. 29

Come out to hear the University of the South Jazz Ensemble and vocalists Katharine Izard and Al Bardi on Monday, Nov. 29, at 5:30 p.m. in McClurg Dining Hall.

Band members include saxophones: Larry Carden, Ririko Kubo, Matthew Rudder, Jonanne Hammer and Sarah Hall; trumpets: Mike Roark, Kate Hardin, Kayla Long and Taylor Robinson; trombones: Eric Goddard, Jacob Floyd, C.D. Taylor and Bradley Scarlett; pianos: Nathan Bowman and Noel Workman; guitars: Ross Scarborough, Gibson Gunn and Ben Ayers; bass: Hicks Woolwine; and drums: Mac Firth.

The evening's repertoire includes tunes by Duke Ellington, Miles Davis, Cole Porter, Jerome Kern, Burt Bacharach and others. Izard and Bardi will

perform Big Band standards with the Jazz Ensemble. The group's director is Lee Herring.

If you love jazz, blues, swing, Latin, and great singing, don't miss this event. The performance is free and the public is invited. Those attending the concert only, and not dining at McClurg, should identify themselves to the cashier for free admission to the concert.

Cowan Christmas Parade Dec. 4

The Cowan Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4, starting at 1 p.m. at Cookie's Corner to end at Cowan Elementary School. This year's theme is "The Characters of Christmas." For information call 967-7318 or visit <www.cowanparade.org>.

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David Payne Portrays “A Christmas with C.S. Lewis”

The Cowan Center for the Arts presents “A Christmas with C.S. Lewis” on Friday, Dec. 3, and Saturday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased at Winchester Antique Mall, Artisan Depot or Breakfast in Cowan.

David Payne gives a stunning portrayal of the famous British author, capturing the essence of the man who created “The Chronicles of Narnia” in a laughter-filled, poignant performance. The material is rated PG-13, not recommended for younger children.

In “A Christmas with C.S. Lewis,” the year is 1963, and the famous author and professor is in his twilight years. A group of American writers have come to Lewis’s home near Oxford to hear him talk about the significant people and events that shaped his life. Payne conveys the oratory and humor that made Lewis one of England’s most famous public speakers.

When British actor David Payne was given a copy of C.S. Lewis’s book, “The Screwtape Letters,” he could not have imagined that some 40 years later he would be gaining a reputation for his portrayals of its famous author. Payne has played Lewis in a number of productions of “Shadowlands,” in his self-penned “Weep for Joy” and in numerous presentations of “An Evening with C.S. Lewis.”

In addition to giving live perfor-

mances, Payne writes and films his own productions. His latest DVDs are “St. Jack & The Dragon,” a touching, hilarious story about C.S. Lewis and his adopted mother, Mrs. Moore; his musical, “Target Practice”; and “A Man Called Jack, A Woman Called Joy,” an on-location version of “An Evening with C.S. Lewis.”

For more information call 691-0722, or visit < www.cowancenterforthearts.org >. Cowan Center for the Arts is located at 303 Montgomery St. in Cowan.

Lynchburg Tour of Homes

The Tour of Homes in Lynchburg takes place on Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For 18 years, Lynchburg’s tour of homes has been a much-anticipated part of the Christmas celebration, and this year’s event will not disappoint. The Green Rose of Raus B&B and cottage, Osborne-McNeil Home, Lynchburg Cottage on the Creek and Wagner-Formosa Home will all be beautifully decorated and awaiting your visit.

Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center or the Moore County Jail Museum. Proceeds from the tour provide for the museum’s continued operation and preservation. For information call (931) 759-4111 or (931) 993-1791 or visit <www.lyncburgtn.com>.

Help Prepare for Lessons and Carols

On Friday, Dec. 3, members of the Sewanee community are invited to join in the Greening of All Saints’ Chapel in preparation for the 51st annual Festival of Lessons and Carols to be held the first weekend in December. Work begins at 9 a.m. All levels of experience are welcomed (and very much needed)! Coffee and pastries are served throughout the morning; a light lunch will be offered at noon.

Ken Taylor of Taylor’s Mercantile will direct the day’s activities. If you would like to make a contribution towards the flowers and poinsettias used during the Festival of Lessons and Carols, either in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one, please contact Virginia Cunningham at the chapel office, 598-1274, or by e-mail <vcunning@sewanee.edu>. These names will be listed in the Sunday morning bulletin on Dec. 5.

River Gallery Hosts Open House

The River Gallery in Chattanooga will host a Day After Thanksgiving Open House on Friday, Nov. 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in conjunction with the Bluff View Art District annual Holiday Open House. The event is open to the public at no charge.

Meet the artists and watch them work. Featured are clay artist Roelna Louw (whose work is pictured) and clay-bead jewelry artist Mary Lynn Portera.

The River Gallery is located on 400 East 2nd Street in downtown Chattanooga. Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m., and by appointment. For information call (423) 265-5033 x5 or visit <www.river-gallery.com>.



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Cave Biology Experts Will Address Cave Biodiversity

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, two experts on cave biology, Steve Samoray and Kirk Zigler, will give a public presentation about the biology of caves in the region. The talk will be held at 5 p.m. in Blackman Auditorium in Woods Labs and is open to the public.

The Cumberland Plateau in southern Tennessee and northern Alabama is home to some of the world’s most biologically diverse cave systems. The presentation will discuss this biodiversity and the threats faced by cave ecosystems.

Samoray is a cave biologist with research and conservation experience in Tennessee, New Mexico and Missouri. He is currently working with the Nature Conservancy of Tennessee’s Cave and Karst program. He will discuss cave biology, with a focus on bats and the challenge they face from the epidemic of White Nose Syndrome. He will also address the practice of “clean caving” for recreational and scientific caving enthusiasts.

Zigler, University biology professor, will discuss the studies that he and his students have been conducting into the evolution of cave animals in our region. These studies combine field work in caves with laboratory studies of evolutionary genetics, and have resulted in several student-led publications and presentations.

Sewanee Chorale Christmas Concert

The Sewanee Chorale will perform a Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. in St. Luke’s Chapel. The community is invited to this free event. Under the direction of Gary Sturgis and Steven Shrader, accompanist, the program will include Benjamin Britten’s “Ceremony of Carols” with harp accompaniment, as well as a host of Christmas carols composed by John Rutter.

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This year's parade theme is "We're Having an Old-fashioned Christmas." Parade participants are asked to line up behind the Smoke House at 4 p.m. For information call the Monteagle Chamber of Commerce at (931) 924-5353.

Cowan December Community Classes

Steve Pearson will give the third part of his presentation on "The Declaration of Independence" Sunday, Dec. 5, at 5 p.m., in the theater of the Cowan Center for the Arts. He will review key points of the Revolutionary War, post-war America and the creation and ratification of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. This program is co-sponsored by the Franklin County Historical Society. Light refreshments will be served, and admission is free.

A Chinese language class for beginners will be taught by Amanda Wu starting on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 10-11:30 a.m. The class meets every Tuesday and Thursday and includes speaking (standard pronunciation and five sound levels), listening, easy conversation and basic writing. The fee is \$60 per person for eight classes. To register or for more information, call Wu, (931) 691-4401, or e-mail <wuu9998@ms74.hinet.net>.

"One Night Stand," an acrylic painting night with Jennifer Redstreak, will be offered on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. Students will create a hand-painted pendant and an earrings set with acrylic on wood. All supplies are included in the fee of \$65, and students do not have to be artists to attend. Space is limited to 12. To register call Redstreak, 636-9898.

Clogging, taught by Virginia Sawyer and Ashlie Wells, begins on Monday, Dec. 6, with the beginners' class from 5 to 6 p.m. and the intermediate class from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$20 for four classes to be paid with registration. Children and adult beginners will be taught the eight basic steps of clogging. The intermediate class is for children and adults who know the basic steps. This is an ongoing class with new students joining monthly. For information call Sawyer, 967-7519.

"Oil Painting like the Masters," taught by Jennifer Redstreak Geary, begins on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2-4 p.m. and meets weekly. The fee is \$50 to be paid with registration. Students will learn the techniques of oil painting as they recreate a favorite painting (selected by the class) of a master artist, like Rembrandt or Vermeer. A supply list is available by e-mailing <redstreak@mac.com> or calling 636-9898.

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Sewanee Dance Instructor and Students to Perform in Nutcracker

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Huntsville's most experienced teachers and directors, Keren Gibb-Hilliard and David Herriott, will once again create the performance that has been a holiday tradition for families in the region. Gibb-Hilliard and Herriott have been a part of Huntsville's Nutcracker since 1969.

Herriott, the University's new dance instructor, says the ballet has "a wonderful cast, including two students from Sewanee—Margaret Wilson, daughter of Larry and Elizabeth Wilson, and Harrison Hartman, son of Eric and Lisa Hartman. Wilson is in the Arabian corps of dancers, and Hartman is one of the boys in the party scene." Herriott will continue to dance the role of Drosselmeyer, for which he won a WINGS award in 2009.

This year's featured guest artist is Jere E. Hunt, who is touring with New York's Pascal Rioult Dance Company. Hunt will dance two roles, the Snow King and the Sugar Plum Cavalier.

Tickets are available at the Alabama Youth Ballet studio, 1405-C Weatherly Plaza SE, and online at <www.HuntsvilleNutcracker.com>. Seating is general admission; ticket prices are \$15

for adults and \$12 for students/seniors/military. For groups of 20 or more, the discount is \$2 on every ticket. For more information call (256) 881-5930.



Senior Activities

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center, located at 5 Ball Park Road, offers activities five mornings a week.

On Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., director Rachel Lynch conducts a 45-minute chair exercise class; on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., there is bingo with prizes for winners; on Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the quilting/sewing group meets; and on Fridays, groups gather to play games, which include bridge, Scrabble and Rook. There is also a Wii sports set up for those interested. All activities are free, and all are welcome to participate. Call 598-0771 if you have questions.

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Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week

Wednesday, Friday-Sunday, Dec. 1, 3-5, at 7:30 p.m.

The American

105 minutes • R • Admission \$3

On the heels of a rough assignment, assassin Jack (George Clooney) declares that his next job will be his last. Dispatched to a small Italian town to await further orders, Jack embarks on a double life that may be more relaxing than is good for him. Although duty will surely call, Jack becomes friends with Father Benedetto (Paolo Bonacelli) and falls for villager Clara (Violante Placido) in this suspense thriller directed by Anton Corbijn. (www.netflix.com)

Cinema Guild Next Week

Thursday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

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The Craft Artists of Southern Tennessee invite everyone to their 14th annual Holiday Studio Tour in Monteagle and Sewanee on Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 5, noon-5 p.m. The tour map with each studio's location is available at www.cast-taca.org; click on the "studio tour" tab.

More than 30 local and regional artists will show their work, ranging from textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery and glass to paintings, cast bronze, metal work and much more!

Local artists who will open their studios to the public for the tour include Barbara Hughes, Bob Askew, Claire Reishman and Merissa Tobler. Two more studios have joined the tour this year: fiber artist Lynne Vogel and ceramics artist Archie Stapleton. Other locations displaying artists' work are the American Legion Hall, Locals Gallery, Shenanigans Gallery, Edgeworth Inn and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School in the Spencer Room and the SAS Art Gallery.

Most of the private studios and the SAS Spencer Room will host several different artists and their work, and the SAS Art Gallery will host the group exhibition "Full CAST 2010."

Light refreshments will be available at many locations. Locals Gallery, owned and operated by Melissa and John Goodson, features artists and craftspeople who live in the Sewanee region. A new sponsor in the tour is the Artisan Depot in Cowan, a 10-minute drive from Sewanee, displaying the work of Franklin County Arts Guild members. Be sure to enjoy the displays at the Monteagle Inn. The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery exhibition features more work from artists participating in the studio tour and works created by SAS faculty and staff. Most works in the SAS exhibition and many in the artists' own studios are for sale.

Bright yellow signs mark the tour route, and maps are available at all tour and sponsor locations.



South Jackson Civic Center Performs "A Nutcracker Fantasy"

The South Jackson Civic Center in Tullahoma announces the 2010 performances of "A Nutcracker Fantasy" on Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children, and may be purchased by contacting the South Jackson Civic Center at (931) 455-5321.

Four of the cast members pictured here (L-R) are Josh Wilson, Josie Davenport, Farrar Jean Ford and Elliot Emadian.

Gallery Installation Explores Space and Place

Sewanee's Carlos and University Art Galleries present Glenn Herbert Davis's "Pale; place into parts," a two-part installation exploring demarcations of space and definitions of place. Opening events will begin on Friday, Dec. 3, at 4:30 p.m. in the Carlos Gallery of the Nabit Art Building with a brief artist's talk and continue in the University Art Gallery at 5:15 p.m. with a performance by the artist. Refreshments will be provided in both galleries.

Everyone is welcome to come to one or both locations to see the work unfold. The installations will be on view from Dec. 3 through Feb. 13, 2011, with the exception of Sewanee's winter break, Dec. 17-Jan. 17.

A "pale" is defined by the Oxford English Dictionary as "a stake, fence or boundary." By extension, a pale is also a domain, a territory or a field of knowledge. To go "beyond the pale" is to violate boundaries, to behave in a way that transgresses acceptable limits. A

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In his work Davis explores "relationships between the individual human body and (contrived) systems." By creating buildings, tools and pieces of furniture that frustrate viewers' expectations about function and use, he seeks to challenge the assumptions that inform our behavior as we respond to our environment.

Davis received a master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfields, Mich., in 2000. He was awarded a 2010 Oklahoma Visual Arts Fellowship from the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition.

The University Art Gallery is located at 68 Georgia Ave. For more information call 598-1223, or visit www.sewanee.edu/gallery. The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building is located at 105 Kennerly Rd. For more information call 598-1870.

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THE UNIVERSITY FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel, both open to the public. Seating is limited and is on a first-come, first-seated basis. The doors open one hour before the beginning of each service.

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center will host its ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR the week of Nov. 29-Dec. 3. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. For information call 598-0771.

THE SEWANEE CHORALE will perform a Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. in St. Luke's Chapel. The community is invited to this free event.

Cowan

HIGHLAND RIM GARDEN CLUB'S "Holiday Magic" flower show will be held on Thursday, Dec. 2, 1-3 p.m., in the Franklin-Pearson House, 108 S Cumberland St. This free event is open to the public.

COWAN CHRISTMAS PARADE — "The Characters of Christmas" begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at Cookie's Corner and proceeds down Cumberland Street to end at Cowan Elementary School. Also visit "Twas the Night Before" Christmas Boutique in Monterey Station, beginning Friday, Dec. 3, with a visit and photos with Santa, cookie decorating for the children and shopping.

The Cowan Center for the Arts presents "A CHRISTMAS WITH C.S. LEWIS" on Friday, Dec. 3, and Saturday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased at Winchester Antique Mall, Artisan Depot or Breakfast in Cowan.

Monteagle

THE LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE will be held in downtown Monteagle on Saturday, Dec. 4, beginning at 5 p.m. Children are invited to visit Mr. and Mrs. Santa at the Harton Park Gazebo after the parade. This year's parade theme is "We're Having an Old-fashioned Christmas." For information call the Monteagle Chamber of Commerce at (931) 924-5353.

Tullahoma

First United Methodist Church, located on 208 West Lauderdale St., Tullahoma, will host the annual "And It Came to Pass" Nativity exhibit Dec. 4-7. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. every day except Sunday, Dec. 5, when the exhibit will be open from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Winchester

THE SOUTHERN TENNESSEE LADIES SOCIETY'S Christmas Bazaar will be held on Wed., Dec. 1, in the Watson-Gamble Room of the Franklin County Country Club, located on 912 Country Club Rd. Shopping starts at 8:45 a.m. Call (931) 434-0513 for information.



Sewanee Operation Noel 2010 Announced

The Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department and FROST (Fund Raising Operational Support Team) announce Sewanee Operation Noel 2010.

Sewanee Operation Noel, formed many years ago by the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) to provide help for families in need, provides food and/or toys during the Christmas season. The SVFD, in conjunction with FROST, organizes the purchasing and distribution of gifts.

Everyone must fill out an application to be eligible, whether you have received from Sewanee Operation Noel before or not. An application will ensure that all the pertinent information is provided so everyone in need may receive. (See application form below.) The deadline for returning applications is Friday, Dec. 10. Only families living in the following areas on top of Sewanee mountain—Sewanee, Midway, Jump-Off and Sherwood Road to the top of Sherwood mountain (not into Sherwood)—are eligible.

If you would like to make a donation of money, nonperishable food items or new toys, please take the items to Fire Chief David Green's office, located in the Sewanee Police Department building, or to Tracy Hall's office in Guerry Hall, room 114.

The gifts will be delivered Christmas Eve morning by the SVFD and FROST members. If you have any questions please call 598-3400.

Sewanee Operation Noel Application

Mail completed application by Friday, Dec. 10, to

Tracie Sherrill, 138 Lake O'Donnell Road, Sewanee, TN 37375

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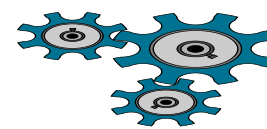
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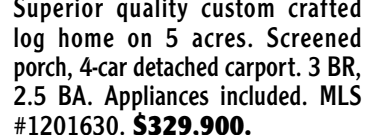
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School Scoop



(Above) Happy Thanksgiving from Mrs. Ezell's third-grade class at Cowan Elementary School. Pictured (L-R) are Amber Faris, Jonas Hill, Clint Williams and Tori Henley. (Below) Sewanee Elementary School's second-grade classes of Courtney Gibson and Kim Casey conducted a unit study on owls. Each student completed a research project on a particular species of owl and shared their information with the class. The students also had a chance to open owl pellets and examine what was inside. SES students pictured here are: (L-R) (front row) Lauren Ostrowski, Lillian Hollway and Caleb Gore; (back row) Calem Knight, Allie Vaughn and Cole Palmertree.



SES ABBA-BABBA Club

Mike Maxon, principal of Sewanee Elementary School, announced that the following students made all As and Bs in the second six-week period, earning ABBA-BABBA Club honors:

Third grade—Aiden Baugh, Chloe Cantrell, Christina Jolly, Damon Marshall, Bryce Moser, Tim Nelson, Zachary Ortiz, Anna Post, Isaac Smith, Polly Thurman and Zoe Wallace; Fourth grade—Kenneth

Dykes, Cian Earle, Mitchell Garner, James Kirschling, Lucy Lancaster, Tommy McCullough, Grace Omohundro, Mariel Rinck, Reagon Rhott, Madeleine Wiedemann and Kelley Williams; Fifth grade—Rachel Alvarez, Brennan Baugh, Sam Green, Sloan Jolly, Emilie LaVoie-Ingram, AJ Mullin, Sam Omohundro, Carly Grace Pate and Liesal Wall.



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SES Honor Rolls Announced

Sewanee Elementary School students were recently honored during assembly for their accomplishments in the second six-week period. Principal Mike Maxon announced that the following students earned First and Second Honor Rolls.

First Honor Roll: Third grade—Lucy Carroll, Sam Cochran, Chloe Fontenelle, Evan Fox, Harrison Hartman, Saje Mangru, Gabriel Pongdee, Aden Rung, Aidan Smith, Tessa Shackelford and Thomas Stapleton; Fourth grade—Katie Butler, Chloe Frith, Megan Griffith, Sophia Hartman, Rachel Hammer and Sidu Nambiar; Fifth grade—Carolyn Bruce, John Grammer, Genevieve Rogers, Ryan Toomey and Kellen Vogelfanger.

Second Honor Roll: Third grade—Cate Bachman, Jack Bailey, Matthew Gilliam, Katie Finn Hurst, Daniel McDonough and Laura Katherine Whitsett; Fourth grade—John Beavers, Zoey Craft, Larson Heitzenrater, Rivers Jenkins, Jack Morris, Emily True and Maggie Vaughn; Fifth grade—Andrew Bachman, Callie Cantrell, Blake Collins, Adrian Edsall, Thomas Goldsmith, Alesha Gray, Lily Jenkins, Amelia Martinez-White, Joseph McDonough and Lyndsey Wall.



What's Cooking at SES?

Monday-Friday, Nov. 29-Dec. 3

LUNCH

MON: Grilled chicken on whole wheat bun, baked potato rounds, fresh grapes; or grilled cheese sack.

TUE: Chili, toasted cheese sandwich on whole wheat bread, fresh raw broccoli with ranch packet, pear half; or grilled cheese or yogurt sack.

WED: Chicken nuggets, creamed sweet potatoes, baked sliced apples, whole wheat biscuit; or baked potato tray or grilled cheese sack.

THU: Sliced pork, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, orange slice, whole wheat roll; or grilled cheese sack or yogurt tray.

FRI: Beef tacos, pinto beans, steamed corn, mixed fruit, whole wheat taco shell; or chef salad or grilled cheese sack.

BREAKFAST

MON: Mini pancakes or cereal.

TUE: Steak biscuit, cereal.

WED: Chicken biscuit, cereal.

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Sewanee Students Partner with Grundy County

University of the South students are taking an active role in their neighboring communities. Involved in both long-running projects and newly created programs, they are dedicated both to preserving ongoing relationships and to engaging new partners. This is especially evident with their work in Grundy County.

In Fall 2005, Sewanee graduate John Canale endowed a leadership and service internship program enabling Sewanee interns to work in local outreach endeavors. This year, three of Sewanee's 10 Canale interns are using their internships to work on projects in Grundy County. The first, Miki Kotevski, C'11, is revitalizing the playground for North Elementary, a project that was initiated by Leisha Meade, C'10, who first went to the school as part of professor Helen Bateman's psychology course, "Healthy Body, Healthy Minds." Kotevski has collaborated with Home Depot, Builder's Supply and Greeter's Lumber to collect donations for the project. He recently landscaped the playground, built and placed benches, and has begun raising funds for a new swing set.

The second Canale intern, Carrie Ryan, C'12, has continued the work of previous Canale intern Chris Vaughn, C'09, at Grundy County High School with an after-school tutoring program. "Study Skills" began with three or four student volunteers tutoring two times a week, and has grown to 28 students taking trips twice a week to tutor, on average, 18 Grundy students.

The third Canale working in Grundy is Emily Nicholson, C'11, who continues the work of Julie Wilson, C'09, and Annie Maselli, C'10. Nicholson works with Grundy County High School seniors on college, scholarship and financial aid applications. Next semester she will be working with juniors on college searches and career path development.

The sorority Alpha Delta Theta (ADT) is working with the Appalachian Women's Guild (AWG) in Tracy City for the third consecutive year. ADT continues the work of Canale interns Erin Smyth, C'10, and Britany Roper, C'09, to improve the old building in which the AWG operates. Lexi Namer, C'10, a Vista volunteer last summer, collected donated computers to set up a computer skills class at the AWG for local citizens.

Nathan Bowman, C'12, is currently leading the computer skills classes at the AWG as the service component for his philosophy 101 course taught by professor Jim Peterman. The sorority PKE is also active in Grundy County, working with Housing Sewanee to build a handicapped-accessible bathroom for a family in Flat Branch.

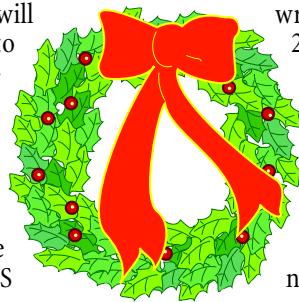
For the first time in a number of years, Sewanee students spent their fall break on an outreach trip in Grundy County. Students stayed at Mountain T.O.P. ministries, a nonprofit outreach organization that works with the Cumberland community on housing projects, and spent

four days exploring the wonders that Grundy has to offer. They worked on construction at the AWG, furthering projects of ADT. They also visited S Double A Ranch, an equine therapy program for children who have lived through traumatic experiences. The highlight for many of the students was the time they spent at the Highlander Folk School, a little-known historic gem on the fringes of Grundy County. Students were able to explore the building where the folk school taught civil rights philosophies and played host to Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr., among other leaders in the movement.

SAS Wreath Sale to Benefit Amazing Grace Orphanage

Sixth-graders at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will hold their annual Christmas balsam wreath sale.

This year the students will be selling wreaths to help with several different outreach projects, including continued support of three students at Amazing Grace Orphanage in Uganda. This will be the fifth year that SAS students have been sponsors in this program. The deadline to place an order is Dec. 1.



As always, these sweet-smelling balsam wreaths are shipped fresh from the woods of Maine. The wreaths measure at least 22 inches and come with a big red bow, six pinecones, and several sprigs of red berries. The cost is \$22. The wreaths will arrive in early December and purchasers will be notified as soon as the wreaths arrive.

To order wreaths, contact any St. Andrew's-Sewanee sixth-grade student or SAS teacher Cindy Potter at (931) 968-0210, ext. 3115 or <cpotter@sasweb.org>. The wreaths can be paid for when you order them or on pickup.



SES BUG Club

These Sewanee Elementary School students brought up grades (BUG) this six weeks, without letting any go down!

Third grade—Jack Bailey, Chloe Cantroll, Lucy Carroll, Sam Cochran, Matthew Gilliam, Harrison Hartman, Katie Finn Hurst, Tim Nelson, Zachary Ortiz, Anna Post, Aden Rung, Isaac Smith and Thomas Stapleton; Fourth grade—Chloe Frith, Rachel Hammer, Grace Ommohundro, Reagan Rhoton, Shelby Smartt, Jasmine Stafford and Emily True; and Fifth grade—Alexis Barnes, John Grammer, Jacob Hanson, Nicholas Jensen, Joseph McDonough, AJ Mullin, Ryan Toomey and Aria Tucker.

Book Character Event at SES

On Friday, Nov. 19, books came alive at Sewanee Elementary School. Teachers and students attended school dressed as their favorite book characters. Pictured is Michael Pongdee dressed as "the Man in the Yellow Hat" from the Curious George children's book series, pictured with Stripes the Tiger.

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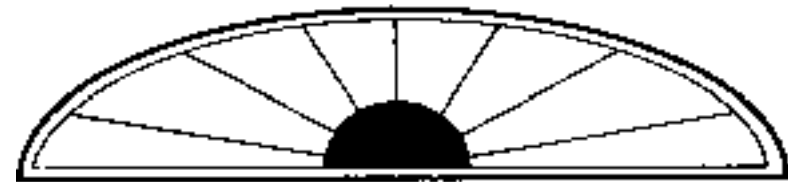


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he saw the potential for material in Roosevelt's dynamic character.

Segueing deftly from autobiography into his Roosevelt persona, Wiegand donned a watch-pocket vest, jacket and black top hat. He said he particularly enjoys sharing Roosevelt's story with high school students because he stresses how Roosevelt was an asthmatic, sickly child who lost his father during his college years and whose mother and wife died on the same day, in the same house, from wholly unrelated causes.

Roosevelt rose above his hardships to become a robust, 5-ft. 8-inch, 220-lb. outdoorsman and powerful political icon. Appropriately, Wiegand's height and weight are virtually identical to Roosevelt's at the time he served as president of the United States. Wiegand recounted the story of Roosevelt on a hunting expedition, refusing to shoot an injured bear, an incident that prompted a political cartoon and Roosevelt's being asked by a toy manufacturer to name a stuffed toy bear after him. Roosevelt agreed, and so the "teddy bear" came into existence. Wiegand presented Civic Association rising President Theresa Shackelford with a teddy bear in commemoration of the evening.

Duncan said that acupuncturist David Tharp will be the guest speaker at the February Civic Association meeting. The date of the meeting will be announced in the Messenger after the first of the year. Duncan asked for volunteers to serve on a committee to select the Community Service Award recipient for 2011. Interested persons should contact Theresa Shackelford at 598-0422.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

Huntland Defeats SES in Girls' Basketball

The Sewanee Elementary School girls' basketball team took on an aggressive Huntland team in elementary basketball action on Nov. 18. The Lady Tigers scored at the tip-off and held the Huntland team scoreless a short time. However, Huntland unleashed a full-court press and went up 17-2 at the half.

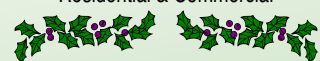
Third-grader Tessa Shackelford stepped up to run the offense for the Lady Tigers. Callie Cantrell had an impressive game, raking the boards for rebounds. Errant passing and making two of 14 from the charity stripe did not help the Lady Tigers. The team finally settled into a groove in the last of the second half, and put six more points on the board. Huntland went on to win, 25-8.

Emilie LaVoie-Ingram and Kate Butler scored three each, and Blake Collins got a basket. The Lady Tigers will play conference leader Clark Memorial on Dec. 2 at 4:30 p.m. in Cowan Elementary School.

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Sewanee Men's Basketball Report

The Sewanee men's basketball team opened their season on Nov. 17 with a 60-52 win over visiting Covenant College. On Nov. 20, the Tigers lost 67-60 to the Webster Gorloks.

Against Covenant, sophomore Lewis Affronti paced the Tigers with 15 points, all from behind the 3-point arc, as Sewanee put on a solid performance from the free-throw line to put the Scots away.

Affronti led all scorers with his 15 points. Callum Sears led the Scots with 13. Matt Cowan and Sam Martin both picked up nine points for the Tigers, while Trent Williams and Valentino Bryant knocked in eight apiece. Tony Marelle tallied six points, all of which came on free throws.

Freshman Anvil Nelson led the Tigers in rebounding, picking up eight in the paint, while Tyler Brown also added eight.

Marelle paced the Tigers with four assists, while he and Cowan both picked up two steals. As a team, the Tigers shot just 29.6 percent from the field and were 10-37 from beyond the 3-point line. Sewanee shot an impressive 75 percent from the charity stripe, connecting on 18 of 24 free throws on the night.

In the battle with Webster, the Tigers shot 40 percent from the field, going 22 of 55, including eight of 31 from beyond the 3-point arc. Sewanee

turned the ball over 18 times, while forcing the Gorloks into 13 turnovers of their own. Webster managed to get 26 points off of turnovers though, while Sewanee managed only 10. The Tiger bench was very strong for the visitors, racking up 29 points, while the Webster bench contributed just 11. The Tigers went eight for nine from the charity stripe but were out-rebounded by the Gorloks, 42-7.



Lewis Affronti scores a 3-point shot in the Nov. 17 win over Covenant College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Dani Kabbes scored 35 of Sewanee's 100 points in their Nov. 17 win over Covenant College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Soccer Players Honored

Five Sewanee soccer players were honored by the SCAC on Nov. 18 with spots on the All-SCAC First and Second Teams. Senior captains Kate Willingham and Fritsl Butler were both selected to the All-SCAC First Team, while juniors Layne Ezzell and Faith Spencer and sophomore Bess Goodman were honored with spots on the All-SCAC Second Team.

Butler is a midfielder from Chattanooga. Willingham, of Atlanta, is the defensive anchor for the Tiger team. Ezzell, of New Orleans, is a midfielder. Spencer, of New York City, plays forward. Goodman is a sophomore forward from Greensboro, N.C.

Head Coach Patrick Johnston said, "This is a great showing for Sewanee. I am very happy for these young ladies. They are all deserving."



First-place winner Tyler Cooney crosses the finish line in the Nov. 20 Turkey Trot for Blue Monarch. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Reindeer Run 5k Race/Walk Set

The cross country teams of Franklin County's North and South Middle Schools will host a "Reindeer Run" 5k race/walk on Saturday, Dec. 11. Proceeds from the 5k will benefit the cross country athletic program. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the race start time at 8:30 a.m. in front of San Miguel Coffee Co. on South Jefferson Street in Winchester.

Awards will follow at approximately 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration is \$15 if payment is received before Dec. 1. After that date and on the day of the event, registration is \$20. Only pre-registered runners are guaranteed a T-shirt and a goody bag. Medals will be given for first finisher in five age groups.

Registration forms are available at various businesses in Winchester and can also be printed from the North Middle School home page on the Franklin County Schools website at <www.fcstn.net> or can be picked up at North Middle School. For information contact Adrienne Cowan at North Middle School at (931) 967-5323 or e-mail <adrienne.cowan@fcstn.net>.

HOME GAMES THIS WEEK

Thursday, Dec. 2

4:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball

v Clark Memorial

5:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball

v Clark Memorial



The 2010-11 St. Andrew's-Sewanee School girls' varsity basketball team is pictured (L-R): Michiah Posey, Madison Culpepper, Kelly Hsu, Allison Ridley (captain), Nikki Johnston, Nora Krahnfeld, Jenna Burris, Sadie Shackelford (captain), Elizabeth Gabaud, Courtney Clark, Michaela Shackelford and Katelyn Howard.

SAS Girls' Basketball Team Tops Lookout Valley, Falls to Ridgeland

On Nov. 16, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Lady Mountain Lions traveled to Lookout Valley High School for the season opening TSSAA Hall of Fame contest, overtaking the Lady Yellow Jackets, 43-19. On Nov. 18, in their first home game, the SAS team lost to Ridgeland, 59-67.

Against Lookout Valley, all nine SAS players contributed to the win with excellent on-the-court hustle and defensive intensity. The Yellow Jackets were taken back by the full-court and half-court defense the Lady Lions exhibited. SAS recorded 13 steals and over 33 rebounds. Junior Allyson Ridley scored 18 points, followed by freshman Jenna Burris with 12. Junior Sadie Shackelford knocked

down two huge 3-pointers that were Yellow Jacket backbreakers! Sophomore Nikki Johnston finished with four, and freshman Katelyn Howard scored three points.

The Lady Mountain Lions took an early lead against Ridgeland with intensive defensive pressure causing turnovers and converting those steals into baskets. The size of the post play from Ridgeland proved to be too much down the stretch, as the Panthers pulled away for the win.

SAS scorers included Sadie Shackelford with 10 points, Ridley with 20, Micheala Shackelford with 13 (three 3-pointers), Nora Krahnfeld with 10, Howard with three, Johnston with two and Madison Culpepper with one.

SAS Varsity Boys Win One, Lose One

On Nov. 16, the Saint Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' varsity basketball team lost to Lookout Valley in the season opener, 32-57. Sophomore Alex Tinsley led the Mountain Lions with 11 rebounds and eight points. Senior Tilghman Myers and junior Jonathan Jones added seven points each. Junior Sam Howick pulled down eight rebounds and added five points. Junior Kendell Kinslow added three points and six rebounds, and senior Justin Thomas had two points and four rebounds.

The SAS team won their home opener against Richard Hardy Memorial School on Nov. 18, 35-63. The Mountain Lions came out with good intensity, outscoring their opponent in the first quarter, 5-27. SAS was led by John Fisher's 27 points, 11 steals and 10 rebounds, pulling off the triple triple. Myers added 11 points and three steals; Kinslow had seven points and five rebounds; Jones had five points and seven rebounds; Josh Owens had five points; Tinsley had four points and four rebounds; and Howick had four points and five rebounds.

SAS MS Girls' Team Defeated by Webb School

On Nov. 17, a close basketball game between the St. Andrew's-Sewanee and Webb middle school girls' basketball teams came down to the last seconds of the game, as the SAS Lady Mountain Lions were down by one point with the last possession. The final score was 18-17 in favor of Webb School.

The Mountain Lions showed great heart as they came back from an 11-point deficit going into the fourth quarter. SAS's Isabel Butler scored eight points in the fourth quarter with two 3-point shots. Butler's team-high score of 10 was followed by Mason Goodson with five points and Diana Rinck with two points.

U-12 Boy's Soccer Team Plays in Alabama Tourney

Sewanee's U-12 AYSO boys soccer team was invited to the Alabama state tournament this past week to play against the top four teams in AYSO areas 5C and 5F. These two areas cover multiple leagues in southern Tennessee and northern Alabama, and the tournament was held in Huntsville.

In the first game against Hartselle, Ala., Sewanee fell behind on an early goal, but stormed back to win 5-1. Blaise Zeitler, Sam Smith, AJ Mullin and Andrew Bachman all scored for the Sewanee side. As usual, Zachary Taylor played a nice game in goal, while Draven Tate, Joseph McDonough, Kellen Vogelfanger and Noah Huber-Feely played strongly on defense.

In the second game, Sewanee played the region 5C champion, Sand Rock, Ala., and lost 4-0. Jacob Hanson played a fantastic game at midfield against the eventual champions from Sand Rock.

On Sunday, Sewanee played the region 5F champion from Cullman, Ala., and won an exciting game, 3-2, to clinch second place in the tournament. Smith and Zeitler scored for Sewanee, while Dan McNair controlled midfield play throughout the game. Elliott Duncan played a strong game at forward and made some key passes. Sewanee finished the year at 12-3 and with the highest ranking in regional tournament play in team history.

Overtime with Coach Shack

By John Shackelford

My college tennis coach used to remind us often that the most certain thing in life was change. Yet I often come back to the story of the scorpion and the tortoise. The scorpion comes to the edge of the Rio Grande and realizes he can go no further. After asking the tortoise for a ride across, he is told that it would be foolish. The tortoise tells him that if he allows him on his back he will surely be bitten. "No, no," says the scorpion. "If I bite you we will both drown." So the tortoise agrees, and they head across the river. Halfway into the swim the scorpion strikes, and as they begin to go down, the tortoise asks, "Why?" "Because I am a scorpion" is the only reply.

Coaches are in the business of change. We fix backhands, poor free throws, blocking assignments and stride lengths. We hope for change that will translate into success. That seems to make perfect sense, but somehow we all have a level of resistance to change. It is hard to leave your comfort zone and try the unknown. A player who is having a certain degree of success and is promised even more by staying the course will often continue to beat against the wall without much success. What is required is the ability to risk taking a step backward and finding a new path around the river to get where we want.

We face a divide these days between those who want change and those who resist. Coaches know that they must bring their locker room together and develop team chemistry among different types of athletes that creates an atmosphere of willingness to move in the same direction. Interestingly, like the scorpion, we rarely are the ones to change. It's the landscape we face, the opponents moving toward us, the speed of the game that is continually in motion. Try as we may, we cannot hold back the tide. (That is not a reference to the boys in crimson.) That sapling that bends as the wind blows is still standing when the mighty oak falls. My college roommate was a Marine who used to quote General George Patton. "Flexibility is the key to success in the battlefield. Improvise, adapt and overcome."

For athletes to become more successful they must accept that responsibility—adapting to the needs at hand, risking failure for a greater reward. As the playing field around us becomes seemingly more complex, know that it is much easier to cross that river by sharing the ride.

Seniors Earn Field Hockey Honors

Sewanee seniors Caroline Carlin of Gladwyne, Pa., and Caitlin McNaughton of Middelburg, Va., were named to the 2010 Longstreth/NFCHA Division III Great Lakes All-Region Field Hockey Team on Nov. 18. The two seniors were also recognized recently with All-SCAC Field Hockey honors.

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Nature Notes

Wild Turkey Behavior

During late summer and fall, Turkey Gobblers are able to gather without fighting each other. Five adult males have been eating acorns, berries, nuts and grass seed in **Harry and Jean Yeatman's** pasture for two months. They have big black beards hanging from their chests



and will not establish territories of dominance by fighting each other until spring. They will then fight each other for the females. Jean and Harry witnessed one of these battles a few years ago, and will be looking for the conflicts this coming spring. These fights are described here. First, two males approach each other, chest to chest (top, left). They then lock bills and wrestle with entwined necks, with bills still "locked" together (below, right). A third gobbler will frequently come up to the fighting pair to take on the victor of the two contestants. Pictured is a pair of Rio Grande Turkeys, a subspecies which shows much white in the tail base and rump, but otherwise resembles our Eastern Turkeys.



Incidentally, some old females of all subspecies of turkeys sometimes have a skinny black beard on the chest. John James Audubon painted a female with a skinny beard leading a flock of her babies. Young turkeys with small beards and small spurs are called "Jakes" by the hunters, who prefer older males with very long, heavy black beards. Turkeys are fun to watch, and are good flyers over lakes, trees and grassy pastures. Their gizzards are so muscular that they can crack hickory nuts that they have swallowed. This ability has been proven by experiments of feeding turkeys these hard nuts and then opening the gizzards of these birds.



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Rotary Club Christmas Tree Fund-Raiser Donates Norway Spruce to MES

With the annual Christmas tree fund-raiser in full swing, the Monteagle Rotary Club has donated a holiday tree to the Monteagle Elementary School. Helping display the tree and picking a location to plant

the balled-and-burlapped evergreen were (L-R) Principal Janet Layne, Monteagle Mayor Marilyn Campbell Nixon, Rotary Club President Ron Buffington and Project Chairman Robert Askew. Also pictured are Monteagle's fifth-graders who, with their teachers Beth Myers and Vicki Shook, supported the effort.

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by Debbie Gamache,
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EVENTS

Today, Nov. 24

Deer Pre-cull, sunrise-sunset except 10-2
COL, SoftI, FC Schools, MES T'giving Break,
Messenger publishes one day early
5:30 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
7:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

Thursday, Nov. 25

Thanksgiving Day
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
6:00 pm Buddhist sitting grp, St Augustines
6:30 pm NA, Otey
7:30 pm Young People AA, St James

Friday, Nov. 26

Deer Pre-cull, sunrise-sunset except 10-2
7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle
12:00 pm Men Bible study, Otey
12:00 pm MESSENGER display adv dline
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday, Nov. 27

Deer Pre-cull, sunrise-sunset except 10-2
8:00 am Tai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Ctr
10:30 am Mntop Tumbler, Sew Cmty Ctr,
beginners, till 11:30
11:30 am Mntop Tumbler, Sew Cmty Ctr,
intermediate, till 12:30
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Sunday, Nov. 28

Deer Pre-cull, sunrise-sunset except 10 to 2
4:00 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
4:00 pm Women Bible study, Otey
6:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

Monday, Nov. 29

Sewanee Sr Cit Bazaar, thru 12/3, 8:30 to 2
8:30 am Body Recall, Sew Cmty Ctr
5:00 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall
5:15 pm 12-step Meditation mtg, Stillpoint
5:30 pm Univ Jazz Ensemble conc, McClurg
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, Nov. 30

8:30 am Yoga w/Carolyn, Sew Cmty Ctr
9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sew



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10:30 am Tai Chi w/Kat, Sew Cmty Ctr
4:00 pm Centering prayer, St Marys, till 5:30
5:00 pm Cave biology talk, Samoray/Zigler,
Blackman Aud
5:00 pm SUD Bd of Comm mtg, Utility ofc
6:00 pm Martial Arts w/Raven, Sew Cmty Ctr
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall
7:30 pm Univ Orch All-Amer conc, Guerry

Wednesday, Dec. 1

SAS wreath order deadline
9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
10:00 am Sewing/quilting grp, Sr Cit Ctr
5:30 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
7:00 pm Catechumenate, Bairnwick Wom Ctr
7:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

Thursday, Dec. 2

Thurmond Lib Book Sale, thru 12/3, 10 to 4
8:30 am Body Recall, Sew Cmty Ctr
9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
12:30 pm EPF, Otey
6:00 pm Buddhist sitting grp, St Augustines
6:00 pm Martial Arts w/Raven, Sew Cmty Ctr
6:30 pm NA, Otey
7:30 pm Young People AA, St James

CHURCH SERVICES

This Evening, Nov. 24

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

Thursday, Nov. 25

Thanksgiving Day
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
9:00 am Holy Eucharist, St Marys
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys

Friday, Nov. 26

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys

Saturday, Nov. 27

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St Marys

Sunday, Nov. 28

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

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10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

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 Advent Wreath-Making
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, Nov. 29

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Tuesday, Nov. 30

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
3:00 pm CAC Sort/pack groceries, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Wednesday, Dec. 1

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
11:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
5:00 pm Rite III HE, Healing, St James
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Thursday, Dec. 2

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys
5:45 pm Community evening HE, COTA



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