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Franklin County Schools Get Report Card

Tucker Calls Results "Disconcerting"

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

Franklin, Grundy, Marion and Coffee counties all spend about the same amount of money on public education, but there are differences in the outcomes. On the state's annual "report card" for schools, the Tennessee Department of Education gave Franklin County schools a grade of "A" in social studies and "Bs" in math, reading/language arts and science. The rating is based on a three-year average of TCAP scores for grades 3—8. The state's scale for an "A" is between 55 and 99 percent and for a "B" it is from 50 to 54 percent.

Grundy County earned the lowest grades in the area, with "Cs" in three subjects and a "B" in math. Marion and Coffee posted marks similar to Franklin County.

Adam Tucker, a member of the Franklin County Board of Education, said he is concerned that Franklin County is below Tennessee averages in state-mandated test scores and student growth/improvement.

"While some of this may be due to the district's implementation of certain curricular requirements earlier than other districts across the state, this fact is still disconcerting," Tucker said. Rebecca Sharber, director of Franklin County schools, gave a presentation on the state's report card at the school board meeting on Nov. 10. She said in an interview on Nov. 11 that she was pleased that "we are holding our own" in academic achievement, but is also concerned with academic growth. "We're not as good as we want to be, but people are working hard," she said.

The report card also measures improvement on TCAP scores from previous years. In this area for grades 4–8, the state awarded Franklin County "Ds" in science, reading/language arts and social studies. The state gave a "B" in math, which was the only subject that reflected a slight increase in the report.

The other three counties posted better grades for improvement, with Coffee County earning the top score with a "C" in reading, a "B" in science and "As" in social studies and math.

The state did not award letter grades at the high school level, but a comparison of graduation rates shows Franklin County at 89.1 percent for 2014. Both Coffee and Grundy counties had slightly higher graduation rates than Franklin County. Marion County had the lowest rate of the four, at 84 percent.

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Bernadette Lo (left) and Robert Delcamp

Four Hands, Two Feet

Organist Robert Delcamp and pianist Bernadette Lo will perform at 4:45 p.m., Friday, Nov. 21, in St Luke's Chapel. This is a unique opportunity to hear an unusual repertoire written for two instruments whose timbres are both contrasting and complimentary.

The program includes "Sinfonia Op. 42" by Marcel Dupré, "Colloque No. 2" by Jean Guillou, "Hymne Op. 78" by Joseph Jongen and the "Concerto for Piano and Organ" by Flor Peeters.

Delcamp is a professor of music and University organist at the University. He also directs the University Choir. Under his direction the Choir has made eight recordings and 11 tours of England, including residencies at York Minster, Wells, Salisbury, and Canterbury cathedrals, as well as the American Cathedral in Paris

Lo is a visiting assistant professor of music at Sewanee. She joined the department in 2011. She also serves on the faculty for Viola Winter Intensive. Lo is a much sought-after collaborative pianist, with extensive experience in both vocal and instrumental music.

Town Hall Meeting on Healthcare

National Rural Health Day is Nov. 20. To celebrate the occasion, there will be a town hall meeting on health-care at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Sewanee Community Center. The event will include a discussion of Medicaid benefits and eligibility, followed by a reception with the panelists. Representatives from the Tennessee Justice Center, the Tennessee State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) office and Folks at Home will participate. Assistance enrolling in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) state insurance exchange will also be offered.

The meeting is sponsored by the students in a University course on medical ethics taught by Jim Peterman, professor of philosophy and director of community engagement.

During the meeting there will be discussion of the possible Medicaid expansion in Tennessee. The federal government has funded an expansion of this program, which provides healthcare for families and individuals with limited resources. Federal funds cover the full cost of the expansion until 2017; in 2020, the state must pick up the balance. Tennessee, with 118,000 uninsured residents, has not agreed to accept the Medicaid expansion offer.

The Sewanee Community Center is located at 39 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market.

Nutcracker Arrives in Sewanee

The AYB-Sewanee Dance Conservatory and Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre of Huntsville will be performing the fourth annual presentation of the traditional classic holiday treat "The Nutcracker" at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 15, in Guerry Auditorium. The program is directed by David Herriott.

There are 36 dancers in the cast from Sewanee, Monteagle and Winchester, with about 70 more coming from Huntsville.

Returning to the cast as Mother and Father Stahlbaum are Lisa and Eric Hartman with their daughter, Sophia, dancing the Animated Doll and son, Harrison, as the Animated Soldier.

Clara will be Verena Pate in the afternoon, and McKynze Gilliam in the evening. Two instructors at the Sewanee Dance Conservatory will perform the Sugar Plum Fairy solo: Elizabeth Layman for the matinee and Claire Hill for the evening.

The costumes and scenery are provided by Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre.

Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for children, students and seniors.

To preorder tickets for will-call pickup, email < wigginscreek@yahoo. com> or ask a cast member. Advance tickets are available for purchase from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., today (Friday), Nov. 14, at Guerry Auditorium. Tickets will also be sold at the door one hour before each performance. More information is available at http://life.sewanee.edu/engage/nutcracker>.



Quilting classes have begun in Sherwood Community Center.
Photo by Gabriella Valentine

CAC: Changing Lives One Stitch at a Time

by Gabriella Valentine C'17 Special to the Messenger

The Community Action Committee began a new program in October in Sherwood. A new quilting group is now meeting once a week in the Sherwood Community Center. The group is taught by Louise Garner, a lifelong resident of the community and avid quilter. For almost her whole life Garner has been making quilts entirely by hand.

One of the goals of the group is to foster a sense of accomplishment in women. The first quilt made from the group's efforts will be sold and its proceeds given to the CAC. After that, all of the profits will be given to the women who worked on the quilts.

The quilting group meets at 8 a.m., Wednesdays, in the Sherwood Community Center. To learn more about the program contact the CAC at 598-5927.

CAC is located behind Otey Parish in the new Claiborne Parish House. Along with giving weekly grocery bags and the new quilting group, the CAC has started two new programs this year. The CAC offers small garden containers and has given away chicken coops to members of the greater Sewanee community.

The CAC will celebrate its 40th anniversary on Dec. 14. Watch for more details about plans for the event.

Otey Parish Dedicates Parish House & Claiborne Portrait

Otey Memorial Parish will celebrate the renovated Claiborne Parish House at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 15. The Rt. Rev. John Bauerschmidt, Bishop of Tennessee, will conduct a dedication and consecration service. A light brunch will follow in the new St. Mark's Hall of the parish house.

A new portrait of the Rev. William Sterling Claiborne will be dedicated at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the Claiborne Hall. This portrait by Claude Buckley, C'81, will be hung in the entrance hall of the building. A reception will follow the dedication. STHP members John Bratton and David Bowman will be on hand to answer questions about Claiborne.

Otey's rector in the early 20th century, Claiborne initiated or promoted many local institutions: the parish, St. Andrew's and St. Mary's schools to educate the local population, and the first infirmary/hospital.

Claiborne's ministry and vision continue. The building houses many community services and ministries.



William Sterling Claiborne. Portrait by Claude Buckley

St. Mark's Hall, the largest room in the building, honors the 1968 merger of the St. Mark's and Otey congregations into Tennessee's first fully integrated Episcopal Church. Bauerschmidt will consecrate a new small chapel in Claiborne as St. Paul's-on-the-Mountain. In choosing this name, Otey seeks to honor and remember its precursor church.

Also in the building are Sewanee Children's Center, the Community Action Committee, meeting rooms and gathering spaces.

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Letters

FAREWELL REBEL'S REST To the Editor:

One of the last vestiges of Sewanee's Southern heritage is now a charred ruin.

Major Fairbanks' ghost has flown elsewhere.

I feel as if something good and fine and noble has been lost forever.

Don Shannonhouse, C'66 Monteagle 🔲

FOOD BANK THANKS To the Editor:

The "Womanless" Beauty Pageant to benefit the Grundy County Food Bank was held Nov. 8.

The event raised \$2,200 and was full of laughter, great food, great company and a lot of pride for our community. On behalf of the residents of Grundy County who receive food monthly, the Food Bank board would like to thank Citizens Tri-County Bank, Sequachee Valley Electric, S Double A Ranch, Gruetli-Laager Dairy Bar, Braden's Used Cars, Palmer Drugs, L & L Market, Darrell's Auto Parts, and James and Marianne Waller for sponsoring the event. We would also like to thank Jim Myers for providing the facilities where we operate the food bank.

Donations can be made by bringing a check to the food bank or mailing it to P.O. Box 1683, Tracy City, TN 37387. Thank you.

Sandy Spies, Director Grundy County Food Bank

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The Webelos troop of Sewanee took a recent trip to hike in a nearby cave. Making the trip were (from left) Eli Wilson, Eli Thompson, Morgan Hiers, Alex Waldrup, Eli Seavey, parent Bill Seavey and Louis Messina, a Sewanee student who is helping the group. Not pictured is Nate Wilson, the troop leader.

Franklin County & University to Trim Right-of-Ways

The Physical Plant Services staff of the University and the Franklin County Highway Department will work together Nov. 17–21 to trim the right-of-way along the following Sewanee streets: Ball Park Road, Mimosa Circle, Missouri Avenue, Finney Lane, Faculty Circle, New College Drive, Torian Road and Parson's Drive.

The Highway Department recently acquired a rotary-blade cutting arm for use with its mowing machines; crews will use this new equipment to make clean cuts to encroaching vegetation within

the right-of-way. Trimmings will be removed and disposed of by the Highway Depart-

The University's forestry technicians will follow behind the trimming crew, making any additional needed cuts by hand in order to improve the final aesthetics. The work is expected to be completed within the week.

The trimming work is a pilot project between the University and the Franklin County Highway Depart-

MESSENGER Break Ahead

It is hard to imagine, but Thanksgiving is soon, and Christmas is just around the corner.

The Messenger will publish on Friday, Nov. 21, and again on Wednesday, Nov. 26. There will be three issues in December: Dec. 5, Dec. 12 and Dec. 19. The staff will take a two-week break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 5, with the first issue of 2015 on Friday, Jan. 9.

Deadlines for the Thanksgiving week issue (Wednesday, Nov. 26) are: $display \, advertising \, and \, news/calendar$ (via email) 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 21; and classified ads, noon, Monday, Nov. 24.

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Correction

Last week's issue of the Messenger had the incorrect date for the STLS Holiday Market. The event is 9 a.m.-5 p.m., today, Nov. 14, and 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 15, in the Franklin County Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., in Winchester. More than 45 local artists and crafters will have items for sale. There will be hourly door prizes and musical entertainment by Kelly Prince. the Tennessee Fiddle Órchestra and DeAnn Weller.

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



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to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines.

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to <news@sewaneemessenger. com>.—*LW*



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Meetings and Lectures

UDC to Meet in Cowan Saturday

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Kirby-Smith, Chapter 327 Sewanee will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 15, in the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. All meetings are open to the public, and visitors are always welcome.

Coffee With the Coach

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 17, at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation with Sewanee women's basketball coach Tom Campbell. For more information call 598-0159.

Sewanee Woman's Club -Book Club Meets Monday

The Book Club of the Sewanee Woman's Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 17, at the home of Anne-Marie Pender. Eileen Degen will review "Claude and Camille" by Stephanie Cowell. For more information or directions contact Debbie Racka by email, <debbie811@comcast.net>, or Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or <frogers@ wildblue.net>. Visitors are always welcome.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. On Nov. 18, Clint Schrum, the newly elected Grundy County sheriff, will be the speaker.

The Monteagle Sewanee Club meets 8–9 a.m., Thursdays at the Sewanee Inn. At the Nov. 20 meeting, district governor Jerry Wear will speak to the club.

Agenda Items Due Wednesday for Community Council

Agenda items for the next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council are due by noon, Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Provost's office. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 1, in the Sewanee Senior Center.

EQB Gathers at St. Mary's Sewanee

The EQB Club will meet at noon, Wednesday, Nov. 19, at St. Mary's Sewanee for lunch and a cameo presentation by John Bordley, who will talk about the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, N.C.

Physics Lecture on Wednesday

The Sewanee physics department is sponsoring a lecture by professor Yogesh K. Vohra at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 19, in Woods Labs 216. Vohra, who teaches physics at the University of Alabama-Birmingham, will discuss "Chemical Vapor Deposited Diamond: Applications in Sensors and Quantum Computing." This talk will cover recent developments in the growth of single crystal diamond by microwave plasma chemical vapor deposition (CVD) and rapidly evolving applications in diamond-based sensors and quantum computing.

Sewanee Garden Club Meets Nov. 24

The next meeting of the Sewanee Garden Club will be at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 24, at the home of Dee Eichler. Jess Wilson and Amy Wilson will discuss and give tips on "Preserving the Harvest." Refreshments will focus on all things dried, pickled, jelled, cheesed, frozen, brined, salted and smoked.

Visitors are welcome. For more information or directions, contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or by email < fsrogers@wildblue.net>.

Grundy County Farmers Market Closed for Season

The Grundy County/Tracy City Farmers Market is closed for the season. Watch for the coming holiday Pumpkin Pie fund-raiser.

Hospitality Shop Sets Holiday Closing

The Hospitality Shop will be closed November 25, 27 and 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Connor Robert Virkhaus

Connor Robert Virkhaus was born in Seattle, Wash., on Nov. 5, 2014, to Lauren Busey and Tarmo Virkhaus of Seattle. He weighed 7 pounds, 1.2 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Barbara Bolton and the late Robert Busey of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Paternal grandparents are Carolyn Fitz and John Bordley of Sewanee.

SCA Hosts Program on Energy

Energy will be the focus of the program at the next Sewanee Civic Association meeting, at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the EQB House. Yearly dues of \$10 are payable at the door. Social time with wine begins at 6 p.m., and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Dinner costs \$13 per person. The business meeting begins promptly at 7 p.m., followed by a brief program.

Representatives from the three utility companies that provide service to the greater Sewanee area will be present: Sewanee Utility District (water), Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (electricity) and Elk River Public Utility District (natural gas). Each person will talk about energysaving measures, programs for the people who need assistance and the future of their particular utility. The speakers will entertain questions from the audience. The program portion of the evening is free and open to the public.

This year, the SCA is celebrating 106 years of civic opportunities in the community. SCA brings together community members for social and community awareness. It is the sponsoring organization for Sewanee Classifieds, and the Sewanee Community Chest. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate.

For more information, go to <www. sewaneecivic.wordpress.com>.



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Benefit Chamber Concert for Children's Center

At 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 23, in St. Luke's Chapel, Rebecca Van de Ven, Abigail Coffer and Bernadette Lo will present a recital to benefit the Sewanee Children's Center. Van de Ven plays the oboe; Coffer, the flute; and Lo, the piano.

All three women are local freelance musicians and faculty members at the University. The eclectic program will feature a pastoral and virtuosic oboe sonata by Saint Saens, followed by a meditative solo flute work by Wil Offermans called Luna y Sierra. Van de Ven and Coffer will then join to play a Neoclassical duo written by Alberto Ginastera. Following this rhythmically intense work, Lo will perform



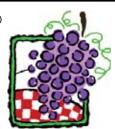
Rebecca Van de Ven

selections from "Fantasiestücke op. 12" by Robert Schumann. She will present four of the eight movements which highlight both the passionate and dreamy side of Schumann's personality. The final work will be Madeline Dring's crowdpleasing trio for flute, oboe and piano. This piece offers soaring melodies, toetapping rhythms and a raucous final movement.

There is no admission charge, but donations will be accepted at the door to support the Sewanee Children's Center.

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Johnny Dale Campbell

Johnny Dale Campbell, age 68 of Keith Springs, died on Nov. 3, 2014. He was born in Franklin County, was a 1964 graduate of Franklin County High School, served in the National Guard for six years and was retired of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. He was a lifelong member of Keith Springs Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Dale Campbell; twin brother, Jimmy Hale Campbell, and brother David Lee Campbell; father, Frank James Campbell Sr.; and stepfather, William H. Wilkerson.

Survivors include his daughters, Kirsten Dale Campbell and Samantha mother, Lue Bell Gifford Campbell sisters, two brothers and many other

Funeral services were on Nov. 7 with Ron Taylor and Johnny Bradford is survived by her son, Bayly Field-Keith Springs Cemetery. For complete Bowman Turlington O'Connor; her obituary go to <www.watsonnorth. sister, Mary Apperson Davis; and three

Norman Charles LaPlant

of Cowan, died on Nov. 4, 2014, at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Laura LaPlant; daughters, Pamela Diehl of Stamford, N.Y., Kathleen LaPlant Fund (both are c/o University of the of Cowan and Cassandra Ingham of New Hartford, N.Y.; son, Kevin LaPlant of Reading, Pa.; brothers, Edward LaPlant of Palmira, N.Y.; sisters, Mary Ann Flammia and Alice Buckman of Shortsville, N.Y.; and 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchil-

com>.

Anne Apperson Turlington Rice

Anne Apperson Turlington Rice, age 86 of Sewanee, died on Nov. 11, 2014, at her home. She was born on Jan. 1, 1928, in Mocksville, N. C., and was a longtime resident of Sewanee, from the maintenance department moving here in 1952 with her first husband, professor Bayly Turlington (1910–1977). Following Turlington's death, she lived in Georgia and South Carolina before returning to the Mountain in 2000. She married Louis Rice in 2006.

She gave many years of service to education, holding a variety of roles at the University, Sewanee Academy, the Franklin County public school system, and the Darlington School. She was Lynn Campbell, both of Winchester; a dedicated volunteer to a number Carolina, Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary and the Hospitality Shop.

In addition to her husband, she grandchildren.

All Saints Chapel on Sunday, Nov. 16. Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the fam-holiday lights. ily requests donations be made in her memory to the Friends of Abbo's Alley or the Bayly Turlington Memorial South, 735 University Ave., Sewanee, TN 37383), or a charity of your choice. Weekdays, Nov. 14–21

For complete obituary go to <www. moorecortner.com>.

If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed here, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewaneemessenger.com> or phone 598-9949.

Community **Christmas** Tree Lighting

It's not too early to start planning for the upcoming holiday events on the Mountain.

Sewanee's Third Annual Tree **Lighting**—5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5. The University will join with the community for this year's event. Students and community members will gather at 5 p.m. to light a tree in the Quad and of charities, including the Regional then follow Santa down to the village Wilkerson of Keith Springs; eight Medical Center Auxiliary in South to light the Christmas tree in the Angel Park around 5:30 p.m.

Santa Claus and the Grinch will be available for photos. There will be lots of refreshments, and the Seofficiating. Interment followed in ing Turlington; her daughter, Anne wanee Chorale will lead Christmas caroling. Everyone is encouraged to bring food and/or unwrapped new toys. All donated items will go to the Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. in Community Action Committee or Operation NOEL. The buildings in Norman Charles LaPlant, age 72 Interment will follow in the University the downtown area will be lit with

Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace, All Saints' Chapel's contemporary worship service, will meet at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 16. The speaker will be the Rev. Melissa Hartley, C '93, associate University chaplain.

Catechumenate will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Bairnwick Women's Center. Coffee and dessert will be served. Catechumenate serves as a foundational piece for the Christian faith, as well as a forum for discussion for people of all backgrounds.

For more information contact University lay chaplain Rob McAlister by email, <rob.mcalister@sewanee.edu>.

Otey Memorial Parish

Otey Parish will celebrate the completion of Claiborne Parish House with a ledication and brunch at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 15. Bishop John Bauerschmidt will be on hand for the dedication service. [See page 1.]

On Sunday, Nov. 16, the Rev. Bart Segu will be the preacher at the 8:50 a.m. and the 11 a.m. services. At 10 a.m., Christian formation offerings are the "Speaking Christian" book study, the Lectionary Class, and professor Tam Parker will discuss "Judaism and Peacemaking." Children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play classes; youth are invited to meet with Neil Patterson. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks old to 4 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after coffee hour, which follows the 11 a.m. service.

Otey is hosting a dedication of the portrait of William Sterling Claiborne which is a gift from the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation, at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 18, in Claiborne Parish House. [See page 1.]

St. James Episcopal Church

St. James is hosting Family Fun Night at 5:30 p.m., today (Friday), Nov. 14, in the Parish Hall. Please bring goodies to share and prepare to laugh and enjoy. The game "Sequence" is great for all ages.

St. James Episcopal Church is located at 898 Midway Rd. All are welcome.

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (11/14, 11/18–21)

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent (11/14, 11/18–21)

8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles

8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's

11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles (11/19)

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles (11/17, 11/18) 12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (11/14, 11/18–21)

4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (11/14, 11/18–21)

Saturday, Nov. 15

7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent

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

10:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Sabbath School 11:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Worship Service

11:00 am Dedication service, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle

5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

Sunday, Nov. 16

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Holy Eucharist 6:30 pm Growing in Grace

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service

5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:45 am Children's Sunday School

12:50 pm Christian Formation Class

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle 9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church 9:45 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Children's Sunday School 10:45 am Holy Eucharist

First United Methodist Church, Tracy City

8:30 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Bible study, prayer meeting

First United Methodist Church, Winchester

8:30 am Worship Service

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Youth Activities

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship 10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Evening Worship Service

Midway Baptist Church

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Morning Service 6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Godly Play/Adult Formation Classes

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

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

5:00 pm Evensong Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service 6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031 Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Morning Worship 5:30 pm Youth

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

9:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Children's Sunday School

Wednesday, Nov. 19

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle

5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle 5:30 pm Youth Fellowship, 1st United Methodist, Tracy 6:00 pm Evening Worship, Midway Baptist Church

6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist 6:30 pm Evening Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester 7:00 pm Evening Worship, Harrison Chapel, Midway

7:00 pm Adult Christian Ed, Epiphany, Sherwood 7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

family members.

Willis LaPlant of Naples, N.Y., and

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Senior Center News

Thanksgiving at the Center

The Sewanee Senior Center will serve its Thanksgiving meal at noon, Tuesday, Nov. 18. Please make reservations ahead of time if you plan to enjoy this delicious meal, which is \$7 per plate.

The center will be open on Monday, Nov. 24, and Tuesday, Nov. 25; it will be closed for the remainder of the week of Thanksgiving, Nov.

Volunteer Help Needed!

Volunteer drivers are needed to deliver lunches on Friday, Nov. 21. If you can help, please call the center or Connie Kelley at 598-0915.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch. If you make a reservation for lunch but do not come eat, please be prepared to pay for your meal. Menus may vary.

Nov. 17: Sub sandwich, chips, dessert.

Nov. 18: Thanksgiving meal (\$7): Turkey, dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, corn on cob, cranberry sauce, roll, dessert.

Nov. 19: Cabbage patch soup, peanut butter sandwich, dessert. **Nov. 20:** Cheeseburger, fries, dessert.

Nov. 21: Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, green peas, roll, dessert.

Participation at the Center

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.

Country Music Concert to Benefit Almost Home

Almost Home Transitional Housing Program, a nonprofit agency in Franklin County, will host "My Story, My Song," an evening of entertainment with country music star Jimmy Wayne on Saturday, Nov. 22, at North Middle School in Decherd. During the event, Wayne



Jimmy Wayne

will sing and share his journey from homeless teen to country music success story. He is a survivor of homelessness and an advocate for homeless youth.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the entertainment begins at 7 p.m. with performances by Noah Hinshaw, Johnny Hand and Chyrell Sells. Concessions will be available and a silent auction will be held. General admission tickets are \$10 per person; floor seats are \$20.

All proceeds benefit the Almost Home Transitional Housing Program. For more information call (931) 580-8321 or (931) 308-7575.

Almost Home's mission is to provide individuals and families with transitional housing while networking with other agencies to obtain permanent housing. It also seeks to teach families core values and money management principles, so they can find a home of their own and live a sustainable life while utilizing their own resources.

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The party will begin at 6 p.m., and will feature catering by IvyWild, music by Cricket & Snail, a full bar and a silent auction.

Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased online at <www.animalhar bor.com>. They can also be purchased at the following locations: Animal Harbor, Blue Čhair Café, Animal Care Center, Town and Country Veterinary Hospital, Midtown Veterinary Services & Hospital and Bubbles and Bows in Winchester.

No tickets will be available at the door; all tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information contact Gail Castle at (931) 636-0388.

Turkey Trot Registration Open

The 10th annual Turkey Trot in Sewanee's Angel Park will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 22. In the last 10 years Theta Pi, along with partnering fraternities and sororities, has raised more than \$70,000 for Blue Monarch.

"We are especially excited to celebrate this huge milestone and are so grateful for organizations like Theta Pi who join Blue Monarch in breaking the cycle of addiction and rebuilding the family," said Alicia Alexander, executive assistant and fund-raising specialist at Blue Monarch.

To register or make a donation, go online to https://sewaneeturkey trot2014.eventbrite.com> or <blue monarch.org>. For more information contact Taylor Baird by email to
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SES Menus

Nov. 17–21 LUNCH

MON: Popcorn chicken, baked ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, steamed carrots, fresh apple slices, fruit juice, roll.

TUE: Hamburger, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, baked beans, fries, sandwich trimmings, canned fruit, applesauce, hamburger bun, cheese slice (optional).

WED: Spaghetti, yogurt, cheese stick, Caesar salad, baked potato, green beans, fresh fruit, canned peaches, roll, graham crackers.

THU: Corn dog nuggets, tuna chef salad, pinto beans, turnip greens, canned pineapple, fresh fruit, macaroni and cheese.

FRI: Hot dog, chili (optional), ham chef salad, potato smiles, garden salad, carrots, dip, fruit juice, cookie, hot dog

BREAKFAST Each day, students select one or two items

MON: Cinnamon toast, peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

TUE: Breakfast bar, breakfast pretzel super stick, ham slider.

WED: Mini muffins, cheese toast.

THU: Cheese stick, Dutch waffle,syrup.

FRI: Biscuit, ham slice, gravy, jelly.

Options available every breakfast: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties.

Menus subject to change.

Schools (from page 1)

In a comparison of the average composite ACT scores for the last three years, Franklin County scored an 18.6, with Marion and Coffee slightly higher. Grundy County's average ACT score was 17.6.

"Ultimately, the report card presentation addressed how students are performing on the various statemandated assessments," Tucker said. "It did not address the more important questions of why these scores are what they are and what interventions are needed to improve student performance on these tests and, more importantly, overall student learning."

Tucker asked Sharber to make a presentation at the Dec. 8 school board meeting to look at what district administrators and teachers are doing with the report card data to improve learning and achievement.

Last school year Franklin County schools spent an average of \$9,030 per pupil, with 31.3 percent of that amount from local funding, 57.4 percent from the state, and 11.3 percent was federal money. In 2012–13, Franklin County spent \$8,891 per student. The state average for 2013–14 was \$9,346, according to the report card.

Grundy County averaged \$9,280 per pupil, Coffee County spent \$9,160 per student, and Marion County spent \$8,687 per pupil. The state's school report card is available at <www.tn.gov/education/data/report_card/>.

McCawley Earns Scholarship

Ida McCawley of Sewanee received the Continuing Student Merit Scholarship at Fort Lewis College for the fall 2014 semester. McCawley's major is geology, with the environmental geology option.

Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo., offers small classes, dynamic academic programs and a liberal arts perspective that leads to transformative learning experiences to foster entrepreneurship, leadership, creative problem-solving and lifelong learning.

OESS to Run University Farm

The University has recently expanded the Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability (OESS) under assistant provost Jon Evans to oversee management of the outer Domain and the University farm as part of the University's strategic vision for environmental education.

Kevin Hiers, the new director of environmental stewardship, is responsible for the long-term planning, support and coordination of all curricular and co-curricular activities across the outer Domain, while ensuring its safe access and use. In addition to these familiar roles, the Environmental Stewardship program will take the lead n organizing faculty workshops in long-term monitoring of the terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems on the outer Domain, enhancing undergraduate research opportunities in conservation science and promoting collaborations across multiple disciplines.

Nate Wilson, Domain manager, works within the program to help implement these goals across the University's 13,000 acres.

Marvin Pate, the director of sustainability integration, is now responsible for the University farm and will ensure its continued integration within the University's physical plant services, food service, community and curriculum. Trae Moore has been hired as interim farm manager until a search is complete.

In order to sustain current curricular and co-curricular activities on the Domain and build capacity for newresearch opportunities, the Office of Environmental Stewardship will be implementing a revised set of opportunities and policies to improve the educational experience including 1) risk management procedures to ensure the safe use of the Domain for both education and recreation, 2) availability of a Domain Research



Sewanee Elementary School students demonstrated their commitment to living a drugfree life by wearing red during Red Ribbon Week. The Red Ribbon Week campaign, in its 29th year, is the oldest drug prevention campaign in the United States. Among the students participating were (from left) Case Hoosier, Isaiah Gilliam, Kaleb Jacobs, Anja Dombrowski, Sara Knight and Kaitlyn King.

Fund, 3) development of a Domain Green Corps for undergraduate and post-baccalaureate internships and fellowships, and 4) installation and maintenance of field equipment for long-term environmental monitoring. The director of environmental stewardship will work with the Dean's Office to oversee the refining of existing processes for site use requests and the applications to the Domain Research Fund. Finally, the Environmental Stewardship program will be charged with developing professional

certification standards and training for undergraduates seeking skills associated with Domain management.

The new alignment of the University farm under sustainability underlines its cross-cutting position among disciplines and operations, and its role in building curricular, co-curricular, and community connections. There is a burgeoning student interest nationwide, and particularly at Sewanee, in the processes of food production and the challenges of feeding a growing world population.



We have been taught to believe that negative equals realistic and positive equals unrealistic.—Susan Jeffers

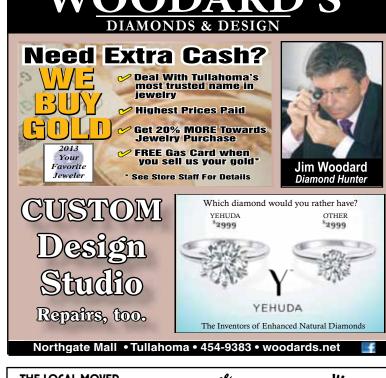






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HISTORIC DINING ON THE SUMMIT







by Elizabeth Ellis

Every good critic needs a good rating system, and stars are so overused. There's nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one or more movies each week is rated from one to five Tobys. The more Tobys it has, the better it is.



Obvious Child

7:30 p.m. • Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 13-16 1979 • Rated R • 84 minutes

Life is hard for struggling comedienne Donna Stern, and it's just about to get worse—her one-night stand with an upstanding Christian boy results in an unwanted pregnancy. Starring breakout actress Jenny Slate, the character she portrays is as awkward and raw as the situation she finds herself in. Obvious Child doesn't sugar-coat the realities of life, which, if the preview is any indication, might make for some uncomfortable viewing. However, it is refreshing to have an honest film about the curveballs that life throws our way when we are/were in our 20s, and navigating those waters from college naiveté to true independent adulthood. Rated R for language and sexual content.

Farewell My Concubine

7:30 p.m. • Tuesday, Nov. 18 1993 • Rated R • 171 minutes

Asian Sensation, a group on campus dedicated to celebrating Asian culture on the Mountain, is holding a very



special showing of the Chinese film "Farewell My Concubine," (Chinese title: Bawang bieji) and will be offering free concessions! This film gives a sobering look at two men, Dieyi and Xiaolou, who train as apprentices together in the Peking Opera as children and the trials they share over the course of their 52-year friendship as their country shifts dramatically around them. It begins with their time spent as poor orphans training for the opera under master Lu Qui, a relentless taskmaster bent on perfection. The pair soon rise to stardom performing the Peking opera "Farewell My Concubine," with the fiery Xiaolou playing the part of King Xiang Yu, and the more delicate Dieyi playing the part of the courtesan, Consort Yu. As they grow up together, Dieyi finds himself falling in love with Xiaolou and takes it very badly when the romantic affections are not returned. Soon, Dieyi finds his jealousies must be set aside as the Cultural Revolution of 1966 finds their profession as actors under attack. The film was met with great critical success in the United States, winning a Golden Globe for Best Foreign Language Film in 1994. It is rated R due to some violent imagery, as well as scenes of child abuse—an epic sweep of a film, but unrelentingly intense and intended for adults only.

Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

7:30 p.m. • Wednesday, Nov. 19 1989 • PG-13 • 127 minutes

It's hard to beat anything involving Harrison Ford or Sean Connery, especially when they team up together. The third film in the classic Indiana Jones movie cannon (and arguably the best, in my humble opinion), explores the relationship between Indy and his father, as well as the roots of Indy's personality—from why he is afraid of snakes and the origins of his iconic hat. The year is 1938, and Indiana finds himself once again drawn away from his day job as a professor of archeology when an art collector offers him the intriguing chance to find the Holy Grail. As the globe-hopping plot gets underway, father and son reunite just in time to find that this expedition is not what it seems, and their very lives are in danger. "The Last Crusade" sparked inspiration for more recent films such as "National Treasure" (2004), and it won the Academy Award in 1990 for Best Effects and Best Sound Effects Editing. It is rated PG-13 for some intense action sequences, as well as some steamy interludes, but is otherwise a classic action film the whole family can enjoy.

The Maze Runner

7:30 p.m. • Thursday–Sunday, Nov. 20–23 2014 • PG-13 • 113 minutes

Thomas has no memory of who he is or where he's from—all he knows is that he is trapped in a field at the center of a huge maze with a group of other boys. Based on the best-selling first novel of the Maze Runner series by James Dashner, this sci-fi adventure is the latest installment in the recent trend of post-apocalyptic teen films. While it covers a familiar adrenaline-filled beat that began with "The Hunger Games," it has been praised for its refreshingly dark approach to the subject matter and the honesty of the characters and their interactions with one another. It is rated PG-13 for thematic elements and intense sequences of sci-fi violence and action, as well as some disturbing images.

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Photography Show Opens in Carlos Gallery

Sewanee's Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building presents "The Dog of My Reflection, "an exhibition of photographic works, graphic design and sculpture by Tennessee artist Patrick DeGuira. The opening reception and artist's talk will be at 4:30 p.m., today (Friday), Nov. 14, at the gallery. The show runs through Dec. 7.

"The Dog of My Reflection" expands on DeGuira's interested in 'self-curation." The title refers to the fable "The Dog and Its Reflection," a story in which a dog that is carrying a stolen bone looks down as it is crossing a stream and sees its own reflection in the water. Taking it for another dog carrying something better, it opens its mouth to bark at the "other" and in doing so loses the bone that it has stolen.

DeGuira describes himself as a figurative artist. An artist, not so much interested in the body, but objects that stand in for the body. Photographs, mirrors, canes, tools, chairs, megaphones, sounds, staircases, ladders, animals, abstractions and text make up the figure that "acts out" in the work that he constructs. He calls his sculpture two-dimensional works, and installations "props." These props are then constructed to act as a physical or textual device within a narrative (or a conceptual plinth) and can be viewed as things that have been imprinted by a figurative body or figurative language.

From depictions of unknown individuals, notions of mirroring, to object groupings that refer to scientific method studies, "The Dog of My Reflection" dialogues on the morphology of the pubescent body to feral body, into the astral body.

In addition to numerous exhibitions, DeGuira has worked as an exhibit designer and consultant, juror, educator and curator. His museum design contributions include involvement with numerous exhibitions, such as "100 Artists See God" (ICI), "Material Terrain" (International Art & Artists). "Vital Forms" (Museum of Modern Art) and the "Art and Life of William Christenberry" (Smithsonian).



Natural Bridge by Mary Priestley

Artisan Depot Gallery Spotlights Franklin County

munity art show at Artisan Depot in Cowan, will welcome artists and friends with a reception at 5 p.m., today (Friday), Nov. 14, at the gallery. Organizers said that this show "looks intimate shows of the year."

The works include representations in Cowan. of life in Franklin County now and several paintings of "The Square" in p.m. on Saturdays.

"Franklin County Scenes," a com- Winchester over time and iconic local landmarks such as Falls Mills and Natural Bridge.

> "Franklin County Scenes" will run through Jan. 11, 2015.

The Artisan Depot is operated by to be one of the most interesting and the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 201 Cumberland St. East

Gallery hours are noon-5 p.m., in the past. Included in this show are Thursdays and Fridays and 11 a.m.-5

Benefit Concert for Cowan Railroad Museum

Memphis virtuoso guitarist Andy Cohen returns to the Cowan Center for the Arts Theater at 6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 16, to benefit the Cowan Railroad Museum. A suggested donation of \$7 per person at the door goes directly to the museum and helps keep it open and free to the public.

Cohen's signature style encompasses a wide range of traditional American music, earning the description of "a walking, talking folk-blues-roots music encyclopedia." His life has been devoted to the study, performance and promotion of this rich tradition.

The Cowan Railroad Museum documents the impact of the railroad in the region since 1849 when construction began on boring a railroad tunnel through the Mountain two miles southeast of town. The museum hosts about 1,000 interesting, valuable and historic railroad and city of Cowan artifacts, including a complete full-size train headed up by a 1920 Porter steam locomotive. The nonprofit museum is free and open to the public May through October, and draws thousands of visitors a year from the U.S. and around the world.

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Sewanee's Marcellus Caldwell launches a shot in the game against Vanderbilt.

Vanderbilt Defeats Sewanee 67-38 in Exhibition Contest

Playing each other for the first time since 1961, in-state rival Vanderbilt defeated the Sewanee men's basketball team on Nov. 11 by a score of 67-38 in front of 7,871 fans inside historic Memorial Gymnasium in Nashville.

Both teams were cold out of the gate. Vanderbilt led 8-2 at the 15:39 mark. After the first media timeout, Sewanee warmed up. A jumper by Jacob Mc-Cullough and a free throw by Seth Brown cut the Tigers' deficit to 9-7.

Sewanee's offense slowed in the next six minutes as they missed five straight shots. During that same stretch, the Commodores took advantage of its size and speed, as guard Shelton Mitchell outraced the Tiger defense with a fast-break layup. That would spark a 16-0 Commodore run.

Sewanee would finally end its drought, when sophomore Brody Stone made his first jumper of the evening. The Tigers cut the lead to 27-11 on a Mc-Cullough jumper.

Vanderbilt closed the half strong, with Mitchell draining a three at the buzzer. That capped off a 21-4 Vanderbilt run in the final 11:43.

Against the Commodores' size and athletic ability, Sewanee struggled from the floor, making only 20 percent of its shots in the first 20 minutes. Vandy also struggled from the field in the opening half. The Commodores were 12-for-32

Out of the locker room, Sewanee opened with a three by sophomore Jorden Williams. Unfortunately, Vanderbilt responded with a 9-0 run to extend its lead to 39-14. Sewanee answered back, as Seth Brown and Williams made back-to-back jumpers.

The Tigers cut its deficit to 19, when Matt Tome hit a three with 13:11 to play. Vanderbilt responded back with a 7-0 run in the next 1:30. A three by Byron Turner cut the Vanderbilt lead to 27, but Sewanee could not close the gap.

The Tigers finished 16-of-56 from the floor. On the defensive side of the court, Sewanee limited Vanderbilt to a 41.4 field-goal percentage. The Tigers were out-rebounded 47-31.

Keshonn Carter led the Tigers with a team-high eight points. Stone and Williams also pitched in five points, while Brown led Sewanee on the boards

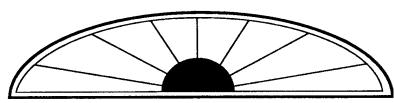
Vanderbilt was paced by Damian Jones, who scored a game-high 14 points. Mitchell and Wade Baldwin IV were also in double figures with 10.

Sewanee opens its regular season on Nov. 15 with a 6 p.m. contest at home against Huntingdon.

Jones is SAA Player of the Week

Sewanee's Devante Jones has been named the Southern Athletic Association Offensive Player of the Week.

Jones, a junior, had his best-ever game on Nov. 8 in the Tigers' Homecoming victory against Berry College. In the 31-26 win, Jones rushed for a career-high 194 vards and two touchdowns. That marked the second straight game with at least 165 yards and a score for the Cairo, Ga., native.



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Sewanee Rushes Past Berry College For Narrow Homecoming Victory

Career-high rushing totals by Devante Jones and Barrett Goodson helped the Sewanee football team run past Berry College for a 31-26 Homecoming win on Nov. 8 at historic Hardee-McGee Field in Harris Stadium.

Both running backs were outstanding. Jones, a junior, finished with 194 yards on 24 carries and two touchdowns. Goodson, a senior from South Carolina, added 81 yards on 11 attempts for a 7.4 yards-per-carry average.

As a team, Sewanee rushed for a season-high 378 yards. Additionally, the victory snapped Sewanee's sixgame losing streak. The Tigers are now -0 against the Vikings.

Sewanee started out strong. After recovering a fumble on Berry's opening drive, the Tigers' offense went to work. Over five plays, Sewanee drove 42 yards, which was capped off by an 11-yard touchdown run by Jones.

Berry answered back on the Vikings' next possession. Mainly through the air, Berry marched 71 yards in only eight plays. Facing a fourth-and-19 from the Sewanee 33, quarterback Dale Jackson scrambled and found receiver Chris Lilly 33 yards downfield for a touchdown.

The Tigers responded with eight straight running plays, before quarterback Cody Daniel tossed an 11-yard touchdown pass to Steven Hearn, who made an outstanding cutback to get into the endzone.

Sewanee would then push its lead to 21-7 when Jones capped off a 13play, 80-yard drive that took 7:29 off the clock midway through the second quarter.

After holding Berry to a threeand-out, Sewanee continued to roll. A 33-yard run by Jones and a Vikings' penalty gave the Tigers the ball at the



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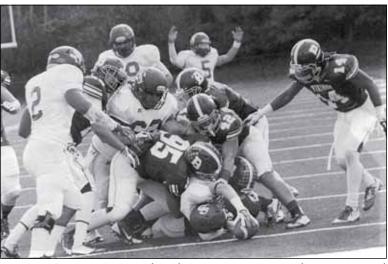


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Cheered on by Cody Daniel (No. 5), freshman Steven Hearn (bottom of the pile) scores for Sewanee in the Homecoming win over Berry . Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Berry responded with a field goal and a touchdown pass from Jackson to Lilly to close the second quarter. The Tigers led 28-17 at halftime.

After both offenses played well the opening 30 minutes, both defenses made adjustments at halftime. Berry would score the only points in the third quarter, when kicker Mike Blanchard made a 22-yard field goal.

The score would remain 28-20 until a pair of big plays pulled Berry to within two points, with 9:05 left in

After a 33-yard pass play by Jackson, the Berry quarterback found Lilly again for a 30-yard strike. On the ensuing two-point conversion, Sewanee stopped a slant route to hold its two-point lead.

Berry would get the ball back with 6:42 to play, but on the first play of the drive, Sewanee recovered a fumble at the Vikings' 28. The Tigers ran 4:44 off the clock and added their final points, when Callum Wishart made a

28-yard field goal. The Vikings would try to score one more time, but senior linebacker J.P. McDonnell intercepted the ball at the Sewanee 46. From there, Sewanee ran out the clock with carries by Jones and Goodson.

In a contrast of offensive styles, Berry countered Sewanee's rushing attack with 310 passing yards from Jackson. Lilly had a game-high 187 yards receiving and three touchdowns for the Tigers.

Jackson Putnam and Preston Stewart led Berry on defense, each finishing

eight-yard line. Fullback Andy Moots with a game-high 15 tackles. De'Nard then scored with 6:57 left in the first Ford and Alex Kops led Sewanee on defense, with five tackles each.



Saturday, Nov. 15 *l pm* Tigers Football v Hendrix 6 pm Tigers Mens' Basketball v Huntingdon

Monday, Nov. 17 5:30 pm GCHS V Girls' Basketball v South Pittsburgh 7 pm GCHS V Boys' Basketball v South Pittsburgh

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A Mountain Goat Trail Hike

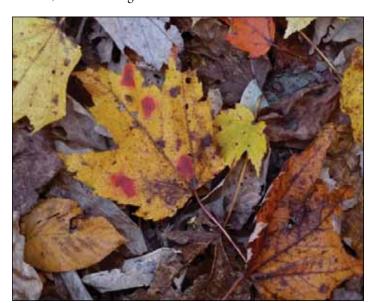
The Sewanee Herbarium sponsored a delightful walk along the original paved "Rails to Trails" portion of the Mountain Goat Trail on the afternoon, of Nov. 9, reports **Yolande Gottfried**. Some oaks, especially scarlet oak, still blazed in glorious color against the blue sky.

Janice Thomas, board president of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA), shared much information on the history of the railroad and the goals and plans of the MGTA. Although generous workers had recently cleared the trail of leaves, it was still partly littered with the fallen needles of the pines through which the trail passes. The small, twisted pairs of needles were from the native Virginia pine. Loblolly pines that had spread from nearby plantations, now mostly cut down due to the pine bark beetle, left clusters of three much longer needles. The clusters of five needles came from white pines, also the offspring of white pines planted on the domain.

A fourth evergreen tree of note was the cedar or juniper. The fallen fruits of tulip poplars, like little whirligigs, also covered the path, leading the eye to look up at the parent trees, where "cones" or aggregates of fruits still stood on the tree branches. The fruit clusters of winged sumac were rather drooping and a faded red, but those of smooth sumac stood up in bright scarlet. Some evergreen herbaceous plants of note were the Christmas ferns and ebony spleenworts where the trail cut through a low bank, and the arrowhead-shaped leaves of the wild ginger.

Woolly Worm Report

Freddy Tucker reports seeing "a large and very black woolly worm" on his back porch on Nov. 11. He said that, according to Georgia folk wisdom, this is a sure sign of a bad winter ahead.



Leaf litter on the Perimeter Trail in Shakerag Hollow. Photo by J.C. Willis

Leaf Litter Lesson

Having moved here recently from a city, **Harriet Runkle** notes that while there are many differences between here and there, the one that stands out most right now are the amount of leaves that are still on the

Where she lived before, everyone dutifully raked their leaves to the street for the county maintenance crew to come by and vacuum them up this time of year. It was frowned upon if you didn't follow this social norm, and it wasn't unusual to hear the sound of leaf blowers well into the night on the eve of the leaf pickup. It was also acceptable to hire a lawn service to get rid of your leaves, as long as it happened within the specified time frame. The results were tidy, well-manicured lawns that looked pretty, but as a horticulturalist friend pointed out, many well-intentioned Northern Virginians were upsetting the natural order of things and the biodiversity of the ecosystem with every sweep of the rake.

So why is leaf litter so important and why is Sewanee right in leaving it alone? According to Scientific American, leaf litter consists of leaves, sticks and bark that have fallen to the ground that provide a home for a wide variety of plants and animals. It also provides nesting material, hiding places and protection for animals such as worms, snails, spiders, beetles, centipedes and millipedes who eat the litter. Microorganisms like fungi and bacteria decompose the litter further by breaking it down into beneficial chemicals and nutrients for the soil, making leaf litter a biodiverse community. Leaf litter is an important component of healthy soil and helps keep it moist.

If you'd like to see for yourself, try this experiment. Go outside to an undisturbed part of the woods and scoop up a good amount of leaf litter and soil to a depth of about 1 ½ inches. Spread the litter out on an aluminum tray. Using tweezers and a magnifying glass, look for worms, snails, spiders and other insects. Separate them out and record how many different species there are. Return the leaf litter and all the creatures to the spot where you found it. Now, go to a more traveled area of the woods, such as near a hiking trail or park; repeat the experiment and compare your results. Share your results with us here.

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Thu	Oct	30	77	53
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Sun	Nov	02	77	60
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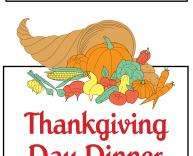
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Sunday, Nov. 16

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Thursday, Nov. 20

Fossil Find—Meet the ranger at noon at Old Muddy Lake parking lot (take first right past Grundy Lakes parking lot) for a one-mile hike along Miners' Loop, looking for clues from the past in the shale formations.

Friday, Nov. 21

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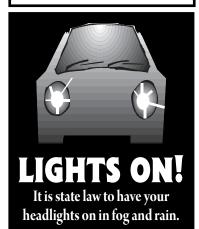
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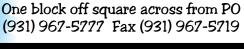
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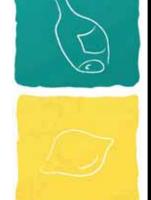
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3:30 pm Creative movement, 4–7 yr., Comm Ctr

4:15 pm Creative movement, 8–12 yr., Comm Ctr

4:30 pm Artist talk & reception, Carlos Gallery, Nabit

5:00 pm Art show reception, Artisan Depot, until 8

5:30 pm Friday Family Fun, St. James

5:30 pm World healing meditation, Comm Ctr

7:30 pm Film, "Obvious Child," SUT

Saturday, Nov. 15

8:00 am Yoga with Richard, Community Center 9:00 am STLS Holiday Market, Winchester, until 3 pm

10:00 am Hospitality Shop open until noon 10:00 am UDC Chapter 327, Franklin-Pearson House

11:00 am Claiborne Parish House dedication, Otey 1:00 pm Tarot class, Boughan, Comm Ctr

2:00 pm "The Nutcracker," Guerry Auditorium

7:30 pm "The Nutcracker," Guerry Auditorium

7:30 pm Film, "Obvious Child," SUT

Sunday, Nov. 16

3:00 pm Knitting circle/instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm

4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr

6:00 pm Concert, Cohen, 303 Montgomery St., Cowan

7:30 pm Film, "Obvious Child," SUT

Monday, Nov. 17

Right of Way trimming in Sewanee all week

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Coffee with Coach, Tom Campbell, Blue Chair Tavern

9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center

10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Ctr, until 11:15 am

1:30 pm Sewanee Woman's Club Book Club, Pender home

5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee

5:30 pm Yoga for Healing with Lucie, Comm Ctr 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall

7:00 pm Centering Prayer support group, Otey sanctuary

7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, S of T, Hamilton Hall "pit"

7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 18

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm

10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle

10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center

11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City

12:00 pm Thanksgiving meal at Senior Ctr

(call ahead to order)

12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center

3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee

5:00 pm Acoustic jam, old GCHS annex, until 6:30 pm

5:30 pm Claiborne Portrait dedication, Otey Parish

6:30 pm Weight Watchers, Morton Memorial, weigh-in 6 pm

7:00 pm Film, "Farewell My Concubine," free, SUT

Wednesday, Nov. 19

9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am

10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center 10:00 am Writing group, Kelley residence, call 598-0915

12:00 pm Community Council agenda deadline 12:00 pm EQB, Bordley, St. Mary's Sewanee

5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr

6:30 pm Civic Association, EQB House

7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Bairnwick Women's Ctr

7:00 pm Physics lecture, Vohra, Woods Lab Room 216

7:30 pm Film, "Indiana Jones...Last Crusade," free, SUT

Thursday, Nov. 20

8:00 am GC Clothing bank open, old GCHS, until noon

8:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Nature journaling, Stirling's, until 11 am

9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm

10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Ctr, until 11:15 am

10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, advanced, Comm Ctr

11:00 am Body Recall with Judy, Monteagle City Hall

12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey parish house

1:30 pm F@H caregiver support group, 598-0303

2:00 pm Knitting circle/instruction, Mooney's, until 4 pm

3:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, beginners, 5–8 yr., Comm Ctr 4:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, intermed/adv, Comm Ctr

6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall

7:00 pm Town hall meeting on health care, Comm Ctr

7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

7:30 pm Film, "The Maze Runner," SUT

Friday, Nov. 21

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am

8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

10:00 am Game day, Senior Center

3:00 pm Nutcracker tickets, Guerry, until 7 pm 3:30 pm Creative movement, 4–7 yr., Comm Ctr

4:15 pm Creative movement, 8–12 yr., Comm Ctr

4:45 pm Concert, Lo and Delcamp, St. Luke's Chapel

5:30 pm Remembering H.E.R. group, Comm Ctr

7:30 pm Film, "The Maze Runner," SUT

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

 $7:\!30\,pm\quad NA, open, Decherd\ United\ Methodist$ 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Monday

5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Claiborne Parish

7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City Tuesday

7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Wednesday

10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493 4:30 pm AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group,

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7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle Thursday

12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location

7:00 pm AA, open, St. James 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics,

Dysfunctional Families, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

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