

# The Sewanee Mountain

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#### A Snowy Week on the Mountain



Jessica, Eli and Stella Wilson, with Toto. Photo by Christi Teasley

#### Schools Close and Roads Dangerous

A huge snowstorm that swept across the South dropped as much as 10" of snow on the Mountain on Sunday night and Monday morning. Freezing temperatures and continued snow showers throughout the week shut down much of our community. Area public schools closed on Monday and never reopened, but plan to be in session again on Tuesday after the MLK holiday. Safety officials encouraged people to stay off the roads, especially after the munity has held an inspirational Franklin County road department ran out of salt to clear passageways.

Event organizers canceled lectures and meetings. Among them, the Academy for Lifelong Learning canceled this week's lecture and lunch, and the Paula Ford opening reception at the Artisan Depot has been postponed. Look to next week's Messenger for announcements of new times and dates for many events.

Through it all, everyone had fun sledding, making snow ice cream (with a recipe courtesy of the Sewanee Police Department) and building snow people. See more snow photos on pages 3, 5, 8 and 10, and (barring technical difficulties) watch a slideshow of winter pictures on our website < sewaneemessenger. com>.

#### **MLK Celebration** Features Music, Dance and Song

The annual Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration will be at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 17, in the Bishop's Common Hearth Room. The multicultural, multi-generational fête begins with a potluck buffet, followed by music, song, dance and recitations honoring the life of King.

Scott Bates will talk about Highlander Folk School's role in shaping civil rights leaders in the 1950s. Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr. were among the civil rights leaders who attended Highlander, then located in Monteagle. Founded in 1932 to educate union workers who showed promise as labor leaders, Highlander Folk School ultimately shifted its emphasis to aiding southern rural people, especially African-Americans in their struggle for racial equality. A retired University of the South professor, Bates has been a longtime Highlander advocate and met King during one of King's early visits to Highlander.

Student talent will highlight the performance segment of the program, featuring interpretive dancers and the gospel choir Sewanee Praise. La'Toyia Slay, president of the African-American Alliance, will emcee the festivities. The evening will culminate in a group sing-along.

For 26 years, the Sewanee comcommemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. This year's event is jointly sponsored by the African-American Alliance, the University's outreach office and the office of multi-cultural affairs, the CCJP and the Franklin County NAACP. For more information, contact CCJP director Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or <sllytle@blo



First-grade students in Barbara King's classroom at Sewanee Elementary School work at one of the new computer micro-labs set up in every classroom across Franklin County with funds from the federal "Race to the Top" program.

#### "Race to the Top" Money Reaches **Classrooms Across the County**

A laptop for every teacher, a digital projector in every room and a fivecomputer micro-lab in every classroom. At Sewanee Elementary School, these are the new, direct results from Franklin County's focus on technology in its first year of the Race to the Top federal grant.

In March 2010, the Department of Education selected two states, Tennessee and Delaware, to receive funds for comprehensive school reform over the next four years. As a part of this grant, each system received money based on its student population. Franklin County received a total of \$954,500 to be spent over the next four years. During the first year, the main focus has been on technology.

By December, every classroom in the county was supplied with a laptop, projector, document camera and cart.

Through the efforts of the PTO at Sewanee Elementary School, many of the classrooms already had these items, but now all teachers have the laptopprojector-camera-cart technology. At SES, the county also had funds to ensure that each classroom has a computer area with five monitors, headsets and

SES principal Mike Maxon said that the county has done a terrific job of outfitting every classroom to be as technologically advanced as possible. "All our 13 core teachers, as well as the instructors in art, music and PE, have the technology they need to teach in the 21st century," Maxon said. "The next step is for the county to bring in professionals to do training and help us use these tools to their fullest."

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#### Author and Journalist Meacham Speaks at SAS

Pulitzer-prize winning author Ion Meacham will be the speaker for the 18th annual Bishop Reynolds Forum at 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 23, at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. The presentation and reception will be held in McCrory Hall and are free and open to the public. The Bishop Reynolds Forum is brought to the school through an endowment established in memory of The Rt. Rev. George Reynolds, the late Bishop of Tennessee.

Meacham, one of America's most distinguished journalists, is the former editor of Newsweek magazine, author of "American Lion" and "Franklin and Winston," and co-anchors the PBS program "Need to Know." Known as an and other financial institutions. with a daylong reading of King's eloquent speaker with a depth of knowledge about history, politics and religion, Meacham offers an understanding Franklin County public schools will of complex issues and events and how they impact our lives.

In May 2010, Meacham began co-anchoring PBS's "Need To Know," a weekly primetime news and public affairs program covering the economy, politics, the environment and energy, health, national security and culture. As executive vice president and executive editor at the Random House Publishing Group, Meacham focuses on acquiring works of history, religion and biography and advising on a broad array of publishing opportunities, including digital initiatives.

After serving as managing editor of Newsweek for eight years, Meacham was responsible for all day-to-day editorial operations of the magazine as editor from October 2006 until September 2010. The New York Times called him "one of the most influential editors in the news magazine business." The New York Observer described him

#### **MLK Closings**

The birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. is celebrated on the third Monday of January, which this year is Jan. 17. All federal, state and county offices, including the post office, will be closed, as will schools, banks Luther King Jr. on Monday, Jan. 17, be closed.

The offices of the University of the South and St. Andrew's-Sewanee will be open, and classes will be held.

The Fowler Center will be open 6 a.m.–11 p.m.; duPont Library will be open 8 a.m.–11 p.m., with regular hours (7:45 a.m.–1 a.m.) resuming on Jan. 18.

#### **MLK Tribute** at Seminary

The School of Theology will pay special tribute to the Rev. Dr. Martin writings and speeches. The readings will take place at the Chapel of the Apostles on the seminary grounds at 9-11 a.m. and then again from 2-5 p.m. Seminarians and faculty will read in 30-minute rotations.

There will also be a noon Eucharist that day. The Very Rev. Rob Wright, rector of St. Paul's in the Diocese of Atlanta, will be the preacher.

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Jon Meacham to speak at Bishop Reynolds Forum at SAS on Jan. 23.

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**GOOD TRAFFIC CHANGE** To The Editor:

Just got very good news from the Sewanee Community e-mail about changing the traffic light at University and Georgia to flashing. That is a very good first step and I hope the community supports this to make it and similar changes permanent.

Dick and Camille McClure Sewanee

#### **COUNTY ISSUES 2010-11** To the Editor:

Probably the issues that most concern Franklin County voters are finance, schools and proposed rock quarries. In regard to finance, the current county budget (2010) of \$68.5 million earmarks \$45 million for schools and \$10 million to pay off the existing debt. The fiscal future does not look all that bright. As noted, we made some unwise tax deductions previously, and we are now drawing upon the fund balance (tax balance funds not as yet dedicated) to meet current expenses, a practice which cannot continue indefinitely.

Under the "maintenance of effort" program mandated by the state, the county cannot or should not reduce its previous commitment to education. Unfortunately the county has not been achieving this required level of support, with the result that we are currently \$568,000 in arrears. What this means is that the Board of Education could someday say to the County Commission: "Please meet your fiscal obligation." The board has been very cooperative thus far.

Fortunately Tennessee landed in the Top Ten national subsidy competition, and funds available for this county are now being used to buy equipment for the schools. In the future, we will have to look for additional funding sources. Also, in 2012 property tax reappraisals will arrive. Another big issue is the rock quarry. In the past, Tinsley Paving has sought to open a limestone quarry off of the Greenhaw Road. In pursuit of this, the company has even asked other municipalities to annex land for the quarry. These efforts have been totally rejected, in particular by the Franklin County Commission.

If you have questions or comments please do get in contact with us. Also, excellent financial information is available from Andrea Smith, Franklin County financial director.

Johnny Hughes Arthur J. Knoll County Commissioners

#### AN APPRECIATION OF MS. IAN To the Editor:

During Jan Drake-Lowther's last visit to Sewanee, we sat in my living room and talked at length about sustainability, leadership, Costa Rica, friendship and family. After she left, my nine-year-old daughter, Sophia, declared, "She is an enthusiastic woman! Everything she talked about was 'Fantastic'!" My response was, "Ms. Jan is fantastic, and that is only one of the reasons that we love her. She is, also, so easy to love."

I recently spoke to her son on the phone. He reported that Jan spent the winter solstice with him and her grandchildren and then traveled to Florida to be with her daughter, Hannah, and her other grandchildren for Christmas and New Year's. On New Year's Day, Jan was having some physical distress and eventually went to the hospital. Rehydration at the hospital soothed her markedly and she chatted cheerfully with Hannah and Michi about the festivities of the night before and Michi's upcoming travel plans. After a medical evaluation and a CT scan, the doctor came to her room and solemnly said, "Jan, this is very serious." In that moment and without hesitation, Jan closed her eyes and passed away. Hannah was with her, as was Michi. She was with family, and she had spent the last two weeks doing what she loved. She was never one to postpone what needed to be done today.

Per her wishes, her body will be cremated. Half of her ashes will be buried next to her husband, David, in West Virginia; the remaining ashes will be buried on the family farm in Monteverde. Jan wanted all memorial gifts to go to the Cloud Forest School Foundation at P.O. Box 3223, Sewanee, TN 37375. (In fact, she would want you to send a check today.) There will also be a service at All Saints' Chapel after the semester begins.

Jan started her worked at Sewanee in August of 1992, and she retired at the end of the academic term in 2008. She was a lively blend of Mary Poppins and Jacques Cousteau. She lived in Courts and Tuckaway Halls and served as a hostess to anyone newinspire the outreach office to partner with the Cloud Forest School, and she was an avid environmentalist long before the movement was popular. She balanced youthfulness, sincerity and grace through an intense, loving presence. She was, as my daughter would say, "Fantastic." She will be missed dearly.

*University Dean of Students* 

#### **Community Center Potluck**

Please come to the Fourth Annual Sewanee Community Center Membership Potluck from 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 22. Main dishes, includng vegetarian options, and beverages will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert. We can't wait to see you!

#### Lease Committee Reminders

The next meeting of the Lease Committee will be on Wednesday,

The University recommends that leaseholders hire contractors who comply with the state of Tennessee's laws for licensing and insurance. It is the leaseholder's responsibility to confirm that a contractor meets the state of Tennessee's requirements. The University assumes no responsibility or liability for the work performed on leasehold property.

A county building permit is reuired for structures with roofs. Please contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning Office at 967-981 for information.

The University must consent to deeds of trust that secure mortgages against leasehold property. If you are interested in obtaining a loan against your leasehold, it is important to get the lease office involved early on in the process. Failure to do so can result in a delay in the loan process. Loans also include equity loans, lines of credit and refinances.

Current policies, meeting dates and other leasehold information are available online at <www.sewanee. edu/leases> or by calling 598-1998.

#### **Traffic Signal** Change

The traffic signal at the corner of University and Georgia avenues will now operate as a flashing signal for at least the next few weeks, for both safety and environmental reasons. faculty, staff or student. She helped Please take note of the change as you drive on campus in the coming

The most pressing reason for the change was to prevent cars from stopping quickly on streets that might be slick following recent snowstorms. a fair and just lease policy and to The change will be discussed at the February meeting of the Community Council. Other factors in making the Eric Hartman signal modification include reduced traffic and improved lines of sight the Fourth of July festivities for more along University Avenue since the than 20 years. light was installed and reduced fuel consumption and improved air quality with a flashing signal.

The signal will flash yellow (caution) on University Avenue and flash red (stop) on Georgia Avenue. All other traffic rules still apply.

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#### Curbside **Recycling Next Friday**

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Next Friday, Jan. 21, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

#### Sewanee Leaseholders Annual Meeting Next Month

The annual meeting of the Sewanee Leaseholders will be at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Sewanee Senior Center on Ball Park Road. All commercial and residential leaseholders are invited to attend. Among the items for the meeting will be the election of officers and board members.

The mission of the Sewanee Leaseholders Inc. is to promote the interests of the leaseholders who hold leases with the University, to assist the University in arriving at provide an outlet for expression of concerns that disturb the amity of the community. Among its activities, the Sewanee Leaseholders has sponsored



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Marguerite Kondrake (left) and Geoffrey Canada (above) will receive honorary degrees on Jan. 25.

#### **Convocation Events to Focus on Rural Poverty**

Opening convocation for the Easter semester at the University of the South will begin at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 25, in All Saints' Chapel on the University campus. Honorary degrees will be presented to Geoffrey Canada, president and CEO of the Harlem Children's Zone, and Marguerite W. Kondracke, president and CEO of America's Promise Alliance. Canada will deliver the convocation address.

In conjunction with recognizing the remarkable accomplishments of these individuals, the University plans to use this occasion to explore with regional education, health and social services leaders those methods and programs that might be transferable to issues of rural poverty in southern middle Tennessee. Area students, educators and administrators are invited to join the Sewanee community for a showing and discussion of the documentary "Waiting for Superman" Thursday, Jan. 20, as well as a panel discussion following the convocation on Jan. 25.

The purpose of these conversations and related activities will be to engage both the university and the wider community in envisioning new models of support for the families and young people of the area.

Students in the education program at Sewanee worked last semester in 13 different school systems. In spring 2010, college students were serving 5,000 area schoolchildren in a semester as teaching assistants, tutors, mentors and in after-school programs. Community engagement classes and work-study put even more students into the community.

Geoffrey Canada is a social activist and educator who has dedicated his life to helping at-risk children and families secure educational and economic opportunities. Since 1990, he has been CEO and president of Harlem Children's Zone in Harlem, New York, which the New York Times called "one of the most ambitious social experiments of our time." In 1997, the agency launched the for Justice and Peace (CCJP) award Harlem Children's Zone Project, which targets a specific geographic area in central Harlem with a comprehensive range of educational, social and medical services. Canada is prominently featured in "Waiting for Superman," and has area. The deadline for nominations received numerous awards during his career. In 2005 U.S. News and World Report magazine named him one of "America's Best Leaders."

Marguerite Kondracke has served as CEO and president of America's Promise Alliance since 2004. America's Promise was founded in 1997 by Colin Powell to make children and youth a national priority, mobilizing Americans to fulfill five promises for young people: caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, an effective education and opportunities to help others. America's Promise is focused on addressing the nation's high school dropout crisis. Prior to joining the Alliance, Kondracke served as special assistant to U.S. Sen. Lamar Alexander as well as staff director for the Senate subcommittee on children and families. Previously, she was co-founder and CEO of Bright Horizons Family Solutions, the nation's largest provider of employersponsored childcare.

For more information about these events, go to <www.sewanee.edu>.

**Fowler Center** 

Hours

are as follows: Friday, Jan. 14, 6

a.m.-10:45 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 15, 9

a.m.-10:45 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 16, 11

a.m.-4 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 17, regular

hours resume, 6 a.m.–11 p.m.

The Fowler Center building hours

#### Zumba Classes

Zumba Classes will be offered at the Sewanee Community Center on Mondays at 3:30 p.m. and on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. The hour-long classes, taught by Wendy Wilson and Millie Wilson, are \$5 per class. For more information, call (931) 308-7681 or e-mail <wilsonfam5@ msn.com>.

#### **Gentle Yoga for Seniors Begins**

A gentle yoga class for adults aged 70 or older is now being offered from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Mondays at the Sewanee Community Center. The class is appropriate for men and women and requires no previous yoga experience. The class will be taught in two 30-minute segments. The first 30 minutes will consist of slow, gentle stretching designed to improve flexibility and joint mobility. The second 30 minutes involves exercises to improve circulation, strength and balance. Props such as a chair, the wall, blocks and bolsters will be used to keep the student safe. All yoga supplies will be provided by the Community Center.

Carolyn Fitz, a certified yoga instructor through the Asheville Yoga Center, will teach the class. She is also a member of Yoga Alliance. Please call Carolyn at 598-0597 for more information.

#### New Arrival

#### **Archer Walker Ladd**

Archer Walker Ladd was born on Jan. 10, 2011 at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Barbara and Jeremy Ladd of Sewanee. He weighed 7 lbs., 12.8 oz. and was 19 inches long. He is the couple's first child. Maternal grandparents are Christina Lee of California and Jasper King of Sewanee. Paternal grandparents are Barbara and Jackie Ladd of Se-

#### Local Authors Sign Books in Manchester

Local authors Isabel Anders and David Coe are among the writers participating in the Fourth Annual Author Signing at the Coffee County-Manchester Public Library on Saturday, Jan. 15.

This event will kick off the 2011 adult reading program at library. A total of 24 authors will be at the library to meet the public and autograph copies of their books from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by local businesses.

For more information, contact Virginia Diehl at (931) 723-5143.

#### **CCJP Seeking Award Nominees**

Nominations are still being accepted for the Cumberland Center to recognize those who bring justice and peace to the Cumberland Plateau is noon, Jan. 21. The award will be announced at the CCJP banquet on Saturday, Feb. 26.

Please provide a short explanation (100 words or less) saying why the individual or group deserves recognition. Nominations should be submitted to Leslie Lytle at <sllytle@ blomand.net> or P.O. Box 307, Sewanee, TN 37375.

#### Low Country Boil Benefit Dinner

Tickets are now on sale for a Low Country Boil to be held at the National Guard Armory in Monteagle, at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15. The boil will consist of shrimp, sausage, corn and new potatoes, accompanied by Cajun music. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at any local bank, Monteagle City Hall or at the Monteagle Chamber. Proceeds from the dinner Until Sunday, Jan. 16, the pool is will support the Monteagle Mountain Chamber and Friends of South Cum berland State Recreation Area, Inc.



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John Grammer with his snowman in Wiggins Creek. Photo by Elizabeth

#### Garden Club Meets Wednesday

The Sewanee Garden Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the home of Pixie Dozier, 133 Carriage Lane in Sewanee.

This is a make-up for the meeting that was canceled in December. Florist Ken Taylor will speak to the group, and there will be refreshments.

There will be no gift exchange, but please bring a canned good for the Community Action Committee.

The hostesses for the event are Hope Baggenstoss and June Miller.

If it is snowing or there is ice on the roads, the meeting will be canceled. Members should check e-mail to see if a cancellation is necessary.

#### **Book Club Meets** Monday

The next meeting of the Sewanee Book Club will be at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 17, at the home of Connie Kelley, 212 Sherwood Rd. Members and visitors may bring books to show, tell and share with everyone. Also, the 2010–11 yearbooks for the Sewanee Woman's Club are now available. They will be distributed at the regular luncheon meeting on Monday, Feb. 14.

If any member would like a copy before then or if you have any questions about the book club meeting, contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or via email at <fsrogers@wildblue. net> to make arrangements.

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SES kindergarten teacher Tricia Rollins demonstrates the abilities of the new digital ELMO projectors to principal Mike Maxon.

#### Race to the Top from page 1

Third-grade teacher Alicia Wall was selected as the "exemplar teacher" at SES, a designation made by the county for each school. She and her classroom received more equipment, and Wall is being trained on best practices in implementing technology into the schools. She is also being observed by other teachers and acting as a mentor in technology.

"We're using technology to enhance the way teachers teach. We use it in a variety of ways, but it is still our job to be the teachers," Wall said. Next week, she is planning for students to use Skype to have "multiplication wars" with their counterparts at Rock Creek Elementary.

In her 19 years at SES, Gail Sherrill said she's seen the school shift from chalk and blackboards to these new digital devices. "It is more interesting now and it is better for the kids," she said of the new technology. "As a teacher, I have to make time for the students to reflect and process what they've learned."

Maxon commended the Sewanee community for its commitment to elementary education. "This entire effort is a result of the collaboration we have by all parts of our community: parents, the PTO, the University, the Community Chest, members of the Sewanee community and friends of the school have all worked together to make this a great place for teaching and

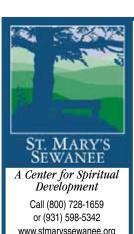
Tennessee's statewide focus of the federal grant includes: adopting standards and assessments that prepare students to succeed in college and the workplace; building data systems that measure student growth and success

and inform teachers and principals how to improve instruction; recruiting, developing, rewarding and retaining effective teachers and principals, especially where they are needed most; and turning around the lowest-performing schools.

Rebecca Sharber, director of schools for Franklin County, said that the technology will have positive change for teachers and teaching.

"The technology should open up the resources the teachers have to engage children in their learning," Sharber said recently. "Engaged children learn at a deeper level than non-engaged children. Ultimately we believe that children will be more academically successful.

"In addition, the new mandates of the state will involve easy access to the technology for teachers. Beginning next year, student test scores will be a part of all teachers' evaluations. Teachers need access to this information to know how to organize their teaching to better meet the needs of students. This information is only available via the Internet and teachers need to be able to access the information easily and quickly," Sharber said.



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#### THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING AT ST. MARY'S SEWANEE

YOGA Tuesdays, 9-10:15 am, & Thursdays, 3:30- 4:45 pm, offered by Hadley Morris, RYT **Centering Prayer Support Group** 

Tuesdays, 4 to 5:30 pm

The "How" of It: Lovingkindness Meditation for Beginners with Professor Sid Brown Thursday, February 10, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Through short talks, guided and silent meditation, this two-hour workshop teaches some fundamental practices of love revealed in Buddhist texts. You don't have to be Buddhist to benefit from these practices; they are easily part of anyone's everyday commitment to living a happier life. \$25. Space is limited. E-mail < hadley. morris@stmaryssewanee.org> or phone 598-5342.

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#### Meacham from page 1

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A native of Chattanooga, Meacham is a 1991 graduate of the University of

His bestseller, "American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House," won the Pulitzer Prize for biography in 2009 and was cited as an "unlikely portrait of a not always admirable democrat, but a pivotal president, written with an agile prose that brings the Jackson saga to life."

'Franklin and Winston: An Intimate Portrait of an Epic Friendship," explored the fascinating relationship between the two leaders who piloted the free world to victory in World War II. Time magazine declared it "masterful," and the Washington Post proclaimed it "a memorable achievement."

Meacham runs a popular blog about religious life in America with writer Sally Quinn. He has written for the New York Times, BusinessWeek, the Washington Post, Slate and the Los Angeles Times. A member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Meacham is a regular guest on MSNBC's "Morning Joe" and has appeared on such programs as "Meet The Press," "The O'Reilly Factor" and "The Colbert Report."

For more information, contact Lizzie Duncan at 598-5651 or via e-mail at <eduncan@sasweb.org> or visit the school's website <www.sasweb.org>.

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#### Alexander "Sandy" Greig

Alexander "Sandy" Greig, age 78 of Monteagle, died Jan. 5, 2011, at Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville. He was born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, and was a retired engineer with the Royal Air Force in England. Sandy, as he was known by his family and friends, was an avid golfer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary.

He is survived by his son, Frank Marshall Greig of Barry, Wales; daughter, Heather (Brian) Davidson of Leichester, England; step-daughter, Dorothy Buck of Monteagle; sisters, Margaret Anderson and Ann McCafferty, both of Scotland; brother, Frank Greig of Ireland; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A Scottish wake was held on Jan. 9 at Tea on the Mountain in Tracy City.

#### Robert Edwin "Bob" Gross

Robert Edwin "Bob" Gross, age 84 of Tracy City, died Jan. 10, 2011. He was a member of Tracy City United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge 405 F&AM and American Legion Post 74 for over 60 years. He was a barber in Grundy County most of his life. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lora Mae, his parents, brother and one sister.

He is survived by his son, Theron

#### Alzheimer's Support Group

The Franklin County Support Group of the Alzheimer's Association will meet at 3 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 20 at the Willows at Winchester, 32 Memorial Drive, Winchester. This month the group will have a time of caring and

The group is free of charge and can be beneficial to anyone caring for a loved one suffering with memory impairment and confusion. For more information about the meeting or about Alzheimer's, contact the Alzheimer's Association at (931) 455-3345.

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E. Gross, and daughter, Nelda Gross, both of Tracy City; brother, J.H. Gross of East Ridge; sisters Betty (Norman) Jones of Dunlap and Peggy (Howard) Baldwin of Ooltewah; and several nieces and nephews.

Masonic rites were held in the funeral home chapel on Jan. 12, and funeral services were held Jan. 13 with the Rev. Danny Coffelt officiating. Interment followed in Hixson Cemetery, Dunlap. Arrangements were by Foster & Lay Funeral Home, Tracy City.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tracy City United Methodist Church Family Life Center, P.O. Box 667, Tracy City, TN 37387.

#### Ethel S. Hughes

Ethel S. Hughes, age 96 of Cowan, died Jan. 5, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents, W. C. Jordan and Mary Katherine Glasner Jordan; husband, Peter Smith; son, Jimmy Smith; and brother, William Jordan.

She is survived by her husband, Teddy Hughes of Cowan; daughters Barbara (Jr.) Wiseman of Decherd and Mary Jo Curtis of Estill Springs; 29 grandchildren and 25 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 7 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Jesse Akers officiating. Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

#### **Fred Sutton Medley**

Fred Sutton Medley, age 83 of Huntland, died Jan. 8, 2011, at his home. He was born Dec. 18, 1927 in Huntland, the son of the late James Douglas and Ollie Hall Medley. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of Korea. He worked in agriculture as a nurseryman. Medley was preceded in death by his wife, Pearlene Medley; brothers, Keaton "Kip" Porter Medley, Ben Medley and Frank Medley, and sister Mary Stovall.

He is survived by his daughters, Debbie (Harold) Short of Huntland, Diane (Mike) Hopkins of Cowan, Susan Steman of Huntland and Connie (George) Rowland of Winchester; sister Jean Shurdich of Winchester; eight grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 10 in the funeral home chapel with the Sr. Linda Davis officiating. Interment followed in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Huntland. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

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#### **Church News**

#### **Otey Parish** This Week

Otey Parish will host its Ministry Fair at 10 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 16, in the copal Youth Coalition, will meet this parish hall. Leaders of the various ministries will offer a brief presentation about their work, look to the future and highlight where helping hands are needed. There will be time Church in Murfreesboro. Arning is for questions and conversation about each ministry. Light refreshments will be served. On Sunday morning, Otey will have services at 8:50 and

invited to gather with their friends during the Sunday School hour for Godly Play. Nursery care is available for infants through children age three from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Coffee hour follows the 11 a.m. service.

#### **EPF** meets **Thursday**

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship, meets at 12:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Quintard Room in Otey parish hall, for prayer, study and work directed toward reconciliation and peace. on Hwy. 127. Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch.

#### Cowan Church History Explored

Jarod Pearson will offer a lecture on "The History of Cowan Churches: Part I" at Cowan Center for the Arts at 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 30. Admission is free and there will be refreshments after the lecture.

The lecture will begin by focusing on the Second Great Awakening that influenced the faith and religious practices of America's pioneer settlers. The Goshen Brush Arbor between Cowan and Winchester represented this revival in Franklin County and also encouraged the growth of organized churches in our area, including Cowan.

Pearson will then focus on Cowan's earliest churches: a Baptist, a Roman 598-1577. Catholicand two Methodist congregations, all of which no longer exist.

"The History of Cowan Churches: Part II" will be at 4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Center for the Arts and will focus on post-Civil War churches in

The "History of Cowan Churches" is part of the ongoing lecture series at Cowan Center for the Arts. For more information, log on to the website at <www.cowancentertorthearts.org> or call Pat at (931) 691-0722.



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#### **FOTM Meets** Sunday

Fire on the Mountain, the Epis-Sunday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Brooks Hall at Otey Parish. The guest speaker will be Wesley Arning, a high school senior from St. Paul's Episcopal very active in his parish and served recently as rector for Happening #54. Fire on the Mountain is sponsored by St. James and Otey Parish and welcomes all area youth in grades Children ages three to 11 are six through 12. For additional information contact Betty Carpenter at 598-9090.

#### **Gospel Singing** This Sunday

A Gospel singing event will be held starting at 6 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 16, at Decherd Mission Church. The featured group will be The Coleburns, from Alabama. Pastor Jerry Denton and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Decherd Mission Church is located

#### **Trinity Institute Conference at EfM**

The Trinity Institute's 41st annual conference, "Reading Scripture Through Other Eyes," will be held Jan. 19–21, via video web link at Education for Ministry (EfM) at the University.

Keynote speakers include Walter Brueggemann, Mary Gordon, Teresa A. Okure, SHCJ and Gerald O. West. Guest panelists include Steed V. Davidson, Eric D. Barreto and Amy E. Meverden. Mary Chilton Callaway will be the closing panelist.

Conference participation is open to clergy and laypersons of all faith traditions and can be attended at Hamilton Hall at the School of Theology. For more information, call

#### **Sewanee Police 2010 Report**

The Sewanee Police Department recently issued its report on its activities for the month of December

Last year, the SPD patrolled 66,901miles, investigated 43 vehicle accidents and issued 65 moving violations. It also issued 2,246 non-moving traffic violations and 402 warnings.

SPD offered mutual aid to Franklin County on 72 occasions and to other jurisdictions 51 times. It made 70 arrests for drug law violations and 139 for liquor law violations. It investigated 58 reports of theft.

SPD physically checked buildings on 5,255 occasions and assisted with locking or unlocking buildings 599

EMS dispatches totaled 185 in 2010; Fire department dispatches totaled 176 last year. SPD had 17 responses to 911 calls during the year.

#### Art & Spirit Course Begins

Barbara Hughes will offer a 10week course titled "Art and Spirituality" beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 31, at her studio on Sherwood

Hughes is an artist and teacher who leads workshops and retreats at her Rahamim Retreat Center in Sewanee and around the country. Her artwork has been displayed in many venues including New York, Atlanta and Washington, DC. She taught "Art And Spirit" to seminary students at the School of Theology in Sewanee for many years. It is her belief that art is a powerful tool for healing in ourselves and in the world.

The course requires no artistic skill. A different medium each week will be used to reflect on spiritual life and to gain new insights. Enrollment is limited. The cost for the 10 weeks is \$185, which includes all art material; scholarships are available. For more information, contact Hughes at 598-0229 or via email at <bhughes@ sewanee.edu>.





Cowboy Snowman photo by Katie Goforth

#### **Senior Center News**

#### **Covered-Dish Luncheon Canceled**

The Sewanee Senior Center covered-dish luncheon planned for Saturday, Jan. 15, has been canceled due to iclement weather.

#### **Long-Term Care Seminar**

The Sewanee Senior Center will host a seminar about long-term care planning at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 19. Lynn Cimino-Hurt will make the presentation and lead a discussion on retirement planning for living a long life. She is a financial services professional with New York Life Insurance Company and has been a member of the Sewanee community for 15 years.

The seminar will be an informal information event that will cover the following topics: what is long-term care and what are its costs; what are the options for financing it and how do Medicare and Medicaid fit in; and what is long-term care insurance? Americans have begun to live longer lives and the demands of long-term care can affect not only families but also communities. The seminar is free and open to the public.

#### **Regular Lunches**

The Sewanee Senior Center serves a hearty lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order a lunch and for information on

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Road behind the Sewanee Market. Call 598-0771 for more information about any of these events.



## Sewanee Union Theatre

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week

Wednesday, Friday-Sunday, Jan. 19 and 21-23, at 7:30 p.m.

125 minutes • R • Admission \$3

A tough movie about a tough town. Ben Affleck directed and stars in "The Town," an intense look at the seamy side of his hometown of Boston. Based on the award-winning book, "Prince of Thieves" (which Affleck also helped adapt for the screen), "The Town" tells the story of career bank robber Doug (Affleck) and his partner, Jim (Jeremy Renner), whose lives are changed when Doug falls in love with the bank manager they kidnap during a robbery. Family, honor and love mix for what has been called "a gritty, well-made heist flick." The terrific cast includes Jon Hamm, Rebecca Hall, and the late Pete Postlethwaite. Rated R for strong violence, pervasive language, and some sexuality and drug use. —LW

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#### **Sewanee Dance Conservatory Holds Open House**

The Sewanee Dance Conservatory will host an open house from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 16, at the dance studio in the Fowler Center. New students will be registered for their appropriate class level. Continuing students may come and stretch in the studio and pay second-semester tuition. Classes for the second semester begin on Monday, Jan. 17, for 12 weeks.

The end-of-year program will be on April 9 for all students.
The new director of the conservatory is David Herriott from Huntsville. He is the Artistic Director for Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre in Huntsville and will be teaching dance classes at the University of the South. He danced with and taught dance to Phoebe Pearigen, the former director of the conservatory.

"I will be continuing the fine program that Phoebe started and will not make very many changes," Herriott said recently. He will continue to work with University students to prepare them to instruct many of the classes.

Please note that all classes will be held in the dance studio in the Fowler Center.

For more information, please contact Herriott at (706) 589-2507 Sewanee Conservatory dancers perform at the or via e-mail <deherriott@gmail.com>.



2008 recital. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

#### A word to the wise is unnecessary.

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The Four Seasons by Diane Getty

#### **Getty to Teach Textile Art Classes**

Textile artist Diane Getty of Sewanee will offer two workshops this month at the John C. Campbell Folk School in western North Carolina

Fabric collage will be taught Jan. 28–30. This workshop includes how to create fabric collages with both hand-painted and ready-made fabrics. A number of assemblage and adhesive techniques will be taught to benefit both beginners and more advanced quilters. Hand-stitched surface embellishments will include new interpretations of traditional embroidery, as well as the use of beads, buttons and "bezels" for attaching assorted items. Free-motion machine stitching will be covered, and finishing and display strategies will be demonstrated.

The memory quilts workshop, Jan. 30–Feb. 5, will include traditional and nontraditional techniques to create a textile piece that commemorates a person, place, time or event. Favorite fabrics, small objects and symbols will enable each participant to make a personal treasure. From thoughtful designing to finished details, a wide range of skills will be covered. Courage will be the country group Ricochet. is more important than specific skills, so anyone who can safely handle a On Friday night, Soul Session, which needle is welcome. People who want to use a sewing machine should have working knowledge.

The John C. Campbell Folk School is located in Brasstown, N.C. Information and registration is at <www.FolkSchool.org> or by calling (828)

#### **Dean Martinis to Play at County Arts Guild Fundraiser**

The Dean Martinis will be the entertainment for the Sweet Tooth Theater's coming as planning continues benefit for the Franklin County Arts Guild Scholarship Fund at 6:30 p.m., through the spring.

Every year the guild awards a scholarship to a Franklin County high school student planning to pursue art at a college or university level. The Franklin County Arts Guild is a nonprofit organization of local artists and friends who are interested in promoting the visual and performing arts in Franklin County. The Guild works to support and provide art education and

The group also provides an opportunity to exhibit and sell their works through its gallery, the Artisan Depot in Cowan.

Sweet Tooth Theater will host the evening of dancing and music, with the Dean Martinis of Nashville bringing their own special blend of blues, jazz, boogie-woogie and R&B.

Tickets are \$25 per couple, or \$15 per person, and include finger foods, beverages and chances to win door prizes. Tickets can be purchased at Breakfast in Cowan, the Artisan Depot or Winchester Antique Mall. Tickets will be available at the door, but seating is limited and advance purchase is mation, call (615) 244-3340 or go to

#### Children's Art Classes in Cowan

Artist Jennifer Redstreake Geary is offering a new painting and crafts class for children at the Cowan Community School.

On the first Saturday of every month, Jennifer and the children, ages six to 10, will work on a painting or a craft project. The first class will be at 10 a.m., Feb 5. All supplies will be furnished and snacks will be served. The fee for the class is \$35 per child.

Space is limited and advance registration is required.

For more information or to register, call Jennifer at (931) 636-9898 or email her at <redstreakeart@yahoo. com>.

#### **Bands Announced** for Dogwood **Festival**

Organizers are making plans for the seventh annual International Dogwood Festival in Winchester, which will be held May 6-8. This year's focus will be the culture and food of Germany.

The Saturday night headliner band plays dance hits from the 60s and 70s, will be the headliner band.

This year, a new part of the festival will be a Teen Zone, which will include a trailer that has been made into a giant boom, a car safety exhibit by the Tennessee Highway Patrol, and a dance party. The Kidz Zone will be expanded for the 2011 event.

More information will be forth-

#### Frist Free on Saturday

The Frist Center for the Visual Arts in Nashville is celebrating the inauguration of Bill Haslam as Tennessee's next governor by offering free admission on inauguration day, Saturday, Jan. 15, and will extend its hours until midnight that evening.

Currently at the Frist is "The Birth of Impressionism: Masterpieces from the Musée d'Orsay." For more infor-<www.fristcenter.org>.

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#### **Blues Guitarist Jack Pearson to** Play McCrory Hall on Jan. 21

Guitarist, singer and songwriter Jack Pearson (pictured below) brings his talents to St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts for a concert at 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 21.

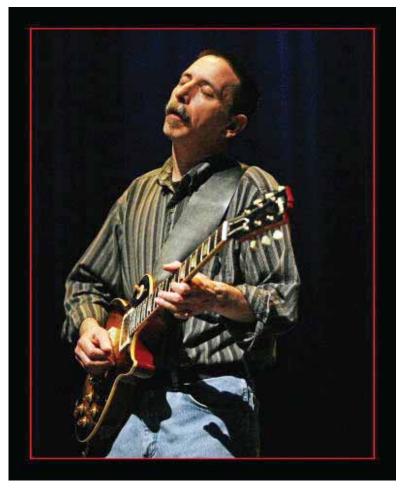
The distinct soulful voice of Pearson's playing and his versatility and musicianship combine for impressive live performances.

"Anyone who's caught Pearson live knows he can flat burn," said Music Row magazine. Rolling Stone magazine described Pearson as having a "light touch and fluid, jazzy style...and dynamic slide playing." Real Blues magazine hails him as "one of the best blues/rock guitarists on the scene today."

A native of Nashville, Pearson started playing professionally when he was 14 years old and recording at 15. Over the years, he has worked with musicians such as the Allman Brothers Band, Jimmy Buffett, Jimmy Raney, Earl Scruggs, Lee Ann Womack, Ronnie Milsap and Faith Hill.

Pearson is probably best known for his blues/rock lead and slide guitar playing as a member of the Allman Brothers Band from 1997 to 1999. Often singled out solely as an electric blues slide player, Jack is adept in many other musical genres. In December 2001, Jack began playing the mandolin and spent many hours every day learning the instrument. He studied the playing styles of such artists as Jethro Burns, Yank Rachell and Bill Monroe. Within a year, he began including mandolin in his performances.

The concert is sponsored in part with a grant from the Tennessee Arts



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## School Scoop

#### **Friday School Needs Teachers**

The Sewanee Elementary Parent Teacher Organization is pleased to for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) announce the 35th Annual Friday

Friday School is a much-anticipated event at SES. This year, the program will be held Feb. 11, 18, 25 and March 4. Volunteers from all over the county, including parents, business owners and University of the South coaches, professors and students, lead class and teach special courses on fun topics.

help teach mini-courses. If you are interested in continuing this tradition, please contact the Friday School co-chairs Joan Hurst at <joankhurst@charter.net> or Sarah Butler at <sabutler@sewanee.edu> by Jan. 30.

What's Cooking

at SES?

Monday-Friday,

Jan. 17–21

**MON**:No school—MLK holiday.

TUE: Barbecue on whole wheat

bun, baked beans, raw carrots,

**WED:** Chicken vegetable soup, 1/2

pimento cheese sandwich, orange

half, whole wheat crackers; or

THU: Spaghetti/meat balls, green

FRI: Hamburger on whole wheat

bun, baked sweet potato fries, ba-

nana half; or chef salad or grilled

**MON:** No school—MLK holiday.

Milk or juice is served with all meals.

TUE: Assorted cereal.

**WED:** Chicken biscuit.

**THU:** Steak biscuit.

**FRI:** Sausage biscuit.

Menus are subject to change.

beans, whole grain bread stick,

sliced peaches; or yogurt tray.

applesauce; or yogurt tray.

baked potato plate.

cheese sack.

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#### **FAFSA Workshop** for Parents

A workshop on Free Application will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 16, at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. The workshop is free and open to the public.

Beth Cragar, associate dean of admission for financial aid at the University of the South and Christine Asmussen, director of college counseling at SAS, will conduct the workshop. Parents of high school seniors should bring their current More volunteers are needed to tax information, pencils and any questions they have about the process and the FAFSA form, which is required by all colleges nationwide for financial aid.

> For more information, contact Asmussen at 598-5651 ext. 3136 or <casmussen@sasweb.org>.



Cane West sledding on campus. Photo by Tyler Cooney



Whoa, Snowman! photo by Katie Goforth

#### **HOME GAMES** THIS WEEK

6 pm Women's Basketball v Trinity U 8 pm Men's Basketball v Trinity Ú Saturday, Jan. 15

1 pm Women's Basketball v Southwestern U 8 pm Men's Basketball Southwestern U

6 pm SAS MS Girls' Basketball v Swiss Mem Elem Sch v Swiss Mem Élem Sch

6 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball v Ezell-Harding Christian Sch 7:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball

4:30 pm SAS JV Boys' Basketball v Richard Hardy Mem Sch 6 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball v Richard Hardy Mem Sch 6:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball

v Cowan 🏟 Cowan

Friday, Jan. 21 4 pm SAS V Wrestling v Sale Creek 6:30 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball v Lincoln Co. HS 8 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball

## Today, Jan.14

Mountaintop Invitational Meet Monday, Jan. 17

7:30 pm SAS MS Boys' Basketball Tuesday, Jan. 18

v Ezell-Harding Christian Sch Thursday, Jan. 20

v Cowan @ Cowan 7:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball v Richard Hardy Mem Sch 7:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball

## More outdoor adventures!



#### **New SAS Proctors Selected**

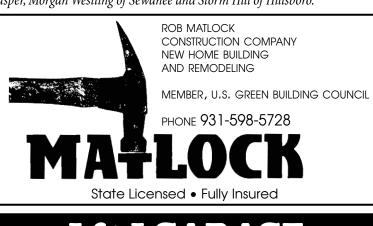
St. Andrew's-Sewanee School announced its new proctors for the second semester—Storm Hill of Hillsboro, Keeley Stewart of Winchester, Dylan Swetmon of Jasper and Morgan Westling of Sewanee.

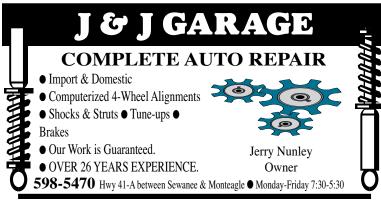
Proctors are seniors chosen for their leadership abilities and are elected by the entire community. They assume many responsibilities on campus, especially in the residential houses and are charged with setting examples for the student body.

The new proctors join the 15 elected last year: Ethan Burns of Sewanee; Seth Burns of Sewanee; Jerry Cho of Seoul, South Korea; Ivy Chuang of Taipei, Taiwan; Katy Hansen of Wilmington, Del.; Jessica Honiker of Sevierville, Tenn.; Kwang Woo Kim of Seoul, South Korea; Ju Hun Lee of Seoul, South Korea; Swade Mooney of Monteagle; Bryce Taylor of Winchester; Justin Thomas of Monteagle; Albert Tseng of Taipei, Taiwan; Be-Be Webb of Memphis; Wendy Zhao of Chengdu Sichuan, China; and Harry Zhu of Cheng Du, China.



New Proctors at SAS: (L-R) Keeley Stewart of Winchester, Dylan Swetmon of Jasper, Morgan Westling of Sewanee and Storm Hill of Hillsboro.





#### **Dental Clinic for** Children

Since February is National Children's Dental Health month, Tullahoma dentists Kim Glick and Larry Woods are hosting a children's dental clinic on Saturday, Feb. 5, that will benefit Haven of Hope.

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#### **SAS Honor Roll**

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School announces its honor lists for the third term and the semester. The following Sewanee, Monteagle, Cowan and Decherd students have been named to the honors list. Overall, 116 students, including 52 boarders and 64 day students, achieved academic distinction for this grading period.

Grades are averaged on a 4.33 scale to determine the Honor Roll (A+=4.33). Students who earn a grade point average of A- or above (3.67 to 4.33) are named to the High Honors List for academic achievement. Students with average ranges between B and B+ (3.0 to 3.33) and who have received no grade below C are named to the Honors List. Satisfactory completion of afternoon programs is required for students to be eligible for the Honor Roll.

#### **High Honors for** Term and Semester:

Sarah Beavers **Emily Blount** Zachary Blount J.R. Clay Katie Craighill Will Evans Blythe Ford Eliza McNair Marianne Sanders Sadie Shackelford Will Thomas Kate Wiley Helen Wilson Marisa Wilson

#### **High Honors for Term and Honors for Semester:**

Elise Anderson Greg Singer Kami Spaulding

Honors for Term and **High Honors for Semester:** 

#### Justin Thomas **Honors for Term and Semester:**

Ashley Barry Ethan Burns Seth Burns John Fisher Emma Clare Holleman Johanna Johannsson **Jonathan Jones** Russell Mays Joel McGee **Evan Morris** Anna-Grace Owens Michaela Shackelford Margaret Stapleton Sam Stine Elaine Taylor Morgan Westling **Honors for Term:** Lucy Howick Kellen Mayfield Sophie Register

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## **Sports Scoreboard**





SAS swimmers Will Evans (top) and Erin Berner-Coe (above) competing at the recent meet at home.

#### SAS Wresting and Mountain Top Tournament

The St. Andrews-Sewanee Lions wrestling team pulled off a double at Coffee County High School on Jan. 6, defeating Whitwell, 45-12, and then Coffee County, 39-36. Captain Allan Duggar added the icing at the 152-weight class, breaking a 36-36 tie to nail down the win. Pins by Robert Post, Myles Kincaid, Cody Seals, Storm Hill and Trevor Laymance, along with a decision win by Jimmy Kuo, helped carry the day. On Jan.7–8, the team saw action at the 28-team Father Ryan Invitational. Trevor Laymance came away with a coveted medal at eighth place.

SAS will host the annual Mountain Top Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 15. Teams from across the middle Tennessee area will compete in an action-packed day of high school wrestling that starts at 10 a.m.

#### SAS Swimmers Victorious

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School swam against Lincoln County and Central Magnet high schools on Thursday, Jan. 6.

Both men's and women's teams won over the two schools. The SAS swim teams remain undefeated so far this season.

State high school championship meet cuts were achieved by Zach Blount in the 100-backstroke (1:03.29), Jimmie Joe Boone in the 100-backstroke (1:03.63) and Will Evans in the 50-freestyle (24.17) and 100-breaststroke (1:09.67). Region high school championship meet cuts were achieved by Jimmie Joe Boone in the 100-freestyle (58.92) and Helen Wilson in the 50-freestyle (29.57).

First-place finishers include Will Evans and Helen Wilson in the 50-free-style, Zach Blount and Katie Craighill in the 100-butterfly, Jimmie Joe Boone in the 100-freestyle, Zach Blount and Helen Wilson in the 100-backstroke and Will Evans and Marisa Wilson in the 100-breaststroke.

Additionally, both men's and women's 200-medley relay and 400-freestyle relay placed first.

The women's 200-medley relay team members were Helen Wilson, Marisa Wilson, Katie Craighill and Sophie Register; the men's 200-medley relay team members were Jimmie Joe Boone, Will Evans, Zach Blount and Sidney Durant.

The women's 400-freestyle relay team members were Helen Wilson, Eliza McNair, Christiana True and Katie Craighill; the men's 400-freestyle relay team members were Zach Blount, Jimmie Joe Boone, Sidney Durant and Will Evans.

SAS middle school swimmers swam well. Ethan Evans placed second in the 500-freestyle with a 16-second time improvement (6:30.64). Erin Berner-Coe placed third in the 200-individual medley and also improved her time.

#### SES Girls' Downed by Rock Creek

The Sewanee Elementary School's Lady Tigers took on Rock Creek in elementary basketball action on Thursday, Jan. 6. The lead seesawed back and forth in the first half, with Rock Creek going ahead at the half 9-7. SES went ahead in the game at the free throw line, 12-11, during the first part of the second half. The Lady Tigers then made a lot of errors and Rock Creek went on to win 18-12.

Outstanding defensive play by starters Lucy Lancaster, Kate Butler, Emilie LaVoie-Ingram, Callie Cantrell and Blake Collins kept this game close. While the Lady Tigers could not capitalize on each steal, blocked shot or rebound, they still gave it their all. Blake Collins scored five points and Kate Butler scored seven points.

#### SAS Boys' B-Ball Beaten by Zion

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity basketball team lost to Zion Christian Academy on Friday, Jan. 7, in a regional match-up,51-48. The Mountain Lions led most of the game, but Dakota Underwood hit a 3-point shot to send the game into overtime. SAS fell to 4-7 and 2-2 on the season.

Alex Tinsley and Tilghman Myers led SAS with 11 points each and two 3-point shots in the game. John Fisher added 10 points; Justin Thomas had six points; Jonathan Jones added four points; Josh Owens, Sam Howick and Kendall Kinslow each had two points.



NAMED TO ALL-REGION: St. Andrew's-Sewanee senior Storm Hill of Hillsboro was recently named to the 2010 Division II-A Middle East All-Region Football Team. Hill, a five-year letterman who played offensive guard and defensive tackle, recorded 14 tackles for loss over the course of the season to lead the team. Voted "most valuable player" by his teammates, Hill is an honor student, a proctor and also participates in wrestling and baseball at SAS.





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#### **Overtime with Coach Shack**

By John Shackelford

**Sunday 6:01 am:** Time to open up the laptop and crank out another masterpiece for the Overtime Column. What shall I write about this week? The NFL playoffs, college bowl games, last second half-court shot for the Sewanee mens' basketball team? This new publisher down at the Messenger is a tough old bird. The pressure from her is just too much. Maybe some breakfast first.

**Sunday 6:15 am:** Why didn't I just eat some oatmeal? Do I really need country ham, biscuits, three eggs and some orange juice? Hopefully, Koella won't check my cholesterol next time I am in his office.

**Sunday 6:18 am:** This article is going nowhere fast. I need to say something meaningful. My audience is counting on me. Perhaps I should focus on some of the world's problems. Offer some recommendations on how I could fix them. That will be easy. What do we have to work with: hunger, health care, taxes, the Vols defense, the Sewanee student body? Hmmm. Maybe I need a cinnamon roll to get focused here.

**Sunday 6:32 am:** Obesity—that is a problem that comes to mind. I think I need to get a run in to clear my head. Then, I will really have something to write about.

**Sunday 7:01 am:** My runs used to be so much longer. Maybe I am just getting faster over the same distance. I think my fitness level is like a fine wine. Better with age. A shower, then I can really concentrate.

**Sunday 7:15 am:** All right. Breakfast, run, shower, laptop, ready to write. Here it comes.

**Sunday 10:00 am:** Maybe it would be better to wait until tomorrow. That hard-nose Willis will have to crack her whip after the deadline. If she wants poetry on these pages of the Messenger she'll have to wait for it to percolate.

Monday 6:01 am: WWHYD. That is the motto for all of us ink-stained aspiring columnists on the Messenger staff. (What Would Harry Yeatman Do?) He never seems to come up short on a column. "Nature Notes" just keeps coming, but then again, he has an advantage. Mother Nature never lets you down. There is only so much meaning a guy like me can derive from a scoreboard, a couple of whistles and some sweaty uniforms.

**Monday 7:30 am:** Need to leave for the real job pretty soon. I should have an idea by now. What if I wrote a column about what I would do if I were the Vice-Chancellor? I'll bet I could really fix this place. Rearrange the furniture, change some wallpaper, give everybody a few days off at Christmas. I would probably give them paid time off. What a good idea! I bet I could handle that job. You get to live in that big house, and I think someone mows your grass. Not sure why they forgot to interview me last time around.

Monday 8:30 pm: Fixed a few slice backhands today, signed six recruits that applied early decision, gave my team an inspirational talk that will in all likelihood alter the course of their young lives. What's next? Ahh, this column that still remains unwritten. Maybe a glimpse behind the curtain, a behind-the-scenes look at the creative process of the Overtime Column. There are at least nine people who read this regularly, not counting my mom. They are just dying to know what makes this finely tuned brain tick, and how the words just flow from the keyboard each week. My good friend, Whitt Taber, describes the process as the hamster running around on his wheel up there in the vacuum between my ears. You are never sure where it is going, but pretty sure what is going to come out the other end.

**Tuesday 6:01 am:** Willis needs to give me some paid time off...this is Overtime.



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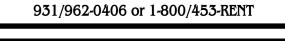
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#### **Snow Birds**

Harry and Jean Yeatman called in this weeks report: The heavy snowfalls this December and January have enabled birdwatchers opportunities to view varieties of birds eating sunflower seed, millet seed, cracked corn and wheat. Try spreading some on the ground below the feeders suspended on poles and wires. A cake of suet brings out the woodpeckers—pileated, red-bellied, red-headed, sapsuckers, hairy and downy. These spend the cold nights in tree holes and bird houses. Carolina Chickadees, White-bellied Nuthatches, Tufted Titmice, Eastern Bluebirds, Carolina Wrens and Screech Owls also use these shelters. The Yeatmans had a variety of sparrows and finches take shelter in Chinese Holly, Boxwood shrub, Virginia Creeper vines that have their leaves, and so forth. Two Fox Sparrows, which have red tails and large size, scratched in the leaves for grain, and several Savannah Sparrows, with their black-streaked breasts, notched tails, a white line over the eyes and a pair of black markings on the throat, were present. The body is streaked brown as are the wings. A flock of male and female Cowbirds came to the feeders on the poles. Many Purple Finches, a few House Finches and White-throated Sparrows were feeding on the ground with Juncos and Goldfinches. In the winter, Goldfinches look like olive-brown sparrows, but have black wings and tails streaked with white. The males molt to yellow bodies in the spring but the females keep winter-type

plumage. A pair of Crows joined the other birds. Many Cardinals are there. A Piebald Cardinal appeared at the Yeatmans' birdfeeder on Jan. 9 and 10. It appears to be a different individual than the one described in the Dec. 16 Messenger, because the light spots were on different parts of the bird.

#### **Horned Owl**

Jeanne Jansenius was out hiking in the snow on Monday and discovered this owl (right) in a cave below the bluff near her house on Sherwood Road. She thinks it is a Horned Owl. (The Yeatmans will be consulted when the roads allow.)



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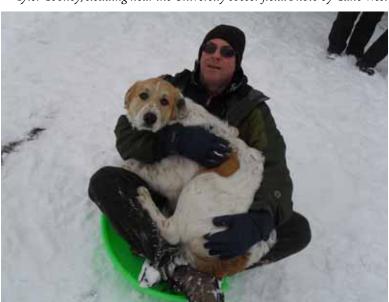
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Today, Friday, Jan. 14 SofT New student registration

SUD Commissioner voting until Jan. 25 9:30 am CAC office open, Otey, till 11

Game day, Senior Center, till 11:45 Men Bible study, Otey 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City Saturday, Jan. 15

Tai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Center

Mtntop Tumblers, beginners/ intermediate, Sew Cmty Center Mtntop Tumblers, adv, Cmty Center

Senior potluck, Senior Center NA, Decherd United Methodist AA (open), Otey parish hall 7:30 pm Sunday, Jan. 16

FAFSA workshop, SAS, Bratton Hall 2:00 pm Dance Open House, Fowler till 4 Yoga w/Ĥelen, Sew Cmty Center Women Bible study, Otey

AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle Monday, Jan. 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Public schools, banks, post office closed

8:30 am Senior Yoga w/Carolyn, Cmty Center MLK Tribute, COTA, till 11 Chair exercise, Senior Center Book club, Connie Kelley residence MLK Tribute, COTA, till 5 Zumba class, Sew Cmty Center 3:30 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall 12-step meditation mtg, Stillpoint

MLK Celebration, BC Hearth Room AA, Christ Church, Tracy City 7:00 pm 7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, Jan. 18 College classes resume

AM Yoga w/Carolyn, Sew Cmty Ctr Yoga w/Hadley, St Mary's Sewanee Bingo, Senior Ctr, till 11:45 Centering prayer, St Mary's, till 5:30 NA, Decherd United Methodist

AA (open), Otey parish hall 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall Wednesday, Jan. 19

Lease Committee Meeting CAC office open, Otey, till 11:30 Sewing/Quilting class, Senior Center

Garden Club, Pixie Dozier residence Girl Scout meeting, Otey parish hall Yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Center AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

8:30 am  $\overline{\mbox{AM Yoga w/Carolyn}}$  Cmty Center CAC office open, Otey, till 2 9:30 am 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center

AA (open), 924-3493 for location 12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall 3:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, beginners/ intermediate, Sew Cmty Center

Mtntop Tumblers, adv, Cmty Center Yoga w/Hadley, St Mary's Sewanee 4:30 am 3:30 pm

Young People AA, St James 7:30 pm

Friday, Jan. 21 AA, (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle

Curbside recycling pickup CAC office open, Otey, till 11 7:30 am 9:30 am 12:00 pm Men Bible study, Otey

7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City Ta'i Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Center Jack Pearson concert, McCrory Hall Ta'i Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Ctr

#### **CHURCH SERVICES**

Today, Jan. 14

Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys 7:00 am Morning Prayer, Otey

7:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines 7:30 am 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA Evening Prayer, Otey 4:30 pm 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys 5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA Saturday, Jan. 15

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St Marys Sunday, Jan. 16 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

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Friday, Jan. 21 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey Morning Prayer, St Augustines

5:45 pm SofT Community HE, COTA

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

11:00 am Morning Service

Evening Service

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am Children Church School

Worship and Fellowship

Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study

Otey Memorial Church

St. James Episcopal

St. Mary's Convent

Society of Friends

Monday, Jan. 17

7:30 am

8:10 am

12:00 pm

4:30 pm

4:30 pm

7:30 am

8:10 am

4:30 pm

5:00 pm

5:40 pm

7:30 am

8:10 am

11:00 am

4:30 pm

8:10 am

12:00 pm

Thursday, Jan. 13

Wednesday, Jan. 12

Tuesday, Jan. 11

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys

Morning Prayer, COTA

MLK Service, COTA

Evening Prayer, Otey

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys

Morning Prayer, COTA

Evening Prayer, St Marys

Evening Prayer, COTA

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys

Morning Prayer, COTA

Holy Eucharist, COTA

Evening Prayer, Otey

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys 5:40 pm Evening Prayer in Spanish, COTA

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

Morning Prayer, COTA

Holy Eucharist, COTA Evening Prayer, Otey Evening Prayer, St Augustines Evening Prayer, St Marys

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

Evening Prayer, Otey

Morning Prayer, St Augustines

Evening Prayer, St Augustines

Morning Prayer, St Augustines

Evening Prayer, St Augustines

Morning Prayer, St Augustines

Evening Prayer, St Augustines

Morning Prayer, St Augustines

Evening Prayer, St Marys

8:50 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Christian Formation

5:00 pm Epiphany Pageant

6:00 pm

11:00 am

9:00 am

8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA

Evening Prayer, Otey Evening Prayer, St Augustines Evening Prayer, St Marys

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