

## Locals Travel to Stand with Standing Rock

by Kevin Cummings  
Messenger Staff Writer

A handful of local people joined the thousands who trekked to the Standing Rock area as the evacuation deadline loomed in the standoff over a controversial oil pipeline.

Last month the Army Corps of Engineers ordered the Standing Rock Sioux, other indigenous peoples and their supporters to leave protest encampments by Dec. 5, later revising that order to state that no one would be removed by force.

On Dec. 4, the Corps of Engineers called for an Environmental Impact Study and announced it would deny an easement to allow the pipeline under Lake Oahe on the Missouri River, the main water source for the Standing Rock Reservation, which is home to about 8,000 people in North and South Dakota.

Sewanee's Lynn Cimino-Hurt and Michael Lee, along with Eric Lewis, an activist and friend from Nashville, were in the main camp, Oceti Sakowin, when tribal leaders made the announcement. Cimino-Hurt and Lee said they were in tears amongst the jubilation of at least a temporary victory.

"It was a pretty remarkable moment," Cimino-Hurt said. "It felt like when you are playing tug-of-war and then they let go."

As a bundle of sage burned during the interview in the back of Mooney's Market and Emporium in Monteagle, Lee said the stand at Standing Rock serves as an example.

"The first biggest point is the condition we find our country in and the world, and the Native American community is showing us how to have non-violent prayer to promote justice and freedom," he said.

Since the spring, protestors, who prefer the term "water protectors," have stood against the Dakota Access Pipeline, camping near the planned site where the pipeline would cross under Lake Oahe. Opponents say the pipeline will threaten the reservation's drinking water, sacred land and agriculture income. The pipeline company, Energy Transfer Solutions, says the pipeline is safe and vital to energy needs. Energy Transfer has vowed to continue the mostly-complete 1,171-mile pipeline from the Bakken oil fields in northwestern North Dakota

to an oil storage and transfer site in Patoka, Ill., without rerouting around Lake Oahe.

The trio stayed with Frank and Rochelle Bullhead on the Standing Rock Reservation. Lee has visited the reservation before and worked with Native Americans through Plenty, a relief organization of The Farm in Summertown, Tenn. On the latest trip, the trio hauled supplies to water protectors in a rented four-wheel drive Ford truck. Jason Barry of the Sewanee area donated two field-dressed deer, trout, chicken and turkeys, and other people donated groceries, money, a stove, herbal medicine and other goods.

Also joining the influx of supporters to the area were a number of military veterans. Eric Eichler and Geoff Badgley, who both live in the Sewanee area, were in Eagle Butte, S.D., helping the veterans by organizing meals, sleeping arrangements and other logistics. They arrived in Eagle Butte on Nov. 30 and left Dec. 8, braving winter storms as they stayed with the family of Remi Baldeagle. Eagle Butte is on the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Reservation, which abuts the Standing Rock Reservation.

"What compelled me to participate in the Standing Rock protest the most were the reports of police and security brutality," Eichler said. It seems clear that law-enforcement were acting out of a desire to hurt rather than protect people."

He was preparing a storage room for an emergency triage in case the situation turned violent when he heard the news of the Corps' decision.

"We were all incredibly shocked and relieved; it didn't feel real and there were many who thought the news might be a trick," Eichler said. "Many people were crying; strangers were hugging each other. But, despite the joy, there was little time for us to celebrate as there was still so much to do to try and keep things running as smoothly as possible. The difficulties of hosting thousands of people in inhospitable weather still stood."

Eichler said the local people were happy to have the support of others in this country.

"Before this they felt alone and isolated, like an unwanted stepchild," Eichler said. "The events at Standing

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At the Oceti Sakowin Camp, from left, are Frank Bullhead, Lynn Cimino-Hurt, Isaac Stands and Michael Lee.



University of the South women's basketball coach Dickie McCarthy reached his 100th win with Saturday's victory over Berea. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Representative Alexander Asks for School Board's Advice; Board Needs Substitute Teachers

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Dec. 12 meeting of the Franklin County School Board at Cowan Elementary School, Tennessee State Representative David Alexander appealed to the board for advice and guidance regarding anticipated legislation mandating seatbelts in school buses.

"The recent Chattanooga incident has brought the seatbelt issue to mind again," Alexander said referring to the Nov. 24 school bus accident killing six children and injuring dozens. Alexander serves on both the transportation and finance committees and will have a voice in deciding whether seatbelt legislation moves to the floor for a vote.

"I'm asking for your advice and experience," Alexander said. "I need to know what the Franklin County School Board thinks about this issue."

Board member Christine Hopkins proposed a survey in the local newspaper and stressed, "Safety must come first."

"In theory the money is there to fund the initiative," Alexander said.

"We had a bus fire in the Huntland area this year," board member Lance Williams said. "Seventeen students got off the bus without incident. It was totally engulfed in flames in just four minutes. If there had been 70 or 80 kids wearing seatbelts, would it have been possible to offload the bus in that time frame?" Williams asked.

"Small children don't have the motor skills to handle seatbelts," board member Sara Liechty said. "If the decision is in favor of seatbelts, attendants will be needed on the buses."

The board will continue the

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## Monteagle Council Postpones Vote on Nepotism Amendment

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Dec. 8 special called meeting of the Monteagle Town Council, the council voted to postpone the vote on the amendment to the Personnel Policy addressing nepotism and to reschedule the meeting for a later date. The proposed amendment would have allowed the city to hire immediate family members of city officials when there was no direct supervisory relationship.

"In a small town like Monteagle, it's hard to find people not related," Mayor David Sampley explained. The town has two unfilled positions. The person approved to fill the position of court clerk at the last council meeting is a third cousin of a city official, Sampley said.

The current Personnel Policy prohibits hiring anyone related to a city official.

Alderman Rusty Leonard objected to the meeting not being adequately publicized and expressed concern "the proposed amendment will create an issue for us. Anyone hired by the city is under direct supervision of the board."

Visitor Carole Manganaro said the notice announcing the meeting was vague and gave no clear indication of what was being changed. "I was

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Lighting of the candles during the 57th annual Lessons and Carols at All Saints' Chapel. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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## STANDING ROCK EVENT

### To the Editor:

On Nov. 26, Otey Parish hosted a chili supper and auction to which over 100 folks attended. There were speakers and in keeping with the precedent of the water protectors, a prayer ceremony led by katybear. This was a wonderful event and raised approximately \$3,000 to assist with the efforts of the many thousands who have gathered there.

When I opened the Messenger the following week, quickly thumbing through for pics and an article, I was saddened by the lack of coverage of such an important local event. Why? Because a chosen action of resistance via forgiveness, love, and especially prayer, is such a relief in a world of violence.

Thanks to all who attended and were so generous.

Katy Willis, Sewanee ■

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### Volunteers Needed to Deliver Christmas Food Boxes

Christmas gift food boxes will be delivered to needy military veterans on Saturday, Dec. 17. Volunteers are needed to deliver them. To help, meet at the VFW on Woods Reservoir (Estill Springs/Decherd) at 9 a.m. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Bobby Clark or Michele Stovall at the Franklin County Veterans Service Office, (931) 967-9322.

### Garden Tunnel Framing Workshop

The University Farm will host a Garden Tunnel Framing workshop at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 17. The workshop will feature a tour of the University's recently built high tunnel greenhouses and a discussion of the construction techniques and requirements. A variety of tube bending implements will be available for use. Workshop attendees can bring their own 1/2" or 3/4" EMT conduit to make low tunnel frames that are 3' high, or a chain link fence "top rail" to make high tunnel, caterpillar, and gothic style tunnel frames.

Plastic coverings will also be discussed and samples of several types of coverings will be on hand to inspect. There is no charge, but space is limited. To reserve a spot, contact Vista Season Extending Curriculum Coordinator Sarah Hess at <sewaneevistaseas@gmail.com>. The workshop will be at the University Farm on Breakfield Road in Sewanee.

### Rollins Birthday Party, Dec. 18

Cmdr. James Rollins of American Legion Post 51 invites all Legionnaires, Auxiliary, friends and neighbors to his birthday party, from noon until 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Legion Hall in Sewanee. Gifts are not necessary. A light lunch will be provided.

### Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at 8 a.m., Thursdays at the Sewanee Inn. There will not be a breakfast meeting on Thursday, Dec. 22. Instead, the Club social will be 5-9 p.m., at the Sewanee Inn. On Thursday, Dec. 29, the Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club will not meet.

## Donations Needed for Operation Noel

Soon it will be Christmas. While many are already planning ahead about gifts to buy and food to eat, there are those not so fortunate. In our area, there are children who may not get presents and families that may not have an abundant holiday meal.

Each year the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD), in conjunction with FROST (the department's Fund Raising Operational Support Team), organizes the purchasing and distribution of food and toys for these families. All items will be delivered the morning of Dec. 23 by the SVFD and FROST.

This important program cannot happen without help from the community. If you would like to give back to your community this Christmas season, make a donation of money, nonperishable food items or new toys. Take items to Fire Chief David Green's office at the fire hall behind duPont Library, or Print Services next door to University Book and Supply Store. For more information call 598-3400 and leave a message.

## Fund-raiser at the Alma Mater

The Alma Mater Theater in Tracy City will be open with a free showing of the classic movie "Miracle on 34th Street." Showtimes are 7 p.m., today (Friday), Dec. 16, Saturday, Dec. 17, and a special 2 p.m. matinee showing on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Concessions will be sold to help raise funds to renovate the old Grundy County High School.

The Town of Tracy City has been working with local, state and federal agencies to raise the money needed to renovate the school. The mission of this project is to transform the campus into the South Cumberland Learning and Development Center, a hub of community building resources, including physical and behavioral health, education, social support and economic development. For more information go to <<https://www.facebook.com/SCLDC/>>.

## 'Guide Dog 101' at the Academy

On Thursday, Jan. 12 at noon, the Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee will welcome Paula Sedita of Plant City, Fla., and Sewanee as its speaker. Her topic will be "Guide Dog 101." Learn what it takes for a puppy to go from a cute, wiggly, mischievous ball of fluff to a four-legged superhero, a dog that will serve as eyes for the visually impaired—a guide dog. Come and meet Paula's current little superhero in training.

Paula is a passionate puppy raiser for Southeastern Guide Dogs; one of the hundreds of invaluable volunteers that help the organization provide sound, reliable guide dogs to the visually impaired and veterans living with post-traumatic stress disorder. She will explain the two-year training process, who can receive a guide or service dog and the way these extraordinary animals transform lives. She will share stories from people who have received a guide dog, how guide dogs differ from other service animals and proper guide dog etiquette.

Paula has raised three pups for Southeastern Guide Dogs and will share her personal adventures helping a puppy grow into a superhero. She will

answer any questions you might have about guide dogs, the requirements for becoming a puppy raiser and other ways you can help in the mission to give confidence and independence to a visually impaired person at absolutely no cost.

The Academy for Lifelong Learning is a year-round program offering stimulating talks every month on a wide range of topics. The membership fee to join the Academy is \$12 annually or one may pay \$2 per session. A box lunch can be ordered by calling Debbie at (931) 598-5342 or by emailing <[reservations@stmaryssewanee.org](mailto:reservations@stmaryssewanee.org)>.

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The Messenger will be on hiatus during the holidays. There will be an early issue on Wednesday, Dec. 21. The staff will take a two-week break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 9, with the first issue of 2017 on Friday, Jan. 13.

The Dec. 21 issue, affectionately known as the "coffee table issue" will contain three weeks worth of news and calendars. Plan accordingly if you have information to submit.

Deadlines for the Dec. 21 issue are display advertising today (Friday), Dec. 16, at 5 p.m.; news/calendar, noon, Saturday, Dec. 17; and classified ads, noon, Monday, Dec. 19.



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**Dec. 19:** Beef pot pie, dessert.

**Dec. 20:** Chicken, mushrooms, wild rice, kale salad, roll, dessert.

**Dec. 21:** BLT soup, toasted cheese, dessert.

**Dec. 22:** Ham, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, roll, dessert.

**Dec. 23:** Center closed.

*Menus may vary.*

### Daily Activity Schedule

Chair exercises, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.; Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo, with prizes; Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd.; Fridays at 10 a.m. is game time.

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### Teresa Darvin

Teresa Darvin, age 52 of Cowan, died on Dec. 9, 2016. She was born on March 2, 1964, at Sewanee Hospital. She graduated from Franklin County High School in 1983, and then began working for the University of the South. She was preceded in death by her father, Uleys Lee Hill; mother, Bobbie Irene Hill Darvin; and a sister Phyllis Ann Darvin.

She is survived by her son, Cody (Andrea) Darvin; brothers, Charles (Vera) Darvin of Manchester, Tenn., Larry Darvin of Virginia, and John Darvin of Cowan; sisters JoAnne Wilkerson and Barbara Jean Tate, both of Cowan; special nephews, Antonio Darvin and Bradley Darvin of Cowan; special friend, Sandra King, one granddaughter, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loved ones.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today (Friday), Dec. 16, from the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation with the family will be 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Interment will follow in the University Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

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**Christmas Day at 10:30 am:**  
Holy Communion

**January 1 at 10:30 am:**  
Holy Communion

**January 8 at 10:30 am:**  
Epiphany Service

## Church News

### All Saints’ Chapel

On Christmas Day, we will celebrate the incarnation with festive hymns at the 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

Beginning next week, Dec. 25, there will only be an 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist held on the Sundays during Christmas break.

The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist will resume on Jan. 22. Daily services will end after Evening Prayer on Wednesday, Dec. 21, and will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 17, beginning with Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. The chapel offices will be closed starting Friday, Dec. 23, and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

### Christ Church

This Sunday, Dec. 18, is our Lessons and Carols service at Christ Church Monteagle. Join us at 10:30 a.m.

### Otey Parish

This Sunday, Dec. 18, in Christian Formation at 10 a.m., the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday’s gospel in

the Claiborne House, Adult Education Room. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

On Dec. 18, Steve Blount will speak on “Practicing Law to Create a More Just Society” during the Adult Forum.

Blount, a graduate of the University of the South and of the Florida State University College of Law in Tallahassee, was in private law practice in Winchester for 10 years before becoming Assistant Attorney General in the 12th Judicial District in Tennessee. He has dealt with a broad range of cases including criminal conduct, worker’s compensation, bankruptcies, and family issues. He is a founding member of the 12th District Drug Court.

His work has been recognized in the areas of high professional ethical standards and the advancement of the public good by the Tennessee Bar Foundation, which elected him a Distinguished Fellow in 2012. He has also served on the Board of Directors of Legal Services of South Central Tennessee.

His presentation will be in St. Mark’s Hall, in the Parish House at Otey Memorial Church from 10–10:50 a.m. All are cordially welcome.

The young people of Otey Parish will present a Christmas Pageant on Dec. 18, the last Sunday of Advent. Join us at 4:30 p.m. to enjoy the pageant, followed by the Otey Christmas Dinner.

### St. Andrew’s Chapel

St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School welcomes the public to attend an 11:30 p.m. candlelight Eucharist Service on Christmas Eve in St. Andrew’s Chapel. The Rev. Drew Bunting, SAS Chaplain, will preach and officiate.

### St. James

Lessons and Carols will be at 9 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 18 and the Holy Eucharist “A Blue Christmas Prayer Service” will be at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 19. On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m., there will be a Holy Eucharist followed by a “Cookie Fest.” Please bring goodies to share.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Weekday Services, Dec. 16–23

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 12/19)  
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Paul’s Chapel, Otey  
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s (not 12/19)  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (12/20)  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s (ends 12/21)  
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s (ends 12/21)  
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Paul’s Chapel, Otey  
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 12/19)  
6 p.m. Blue Christmas service, St. James (12/19 only)

### Saturday, Dec. 17

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s  
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

### Sunday, Dec. 18

#### All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

#### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service  
5:30 p.m. Evening Service

#### Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Lessons and Carols  
10:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School  
12:50 p.m. Christian Formation Class

#### Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10 a.m. Sunday School

#### Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

#### Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:40 a.m. Sunday School

#### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

#### Cowan Fellowship Church

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

#### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9 a.m. Fellowship  
11 a.m. Worship Service

#### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service  
10 a.m. Sunday School

#### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Worship

#### Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10 a.m. Children’s Sunday School

#### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 a.m. Mass

#### Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

#### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

9 a.m. Worship Service  
10 a.m. Sunday School

#### Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Service  
6 p.m. Evening Service

### Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Morning Service  
6 p.m. Evening Service

### Ministry Baptist Church, Old Co-op Bldg., Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Breakfast

### Monteagle First Baptist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

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10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

### New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. Worship Service

### Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:30 a.m. Christian Formation

### Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

### St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service (Rite 1)

### St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Lessons and Carols

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

### Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Service

### Sisters of St. Mary’s Convent

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
5 p.m. Evensong

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth  
6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Worship Service

### Wednesday, Dec. 21

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
12 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5 p.m. KAs, Bible study, meal, Monteagle First Baptist

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
5:45 p.m. Youth, Bible study, meal, Monteagle First Baptist

6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist  
6 p.m. Prayer and study, Midway Baptist

6 p.m. Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist  
6 p.m. Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway

7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood  
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist



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# SUD Approves 2017 Budget, Modest Rate Increase

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Dec. 13 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties, the board approved a 2017 budget with projected revenue \$12,500 below expenses. “We haven’t shown a loss in four years,” SUD manager Ben Beavers said. “Our cash position is strong. We can pay for capital improvements out of cash reserves if necessary.”

Beavers projected total revenues of \$1,397,778, nearly \$60,000 less than in 2016. He anticipates fewer residential tap sales in 2017 and noted that water sales have been declining.

On the expense side, the \$169,000 capital improvements budget allocates \$100,000 for inflow and infiltration repair of the waste water collection system, with major work needed in the Depot Branch area. Other big ticket items include a new service truck (\$28,000); leak detection equipment and surveys (\$15,000); replacing the 14-year-old four-wheeler at the wastewater treatment facility (\$10,000); an equipment trailer (\$6,000); refurbishing the office (\$8,000); and a new computer (\$2,000).

Projected operating expenses totaling \$980,282 include \$25,000 to replace grinder pumps in the waste water collection system and a modest 3.2 percent raise for employees, slightly above the inflation rate.

The budget reflects a 1 percent customer rate increase. Water only customers can anticipate a .30 to .50 cent increase in their bills each month. Sewer customers’ bills will increase by approximately \$1 each month.

Updating the board on the Midway pressure boosting station, Beavers said bids continue to come in for the project. The board will vote on contractor bids at the January meeting. Beavers anticipates SUD beginning its portion of work on the project before the end of the year.

Beavers recommended SUD move from mandatory water use restrictions to voluntary restrictions. “Even though it’s been raining, the supply lakes are still low,” Beavers said. The board concurred with the recommendation with the adjustment in restrictions to be effective immediately. Beavers expects voluntary restrictions will be lifted in January.

The board nominated Charlie Smith as a candidate in the upcoming commissioner election. Other prospective candidates must be SUD customers and submit a petition with the names of 10 SUD customers before Jan. 4. Voting will take place during regular business hours at the SUD office from Jan. 4 until the next commissioner’s meeting on Jan. 24.

## Monteagle (from page 1)

suspect why this particular clause had such high priority to be changed post election.”

“The employee in dispute is no relation to any of the council members,” Sampley said. “Both positions needing filled would be under supervision of the police chief.”

Vice Mayor Jessica Blalock added, “The police chief is not kin to the person hired to serve as court clerk. The third-cousin relationship is to someone else within the city.”

Leonard cited the state nepotism statute which allows for hiring relatives so long as they were not related to the official who would be their direct supervisor, insisting the state statute was preferable to the current policy.

Sampley pointed out the state statute was very similar to the proposed amendment.

Alderman Kenneth Gipson asked if inadequate notice was the only issue Leonard had with approving the amendment.

Leonard stressed again all city employees were directly supervised by the council. “We need to word the amendment in such a way that it is clear and makes clear to the public what we’re doing,” Leonard said. “I voted for the current policy, but I wouldn’t vote for it now. Having read the state statute, I see where we failed.”

Leonard made a motion to reschedule the meeting giving a minimum seven-day notice which clearly stated what would be addressed at the meeting.

Alderman Delores Knott said, “I wish it had been this way for several years now.” Knott proposed the coun-

cil publish a specific agenda prior to council meetings. “Publishing the agenda was not the practice in the past,” Knott said. “We have nothing to hide. I want to make that very clear.”

The council voted four to one to postpone the vote and reschedule the meeting, with Knott voting in opposition. The meeting has been rescheduled for 5 p.m., Monday, Dec. 19.

The newly revised nepotism amendment reads: No city employees who are relatives shall be placed within the same direct line of supervision whereby one (1) relative is responsible for supervising the job performance or work activities of another relative; provided, that to the extent possible, this shall not be construed to prohibit two (2) or more such relatives from working for the town of Monteagle as long as they are not employed by the same department.



## Standing Rock (from page 1)

Rock have begun to change the way they view themselves in relation to the rest of the nation.

“While there, we also saw the extreme poverty of the indigenous community and came to understand that the primary tribal income was based on leasing land for agriculture, a revenue stream that would be destroyed if the Missouri River became contaminated,” he added.

Eichler said he is proud he and Badgley were able to contribute.

“It was wonderful to see the resilience and hope of the local people and be so welcomed by them,” he said. “It was also very humbling to be a witness to history.”

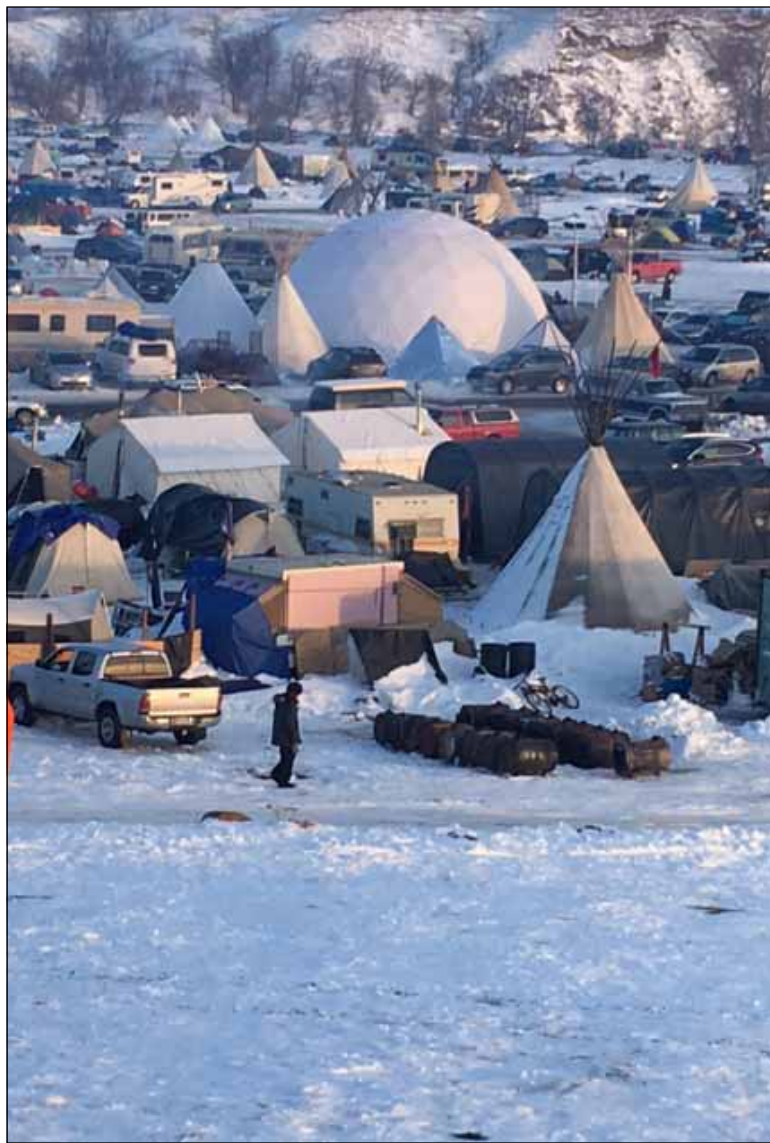
Cimino-Hurt called the visit to Standing Rock a touchstone moment in her life.

“Another takeaway for me was to look for ways to live a large, generous life in simpler ways. How can I be more thoughtful about the resources I consume and how my lifestyle will affect others as well as my children and grandchildren,” she said.

She noted that the Standing Rock Reservation plans to upgrade its energy infrastructure with a renewable energy grid.

“Council leaders are emphasizing the need to embrace the cultural values that supported a self-sustaining lifestyle long before they lived on reservations: respect, compassion, honesty, patience, generosity, wisdom and humility,” she said. “They have shown us how it is possible to wage a solid resistance without weapons and violence. What else can they teach us about living on the land?”

Another Standing Rock supply run is set for Dec. 26 to help camp leaders through the winter. To contribute, make checks out to Plenty (a 501(c)(3) relief organization) and drop them by Mooney’s or mail to 600 Haynes Road, Sewanee, TN 37375. Contributions can also be made through Plenty for Standing Rock at GoFundMe.



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## Community Chest Spotlight: Phil White Dog Park

The 2016–17 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal is \$116,850 for 26 organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve our entire community. Currently, 46 percent of the goal has been reached in donations and pledges.

This week we shine the spotlight on the Phil White Dog Park.

The Phil White Dog Park is run by a group of volunteers known as the Friends of the Sewanee Dog Park (FSDP). The purpose of the group was to build and maintain a dog park for public use in Sewanee. The land for the park was set aside by the University of the South with the stipulation that in addition to building the park, the FSDP would be responsible for all park maintenance and repair.

The FSDP's goal is to continue to publicize the park and raise funds for park maintenance, such as mowing, providing drinking water, trash removal, and repair or replacement of benches, dog waste stations, fencing and wire. The FSDP relies on volunteers, and in some instances private vendors and contractors to ensure that the park is properly maintained.

The FSDP is requesting \$600 from the Community Chest. The funds will be used for reseeding and fertilizing, mowing, general maintenance, and a shelter for the dog owners. The FSDP relies on donations to keep the park open.

Since 1908, the goal of the Sewanee Community Chest has been to help citizens by funding the community. Through Community Chest funding, local organizations help those caught in the cycle of poverty, improve quality of life through outreach and community initiatives, and provide support for children with a variety of programs. The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. For more information, or to make a donation through PayPal, contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> or go to <www.sewanee.civic.wordpress.com>.

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## School Board (from page 1)

discussion at the Jan. 2 working session.

Turning to regular business, Director of Schools Amie Lonas advised the board some schools were having difficulty finding substitute teachers.

"We increased the pay last year," Lonas said, "and hope to do so again this year."

Reviewing the school systems proactive approach to the substitute teacher shortage, Assistant Superintendent Linda Foster said the school system began the year requiring a bachelor's degree and recommendation from a school principal for a substitute teacher to be added to the approved list. In October, the school system relaxed the standard, requiring an associate degree and principal's recommendation.

"We recently found an online substitute teacher training program offering a free trial," Foster said. "Five prospective substitute teachers completed the training and those receiving certification were added to the substitute list."

The school system has decided to broaden the criteria for substitute teachers to include individuals certi-

fied through the online training and recommended by a school principal.

"I spoke to a person who did the online class, and she said it was very thorough," Williams said.

Foster advised prospective substitutes to contact her about taking the online class. "The prospective substitute would be responsible for the \$35 course fee," Foster said. Substitutes with a bachelor's degree earn \$65 per day. Those with lesser qualifications earn \$60 per day.

The board approved eight of nine policy changes recommended by the Tennessee School Board Association. The board withheld a vote on the revised social networking policy to allow for further review.

Sewanee area school board representative Adam Tucker said, "The social networking policy is a sticky wicket legally."

Tucker cited the clause prohibiting employees from making posts that might "disrupt classroom activities," saying it limited what employees were allowed to do when not at work. Tucker also took issue with a lack of clear definition of "what constitutes disruption of classroom activity."

## School Calendar

Dec. 16–30, Christmas Break, Marion County  
Dec. 16–Jan. 3, Christmas Break, St. Andrew's-Sewanee  
Dec. 17–Jan. 1, Christmas Break, Grundy County  
Dec. 20, Abbreviated Day (8–9:30), Franklin County  
Dec. 21, Last Day of Final Examinations, University of the South  
Dec. 21–Jan. 2, Break, no school, Franklin County  
Jan. 17, Class resumes, University of the South  
For the combined school calendar go to <themountainnow.com>.



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All proceeds from your audit will go towards helping your neighbors weatherize their homes. Your participation will become part of an effort to sustain a healthy environment and community, as well as a way to save money on your own bills.

For your in-home energy audit, a team of trained volunteers will assess your home to see where it is losing energy. The test involves checking water flow, searching for gaps around doors or windows, appraising attic insulation, and performing a blower-door test to show where air leaks out of the house. The team will come up with a comprehensive approach on how to make minor modifications to dramatically lower your energy bills. Audits are scheduled to begin Jan. 21.

Signing up for an in-home energy audit is a way for you to be a part in ensuring everyone in your community has a warm, safe and healthy place to live. Starting in the spring, POWER will begin to work with homeowners in Grundy, Franklin and Marion counties to weatherize their homes, such as installing insulation, upgrading appliances, insulating water heaters, or repairing ductwork.

POWER is sponsored by Americorps VISTA, the University of the South, and Mountain T.O.P. POWER aims to make the South Cumberland Plateau a community that prioritizes sustainability. This is a fundraising effort to combat substandard housing. If you would like POWER to help you reduce energy usage and help others do the same, contact the network supervisor at <vista1.mountaintop@gmail.com> or call the Mountain T.O.P. office at (931) 692-3999 and ask for Eva Allibone to schedule your in-home energy audit.

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# THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis



The Sewanee Union Theatre will be taking a break for the holidays after this week, but will return in the New Year! In the meantime, enjoy the grand finale for the semester in the form of supervillains doing what they do best—blowing things up. Also, read on for my bonus recommendation of comedian king Bill Murray's take on a classic Christmas tale.

## The Rating System

Stars are so overused, and there's nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one feature each week is rated from one to five Jackaroos. The more Jackaroos there are, the better it is!



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## Suicide Squad

7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 16 through Sunday, Dec. 18 2016, Rated PG-13, 123 minutes

Sometimes to do good, you gotta be bad. This DC Comics action thriller, focusing on supervillains rather than superheroes, takes on the old adage of fighting fire with fire to save Midway City. With Superman out of commission, the U.S. government is forced to think outside the box to defeat the latest in a series of nefarious foe—and Amanda Waller (Viola Davis) is just the woman for the job. She gathers together some of the most dangerous criminal minds, Harley Quinn, Deadshot, Diablo and Croc, to name a few, to go on what basically amounts to a suicide mission. If they try to rebel or escape from the task at hand, a small bomb implanted in their necks will go off. However, Quinn's boyfriend, the psychotic Joker (Jared Leto), has a wild card up his sleeve. Largely panned by critics as not living up to the long-hyped marketing campaign, nevertheless it raked in audiences around the country who enjoyed seeing some of their favorite comic book characters on the big screen for the first time. Rated PG-13 for violence, action and disturbing behavior (AKA: people acting crazy) as well as suggestive content, "Suicide Squad" despite the odds remains a crowd pleaser for teens, adults and older children accompanied by parents.

## The Critic's Holiday Netflix Streaming Recommendation Scrooged

1988, Rated PG-13, 101 minutes

There's nothing like Christmas in good old New York, New York—plenty of twinkle lights, snow and people complaining about the cold weather. This contemporary twist on Charles Dickens' famous novel "A Christmas Carol" stars Bill Murray as Frank Cross, a grumpy TV station magnate whose idea of holiday spirit is firing employees the day before Christmas and giving his brother a shower curtain. But all that is about to change bigtime when Frank finds himself visited by the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future—who are bound and determined to do whatever it takes to help Frank see the error of his ways. Filled with Murray's trademark dry wit and outlandish, hilarious performances by Bobcat Goldthwait, Carol Kane and Karen Allen, this film is a wickedly funny, refreshing break from some of the more wholesome mainstays. Rated PG-13 for adult situations, some strong language, and moderate violence, this film is best suited for families of older children as well as teenagers and adults. Available on Netflix for DVD rental or streaming!

For more reviews and fun, visit <http://theinsatiablenetflixcritic.blogspot.com/>

The SUT will be back Jan. 12–15 with the "Magnificent Seven." Showtimes are 7:30 p.m.



SAS senior varsity swimmers were honored during a recent swim meet. From left are Sam Smith, Jack Haight, Bonnie Tu and Lilly Zhen.

# SAS Swimmers Take on Area Schools

On Dec. 8, Tullahoma High School, Fayetteville and Lincoln County schools visited the Fowler Center for a meet hosted by St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

In the upper school division, Tullahoma High School topped SAS 82–64, but the Mountain Lions claimed a victory over Fayetteville, 94–34.

In the middle school division, Highland Rim School downed SAS, 18–9. The Mountain Lions claimed victory over three teams: Fayetteville, 56–15; Riverside Christian Academy, 63–4; and South Lincoln School, 48–2.

Several SAS athletes had standout performances and a number of athletes competed in new events. Richard Du swam his first 500 freestyle of the season, finishing with a time of 8 minutes, 34.08 seconds. Competing in the 500 free on the girls' side were Libby Neubauer and Sophia Patterson. Neubauer in her first 500 free of the season had an impressive time of 7:28.94, while Patterson took off 28 seconds to swim a personal best time of 7:28.73.

Other personal bests on the day included: Ryan Val in the 100 breaststroke (1:30.58, a 4.92 seconds improvement from personal best); Lilly Zhen came in first in the 100 breaststroke with a personal best time of 1:33.08; Catherine Gray swam her best 200 free of the season with a time of 2:20.68; and Jack Haight set a personal best in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:22.96.

Among the personal bests, a few athletes also made region cuts: Sam Smith in the 200 free (2:08.03) and the 100 breaststroke (1:10.96); Aidan Smith swam a region cut for the 200 individual medley (2:32.89) and the 100 butterfly (1:03.86); Catherine Gray swam a region cut in the 200 free (2:20.68) and in the 100 backstroke (1:09.61); Zolon Knoll (middle school) also made a region cut in both the 200 free (2:08.55) and in the 100 butterfly (1:02.25).

"It was a great meet for several of our athletes. We hope to see the team continue to push each other and challenge their personal records," said SAS coach Jake Miller.

SAS will compete in their next meet on Jan. 5, in Tullahoma.

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# SAS Varsity Boys Win Three of Five

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity boys' basketball went 3–2 in a recent five-game test, moving to 4–4 this season.

SAS earned a district victory over Donaldson Christian Academy, 39–35, at home on Dec. 10.

Emmanuel Thombs led SAS with 13 points and six rebounds; Kenneth Thomas had seven points; Jaylen Tillman added six; Blaise Zeitler posted five points and three assists; Dustin Stensby added five points; Aubrey Black scored three; and Larson Heitzenrater drew two charges.

"After coming off a fast paced win over South Pittsburg, it was great to see this team adjust and win a hard fought defensive battle," said head coach Rob Zeitler. "Larson Heitzenrater had an especially strong defensive game in the post."

On Dec. 8, SAS defeated South Pittsburg, 70–55. The Mountain Lions jumped out to an early first quarter lead at home, 25–8, with Zeitler hitting three shots from behind the arc and Thomas adding eight points in the quarter.

Zeitler finished with 20 points; Thomas and Stensby had 12 each; Thombs and Tillman scored 10 points each; and Heitzenrater added six.

On Dec. 6, SAS fell to Webb School on the road, 66–46. Four days earlier, the team lost to Riverside Christian Academy at home, 71–57.

Thombs had an outstanding game against Riverside with 12 points and 13 rebounds; Thomas added 11 points and six assists; Stensby had 11 points; Zeitler scored nine; John Grammer had six points; and Heitzenrater and Tillman scored four each.

SAS edged Berean Academy on Dec. 1 by a score of 55–52. Stensby led SAS with 11 points, 10 rebounds and four assists; Zeitler scored 14 points; Tillman added 11; Heitzenrater chimed in with 10 points; Thomas scored seven; and Thombs added two points.

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Sewanee's Corey Caulder (right) scored 26 points in the Dec. 10 win over Berea College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## McCarthy Gets 100th Win as Tigers Tame Berea

Head coach Dickie McCarthy earned career win 100 and sophomore guard Corey Caulder scored a career-high 26 points as the Sewanee women's basketball team defeated Berea College, 79-70, on Dec. 10 inside Juhan Gymnasium.

McCarthy, who is already Sewanee's career leader in wins, earned his third victory this season and the Tigers' first win at home this year. Dec. 10 marked the first home game of the 2016-17 season for the Tigers after starting the first seven games on the road.

After a close first quarter, Sewanee started to roll. The Tigers outscored Berea 22-13 in the second 10 minutes. During that stretch, Caulder and Savannah Rose combined for 13 points. In fact, Caulder was red-hot in the first half. The sophomore guard scored 17 points by halftime on 6-of-7 shooting.

With Sewanee leading by eight, 37-29, after a pair of Katie Roth free throws, Hannah McCormack drilled a corner three as time expired which pushed the Tiger lead to 11.

Out of the locker room, Berea rallied. Behind a 10-0 advantage in free throws during the next 12 minutes, Berea retook its first lead since midway in the first quarter. Five straight points from Bethanie Williams gave Berea a five-point lead, 61-56, with 8:20 to play.

Sewanee answered right back. Six straight points by Bella Taylor, and points from McCormack and Caulder, gave the lead back to Sewanee at 67-61 with 5:57 left.

From there, Sewanee never looked back. The Tigers finished the game on

a 12-9 run.

Sewanee played great on both ends of the floor. The Tigers' defense forced 22 turnovers and limited Berea to a 37.9 field goal percentage. Comparably, Sewanee made 46 percent of its shots, which included a 43.3 mark for shots taken beyond the three-point line. Sewanee also finished with 24 assists on 29 made field goals.

Along with Caulder, McCormack, Rose and Taylor all finished in double figures. McCormack scored 17 points, while Rose added 13 points, six rebounds, and five assists. Taylor finished with 15 points, seven rebounds, six assists and three steals. Point guard Sue Kim, the other starter, added a point, four rebounds and seven assists.

Sewanee returns to action with a 7 p.m. home game against Washington & Lee on Dec. 28.

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## Franklin County Hires Middle School New Football Coach Girls Start Win Streak

Franklin County High School (FCHS) recently announced the selection of Cary "Mac" McCurry as the new head football coach. School officials said McCurry brings experience and a proven record of success as an assistant and head football coach in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee. He is currently an assistant football coach in North Little Rock, Ark.

McCurry has been a head football coach for 25 years, compiling an overall record of 238-73.

"The most impressive thing about Coach McCurry is not what he has to say about himself, but what others have to say about him," said Roger Alsup, FCHS principal. "Not only does Coach McCurry have a firm understanding of the game of football, he also knows how to get the most out of his players."

During his interview, McCurry spoke about a character program he has used in the past called "Building Champions for Life."

"This program will be key in developing a winning attitude," said Don Rhoton, Franklin County High School athletic director. "Football will be over at some point for all these players, but the skills they learn in the 'Building Champions for Life' program will help these young men the rest of their lives."

After graduating from FCHS, McCurry played football at Carson-Newman College, where he graduated Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in 1983.

## SAS Boys' Basketball Action

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school boys' basketball team lost to the Pelham Tigers at Pelham on Dec. 8.

The Tigers jumped to an early 9-1 lead but then found themselves in a tight one by halftime with SAS up, 16-14.

They fell behind by six in the third quarter, but early in the fourth, SAS's Payton Zeitler and Cameron Harmon both fouled out, which left the post wide open for the Tigers. Zeitler played good on both ends of the floor, as did Nathan King.

SAS also dropped a game to Palmer Elementary, 30-20, on Dec. 5 after three losses the previous week.

Neither team handled the ball well in the first half, resulting in a 8-6 halftime Palmer lead. Zeitler's second foul early in the first quarter signaled trouble for SAS, which relies on his rebounding. At the end of the third quarter Palmer broke the game open. Ben Freeman scored 15 for Palmer.

King was held to four points in the first half, but hit three 3-pointers in the second to end up with 15 overall, followed by three from Harmon and two from Zeitler.



Jorden Williams was the top scorer again in Sewanee's 83-70 overtime loss to Maryville College on Dec. 6. Williams scored 28 points for the Tigers. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson.



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## Wood Ducks

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They may be found year-round in the southeast, including our general area. They prefer standing water among trees, where they nest in natural tree cavities or man-made boxes, if provided, often some distance from the water. They fly easily through the woods and even perch in trees, being one of the few ducks with strong claws with which to grip branches! Their diet includes acorns and other seeds, insects, and some water plants such as duckweed. This pair may have been on their way to the wooded swamps of Alabama, a more favored habitat.

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Sewanee Professor Receives  
China's First Nature Writing Award

David Haskell, professor of Biology and Environmental Studies at the University of the South, has received a Dapeng Nature Writing Award. The award is China's first literary prize for books about the natural world. Haskell won the "international" category for his book "The Forest Unseen," joining Chinese award winners in environmental and science writing, children's literature and translation.

The Dapeng awards are part of the city of Shenzhen's month-long celebration of the written word. Shenzhen is an international hub for technology and has grown from a rural outpost to a city of 20 million people in just 30 years. As the city has grown, it has kept half of its land area for parks and natural areas. The city also is home to a large public library, high-tech book vending machines, and the world's

largest bookstores. This convergence of commitment to nature and to literature makes the city the ideal location for a revival of the Chinese tradition of nature writing.

Haskell's award is one part of the University's extensive and growing number of connections in the global community. University students, staff and faculty are involved in research, community development and collaborative education in more than 60 countries. The University's new Office of Global Citizenship facilitates and advises these many opportunities. Scott Wilson, associate dean of Global Citizenship noted, "David Haskell's award recognizes the importance of Sewanee's extensive global ties, as well as our faculty engagement with global challenges."

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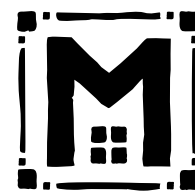
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## BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

### College Exam Week

1. Stigmatize cursorily (a) Queen Mary; (b) Judge Jeffreys' asides.
2. What convinces you that Henry VIII had VIII wives? Was it worth it?
3. In what ways was Queen Elizabeth a Bad Man but a Good Queen?
4. Which do you consider was the stronger swimmer, (a) The Spanish Armadillo, (b) The Great Seal?
5. Cap'n, art thou sleeping there below?\*
6. Why on earth was William of Orange?
7. How can you be so numb and vague about Arabella Stuart? ...

\*Do not attempt to answer this question.

—from *1066 and All That*, by Sellar and Yeatman

## CONGRATULATIONS Vera Mitchell

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# Community Calendar

### Today, Friday, Dec. 16

*EQB Members-only Christmas Reception/Dinner, St. Mary's Sewanee*  
*MC Schools Christmas Break, through Dec. 30*  
*SAS Christmas Break, through Jan. 3, 2017*

- 7 a.m. Curbside recycling
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 12 p.m. Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 4 p.m. Peace Vigil, corner 41A/University Ave
- 7 p.m. Movie, "Miracle on 34th Street," (free), Alma Mater, Theatre, Hwy 41, Tracy City
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Suicide Squad," SUT

### Saturday, Dec. 17

*GC Schools Christmas Break, through Jan. 1, 2017*

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 6 p.m. Christmas Cantata, Goshen CP Church, Cowan
- 7 p.m. Movie, "Miracle on 34th Street," (free), Alma Mater, Theatre, Hwy 41, Tracy City
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Suicide Squad," SUT

### Sunday, Dec. 18

- 10:25 a.m. Bethlehem Morning cantata, First Baptist Church, Cowan
- 12 p.m. Cmdr. James Rollins birthday party, Legion Hall, until 2 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Movie, "Miracle on 34th Street," (free), Alma Mater, Theatre, Hwy 41, Tracy City
- 4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr
- 6 p.m. Christmas program "A Night in the Stable," Winchester First Baptist, 108 S. High St.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Suicide Squad," SUT

### Monday, Dec. 19

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 4:30 p.m. Otey Christmas Pageant, potluck follows
- 5 p.m. Monteagle Town Council Mtg
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for healing with Lucy, Comm Center
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

### Tuesday, Dec. 20

*FC Schools abbreviated day, 8-9:30 a.m.*  
8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr

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- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy
- 12 p.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga with Richard, Legion Hall

### Wednesday, Dec. 21

*FC Schools Christmas break begins, through Jan. 1, 2017*

*Messenger office closed through Jan. 8, 2017*

*Last day of U of S final exams*

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.; also 1-3 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesdays, 104 Monterey St., Cowan
- 10 a.m. Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr

### Thursday, Dec. 22

*Intown deer hunt begins*

- 11 a.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen (advanced), Comm Ctr
- 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.

### Friday, Dec. 23

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. Greening of Otey Church

### LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

#### Friday

- 7 a.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Saturday

- 7:30 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

#### Sunday

- 6:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

#### Monday

- 5 p.m. Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Tuesday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:30 p.m. CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

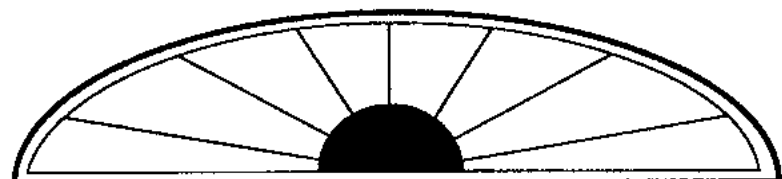
#### Wednesday

- 10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 4:30 p.m. AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

- 7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

#### Thursday

- 12 p.m. AA, (931) 924-3493 for location



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