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Mountain Goat Trail Will Link to Monteagle

The pathway that once connected communities across the Mountain by train is being restored and revitalized as a link between these areas, as the Mountain Goat Trail moves to expand beyond its initial two-mile path between Sewanee and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

The effort, led by the nonprofit Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, is at a critical point in its effort to complete the Sewanee-to-Monteagle connector. The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance is working to convert an abandoned railroad right-of-way into a premier hiking and biking trail between Franklin and Grundy counties. Plans are now underway and major funding has been committed, for the next two phases from Sewanee through Monteagle and on to Tracy City.



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Reception Honors Geraldine Piccard on Wednesday

Please join the entire Mountain community as Geraldine Hewitt Piccard is honored for her 26-year tenure as editor and publisher of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger at a reception at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 2, at Rebel's Rest. Hosted by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Sewanee Community Council and the University of the South, guests are invited to bring remembrances — written or oral — to share with Geraldine as we celebrate her remarkable work to bring information and news to the greater Sewanee community.

When Geraldine was honored with the Civic Association's Community Service Award in 2002, Phoebe Bates, former editor of the Sewanee Siren, described the powerful impact she has had on our community this way:

"Many of you who pick up the Sewanee Mountain Messenger each week may not know what a miracle it is that there is a Messenger on the Mountain. In late 1984, Geraldine Hewitt volunteered to edit a new paper following in the footsteps of the Sewanee Siren. The Siren had ceased publication in December after nearly 18 years of covering the mountain. Geraldine's target date was January, 1985. That gave her less than 30 days to set up shop, no small task. However, Fate intervened, or should I say, an Act of God intervened.

"The famous ice storm of 1985 paralyzed the community, and she didn't put out her first issue until February 14th. I couldn't ask anyone exactly how she proceeded because it was a secret that she had been selected for this year's Community Service Award. However, I do know that she had the experience necessary to undertake the job although, like the Siren when it started up, she had no equipment for doing so. She entered the new age by replacing the typewriter and mimeograph with computer technology. In the process, she's gotten better and better, replacing a news sheet with a professional journal.



YOUNG STAFF: Geraldine (middle) poses with early staff members Elizabeth Masters (front), Joan Thomas and Diane Jones, holding baby Rowan, now a University sophomore.

"Fate again intervened, however, this time not by nature's hand, on October 18 when she was involved in a head-on automobile collision which nearly ended all earthly ventures. It's a tribute to her gift for friendship that loving staff and friends helped to put out the Messenger during her prolonged recovery. It is also a fact that sheer determination brought her back to her desk (sporting new replacement parts) long before any logical person would have expected her. She is being honored this evening because she has given her all - and I do mean all - to the Sewanee community. She's spent countless hours covering the special events in Sewanee. She has enthusiastically supported the Community Chest, the various teams, and most of all, the citizens of this community who have needed a boost, morally and/or financially. Let's all give a cheer for our local treasure. Long may she prevail!"

SUD Commissioners Elected

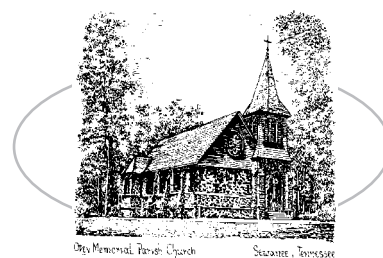
Board to Review Adjustments and Fluoridation

Cliff Huffman and Randall Henley were elected to the Sewanee Utility District (SUD) board in its recent election. Huffman was re-elected to serve a second four-year term, while Henley was elected to serve the remaining three years of the seat he filled by board appointment last February. The results of the commissioner election were announced at its Jan. 25 annual meeting. The board also reviewed two bill adjustment requests and discussed fluoridation.

SUD manager Ben Beavers presented two bill adjustment requests for the board's consideration. A customer requested an adjustment on her \$2,200 bill because during the customer's extended absence, a vandal turned on a water hose at the residence and left it running. Because the water did not pass through the sewer, Beavers removed the sewer cost portion of the bill, but said any further adjustment needed to be made by the board. By SUD policy, when a request qualifies for a water usage adjustment, the customer is typically charged only the cost of producing the water, which reduces the bill by half. Beavers noted that the policy states homeowners are responsible for "reasonable care," but the vandalism in this situation made it an unusual case. The customer filed a vandalism report with the police. The board voted to grant a full adjustment, reducing the bill to the amount of the customer's average bill, with one commissioner opposed to the adjustment. The second request for an adjustment came from a customer whose Sewanee residence is a second home. The customer had

a \$1,400 bill caused by a faulty toilet, using 76,000 gallons of water. Because the water passed through the sewer, the customer did not qualify for an adjustment to the sewer portion of the bill. SUD policy stipulates leaks related to toilets are regarded as "readily apparent" and do not qualify for an adjustment. In keeping with the policy, the board voted unanimously not to grant the adjustment request. On the recommendation of Huffman, the board will review and consider revising the adjustment policy at the February meeting. Manager Beavers said that "reasonable care" should include turning off the water at a residence when the customer will be absent for an extended period of time. SUD plans to make water wrenches available to customers for \$8. SUD is also able to temporarily stop service

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Parish Celebrates Bishop Otey

Otey Memorial Parish will celebrate the birthday of Bishop James Hervey Otey at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 30, with a service, followed by a reception and light supper. The event, a patronal celebration, honors the bishop after whom the parish is named. W. Brown Patterson, retired professor of history and former dean of the college will deliver the homily. All are invited to the service.

The patronal celebration, sponsored by the Bishop Otey Society, will become an annual event on the Sunday closest to Bishop Otey's actual birthday, Jan. 27.

A Cappella Ensemble Performs Tonight

Dutch ensemble Quink will perform at 7:30 p.m., tonight, Friday, Jan. 28, in All Saints' Chapel. The five Dutch singers have a special style that captivates audiences with their expressive a cappella programs and a varied and beautiful repertoire. Their vast catalog includes music from the early Renaissance to music of today. The New York Times praised Quink's collection of Benjamin Britten works, saying it "reveals Quink's elegant phrasing, impeccable intonation and a purity of tone reminiscent of Renaissance madrigals."

Quink's performance is part of the University's performing arts series that brings an array of talented artists to Sewanee. General admission tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for students. Children under 12 are admitted free. For more information, e-mail <performingarts@sewanee.edu> or visit <www.sewanee.edu>.

"A Vision of the Land: The Domain 1860-1910"

Professors Jerry Smith and Bran Potter will present "A Vision of the Land: The Domain 1860-1910" at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 31, in Gailor Auditorium. The presentation is free and open to the public.

The talk will focus on the 1860 Hopkins map and the 1900 Foley map, as well as the Domain's land managers' earliest visions for the University of the South during those times. This lecture, sponsored by the Office of Domain Management, coincides with initial efforts to write a new domain management plan, the latest in a series of management plans that have guided the University's land management team over the past 153 years. Domain manager Nate Wilson is leading the group tasked with developing the new plan.

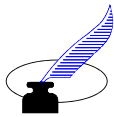
For more information, contact Ken Smith at 598-3219.

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Letters



NO CRISIS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS To the Editor:

The movie "Waiting for Superman" played to a packed theater last week in Sewanee and confirmed our fears that public schools are not places to send our children. The movie documents the appalling lack of educational opportunities available to America's urban poor, but it doesn't stop there. Citing a multitude of statistics, the film concludes that public schools across the country are broken and that teachers' unions have brought the system down.

If I didn't have first-hand experience with our local public schools, I might not question the movie's facts, conclusions or motives, but I do.

Most families in Sewanee are happy with our local elementary school but doubt that the public schools after fifth grade provide good college preparation. At South Middle School and now at Franklin County High School, my son's teachers have been energetic, engaged and effective, and the principals have been outstanding. Almost 90 percent of the high school's students graduate. Doctors, lawyers, teachers and aerospace engineers send their children to our public schools, and Franklin County graduates are admitted to high-ranking colleges and universities.

There is room for improvement in Franklin County schools, and we should push for it at every opportunity, but I see no evidence of

the crisis "Waiting for Superman" threatens. Our local school system shares few of the failures shown in the movie, but its broad allegations have certainly damaged our public schools' reputations.

How does implying failure in successful school systems help address the problems of those truly in crisis? Please get informed about the private foundations funding this movie and the charter school movement it promotes; see <<http://www.dissentmagazine.org/article/?article=3781>>.

Hunt Oliver
Sewanee ■

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your e-mail to <news_messgr@bellsouth.net>. —LW

POVERTY, NOT EDUCATION, IS THE ISSUE To the Editor:

Ten years ago, the Bill Gates Foundation took an interest in public school reform. They spent \$2 billion breaking up public schools, on the untested theory that smaller classes would automatically produce better results. After disrupting approximately 781,000 lives with forced school relocations, plummeting test scores and graduation rates, they quietly abandoned this approach but soon came up with a new one, this time experimenting with standardized testing and performance-based teacher pay. To sell this plan, they sponsored a movie called "Waiting for Superman."

If you saw this movie [at the SUT last week], you would have learned that our public schools are failing, and that privatization is the answer. But it's untrue. According to two major international tests, American public schools students living where the poverty rate is less than 10 percent rank first in reading and science, and third in math. Where the poverty rate is 10 to 25 percent, they rank first in reading and science. We don't have an education problem in America; we have a poverty problem.

Making the case for privatization, the movie showed us wonderful charter schools doing wonderful work with inner-city children. It did not show the massive amounts of private funding those schools receive, nor did it show underperforming students being pushed back into traditional schools.

If you saw this movie, or even if you didn't, I urge you to see another, far more honest and relevant one called "Paperclips." It's available on Netflix. "Paperclips" is about Whitwell Middle School, just down the road from us in Sewanee. It shows you exactly what kind of public schools we have here in Tennessee.

Lisa Rung
Sewanee ■

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COMMISSIONERS ADDRESS WEATHER-RELATED ROAD CONCERNS To the Editor:

First, of the 95 Tennessee counties, Franklin County is one of the largest, with 650 to 700 miles of roads to maintain. For this task, the Highway Department has four trucks with plows and salt spreaders and two trucks to spray salt only. Given the severity of recent weather, road maintenance is a huge task. To do what had to be done, highway personnel worked on Christmas Day and on Martin Luther King Day. One cannot expect all needs to be fulfilled immediately.

Second, wages. Working on the roads is not necessarily well-rewarded. Pay is about \$8 to \$10 per hour, so being out there in this weather does require commitment. There have been no raises in the last three years.

Third, salt. The county highway department had 300 tons of salt at the beginning of this winter season, 100 tons more than are usually required. As most of you know, the entire amount has been used. Further, the salt on Sewanee's sidewalks comes from the county. When you are out of salt, that is it: salt has to

be pre-ordered. We cannot get more immediately.

We don't seek to make excuses for anyone. However, given temperature inversion, this winter is a foretaste of things to come. We feel that the county highway department is doing the best it can with slender resources, but the challenge remains. We also want to thank the university's physical plant services employees for all their hard work.

Johnny Hughes, Arthur J. Knoll
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New Arrivals

Caroline Brooke Barry

Caroline Brooke Barry was born on Dec. 17, 2010, in Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Nick and Lindsey Barry of Lacey, Wash. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz., and was 19.5 inches long. She joins her brother, Caleb.

Maternal grandparents are Cindy and Dennis Shannon of Charleroi, Pa. Paternal grandparents are Arlene and Dan Barry of Midway. Paternal great-grandmothers are Ouida Frost of Carrollton, Texas and Juanita Barry of Jump Off.

James Garrett King

James Garrett King was born Jan. 14, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Tracy Lynn and James Ray King of Sewanee. He weighed 8 lbs., 14.1 oz., and was 20.25 inches long. He joins his sister, Kaitlyn.

Maternal grandparents are Lunette and Steve Verner and Celena and Mark D. Green. Paternal grandparents are Sandra and Kimmell Houston King.

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:

Jan. 31: Cheeseburger/trimmings, onion rings, slaw, dessert.

Feb. 1: Philly steak sandwich, French onion soup, dessert.

Feb. 2: Pork chop, macaroni/cheese, green peas, rolls, dessert.

Feb. 3: Steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable blend, rolls, dessert.

Feb. 4: Vegetable soup, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, assorted desserts.

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

Ukulele Club Forming

Mae Wallace and Carrie Ryan invite you to join us for the first meeting of the Sewanee Ukulele Club. Play the instrument of the 21st century! The group will gather at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9., in room 13 of Carnegie Hall. Bring your uke or use one of ours. Beginning, intermediate and advanced players welcome. For more information call 598-9251.

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Weight Watchers Meets on Thursdays at EHH

Weight Watchers meetings are held every Thursday at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. Weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 5:30 p.m. The next meeting will be on Feb. 3.

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The Red Cross urgently needs donations to help supply the areas affected by the recent snowstorms. More than 8,000 donations could not be obtained due to cancellations because of the weather.

To sign up, go to <www.givelife.org/index.cfm?group=registration&hlc=uofs19&hostlookupcode=uofs19> or e-mail Ted Robinson, student director of the Sewanee EMS at <rob.iner0@sewanee.edu> to make an appointment. In the e-mail, provide a time range that you can donate and a preferred appointment time.

Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Feb. 4, 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.

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Sewanee Civic Association February Meeting

The Sewanee Civic Association will hold its third meeting of the 2010–11 season at the EQB House, located between the University Book and Supply Store and McClurg, on Thursday, Feb. 10. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., preceded by wine at 6:15 p.m. Acupuncturist David Tharp will give a presentation using multimedia and a live model.

Dinner, prepared by Emily Wallace, will be Boursin-stuffed chicken breast, sautéed spinach and garlic, wild rice, rolls and red velvet cake. Beverages include tea, coffee, wine and water. The cost of the meal is \$10 and may be paid at the door. Reservations are appreciated but not necessary.

Tharp, a licensed acupuncturist, owns his own practice at Tamarisk in Hixson, Tenn. With a master's degree in Oriental medicine from the AOMA Graduate School of Integrative Medicine, Tharp is nationally licensed to practice acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine.

After practicing for three years in Austin, Tharp returned to Tennessee, where he has had a practice for the past six years. David and Karen are alumni of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School; their oldest daughter, Chelsea, is a 2009 graduate of SAS, and their second daughter, Kira, is a junior there. Karen is a registered nurse with University Health Services.

A brief business meeting will precede the presentation, including an update on the Community Chest. The Civic Association welcomes all who want to become more connected to the Sewanee community. The Association's annual membership is \$5 per person. The meeting portion of the evening generally begins at 7 p.m.

Please e-mail dinner reservations, questions or concerns to Theresa Shackelford, <shackelfordt@bellsouth.net>, or Elizabeth Duncan, <eduncan44@gmail.com>.

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Barbara Amelia “Amy” Anderson

Barbara Amelia “Amy” Anderson, age 49 of Tracy City, died Jan. 25, 2011, at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Bonnie Wages Coffey; grandparents, Alfred and Gracie Wages and Chlmer and Grace Coffey; and several aunts and uncles.

She is survived by her husband, James M. “Rust” Anderson; father, Bobby Coffey; daughters, Michele (Kevin) Byers and Elizabeth Anderson, all of Tracy City; brother, Terry (Joann) Coffey, Ludlowe, Ky.; sister, Manilla Coffey, Laredo, Texas; grandchildren, Rushell, Juli and Charles Byers, all of Tracy City; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Living Water Church with the Rev. Ralph Shrum officiating. Burial will be in the Plainview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Foster & Lay Funeral Home, Tracy City.

Terry Lee Campbell

Terry Lee Campbell, age 58 of Winchester, died on Jan. 24, 2011, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. He was born Dec. 2, 1952, in Winchester, to John Wesley and Ann Norwood Campbell. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

He is survived by his son, Charles (Angie) Campbell of Winchester; daughter, Pricilla Wood of Shelbyville; half-brother, John Campbell of Monteagle; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 26 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Monteagle Cemetery. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Michael Howard “Mike” Cannon

Michael Howard “Mike” Cannon, age 60 of Monteagle, died Jan. 25, 2011, in Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Martha Burnett Cannon. For many years, he operated an auto detail shop in Monteagle before moving to Chattanooga.

He is survived by his sons, Shane Cannon and Brandon Cannon of Monteagle; sister, Cheri Thomas of Monteagle; grandchildren, Draven Wade Hobbs and Brandon Howard Cannon; special family friends, Winkle Burnett and Rose Stevens; and brother-in-law, Ronnie Thomas of Monteagle.

A memorial service will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29 at Cumberland Funeral Home, with Elder Franklin Hill and Bro. Anthony Dishroon officiating. The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. that day. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Ellen E. Cates

Ellen E. Cates, age 94 of Monteagle, died Jan. 25, 2011, at Bailey Manor in Winchester. She was born June 4, 1916, in Murfreesboro to the late W.B. and Margaret Douglas Earthman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray A. Cates Sr.

A longtime resident of Ocala, Florida, Cates was a charter member of Woodside Baptist Church. She spent her summers at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly and served many years on the MSSA board of trustees.

She is survived by her daughter, Martha (Ron) Buffington of Monteagle; son, Ray (Barbara) Cates Jr. of Ocala; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.



Obituaries

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 31, at Hiers Funeral Home in Ocala. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Woodside Baptist Church, 2450 NE 28th Street, Ocala, FL 34470; the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly or the Alzheimer's Association.

Elizabeth Hampton Fitch

Elizabeth Hampton Fitch, age 36, died Jan. 6, 2011, at Hospice Atlanta after a long illness. She was born on June 17, 1974, in Clemson, S.C., to Lewis and Penelope Fitch. She was preceded in death by her mother. She is survived by her brother, Edward (Carolyn) Fitch of Beavercreek, Ohio; an uncle, two cousins, and numerous friends.

She attained a bachelor's degree in religion at the University of the South and her master's in public administration at Georgia State University. She was working for ICF International in Maryland as a contractor to the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, reporting to the surgeon general as a manager in the Medical Reserve Corps, at the time of her passing. She had worked in the Atlanta area at Peachtree Presbyterian, Hemophilia of Georgia, Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia, Global Health Action, Atlanta Community Food Bank, and coordinator at the District IV Health Services. She was an avid photographer and a very active member of Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church while she worked in the Atlanta area. She was also appointed trustee of the University of the South from 2005 to 2006 and was a member of Pi Alpha Alpha and Phi Beta Kappa.

Services and interment were Jan. 15 at Saint Bartholomew's. Memorial contributions may be made to the Clyde Shepherd Nature Preserve in Atlanta or the Young Survival Coalition based in New York City. Arrangements by the Cremation Society of Georgia.

Mitchell Norman Haney

Mitchell Norman Haney, age 70 of Sherwood, died Jan. 25, 2011, at his home. He was born Nov. 8, 1940, in Sherwood, to Rube A. and Nora Ferguson Haney. He was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority. He served in the US Army and was a veteran of Vietnam. In addition to his parents, Mr. Haney was preceded in death by his wife, Billie R. Garner; brother, Glen Haney; and sisters Maebell Maxwell and Josie Stephens.

He is survived by his grandson, Jamie (Nikki) Coffelt of Sherwood; great-grandson, Tyler Jeremy (Tiffany) Coffelt of Sherwood; brothers Ricky Haney and Glennon Haney, both of Sherwood, and Bennie Haney of Winchester; sisters Lola Knight of Sewanee, Loretta Pack of Sherwood and Yvonne Wells of Winchester.

Funeral services were held today at Emmanuel Apostolic Church. Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery, Sherwood. The family received friends on Thursday, Jan. 27, at Emmanuel Apostolic Church. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Ellis Cameron “Cam” Stewart Jr.

Ellis Cameron “Cam” Stewart, age 85 of Montgomery, Ala., and Monteagle, died Jan. 21, 2011, at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. He was a member of Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle. He was preceded

in death by his wife, Mildred Ridley (Sissy); and his parents, Ellis Cameron and Vannie Lamar Stewart.

He is survived by his children, Cameron Ridley (Myrna) Stewart of Keller, Texas, George Howse (Laren) Stewart of Denver, Colo., Elisabeth Lamar Stewart (Jeff) DeLargy of Austin, Texas, and Mildred Florence Stewart (John) Wells of Salt Lake City, Utah; sisters-in-law, Florence Howse Ridley and Susan Boardman Ridley of Murfreesboro; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He served his country in several branches of the military from age 17 until his retirement in 1977. After retirement, when he and his wife moved to Clifftops in Monteagle, he became extremely active in the community in many positions, among them manager of Clifftops, chairman of the Monteagle Planning Commission, founding member of Monteagle Rotary Club and Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce, chairman of Grundy County Library board, and more recently, volunteer technical advisor to the Journalism Club at Monteagle Elementary School.

The family plans a memorial service in mid-February. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to one of the following: Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, Cowan Railroad Museum, Monteagle Elementary School, LEAMIS, Gospel Partners, May Justus Memorial Library or Mountain T.O.P. Ministries. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

Paul Bryan Trussell

Paul Bryan Trussell, age 82 of Decherd, died Jan. 22, 2011, at his home. He was born Aug. 11, 1928, in Pelham to J.W. and Eugenia Gilliam Trussell. He owned and operated Paul Trussell Trucking for 62 years.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia Mae Williams Trussell; sons, Geary (Suzie) Trussell of Murfreesboro and Charles Trussell of Winchester; brothers, James Trussell of Decherd and Wendell Trussell of California; sister, Sandra Wilkerson of Pelham; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Jan. 25 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. John Burge officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Garner Cemetery, Decherd. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Helen Wiser

Helen Wiser, age 90 of Manchester, died Jan. 18, 2011. She was born Jan. 19, 1920, in Coffee County to William E. and Myrtle Lusk Brown. She was a homemaker and a member of Blanton's Chapel United Methodist Church and cherished her role as a minister's wife. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, the Rev. Louis Wiser; brothers William E. Brown Jr. and Frank Brown; and sisters Gladys Good and Ellen Vaughn.

She is survived by her son, Hoyt (Gayle) Wiser of New Johnsonville, Tenn.; daughter, Patricia (Phil Loney) Wiser of Sewanee; four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 20 in the funeral home chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Hospice Compassus or the charity of your choice. Arrangements were by Coffee County Funeral Chapel, Manchester. Online condolences may be made at <www.coffeecountyfuneralchapel.com>.

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Church News

Aquinas Honored at COTA Service

In honor of Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of philosophers and theologians, there will be a Eucharistic service in French at 5:40 p.m., Friday, Jan. 28, in the Chapel of the Apostles.

After the service, there will be a reception at the refectory in Hamilton Hall, during which five professors and two students will talk about Aquinas, his life and times, and about his relationship to Shakespeare.

This event will be in French and English.

Psalms in Song in Cowan Sunday

“Psalms, Creation, and the Prayer of our Lives” is the title of a presentation to be given by pastor and singer/songwriter Andy Gay at the Cowan Fellowship Church, at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 30.

Gay will share stories, songs and readings from the book of Psalms, showing how our lives are connected in prayer through the powers of creation all around us. Andy will recite the 104th Psalm—an example of how creation opens our souls to our Maker—accompanied by music he has arranged. The presentation will be “multimedia” with Andy reciting and singing psalms accompanied by several instruments that he plays.

Andy was the pastor of the Cowan Fellowship Church for seven-and-a-half years. He and his wife, MaryAnn, lived in Cowan for 18 years. He currently lives in McMinnville. In Franklin County, Andy has performed extensively with friends and musicians in Cowan and Sewanee at schools, churches and campus events.

In his 25 years of living and pastoring in our area, Andy has relished the natural beauty of the Cumberland Plateau and Eastern Highland. Two of the songs he will sing—“Harrison Ferry Mountain” and “Six Mile Hill”—are based on places in our own area. “139” is a song he has written, a paraphrase of Psalm 139, based on the tune of the Scottish ballad “Logan Water.”

This presentation is sponsored by the Cowan Fellowship Church and the Cowan Ministerial Association.

Episcopal Peace Fellowship

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

This Week at Otey Parish

This Sunday at Otey Parish, the Adult Forum welcomes Will Cate, new Otey Parish web minister, who will present an update on the church's new website. Other adult offerings include the lectionary class and the Seekers' Class, which will explore “Teachings of Jesus: Wisdom Tradition,” featuring Bernard Brandon Scott.

Holy Eucharist is at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. Coffee hour follows the 11 a.m. service. Childcare is available in the nursery.

Otey Parish is starting a Moms In Touch prayer group. Moms, grandmothers, and all women are invited to an informational gathering to learn more about Moms In Touch International (MITI), an interdenominational Christian prayer ministry where women gather to pray for children and schools. The first meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 4, from 2 to 3 p.m. at Brooks Hall.

The group is designed to help moms learn how to replace anxiety and fear with peace and joy by praying specifically and scripturally for children and schools.

For more information, call Michelle Ortiz at 598-3528 or visit the MITI website at <www.MomsInTouch.org>.

Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain, the Episcopal Youth Coalition, sponsored by St. James Midway and Otey Parish, will meet on Sunday, Jan. 30, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in Brooks Hall. We welcome Sandy Spies, founder and program director of S Double A Ranch, in Grundy County. The ranch offers equine therapy, recovery support, anger management, life skills and art, plus other types of recovery services. Spies will explain how volunteers can help. Ski trip applications will be available. For more information call Betty Carpenter at 598-9090.

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All Saints' Chapel Activities Evening Prayer

The daily Evening Prayer service has moved to a slightly earlier time slot. It will now be held at 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in St. Augustine's Chapel.

Growing in Grace

Growing in Grace continues this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. Join us for this informal worship service complete with a guest speaker, acoustic music, refreshments and fellowship. This semester, our theme is "The Light of the World." The speaker this week is Suz Cate (T'12). Suz is halfway through her seminary experience. She and her husband are enjoying seasonal periods of empty nesting as their two college student sons remain in Murfreesboro to attend Middle Tennessee State University. Suz actively participates in the life of the School of Theology and All Saints', as well as other religious organizations in the area.

Catechumenate

Where do you see God? Where does God find you? On Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 6:30 p.m., all are welcome at the Catechumenate, where these and other questions are discussed.

The evening starts with dinner catered by Julia's, followed by a presentation by chaplain Tom Macfie on "Sacraments and Worship." Then participants divide into small mixed groups of undergraduates, professors, seminarians and community members. The Catechumenate is an open process for all people who are interested in exploring and deepening their faith, especially those considering baptism, confirmation, reception or reaffirmation. For more information contact lay chaplain Catherine Outten at 598-1251 or the chaplain's office at 598-1274.

Peace Coalition Meets Wednesday

Is peace a passion of yours? Are you interested in promoting peace at home and abroad? Do you want to meet other Sewanee community members who share your passion?

If your answer is "yes" to any of these questions, you may want to join the Sewanee Peace Coalition, a group of Sewanee students and community members interested in promoting the concept of peace in all its various forms. The coalition will be having an organizational meeting at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 2, in Gailor room 233.

For more information or questions, contact Michael Grantz <grantmt0@sewanee.edu>.

Buddhist Sitting Group Resumes

The Buddhist Sitting Group meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. St. Augustine's Chapel. The group is led by Sid Brown, associate professor in Sewanee's department of religion. She has written "The Journey of One Buddhist Nun: Even Against the Wind" and "A Buddhist in the Classroom," both published by SUNY Press.

AARP Offers Free Aid With Taxes

Free tax counseling and tax return preparation for taxpayers with middle and low incomes, with special attention to those age 60 and older, will be offered again in Winchester and Tullahoma this year by AARP Tax-Aide from February 1 through April 15. You do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this service.

In Winchester, Tax-Aide will help folks prepare and submit federal tax returns at the First United Methodist Church, 100 S. Jefferson (across from the post office) on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and in Tullahoma at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 705 Wilson Ave., every Tuesday and Thursday morning, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers are trained and certified in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service. To make an appointment in Winchester, call 967-0741, or in Tullahoma, (931) 455-9475.

Grotto Club Reschedules Cleanup

The Sewanee Mountain Grotto Club, working in conjunction with the SERA Karst Task Force, will clean up a sinkhole near Big Room Cave in Grundy County at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 12. The sinkhole is 100 feet from the cave, and trash has been dumped there for years.

The group will meet at the site in Payne Cove on Charlie Roberts Road. Volunteers should dress in old, but warm, clothes and wear boots and gloves. Hot beverages and pizza will be provided to participants. For more information call Maureen Handler at (423) 605-5569.

Support Group

Are you hurting? Learn coping skills with a new support group for people experiencing emotional pain and grief. It meets at 10 a.m., Saturday mornings, in Monteagle. Led by hospice chaplain Richard Barger, the group is designed to help those who are overwhelmed by guilt, anxiety and other emotional problems. For more information about the location and times, contact Barger at (423) 650-8802.

Local Youth Compete in Regional Bouldering Event

On Saturday, Jan. 15, Anna and Evan Fox of Sewanee competed in USA Climbing's Youth Regional Bouldering competition in Chattanooga.

Evan is a third-grader at Sewanee Elementary School. He finished third in his age division and was the highest finishing 9-year-old at the event. Anna is a sixth-grader at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. She finished first in her division and earned an invitation to the USA Climbing Youth National Championship in Boulder, Colo., Feb. 18-20.



Evan and Anna are both members of the climbing team from the Tennessee Bouldering Authority in Chattanooga. They are the children of Barbara and John Fox of Sewanee.

Bouldering is a form of rock climbing that does not use ropes or harnesses, and climbers usually do not exceed 20 vertical feet. Each autumn, USA Climbing hosts indoor bouldering competitions at climbing gyms across the United States. Each January, 15 regional competitions are held, and invitations to the national competition are extended to the top finishers. Congratulations, Anna and Evan!



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The Franklin County Democratic Party and the Franklin County Democratic Women invite everyone to the First Annual President's Day Spelling Bee/American History Bee on Monday, Feb. 21, at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd., from 6 to 9 p.m.

All-you-can-eat soup, salad and sandwich smorgasbord for \$5; kids age 6 and under may eat for free.

The fee to enter a contest is \$5. Join in the competition, or come watch your children, friends and neighbors compete.

The three contests are (1) a Spelling Bee for students in elementary grades K-5 with a \$50 prize; (2) a Spelling Bee for middle/high school students in grades 6-12 with a \$50 prize; and (3) an American History Bee for adults ages 18-100 with a prize of dinner for two at IvyWild (valued at \$100).

For more information please contact Helen Stapleton at 598-9731 or <hfstaple@yahoo.com>.



Ethlene Lujan and Joseph Holman Jr. of Cowan were participants in Sewanee's Martin Luther King Jr. celebration last week. Photo by Josephine Holman

FC Democratic Party Activities

The Franklin County Democratic Party will have its monthly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Franklin County Annex Building, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. Get involved—your energy and ideas are needed!

Beginning on Saturday, Feb. 12, the Franklin County Democratic Party invites you to join them at 10 a.m. for coffee and conversation at the San Miguel Coffee Co. on the Square in Winchester. For more information call Jack Hastings at 598-0660.

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to a residence for a \$25 fee.

Commissioner Ken Smith introduced a discussion about the addition of fluoride to the water supply, saying that a university student planned to research the pros and cons of fluoridation. According to board president Doug Cameron, although research data in the past supported a reduced incidence of cavities in conjunction with fluoridation, new research pointed to fluorosis—white deposits on tooth enamel—as a result of fluoridation. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is expected to lower the recommended amount of fluoride to .7 parts per million, Cameron said. The current recommended level in Tennessee is 0.8–1.2 parts per million. Beavers said that the chemical was an acid and dangerous to handle, and that use of the chemical, combined with the necessary testing, cost SUD \$6,000–\$7,000 per year. The board will revisit the fluoride question as new data emerges.

Cameron presented a request for a donation for construction of a community park in the downtown business district. In discussion, Beavers pointed out that SUD donated to the Community Action Committee to assist low income customers in paying their water bills; in the past SUD sponsored a Little League team, for publicity, and SUD also bought advertising space in school annuals, but this was in conjunction with promoting water conservation education. The board took no action on the donation request.

Summarizing the operation of the utility in 2010, Beavers said water sales were 21 percent above budget and expenses were 1.5-2 percent below budget. SUD finished the year with a net income of \$4,900, 8 percent above projections.

Discussing customers' complaints about variations in the color of tap water, Beavers explained that this was caused by iron and manganese coming out of solution during the treatment process used at the new water plant. Beavers had also received complaints of chlorine odor. Tests showed that organic matter was lower than in the past; SUD was subsequently able to reduce the amount of chlorine added to the water, Beavers said.

At the next regular business meeting of the SUD board of commissioners, scheduled for 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 22, the board will swear in the newly elected commissioners and elect officers for 2011. —Reported by Leslie Lytle



Sewanee writer David Coe offered the first SAS short course, a project of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee parents' council. Coe's course, Creative Writing/Character Development, attracted adults and teens from the community. The group had three sessions, learning about character development, dialogue, point of view and voice. Class members did writing exercises followed by reading and discussion of their work. The group included (standing, from left) Coe, Kent Anderson, Zoë Stringer, Katy Hansen and Sarah Jones, (seated, from left) Emily Blount, Ethan Evans, Sarah Beavers and Emma Clare Holleman; Not pictured are Lynne Vogel and Theresa Shackelford.



“Vittles and Valentine’s” at Woman’s Club in February

The February meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club will be Monday, Feb. 14, at St. Mary's Sewanee, beginning with a social time at 11 a.m. and lunch at noon. Reservations are due by Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Rachel Lynch has agreed to come to this meeting with her jewelry, scarves and neckties for sale since “Old Man Winter” forced the December meeting to be canceled. The sale will be set up in the hearth room at St. Mary's.

Jennifer Bachman will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be “The Science of Chocolate.” Jennifer received a B.A. in chemistry from Rice University in 1994. After working in the biotech industry and in the federal government in Washington, D.C., she and her husband, Robert, accepted jobs at the University of the South. She has been the chemistry lab coordinator for almost 10 years. In partnership with Deon Miles of the chemistry department, she has developed lectures for the “Science of Food and Cooking” course. She will share her presentation on the science of chocolate and provide samples for tasting. The club welcomes Jennifer, not only has an active member, but also as an educator who uses her skills and knowledge to make science interesting and fun for her audiences.

The menu for this month will be turkey Florentine artichoke bake, winter mixed green salad with apples and cranberries, Kalamata olive rolls, red velvet chocolate cupcakes and tea/coffee. Vegetarian meals are available but must be requested when making a reservation.

To make a reservation (note the new day of the week for the deadline), call Caroline Shoemaker at 598-0982, Marietta Poteet at (931) 924-7666 or email Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>. Please specify if childcare is needed. Members with standing reservations are asked to cancel by Feb. 9 if they are unable to attend. This will be our first meeting for the new year, so come and meet new friends, greet old ones and eat a great lunch provided by Darlene Amacher and her staff at St. Mary's.

Annual membership dues of the Woman's Club are \$5 and the lunches are \$13/meal. Revenue from the annual fund-raiser and dues are used to support community projects. The Sewanee Woman's Club also sponsors the Sewanee Book Club, which meets the third Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. and the Sewanee Garden Club, which meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m. (except for the May meeting, held at 11:30 a.m.).

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STHP Hosts Tour of New Archives

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation will host a tour of the old and new university archives facilities at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 1. The collection has been moved from the third floor of duPont library to the former Kappa Sigma house. The construction of extensive additional space is nearly complete.

Come and enjoy refreshments, the display of early artifacts relevant to the University's history, and a walk-through of the addition. Waring McCrady's book about the Sisters of St. Mary and notecards of Breslin Tower will be on sale.

The event is free and open to the public. The most convenient parking is in the library parking lot.

Academy of Lifelong Learning

Historian David M. Hiebert will be the speaker for the February meeting of the Academy of Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee. His lecture will be at noon, Thursday, Feb. 10, on “Walking Wounded: The Many Faces of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.”

Hiebert has been the government historian at Arnold Engineering Development Center since 1987 and spoke to the academy last winter on the history of Camp Forrest.

The academy's monthly series provides opportunities for lifelong learning for local residents and visitors in the beautiful bluff setting at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lectures are held on the second Thursday of each month. Annual dues are \$10. New members are always welcome.

A box lunch may be purchased for \$10. Lunch reservations for the February program are due by Friday, Feb. 4. To make a reservation, e-mail <st.maryssewanee@bellsouth.net> or call 598-5342. Reservations are not required to attend the lecture and participants may bring their own lunches.

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Sewanee Union Theatre This Week
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Easy A
92 minutes • PG-13 • Admission \$3

While studying "The Scarlet Letter" in high school, ambitious and straight-laced Olive (Emma Stone) decides to up her popularity quotient by lying about losing her virginity. As the school's swirling rumor mill increases both her notoriety and her finances, Olive enjoys her newfound status but eventually must decide which is more important: reputation or self-esteem. Stanley Tucci, Patricia Clarkson, Thomas Haden Church and Malcolm McDowell support the terrific Stone in "Easy A," which some reviewers have called "a high school romp that turns a stale genre upside down with sly wit and sharp satire." Rated PG-13 for mature thematic elements involving teen sexuality, language and some drug material.

Cinema Guild Next Week
Thursday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m.
Rashomon
88 minutes • Unrated • Free Admission

People have written entire books on the influence of Akira Kurosawa's 1950 classic, "Rashomon," so I'll just give the quick version. The film offers four accounts of the same event, the rape of a woman and the murder of her husband, and through each account we learn something different. The stories are contradictory, and there is no simple truth. While this is a popular technique in film today, it was revolutionary at the time. This is a great chance to see a classic on the big screen.

Unrated, but intended for mature audiences.

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week
Wednesday, Friday-Sunday, Feb. 2, 4-6, at 7:30 p.m.
Secretariat
116 minutes • PG • Admission \$3

Those of us old enough to remember the racehorse, Secretariat, know what an amazing animal he was. In 1973, he became the first Triple Crown winner in 25 years, winning the Belmont by 31 lengths. For those of you who might be new to this story, the movie "Secretariat" does a beautiful job of describing how great this horse was, and how remarkable the people who cared for him were. Penny Chenery (Diane Lane) refused to sell the young horse, having faith that he was special, as did trainer Lucien Laurin (John Malkovich). Beautifully filmed with great action and acting, this movie is a treat for the whole family. Rated PG for brief mild language.

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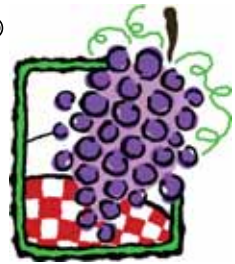
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Hughes is an artist and teacher who leads workshops and retreats in Sewanee and around the country. It is her belief that art is a powerful tool for healing in ourselves and in the world.

The course requires no artistic skill. 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 e-mail at <bhughes@sewanee.edu>.

Jewelry Studio Open House on Saturday

Metalworker and fine jewelry artist Lyle Lorren, formerly of Something L's, and Lotara (aka Linda Atnip) of Earth Harmony Jewelry will host a joint open studio from noon to 3 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 29, at 885 Lake O'Donnell Road. Lyle's precious metal pendants and rings will be on display, as will Lotara's original designs featuring re-purposed elements.

"If anyone is looking for a unique Valentine's Day gift, this is an opportunity to shop locally and discover a one-of-a-kind expression," Atnip said. "Among our offerings are a rare vintage ivory heart necklace and a coral antique pendant that traveled from Shanghai in the late 1930s to Paris and then to California where it was acquired."

The artists will be available for consultations regarding commission work during the event.

Wine and cheese and light refreshments will be served. For more information, call (931) 636-3220.

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Brown Foundation Fellow Marilyn Nelson to Read Poetry

Distinguished poet and teacher Marilyn Nelson will read from her poetry at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 10, in Convocation Hall. Serving this semester as Brown Foundation fellow and visiting professor of English, Nelson has been



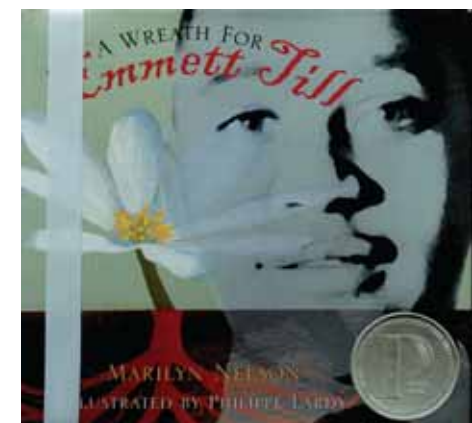
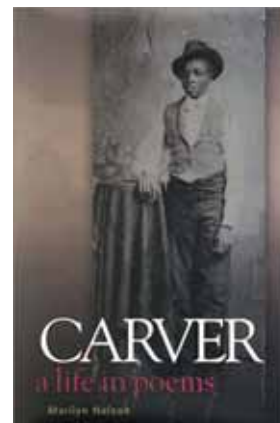
named as a finalist for the National Book Award on three different occasions: in 1991 for her collection "Homeplace," in 1997 for "The Fields of Praise: New and Selected Poems," and in 2001 for "Carver: A Life in Poems." Nelson's poems have addressed intimate events from her own family's history, as well as the broader history of African-Americans.

Nelson is the author or translator of twelve books and three chapbooks. "The Fields of Praise: New and Selected Poems" won the 1998 Poets' Prize, the PEN Winship Award and the

Lenore Marshall Prize. "Carver: A Life in Poems" won the 2001 Boston Globe/Hornbook Award and the Flora Stieglitz Straus Award, as well as the Lion and the Unicorn Award for Excellence in North American Poetry. "A Wreath for Emmett Till" won the 2005 Boston Globe/Hornbook Award and was a 2006 Coretta Scott King Honor Book, a 2006 Michael L. Printz Honor Book, and a 2006 Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award Honor Book. "The Cachoeira Tales and Other Poems" won the L.E. Phillabaum Award and was a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Award. Nelson's honors include two National Endowment for the Arts creative writing fellowships, the 1990 Connecticut Arts Award, a Fulbright teaching fellowship, three honorary doctorates, and a fellowship from the J.S. Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. Nelson is professor emerita of English at the University of Connecticut and founder and director of Soul Mountain Retreat, a small writers' colony. From 2001 to 2006, she was the poet laureate of Connecticut.

This spring, Nelson, who ordinarily serves as poet-in-residence at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, is teaching a seminar in the college, along with Jennifer Michael, on "Poetry, Nature and Contemplation." Later in the Easter term, she will collaborate with David Landon in the theatre department as he directs a production of her translation-adaptation of Euripides' "Hecuba," which will open at the Proctor Hill Theatre on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the English department, Nelson's reading is open to the public and will be followed by a reception and an opportunity to purchase her books and have them signed.



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Eggleston Photographs on Display

Caroline Allison to Lecture on Influences

Sewanee alumna Caroline Allison is the speaker at the Frist Gallery's Artist's Forum at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 3, in the Frist's exhibition "William Eggleston: Anointing the Overlooked." Nashville-based photographer Allison will discuss her work and how William Eggleston, among other artists, has influenced her aesthetic.

Allison was born and raised in Atlanta and currently lives in Nashville. She received her B.A. from the University of the South in Sewanee, and her M.F.A. from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Her photographs have been exhibited both nationally and internationally, including exhibitions at the Bronx Museum of Art, Chicago Cultural Center and Momentum Art in Berlin.

The Frist's Eggleston exhibition brings together recent works and iconic photographs by one of today's most renowned photographers. It is located in the Upper Level Gallery of the Frist Center for the Visual Arts in Nashville until May 1. Eggleston, a resident of Memphis, is considered one of the most influential artists of his generation. Included in the exhibition are selections from the permanent collection of the Memphis Brooks Museum, Cheim and Read Gallery, New York, with the assistance of the Eggleston Artistic Trust, and the David Lusk Gallery, Memphis, ephemera objects and the continuous screening of the renowned 2007 documentary "By the Ways: A Journey with William Eggleston," directed by Vincent Gérard and Cédric Laty.

Allison's work has been included in group exhibitions at Apex Art, Lehmann Maupin, and Jack the Pelican in New York. She was the recipient of a Bronx Museum AIM fellowship and was artist in residence for the Amt für Wissenschaft und Kunst in Frankfurt, Germany. In 2009 she represented Tennessee in "The 50 States Project," an online exhibition organized by British curator Stuart Pilkington, and was a 2010 nominee for the Baum Foundation Award.



William Eggleston. *Untitled (Memphis)*

Cannon County Arts Center Sets Auditions

The Arts Center of Cannon County announces that auditions for "The Foreigner" by Larry Shue will be at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 7, and Tuesday, Feb. 8. This popular play demonstrates what can happen when a group of devious characters must deal with a stranger who (they think) knows no English. There are roles available for four men able to play roles ages 17 and up and for two women ages 21 and up. Production dates are April 15-17, 22-24 and 29-30.

The Arts Center of Cannon County is located on 1424 John Bragg Highway, just west of the town of Woodbury. For more information call (800) 235-9073 or check out its website at <www.artscenterofcc.com>.

Music@Noon Begins on Wed.

On Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 12:15 p.m., in St. Luke's Chapel on Georgia Avenue, Music@Noon performers will include James Carlson, accordion, Lucie Carlson, violin, Cricket & Snail and others. Everyone is welcome.

Mark your calendars for future Music@Noons at 12:20 p.m. this semester: Thursday, March 3; Tuesday, April 5; and Thursday, April 28.

Music@Noon is a monthly recital series sponsored by the University music department, featuring performances by students, faculty and staff. For more information e-mail James Carlson at <jcarlson@sewanee.edu>. For more information on Cricket & Snail, see <www.alembickmusic.com/cricketandsnail.html>.

Pearson Concert Rescheduled for February

Guitarist Jack Pearson, formerly of the Allman Brothers Band, brings his musical talents to St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts for a concert at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 11.

The concert is free and open to the public. It is sponsored in part with a grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission.

Fog Fest Needs Business Participation

All area businesses are encouraged to take part in this year's annual Fog Festival, Saturday-Monday, Feb. 12-14, with no fees for participation.

Business owners, please send information on planned events, specials and discounts to Dee Underhill Hargis, Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 353, Monteagle, TN 37356; (931) 924-5353; fax (931) 924-5354; or e-mail <mmtnchamber@blomand.net>.



The SAS Players of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School are preparing for the upcoming production of "Seussical the Musical." Aaron Willis builds sets for the show which brings to life the beloved stories of Dr. Seuss. Performances will be in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on Friday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 6, at 4 p.m. The show is suitable for all ages. Tickets are \$5 for children and \$7 for adults and are available at the door. Seating is open.

Jazz, Classical Performances in Tullahoma

The South Jackson Civic Center offers two events this weekend. At 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 29, jazz vocalist Joyce Cobb will perform with the Michael Jefry Stevens Trio. Cobb, known as the "Queen of Memphis's Beale Street," has a distinctive style described as "a cross between Billie Holiday and Ella Fitzgerald." During a pre-show reception at 7:30 p.m., Robert Hiers and Friends will play. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students.

At 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 30, "Classics with Carson Hayes" features the 18-year-old pianist performing classical selections by Bach, Beethoven, Liszt, Ligeti and Chopin. Hayes participated in the Sewanee Summer Music Festival for two years. Tickets are \$10.

For reservations, call (931) 455-5321 or e-mail <sojack@lighttube.net>. The civic center is located at 404 S. Jackson St., Tullahoma.

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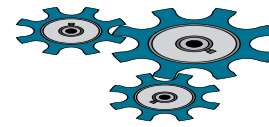
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Lease Committee Meeting Report

At the Lease Committee meeting on Jan. 19, minutes of the December meeting were approved with no changes. The following agenda items were approved: the request to transfer Lease No. 978 (Williamson), located at 426 Wiggins Creek Dr., to Shelley and Ward Cammack; the request to transfer Lease No. 802 (Maloney), located at 1020 Sherwood Rd., to Bob Thompson; and the request to add a shed to Lease No. 714, located at 196 Mississippi Ave.

A request to allow small livestock on the domain was discussed. Superintendent of Leases Barbara Schlichting, said the committee will provide feedback to the food working group of the university's ongoing sustainability committee.

One leasehold has been offered for sale since the last meeting: Lease No. 880 (Cammack) at 115 North Carolina Ave. for \$490,000.

The next Lease Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 23. Agenda items must be received in the lease office no later than Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 4:30 p.m.

The University recommends that leaseholders hire contractors who comply with Tennessee's laws for licensing and insurance. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs (call 967-0981 for more information). The University must consent to deeds of trust that secure mortgages against leasehold property.

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

Mountain Goat Trail from page 1

The new 14-mile section will link communities, schools and the plateau's natural areas and historic sites.

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) has awarded a grant of \$582,400 for the Monteagle phase of the project, and TDOT has awarded \$542,000 for the Tracy City segment. \$70,000 remains to be raised for the Monteagle segment of the project.

The effort to reclaim this historic railway bed for a walking and biking trail is a collaborative effort between the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, the Monteagle Chamber of Commerce, the town of Monteagle, the University of the South, the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, the Friends of the South Cumberland, the Alliance for the Cumberlands, Tennessee Parks and Greenways, Tennessee Trails Association and the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy.

"This is a local project that needs local support from across the plateau," said Janice Thomas, the new president of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance. "It is a great opportunity for all of us on this Mountain to work together for a project that will strengthen our ties to one another and support economic development, tourism and healthy living." Working with the board and with the help of advisors Nate Wilson (the University's domain manager) and Ben Farmer (a consulting engineer who has been retained by the city of Monteagle to assist on this project), the trail extension has new energy and support to raise the needed funds by the deadline.

Wilson and Farmer have been working with landowners along the proposed path to acquire right-of-way. Wilson said that local citizens have been generous and are cooperating to provide easements needed to build the trail. Surveying crews are marking the right-of-ways for the design and construction crews.

According to research conducted by students in professor Deborah McGrath's "Human Health and the Environment" course at the University, many studies have demonstrated that rails-to-trails projects strongly contribute to economic revitalization of rural towns. Monteagle Mayor Marilyn Nixon agrees. "The Mountain Goat Trail is forging a critical link between our communities on the Mountain," she said recently.

Monteagle Mountain has long been a destination for outdoor enthusiasts. The Mountain Goat Trail will eventually link communities, schools (including Monteagle Elementary, Sewanee Elementary and Tracy City Elementary, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and the University of the South), shopping districts, restaurants, galleries, recreation areas such as the South Cumberland State Park and Fiery Gizzard, historic sites and other natural tourist areas. Trail construction in similar communities in Damascus, Va., and Hattiesburg, Miss., has created positive economic development with increased tourism and are a point of pride for local citizens.

The initial stage of the Mountain Goat Railroad—from Cowan to near Midway—was constructed in 1853 as a rail spur from the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad. The line was used until the 1970s to transport coal from mines in Tracy City through Monteagle and Sewanee and down to Cowan. The railroad also transported passengers and freight up the Plateau. The coal mining period of the rail line is an important part of the history of Franklin and Grundy counties. The use of the railroad spur was discontinued in 1985 when the tracks were removed.

The first phase of the Mountain Goat Trail, the 1.8 miles from Sewanee to Highway 156, was completed through the leadership of Sewanee native Ian Prunty. In 2001, Prunty, then a high school senior, received word that his efforts since 1997 to get funding for a bicycle and pedestrian trail on the "Mountain Goat Railroad" right-of-way had been successful. After a visit to the site by Gov. Don Sundquist, Franklin County was awarded a \$50,000 grant, with \$10,000 to be raised locally. After the story was featured in the SAS alumni magazine, Richard Manship, a trustee at the school, made the donation that completed the project's funding.

Prunty explained his initial motivation. "I was at an SAS Earth Day lecture. A speaker said, 'Somebody ought to clean up that old railroad and make it into a trail.' This trail incorporates the Mountain's history while providing progress for the future."

Louise Irwin of Sewanee, a Franklin County commissioner at the time, was a "constant advocate for the project," Prunty said, adding that Monty Adams was also essential to the effort. "As county mayor, he took time out of his busy schedule to answer the request of someone who was too young to even vote for him," Prunty said.

Plans are also moving ahead to extend the trail just over a half-mile to Sherwood Road and add a spur around Ball Park Road, offering accessibility to the youth soccer and baseball fields there, as well as connecting the trail to the Perimeter Trail (via the Caldwell Rim Trail that runs behind the soccer field). SAS junior Will Evans is working on constructing a connecting spur from the existing trail to the SAS campus as part of his Eagle Scout project.

The TDOT matching funds have several stipulations: the money is available for trail construction only and cannot be used for land acquisition. The grant covers only 80% of the projected expenses for the trail, so local donors are expected to contribute \$145,640 to the project.

"When I was working on the trail project, one person encouraged me with a Margaret Mead quote: 'Never doubt the ability of a small group of people to change the world, indeed its the only thing that ever has.' The great work of the current Mountain Goat Trail Alliance continues to prove that statement true," Prunty said.

For more information, or to make a donation to the project, contact Janice Thomas, MGTA president at <janicethomas@sasweb.org>.



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Evan Morris (right) of Sewanee and Yasmine El Baggari of Morocco.

Morris Attends International Health Forum

Evan Morris, a junior at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, attended People to People International's ninth annual Global Youth Forum in Atlanta.

Morris was one of 200 high school students who took part in the five-day forum on global health.

Student delegates learned how they can work together with peers around the world to create a better, greener future. During the forum, delegates worked through a curriculum to broaden their understanding of how various health-related issues affect communities around the world.

One of the presenters, Joia Mukherjee, medical director of Partners in Health and associate professor at Harvard Medical School, explained how Partners brings medical treatment to people in Rwanda, Malawi and Haiti. She also challenged the delegates to think about whether health care is a basic human right.

Evan is the son of Dottie Davison Morris and Rocky Morris of Sewanee.

Camp Kanuga Reception Monday

Kanuga Camp and Conference Center will host a reception at 5 p.m., Monday, Jan. 31, at the home of Janice and John Thomas, on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (no reservation required). The reception is for anyone who has been to Kanuga in the past or may be interested in attending in the future. Several parents of Kanuga campers, camp alumni and program staff will be there to share stories and answer questions.

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SES Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Mike Maxon announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent six-week period during assembly earlier this month.

First Honor Roll

3rd grade—Cate Bachman, Lucy Carroll, Sam Cochran, Chloe Fontenelle, Evan Fox, Harrison Hartman, Saje Mangru, Daniel McDonough, Gabriel Pongee, Aden Rung, Aidan Smith, Tessa Shackelford, Thomas Stapleton, Laura Katherine Whitsett;

4th grade—Rachel Hammer, Sophia Hartman, Larson Heitzenrater, Emily True;

5th grade—Andrew Bachman, Carolyn Bruce, Amelia Martinez-White, Genevieve Rogers, Ryan Toomey, Kellen Vogelfanger, Lyndsey Wall.

Second Honor Roll

3rd grade—Jack Bailey, Aidan Baugh, Katie Finn Hurst, Isaac Smith; 4th grade—John Beavers, Kate Butler, Zoey Craft, Kenneth Dykes, Cian Earle, Chloe Frith, Megan Griffith, Rivers Jenkins, Sidu Nambiar, Grace Omohundro, Madeleine Wiedmann, Maggie Vaughn;

5th grade—Rachel Alvarez, Brennan Baugh, Aubrey Black, Callie Cantrell, Blake Collins, Arian Esall, Thomas Goldsmith, John Grammer, Sam Green, Lily Jenkins, Emilie LaVoie-Ingram, Joseph McDonough, A.J. Mullin, Sam Omohundro, Carly Grace Pate.

ABBA BABBA Club

(all As and Bs)

3rd grade—Chloe Cantrell, Matthew Gilliam, Christina Jolly, Damon Marshall, Bryce Moser, Tim Nelson, Zachary Ortiz, Anna Post, Zoe Wallace;

4th grade—Mitchell Garner, Lucy Lancaster, Jack Morris, Reagan Rhoton, Mariel Rinck, Kelley Williams;

5th grade—Alesha Gray, Isaiah Ortiz, Laurel Wall, Liesal Wall.

BUG Club

(students who brought up grades without letting any go down)

3rd grade—Cate Bachman, Aidan Baugh, Mindy Benitez, Chloe Fontenelle, Daniel McDonough, Tim Nelson, Isaac Smith, Laura Katherine Whitsett;

4th grade—Kenneth Dykes, Cian Earle, Larson Heitzenrater, Mariel Rinck;

5th grade—Rachel Alvarez, Andrew Bachman, Brennan Baugh, Aubrey Black, Alexis Barnes, Blake Collins, Sam Green, Jacob Hanson, Nicholas Jensen, Joseph McDonough, Caleb King, Emilie LaVoie-Ingram, Amelia Martinez-White, Sam Omohundro, A.J. Mullin, Carly Grace Pate, Isaiah Ortiz, Mia Sanson, Laurel Wall, Liesal Wall, Lyndsey Wall, Ariah Tucker, Wylie Morris.

Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

Pre-K—Kaleb Jacobs; K—Autumn Burge, Samantha Lu, Eddie McBee; 1st grade—Doug Justice, Eli Thompson; 2nd grade—Chandler Brawley, Haley Cash; 3rd grade—Mindy Benitez, Zoe Wallace; 4th grade—Zoey Craft, Grace Omohundro; 5th grade—Isaiah Ortiz, Leah Talley.

Templeton Award

(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "diligence")

Pre-K—Madison Gore; K—Ryan Ostrowski, Shiv Patel, Elizabeth Taylor; 1st grade—Riley Burnette, McKeon Whitsett; 2nd grade—Jerry Roberts, Emma Stevenson; 3rd grade—Cate Bachman, Aidan Smith; 4th grade—Chloe Frith, Sidu Nambiar; 5th grade—Thomas Goldsmith, Emilie LaVoie-Ingram.

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School Scoop

Ben Hoagland on Dean's List

Benjamin W. Hoagland of Sewanee was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2010 semester at Alfred University. He is a sophomore in the school of art and design. Students must earn at least a 3.3 grade point average to qualify for Dean's List.

Hoagland is a graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, and is the son of Bob and Carolyn Hoagland of Sewanee.

SES Friday School Needs Volunteer Teachers

More volunteers are needed to help teach mini-courses on fun topics in Sewanee Elementary School's Friday School. In past years courses have been taught by SES parents, local business owners and Sewanee professors, coaches and students.

This year the program will be held on Feb. 11, 18 and 25 and March 4.

If you are interested in being part of this tradition, please contact either of the Friday School co-chairs: Joan Hurst, <joanhurst@charter.net>, or Sarah Butler, <sabutler@sewanee.edu>, by Jan. 30.

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What's Cooking at SES?

Monday–Friday, Jan. 31–Feb. 4

LUNCH

MON: Vegetable soup, ham sandwich on whole wheat, dried blueberries; or grilled cheese sack.

TUE: Chili, toasted cheese on whole wheat, raw broccoli w/fat-free ranch dressing, pear half; or yogurt sack.

WED: Chicken nuggets, creamed sweet potatoes, baked sliced apples, whole grain biscuit; or baked potato plate.

THU: Sliced pork, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, orange slices, whole wheat roll; or yogurt tray.

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

BREAKFAST

MON: Mini pancakes.

TUE: Assorted cereal.

WED: Chicken biscuit.

THU: Steak biscuit.

FRI: Sausage biscuit.

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Sports Scoreboard

SES Boys' Basketball Split Last Two Games

The Sewanee Elementary School boys' basketball team continues to show progress, losing one and winning one. SES lost by one point, 14-15, to Rock Creek on Jan. 6, in what amounted to an epic defensive battle. While this was the lowest-scoring game for the Tigers this season, outstanding defensive play on both sides made it an exciting game. High scorer for the game was A.J. Mullin with nine points, four rebounds and five blocked shots. Also chipping in offensively were Blaise Zeitler and Sam Green, scoring four points and one point, respectively. Ryan Toomey was great on the boards with five rebounds and managed to come up with three steals.

The Tigers got back on track with a win against Cowan on Jan. 20. SES benefited from a well-rounded offense, with seven players contributing in the scoring department. Zeitler led the scoring with 11, while Green and Toomey both chipped in six for a final score of 34-8. Great job, Tigers!

SES Girls Defeat Cowan

The SES Lady Tigers took on Cowan Elementary in basketball on Thursday, Jan. 20. A much improved Cowan team greeted the Lady Tigers, throwing them off of their offensive game plan. SES took the lead, 10-2 at the half, and secured the win, 20-4.

The defensive efforts of the Lady Tigers were good, garnering steals and causing turnovers. Blake Collins led all scorers with 10 points, followed by Kate Butler, with six. Anna Post and Tessa Shackelford scored their first big baskets of the season.

Spring Pool Hours

The Fowler Center announces the pool schedule for the spring semester: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: noon – 2 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays: 6:30–7:30 a.m. and 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.; Mondays through Thursdays: 7–9 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays: 2 – 4 p.m. The pool will be closed March 9–19.

Please remember to bring your Fowler ID card each time you visit the facility. For more information, call 598-1284.



Alex Lenton (left) and Jaime de La Fuente start in the men's 400-yard freestyle relay, in which Sewanee won first and second places over Rhodes College on Saturday. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Freshman Swimmer Breaks Record Against Rhodes

The Sewanee men's and women's swim teams met rival Rhodes on Jan. 24, and after several thrilling finishes, the Tigers walked away with a pair of team victories—the women topped the Lynx 181 to 134, and the men picked up a 174-141 victory. Highlights of the day included freshman Astrid Escobar's record-breaking performance in the 200 breaststroke, and the men's 400-yard free relay team came from behind to win one of the day's final races.

The day started off hot for the Tigers, as Sewanee swept the first three races of the meet. Both the men's and women's 400 medley relay teams earned first-place finishes to open things up. Haley Shepherd, Escobar, Sara Neil and Katie Wakefield teamed up for the women and walked away with a 14-second victory over the second-place Lynx. The foursome turned in a time of 4:13.52.

Escobar broke the school record in the 200-yard breaststroke with a season-best time of 2:25.75. She ran away with the event, finishing nearly 12 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher.

In one of the most exciting races of the day, the Sewanee men's 400-yard free relay team came from behind to take home the win. Trailing by over three seconds midway through the race, the Tigers closed in on Rhodes and brought the home crowd to its feet before overtaking the Lynx in the final leg. In the final two events of the day, the men's and women's

1650-yard freestyle, Sewanee swept both events, taking home the top two spots in each race. Alix Kloster won the women's race in 18:59.17, while Peter Schildknecht finished first for the men with a time of 17:50.64.

The Tigers also got valuable team points in the one-meter diving events. Caroline Moore finished first on the women's side with a score of 165.90, edging out Kaitlyn Breiten, who turned in a score of 162.52. Marcus Rochelle finished second for the men with a score of 105.37. Liz Urquhart won the women's three-meter event, finishing with 150.98 points to edge out Margaret Peterson, who turned in a final score of 145.58.

Prior to the meet, Sewanee honored three senior swimmers: Julia Bennett, Ann Rene Shores and Mollie Wakefield. The Tigers will be back in action Saturday, Jan. 29, when they head to Kentucky to take on Centre College and Union University.

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by Debbie Gamache,
M.S. CCC-A Audiologist

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The Convenience Center, for household garbage, trash and recycling, is located on University Avenue by the golf course. Its regular hours are: Monday, 1-6 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 3-6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Closed Sundays and on national holidays. There are recycling bins for metal, newspapers/magazines, plastic, plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Glass is not recycled here.



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v Riverside Christian Academy

8 pm Men's Basketball v Hendrix College

Sunday, Jan. 30

1 pm Women's Basketball

v Millsaps College

3 pm Men's Basketball

v Millsaps College

Tuesday, Feb. 1

7:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball

v Davidson Academy

Thursday, Feb. 3

6:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball

v Huntland at Cowan

7:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball

v Huntland at Cowan

Friday, Feb. 4

6 pm Women's Basketball

v Birmingham-Southern College

8 pm Men's Basketball

v Birmingham-Southern College

SAS Girls' B-Ball Wins in Snow-Shortened Game

The SAS Lady Hoopsters found the win column again, defeating Richard Hardy Memorial School by a score of 47-26.

Snow covered the ground as the Lady Mountain Lions were all over the Lady Hawks. By the third quarter, a wintery front moved in, causing the game to be shortened, and the Lions cruised to a convincing win.

Allyson Ridley Hale scored 19 points, and the entire team shot a very impressive 11 for 13 (85%) from the free-throw line, their top charity strip production this season.

Weather permitting, the Lady Lions will be in action next versus region II-A opponent Mount Juliet Christian School. The Lady Mountain Lions record moves to 6-9 with the victory.

Sewanee Basketball Recap

The Sewanee men's basketball team found the road to be unfriendly this past weekend. The Tigers dropped both games of a western road swing, falling 51-34 to Austin on Jan. 21, before dropping an 86-62 decision to Colorado College on Jan. 23. Against Austin, the Tigers struggled mightily to find their shooting touch, scoring just six points in the first half. As a team, Sewanee went just 14 of 54 from the field and three of 24 from the three-point line. Tyler Brown led Sewanee with eight points, and Valentino Bryant and Anvil Nelson each added seven.

On Sunday, three Tigers finished with double-digit scoring outputs against Colorado College, but a slow start and a large first-half deficit were too much for Sewanee to overcome. Brett Bouldin, matching his career high, led Sewanee with 17 points. Nelson finished with 14 points and nine rebounds, while Lewis Affronti chipped in 14 points. The two losses dropped Sewanee to 6-10 overall and 2-7 in the SCAC.

The Sewanee women's basketball team dropped both contests during the weekend trip. The Tigers fell on Jan. 21, to Austin, 79-62, before losing to Colorado College, 73-55, on Jan. 23. Against the 'Roos, Dani Kabbes led all scorers with 20 points; Logan Miller finished with 15 points and four assists. Claire Elliott added 12 points and two steals; Alex Ginsburg led Sewanee in rebounding, grabbing nine boards as the Tigers were out-rebounded 47-22. Sewanee hit 20 of 61 from the field, including a 12 of 37 clip from the three-point line.

On Sunday, the Tigers lost to Colorado College. Newcomer Dana Middleton led the Sewanee effort with 17 points. Elliott added 14, and Kabbes chipped in 11 points and nine rebounds in the game. With the two losses, Sewanee falls to 2-14 overall and 0-9 in conference play.

Both teams will host Hendrix and Millsaps this weekend.



SAS Junior Allyson Ridley Hale

SAS Middle School Boys' Basketball Team Wins Two

The visiting Swiss Wildcats of Swiss Memorial School suffered a defeat at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School on Jan. 17, 39-33. The Wildcats were effective defensively in the first half, but SAS gained control in the third quarter, when Casey Willis sparked a fine run, and Andrew Heitzenrater chipped in two 3-pointers. Kyle Johnston, stymied by fouls in the first half, controlled the boards and made seven consecutive free throws in the fourth quarter. Henry Fisher had his best game to date, pulling down numerous rebounds and making nice fakes for good shots under the basket. Heitzenrater led the scoring with 13; Johnston, 12; Willis, seven; Fisher, four; and Sam Thomas, three.

On Jan. 19, SAS avenged an earlier loss at home by visiting the Webb School in Bell Buckle and defeating them 28-18. Johnston shone in the contest, scoring nine points in the first half, rebounding and playing excellent defense. Fisher continued his good play from the last few games, scoring eight points and rebounding well. Willis added six; Alex Hanson, three (from way beyond the arc); and Patrick Toomey, two. SAS stands at 7-5 on the season.



Overtime with Coach Shack

By John Shackelford

When I was 8 years old, I was given my first baseball uniform. Naturally, I did what most 8-year-old boys would do. I slept in it. Double-knit polyester, thick painted numbers, stirrup socks pulled up high and a pair of black high-top Chuck Taylors that substituted for cleats. My baseball glove was tucked under the pillow with a ball in the pocket; oil leaking out the sides, several rubber bands binding it tight and an added layer of duct tape to be sure the pocket was formed. No one ever slept so soundly. Two years later, I walked to the plate to take my turn at bat. The bases were loaded in the last inning of a Little League game against an undefeated, first-place team. I can still feel the terror of knowing that I would strike out and that the game would end in disappointment for all my friends. The opposing 10-year-old pitcher threw a fastball that appeared to me to be 90 mph. (It was more likely 35 mph!) The pitch was way over my head and far beyond the strike zone. But, as any batter who is scared to death would do, I swung as hard as I could with my eyes closed. The arc of the bat resembled someone chopping wood, not playing the beautiful sport of Ted Williams. Miraculously, ball met bat and sailed in a high, soaring arc that ended 200 feet on the other side of the fence. There is no greater sight in sports than seeing your ball disappear on the other side of a fence with runners from every base coming home. Thus, my love affair with sports was very humbly born and has never ended (although I do not sleep in double-knit polyester anymore).



The Chronicle for Higher Education reported earlier this month that many athletes polled in a 2010 NCAA survey felt dissatisfied with their college athletic experience. Complaints ranged from not being able to trust their coach, to the fact that too many hours were spent in practice and preparation. Athletes didn't like it when their coach defined success as "winning, not by winning fairly." More than one-third surveyed said they would like to spend less time with their coach. Division I football players reported spending 43 hours per week "on the job." When you are as good of a football player as Cam Newton and the next stop pays \$10 million per season, then the 43 hours of preparation may be reasonable. But for a student to say they are dissatisfied with their athletic experience saddens me.

Athletics are supposed to be about the joy of rounding the bases, feeling satisfaction from accomplishment and sharing the sweaty moments of practice with your best friends. Sophomore Robert Strange from Charleston, S.C., sat at our indoor courts last week during the women's team practice for more than an hour after his own team had left the building. He talked enthusiastically about a project with a dead bird in David Haskell's class and how his views on hunting and guns were opposed to my observations in this space last week. The next day, Katye Rhett '05 (also from Charleston, who is now in graduate school at Tulane) dropped by our house during a visit to Sewanee for a wedding. She and Conchie just talked about former teammates and who was doing what these days. Katye was on a team that finished top ten in the country, but there was no discussion about winning or too many hours spent in practice. A third Charleston native and tennis star, Jordan Casey, '09, was so interested and involved in Professor Haskell's labs and lectures on birds that she is now working on a Ph.D. in Australia. Robert, Katye and Jordan are typical Sewanee division III athletes. They were involved in the classroom and also enjoying athletics for what they should be. A chance to put the icing on the cake of this incredible experience they are given on this mountain.

So yes, sometimes we do miss that pitch and our eyes ought to be open when we swing the bat, but David Haskell and many other professors have opened the eyes of our athletes to connect with a multitude of other possibilities. Success on the athletic field is fun, but even our failures can be education, too. We aim for success every day in the right way and within the right amount of hours spent on the job, in hopes that Sewanee athletes will want to spend time talking with their coaches and professors. And sleeping in their uniforms.

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Nature Notes



Sandhill Cranes

On Jan. 22, **Jean and Harry Yeatman** went to the pond across the road from the Winchester Pavilion, off Hwy. 16, to see the Sandhill Cranes. By using a spotting scope, 46 of these long-shank birds were counted on the far shore. A pair were attempting to dance, as spring is coming, when mating takes place in Michigan, Wisconsin and other northern states. In this dance, the male would hop first on one leg, then on the other, jump up and down, and whirl around, sometimes flapping his wings. This action lasts three to five minutes. (Harry demonstrated this at one of the Sewanee's Fourth of July street dances years ago.) Look for the Sandhill Crane in Tennessee in the winter and early spring. It is 40" to 48" tall, long-legged, and colored with red on the crown. When flying, its neck is extended forward, and its wingspread is up to seven feet. Its voice will identify it before it is even seen. Listen for a loud "garooooo-o-o," repeated as the bird flies. Large flocks gather at the Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge near Birchwood, Tenn. Smaller flocks are at smaller ponds until migration northward. They eat various kinds of vegetable food (corn, wheat, etc., to the farmers' dismay), mice, frogs, insects and even snakes. It is interesting to watch one swallow a three- to four-foot-long snake. The species that resides in Tennessee in winter is the Greater Sandhill Crane. Other subspecies are Prairie, Rocky Mountain, Colorado River Valley, Eastern (Florida and Georgia) and Central Valley. In the western United States, Sandhill Cranes are hunted as game birds in winter. They are cooked using the Wild Turkey recipe. As this bird becomes very numerous, there is a debate on whether to open the hunting season in Tennessee. One problem is that people might mistake the very rare White Trumpeter Crane for the Sandhill Crane, and shoot it.



Illustrations are from Harry's April 1928 copy of Nature magazine.

Arbor Day Foundation Offers Spruce Trees

Here's an ideal way to get into the mood for spring planting: Join the Arbor Day Foundation and receive 10 free trees to plant when the weather turns warm. Every person from Tennessee who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in February 2011 will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees.

The 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to "Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees," Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 28, or go to <www.arborday.org/February>.



Pets of the Week Meet Buddy and Cecily

The Franklin County Humane Society's Animal Harbor offers these two delightful pets for adoption.

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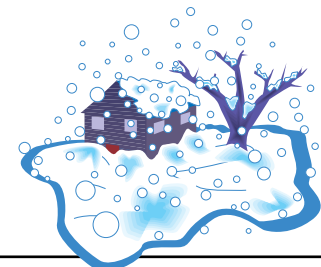
Cecily is a beautiful, talkative tuxedo female who adores warm laps to snuggle on. She follows people around like a puppy, making her the perfect pet for someone who wants kitty companionship. Cecily is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots and spayed.

Call Animal Harbor, 962-4472, for information and check out its other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>. Please help the Humane Society continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to the Franklin County Humane Society, P. O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

Ornithological Society Meeting

The Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Refreshments are served at 6:30 p.m., and the presentation begins at 7 p.m.

"A Year with Birds," a film created by Danny Shelton and his daughter, will be shown. The film weaves together music, narrative, bird songs and diverse habitats to showcase more than 60 species encountered in Tennessee, some migrating from as far as Central and South America. Visitors are welcome. The church is located at 705 Wilson Ave., Tullahoma.



Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jan 17	46	28
Tue	Jan 18	44	39
Wed	Jan 19	43	32
Thu	Jan 20	34	28
Fri	Jan 21	33	15
Sat	Jan 22	29	14
Sun	Jan 23	38	24

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He thought he saw a Buffalo
Upon the chimney-piece:
He looked again, and found it was
His Sister’s Husband’s Niece.
“Unless you leave this house,” he said,
“I’ll send for the Police!”

He thought he saw a Rattlesnake
That questioned him in Greek:
He looked again, and found it was
The Middle of Next Week.
“The one thing I regret,” he said,
“Is that it cannot speak!”

He thought he saw a Banker’s Clerk
Descending from the ‘bus:
He looked again, and found it was
A Hippopotamus:
“If this should stay to dine,” he said,
“There won’t be much for us!”

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That fluttered round the lamp:
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Today, Jan. 28

SAS Board of Trustees, thru Jan. 29

7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, M’ eagle
8:30 am Iyengar yoga, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 9:45
9:00 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:00 pm Taizé, St Luke’s Chapel
7:30 pm Quink concert, All Saints’ Chapel

Saturday, Jan. 29

8:00 am Tai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Center
Jewelry open studio, Lorren/
Lotara, 885 Lake O’Donnell Rd, till 3
10:30 am Mtntop Tumblers, beginners/
intermediate, Sew Cmty Center
11:30 am Mtntop Tumblers, adv, Cmty Center
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Sunday, Jan. 30

Friday School Volunteer deadline

4:00 pm Women Bible study, Otey
4:00 pm Fire on the Mtn, Otey
4:00 pm Adult Yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
5:00pm Otey patronal service & supper,
Otey parish hall
6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M’ eagle
6:30 pm Growing in Grace, All Saints’

Monday, Jan. 31

8:30 am Sr Yoga w/Carolyn, Sew Cmty Center
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
3:30 pm Zumba class, Sew Cmty Center
4:30 pm Smith-Potter lecture, Gailor audit.
5:00 pm Kanuga reception, Thomas home
5:00 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall
5:15 pm 12-step meditation mtg, Stillpoint
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale reh, Hamilton Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 1

8:30 am AM Yoga w/Carolyn, Sew Cmty Ctr
9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St Mary’s Sewanee
10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center, till 11:45
3:00 pm CAC sort/pack groceries, Otey
4:00 pm Centering Prayer, St Mary’s, till 5:30
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, Feb. 2

9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30

10:00 am Sewing/quilting class, Senior Center
10:00 am Blood drive, BC Hearth Room, till 3
12:15 pm Music@Noon, St. Luke’s Chapel
3:30 pm Geraldine Piccard party, Rebel’s Rest
4:00 pm Zumba class, Sew Cmty Center
5:30 pm Adult Yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
6:00 pm Buddhist sitting grp, St Augustine’s
6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Wom Ctr
7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M’ eagle

Thursday, Feb. 3

8:30 am AM Yoga w/Carolyn, Sew Cmty Ctr
9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 1:30
10:30 am Tai Chi w/Kathleen, Sew Cmty Ctr
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall
3:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, beginners/
intermediate, Sew Cmty Center
3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St Mary’s Sewanee
4:30 pm Weight Watchers, EHH
7:30 pm Cinema Guild “Rashoman,” free, SUT

Friday, Feb. 4

7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, M’ eagle
7:30 am Curbside recycling pickup
8:30 am Iyengar yoga, Sew Cmty Center
9:00 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

CHURCH SERVICES

Today, Jan. 28

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Mary’s
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustine’s
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustine’s
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Saturday, Jan. 29

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St Mary’s

Sunday, Jan. 30

All Saints’ Chapel
8:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Holy Eucharist
6:30 pm Growing in Grace

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8:00 am Holy Eucharist

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

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9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Monday, Jan. 31

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Mary’s
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustine’s
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustine’s
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, sung, COTA

Tuesday, Feb. 1

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Mary’s
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustine’s
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist in Spanish, COTA
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustine’s
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Wednesday, Feb. 2

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustine’s
11:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustine’s
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm HE Rite III/Healing, St James
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Thursday, Feb. 3

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Mary’s
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, sung, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustine’s
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustine’s
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:45 pm Soft Community HE, COTA
6:30 pm Worship svc, Church of God

Friday, Feb. 4

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Mary’s
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustine’s
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, Augustine’s
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
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