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Council Approves New Duck River Electric Office Discusses Future of 41A Development

The Sewanee Community Council voted Monday to approve the construction of a new office building and equipment yard for the Duck River Electric Membership Corporation on U.S. Highway 41A at Trimble Lane. One council member voted in opposition to the project, raising concerns about development along the 41A corridor.

The council also discussed cell phone service in the community, the reconfigured entrance to University Avenue from 41A, road conditions in foggy weather, and the prospect of a dog park in Sewanee. It also considered a request to modify a Lease Committee policy, reviewed the deer cull policies for December and January and safety issues surrounding bow-hunting, and heard a report about the Sewanee Police Department.

Jerry Forster, chief financial officer of the University, reviewed the Duck River Electric project's movement through the approval process: in August, the Lease Committee granted preliminary approval for Duck River's site plan; in September, the proposal was presented to the Community Council, and the Franklin County Planning Commission approved the site plan; in October, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners approved rezoning the site to residential-commercial mixed use; in November, the Lease Committee approved the plan.

Duck River District Manager Bill Elliott presented council members with information about the project, including answers to frequently asked questions, the architect's illustrations of the proposed facility and aerial photographs of the 2.4 acre site.

The building will be constructed of stacked stone and brick veneer with a dark metal roof. The office will face Highway 41A, with customer parking in front and a drive-through window on the corner of the building. The equipment yard will be located behind the building, secluded from adjoining leases by a forest buffer. Plans call for landscaping with small trees and shrubs in front. Customers will enter the site from Trimble Lane and exit on Highway 41A. Utility trucks will enter and exit the site at a separate Highway 41A access point. Duck River will need to acquire driveway permits from the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT); they do not anticipate a low-visibility lane being required on



DREMC's new office site is 2.4 acres on Highway 41A. The brick and stacked stone facility will include 3,000 square feet of customer service/office area and 3,800 square feet of warehouse and truck bay area which will be secluded from adjoining leases by a forest buffer and planned landscaping improvements.

Highway 41A.

Council Representative Phil White proposed a motion to commend Duck River and Elliott for the carefully thought-out building and site plan. The council unanimously voted to approve this motion.

The council then voted to approve the project, with one council member voting against the project. Council representative David Coe said his opposition was based

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Wright to Speak at Lunch and Learn Dec. 9

Shining Gates" by American composer Gary Davison, organist and choirmaster at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Potomac, Md. In addition, two carol settings have been commissioned for the 2010 services: Dr. Richard Shephard has set "The Angel Gabriel," and "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon, arranged by Mark Schweizer. The music for the 2010 services includes a setting of "Adam lay ybounden" by Carson P. Cooman, which was commissioned in 2004.

Dr. Robert Delcamp directs the University Choir, with the assistance of Dr. Jason Farris.

Seating for the services is limited and is on a first-come, first-seated basis. Requests for handicap access and seating should be directed to the Chapel office at 598-1274.

Rebecca Abts Wright, C.K. Benedict Professor of Old Testament at the School of Theology will speak at noon, Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee. Her lecture is titled "Bible Translations and Why They Matter." A boxed lunch may be purchased for \$10. Lunch reservations for the December program are due by Friday, Dec. 3, via e-mail <stmaryssewanee@bellsouth.net> or by calling Vanessa or Hadley at 598-5342. Reservations are not required to attend the lecture, and participants may bring their own lunches. For more information about the program, call Anne Davis, (931) 924-4465, or Elaine Goleski, (931) 924-3227.

Holiday Area Happenings

Sewanee

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center will host its ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR through Dec. 21, when it will close with the holiday luncheon. The snowball quilt will be given away at that time. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. For information call 598-0771.

A MORNING WITH ST. NICHOLAS will take place at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 4, at Hamilton Hall. Sponsored by St. Luke's Parents' Morning Out at the School of Theology, this annual event celebrates the life and traditions surrounding St. Nicholas. The program will include photos with St. Nicholas (dressed in traditional bishop's clothing), stories, songs, crafts and refreshments. New or lightly used hats, scarves, and gloves/mittens will be collected for a local charity. For more information, contact Brittany Bowron at 598-3444.

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

Cowan

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

Friday, Dec. 3, with a visit and photos with Santa, cookie decorating for the children and shopping.

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

Monteagle

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

Pelham

The Community Christmas Choir for the Pelham-Hillsboro Area will present "The Christmas Song," at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 10 and Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Chapman's Chapel Church of the Nazarene, 273 Chapman Chapel Road.

Tullahoma

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

CAST Holiday Studio Tour

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

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

Local artists who will open their studios to the public for the tour include Barbara Hughes, Bob Askew, Claire Reishman and Merissa Tobler, as well as fiber artist Lynne Vogel and ceramics artist Archie Stapleton. Other locations displaying artists' work are the American Legion Hall, Locals Gallery, Shenanigans Gal-

lery, the Edgeworth Inn, the Spencer Room at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and the SAS Art Gallery.

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

Light refreshments will be available at many locations. Locals Gallery, owned and operated by Melissa and John Goodson, features artists and craftspeople who live in the Sewanee region. A new sponsor in the tour is the Artisan Depot in Cowan, a 10-minute drive from Sewanee, displaying the work of Franklin County Arts Guild members. Be sure to enjoy the displays at the Monteagle Inn.

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



Lessons and Carols Music Set

The 51st annual Festival of Lessons and Carols will take place at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5, on the campus of the University. The doors to All Saints' Chapel open one hour before each service.

There will be two new carols this year: "Advent Calendar" by English composer Philip Ledger, a setting of a poem by Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams; and "Zion, At Thy

SAS Winter Concert Dec. 8

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Winter Concert is at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the SAS campus. The school's four choirs, chamber ensemble and rock ensemble will offer an evening of seasonal music, show tunes, jazz and rock performances. Admission is free and open to the public.

More than 100 students will participate in the Winter Concert, including all middle school students. The concert will offer music by Tchaikovsky, Duke Ellington, The Beatles, Stephen Sondheim and more. The choirs and ensembles are under the direction of Katherine Anderson.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School musicians will also be performing this season with the Sewanee Jazz Ensemble, the University Orchestra and in concerts for Nashville's Centennial Club and the Sewanee Woman's Club.

For more information, visit <www.sasweb.org>.

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From the Publishers to Our Readers:

As the new publishers of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, we thank you for reading this paper for the 26 years it has existed, and for the years before that when it was the Sewanee Siren. We are grateful to be part of a long legacy of independent, responsible information in our community.

Both of us bring experience to our new roles. Janet has been the graphic artist and advertising manager of the Messenger for the past 14 years. She will continue in these roles, as well as handling the financial management of the paper. Before moving to Sewanee, Janet was the advertising manager for a number of newspapers across the middle Tennessee area. Laura has been a contributor to the Messenger for many of the past 15 years. She was a journalist after graduating from college, and has been writing in a variety of arenas since then. She will be responsible for the editorial management of the paper.

We embrace this new work with intentionality and purpose. As part of the process of becoming the new publishers, we created a mission statement that guides us:

The mission of the Sewanee Messenger, LLC, is to produce an economically viable weekly newspaper and accompanying website that support the greater Sewanee community by providing news and information that affect residents' lives, to serve as a newspaper of record for the area, and to encourage meaningful community engagement.

The Messenger is a business. Advertising revenues, subscriptions, support from the University of the South for printing, and an annual contribution from the Sewanee Community Chest (which essentially provides free subscriptions for local residents) fund the paper's operation. Without this outside support, the Messenger could not continue. It is our intention to do everything in our power to continue providing the Messenger as a free service to the entire community.

We are both active members of this community and intend to remain so. The Messenger is not full-time work, so we each have additional employment. Conflicts of interest, real or perceived, may arise and we will openly address them. Our goal is to provide high-quality content with transparency and integrity.

Initially, you will see little change in the Messenger, aside from moving to a Friday morning publication with our first issue in 2011 on January 8. As we learn and grow into this new role, we expect the paper will evolve as well. We welcome your feedback and your suggestions and we ask for your support as we embark on this exciting new endeavor. Thank you.

Janet Graham

Laura Willis

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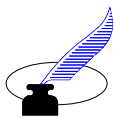
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Letters



PARTY FOR PAWS THANK-YOUS To the Editor:

On behalf of the Franklin County Humane Society, we would like to thank everyone who made this year's Fall Party for Paws in Sewanee such a marvelous success. Special mention is due to IvyWild Sewanee, Julia's Fine Foods, Lorena's, Modern Dave's Cafe, Natural Bridge Events, Shenanigans, the Blue Chair and the Edgeworth Inn, for their fabulous food and generosity in donating it for our event; the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and the Herald-Chronicle for publicizing this affair; the University of the South for allowing us to use the Sewanee Inn; and Ken Taylor for donating the flower arrangements. We would also like to thank all the businesses, artists, artisans and friends who donated items for our auction. We are very grateful for the many donors and friends who attended the event and are so faithful in their support of our efforts on behalf of the homeless animals of Franklin County. We could not do our work without your continued generous support, and we appreciate all you do for us.

Amanda Curty, President
Susan Ridyard, Board Member
Franklin Co. Humane Society ■

THANKSGIVING AT CAC To the Editor:

The CAC hosted over 160 of Sewanee's community this past Friday in Otey Memorial parish hall. Aramark prepared and donated the Thanksgiving feast, which was enjoyed by everyone. The Theta Kappa Phi and Phi Sigma Theta sororities transformed the parish hall into a welcoming dining hall and served all our guests.

The Community Action Committee is thankful for the many volunteers who provided funds and labor in the effort of bagging groceries and purchasing 25-pound turkeys for over 100 families in our area. Laura Willis was honored at this annual luncheon and shared her many memories in her service to the community. She was also most thankful to her family for their support in her ministry to the CAC. A standing ovation was given as the many guests of this event applauded her loving work over the past 10 years.

Kana R. Goldsmith, Director
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Sewanee ■

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PICCARD APPRECIATION To the Editor:

My wife and I first came to Sewanee more than eighteen years ago, and when we arrived, Geraldine Piccard and the Mountain Messenger were already institutions in this town. It took us only a few weeks to figure out why.

Geraldine's Messenger captured perfectly the pace and flavor and subtleties of life in this town—a town that is both tiny and cosmopolitan, remote and completely of the world. And the Messenger did this with Geraldine's wit, wisdom, compassion, and, beneath it all, with her uncompromising professionalism.

Of course, she was Geraldine Hewitt then, and though the Messenger looked then much as it does now, those similarities are deceiving. The paper had no web presence. If you wanted to submit a story or a letter or an item for "Nature Notes," it had to be mailed or hand-delivered to the office. Geraldine guided the Messenger into the digital age, while refusing to sacrifice its homey, old-fashioned feel.

I know that I speak for the community when I welcome Laura Willis and Janet Graham as the paper's new publishers. I have no doubt that they will soon imbue the Messenger with their dynamic personalities and their unique vision. But with Geraldine Piccard's tenure as editor at an end, I want to say "thank you" to Geraldine for all that she has meant to this community, and to me personally. I will remember her Messenger with great fondness, and I will miss it.

David B. Coe
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CCJP Winter Board Meeting Saturday

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace will hold its winter board meeting on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m., with a brunch break at 10 a.m. Agenda items include planning for the annual awards banquet, the spring gardeners' forum and a letter-writing campaign directed at abolishing capital sentencing for the mentally ill. Board meetings are open to the public.

The mission of the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace is to establish and sustain a community of concerned citizens to promote efforts, programs and activities that bring about a measure of peace and justice to the local area, surrounding regions and world. The center is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. For more information, contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or email sllytle@blomand.net.

Curbside Recycling Tomorrow

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Dec. 3, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

Community Center Board Meets Dec. 8

The Sewanee Community Center board of directors will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8. Its regular meeting is on the second Wednesday of each month and all are welcome.

If you are interested in serving as a board member or becoming a member of the group, contact Rachel Petropolis at rpetro@gmail.com or 598-0682.

U.S. Constitution Program in Cowan

Steve Pearson of the Franklin County Historical Society will present the third part of "America's Road to Independence" at 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Cowan Center for the Arts, located at 303 Montgomery Street. Pearson's program will focus on the creation, signing, and ratification of the U.S. Constitution. The 90-minute program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.



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Senior Menus

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

Dec. 6: Philly steak sandwich, French onion soup, chips, dessert.

Dec. 7: Fried chicken, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert.

Dec. 8: Chili, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, dessert.

Dec. 9: Ribs/kraut, white beans, fried okra, cornbread, dessert.

Dec. 10: Beef stew, crackers, assorted desserts.

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

Blue Monarch E-Mail Up

For the past few weeks, Blue Monarch's e-mail server has not been working. If you sent an e-mail to Blue Monarch and did not get a response, please try again at kim@bluemonarch.org or susan@bluemonarch.org. Thank you!

Thurmond Book Sale Canceled

Thurmond Memorial Library's book sale planned for Dec. 2 and 3 has been canceled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

New Arrivals



Lilly Annalise Cimino-Hurt

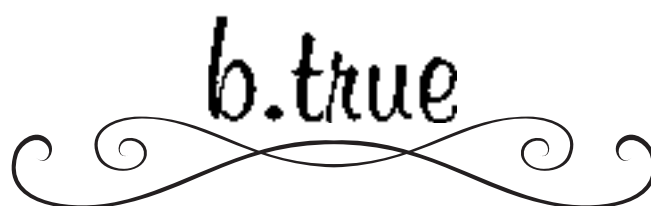
Lilly Annalise Cimino-Hurt was born on Nov. 26 to Robyn and Melissa Cimino-Hurt. She weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Lynn and Michael Cimino-Hurt of Sewanee and Robert and Amelia Mansfield of Centreville, VA. Robyn watched his daughter's birth via Skype from Iraq.

Joshua William Tate

Joshua William Tate was born on Nov. 23 at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Tabitha Burks and Casey Tate of Monteagle. He weighed 6 lbs., 9.8 oz. and was 19.75 inches long. He joins his brothers Riley and Logon. Maternal grandparents are Kimberly Useton and Delia and Jackie Burks. Paternal grandparents are Carla and Sherman Tate.

Raniyah Seandrace Ehlonna Williams

Raniyah Seandrace Ehlonna Williams was born on Nov. 19 at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Danae and Sean Williams of Cowan. She weighed 7 lbs., 6.4 oz. and was 18-inches long. She joins her brothers Kyrin and Raheem. Maternal grandparents are Debra Dennehy of Huntland and Joe Baxter Jr. of Decherd. Paternal grandparents are Aretha Williams of Memphis and the late Frank Allen Jr. of Michigan City, Miss.



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Catechumenate

The final Catechumenate meeting of this semester will be at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Women's Center. The evening will begin with dinner catered by Julia's, followed by a celebration of Holy Eucharist and closing with small group time. This is an opportunity for people from across the community to come together for worship, prayer, and exploration and affirmation of faith. Contact Lay Chaplain Catherine Outten at 598-1251 for more information.

Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain, the Episcopal Youth Coalition, will meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5, at Otey Parish. They will be hosting the sixth-grade class from St. George's Episcopal School in Clarksdale, Miss. The young people, their priest and chaperones are coming to join the group in attending Lessons and Carols Sunday evening. Fire on the Mountain, sponsored by Otey Parish and St. James Episcopal Church, is open to all young people in grades 6–12. For more information, contact Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.

Otey Parish This Sunday

All are welcome at Otey Memorial Parish this Sunday, Dec. 5, Advent II, for a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. During the Sunday School hour at 10 a.m., children are invited to attend Godly Play for ages 3–5 (Godly Play I), grades 1–2 (Godly Play II), and grades 3–5 (Godly Play III). Middle school youth are invited to join April and Stephen Alvarez for "Reflections." High school youth are invited to attend "Text and Teach," with the Rev. Joe Ballard and Betty Carpenter. Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for the youngest parishioners.

There are several options for adults during the Sunday School hour. Adult Forum, hosted by David Bowman and John Bratton, will welcome Karen Meredith, Director of Education for Ministry (EfM) and Gina Jenkins, EfM mentor, to give a preview of the 41st Trinity Institute National Theological Conference, "Reading Scripture Through Other Eyes." "Saving Jesus," led by Julie King Murphy and Elizabeth Wilson will examine "What Can We Know About Jesus (and How)?" The Lectionary Class, led by Pete Trenchi, will explore Matthew 3:1–12. The "No-Class Class" will meet in the Parish Hall for fellowship.

Coffee hour follows the 11 a.m. service.

New Church in Monteagle

Gloryland Independent Church of God is offering services in Monteagle at 86 Fairmont Street. Church services will be at 3 p.m. on Sundays and all are welcome to participate. The church is looking for Christian musicians to offer their talents at services and is seeking church pews for its space.

Dec. 5 is Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, Dec. 5, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints' Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and cans of vegetables, fruit and soup.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. The CAC provides food, financial assistance and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information, contact the CAC at 598-5927.

Midway Church of Christ

At 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, Minister Keith Hamilton will preach a sermon titled "Savior Teach Me." The 10 a.m. Bible study that morning will be a continuation of a study of "The Life of Christ." At the 6 p.m. service, he will preach on "When and How Did The Church of Christ Begin?" On Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m., Hamilton takes questions for his radio program "Ask And The Bible Answers" broadcast on FM 94.5 or AM 1440 or online at wzyxonline.com. Located at 151 Otter Falls Road in Sewanee, Midway Church of Christ welcomes visitors at any of its services. CD recordings of all sermons are available by contacting Hamilton at (931) 454-2196.

Catholic Mass Rescheduled

Catholic Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the Chapel of the Apostles. It has been previously scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 12. For more information, call Heather Brewer at 598-1105.

St. James Events

St. James Episcopal Church is hosting "F3 – First Friday Fun" at 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3, in the parish hall, a time for family and friends to gather together. Bring a favorite food to share. St. James will have worship and fellowship, and children's church school at 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. At 5 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8, it will hold a Healing Service and Rite III worship.

Heifer Project Donations

The Outreach Office of the University of the South is collecting donations for Heifer International. Purchase honor cards for friends and loved ones and give a gift that brings promise to hungry families and the opportunity for a better life to the less fortunate. Giving a Heifer gift takes the stress out of shopping while putting the meaning back into giving.

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Freda Mae Goolsby

Freda Mae Goolsby, age 93 of Decherd, died Nov. 27, 2010, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. She was born July 19, 1917, in Decherd. She was a lifelong member of Decherd First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd Lee and Nina Bruner Cowan; husband, Joe Goolsby; son, Tommy Goolsby; brothers Alvin, Charles and Frank Cowan; and sisters Beatrice Hastings and Lillian Newton.

She is survived by her daughter, Becky Goolsby of Decherd; brother Raymond Cowan of Decherd; and sister Dorothy Miller of Lynchburg, Tenn.

Funeral services were held Nov. 30 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Kevin Marston officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Garner Cemetery, Decherd. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

William I. Hampton

William I. Hampton, age 78 of Monteagle, died Nov. 21, 2010, in West Palm Beach, Fla. He was a retired broadcaster and author who is most noted for having been the first newsmen in the world to report President John F. Kennedy's death in 1963. He wrote the biography "Remembering Father Flye" about the longtime priest and teacher at St. Andrew's School who had served as Bill's mentor, an honor shared by James Agee and countless others. That work inspired the Kennesaw Williams play "Cast A Long Shadow," in which the character "Bill Hampton" was prominent.

He is survived by his wife, Hallie; son, Craig of Oxford, England; daughters, Corrine of Anchorage, Alaska, and Charisse of West Palm Beach, Fla.; son, Clark of Orlando, Fla.; stepsons, Hugh of Monteagle, Mark of Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Bruce of Aurora, Ill.; stepdaughter, Karen of Detroit, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

A tribute memorial is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 12, at Church of the Holy Comforter, 16 First Street, Monteagle. For further details, please call (931) 924-3380.

Louise "Tootsie" Kennerly

Louise "Tootsie" Kennerly, age 78 of Cowan, died Nov. 27, 2010, at her home. She was a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Wanda (Larry) Scott of Decherd, Lelia Ann Palmer, Rebecca Baker, Shelia Kennerly and Tina Kennerly, all of Winchester; sons, Billy (Loretta) Price of Detroit, Mich., and Lonnie Cortez Kennerly of Winchester; sisters, Sara Turner of Massillon, Ohio, Ann DuBois of Detroit, Mich., Brenda Rice of Queens, N.Y. and Arlinda Washington of Detroit, Mich.; brother, Aaron Mosley of Massillon, Ohio; devoted friends, Cora Gaiter and Bobbie Hill, both of Cowan, and Elvie Prince of Sewanee; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 2, in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Wayne Lott officiating. Interment will follow at Watson-North Memorial Park. Arrangements were by Watson-North Funeral Home, Winchester. Online condolences may be sent to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

Margaret Elizabeth Layne

Margaret Elizabeth Layne, age 75 of Tracy City, died Nov. 26, 2010, at her residence. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tommy and Bertha Tigue Sanders; brother, Tommy L. Sanders; sisters Betty Johnson and Janice McFarland.

She is survived by her husband, James Layne; son, Jamie (Tena)



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Layne; daughters, Pam Rich and Joy (Jeff) Sweeton, all of Tracy City; sisters Patsy Cole of Soddy-Daisy, Tenn., and June Sweeton of Lilburn, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services were held on Nov. 28 at the Gregg Cemetery. Arrangements were by Foster & Lay Funeral Home, Tracy City.

Corey Daniel Marshall

Corey Daniel Marshall, age 24 of Estill Springs, died Nov. 18, 2010, at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga.

He is survived by his daughter, Carmen Elizabeth Jacobs of Sewanee; his mother, Joan Elizabeth Bradford West of Estill Springs; father and stepmother, Danny and Vickie Adams Marshall of Culleoka, Tenn.; sister, Victoria Marshall of Culleoka; brothers, Alex D. West of Estill Springs, Shain Weatherford of Culleoka, Ty Copeland of Estill Springs, and Casey Westbrook of Winchester; maternal grandparents, Craig and Eileen Rainey Kratzberg of Canyon Country, Calif., Tony and Deborah Campbell Bradford of Lewisburg, Lester and Barbara White West also of Lewisburg; paternal grandparents, David and Marie Hensley Cochran of Mooresville and Irene Johns Adams of Culleoka; maternal great-grandparents, James D. and Elizabeth Fishburn Chapman of Lewisburg, Albert and Marilyn Kratzberg of Caldwell, Idaho, Claude Dean of Shelbyville and Don Campbell of Columbia; paternal great-grandmother, Alice Hensley of Shelbyville; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and many friends.

A celebration of his life was held Nov. 30 at Bills and McGaugh in Lewisburg. The family suggests memorials to Tennessee Donor Services, 1600 Hayes St., Suite 300, Nashville, TN 37203. Oakes and Nichols funeral directors are in charge of arrangements. Notes of sympathy may be sent to the family at <www.oakesandnichols.com>.

Tom William Patton

Tom William Patton, age 85 of Pelham, died Nov. 22, 2010, at his residence. He was a member of Pelham United Methodist Church and the Felix Grundy F&AM Masonic Lodge, and was a former U.S. Marine, serving his country during World War II. He married his childhood sweetheart, Mary Ellen Roberts in 1946. His career included coal mining, road and other construction, operating a filling station and supervising construction for AEDC/ARO, from which he retired.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benton Garner Patton and Vera Ethel Wilder Patton; brothers, Edward Lee Patton, Dennis Benton Patton, Sam Carl Patton and James David Patton; sisters, Johnnie Vera Patton Burnett, Clemmie Catherine Patton Grooms Thomas; and granddaughter, Peggy LeeAnn Patton.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Roberts Patton; daughters, Dianne Patton (Murphy) Martin and Peggy Sue Patton (Dan) Hartline; son, Edward Lee (Sharon Morgan) Patton; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 24 in the funeral home chapel with Pastor De Hennessee and Miriam Seyler officiating. Interment with military honors followed at Church of Christ Cemetery, Pelham. Memorial donations may be made to Pelham United Methodist Church, 2440 SR 50, Pelham, TN 37366, or to the Pelham Fire Department, Tom Patton Station, c/o David Gallagher, 1279 U.S. Hwy. 41, Pelham, TN 37366. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

William B. Smith

William B. Smith, age 88 of Monteagle, died Nov. 19, 2010, in his home. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Elizabeth Smith; sons Edward and James Smith; and parents, Flora Mae Decker and Edward Lee Smith.

He is survived by his son Darrell Smith of Monteagle; daughter, Mary Y. Strader of Riverview, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 22 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Monteagle Cemetery. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

Mildred Thomas Ridley "Sissy" Stewart

Mildred Thomas Ridley "Sissy" Stewart, age 86, died Nov. 24, 2010, at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. She was active at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle and in the Tennessee Conference of United Methodist Women, volunteered at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital and was the first woman living outside Sewanee to become president of the Sewanee Woman's Club. She also volunteered at Monteagle and Tracy City Elementary Schools.

A native of Murfreesboro, Sissy was preceded in death by her parents, Granville Sumner Ridley Jr. and Elisabeth Ophelia Howse Ridley.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Col. Ellis Cameron Stewart; children, Cameron Ridley (Myrna) Stewart of Keller, Texas, George Howse (Karen) Stewart of Denver, Colo., Elisabeth Lamar Stewart (Jeff) DeLargy of Austin, Texas, and Mildred Florence Stewart (John) Wells of Salt Lake City, Utah; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 2, at Morton Memorial Methodist Church in Monteagle. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the general fund of Morton Memorial United Methodist Church; the Cowan Railroad Museum; the May Justus Memorial Library; the Library and Remedial Reading programs at Monteagle Elementary School; Leamis; or Gospel Partners. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle. Well-wishers may sign an electronic guest book at <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.com>.

Katherine Elizabeth Clark Stroud

Katherine Elizabeth Clark Stroud, known to all as "Kitty," age 73, died Nov. 27, 2010, at the Laurels in Charlottesville, Va. She was born in Sewanee on April 13, 1937, to Gordon M. and Martha Neal Clark.

She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Stroud of Charlottesville, Va.; two children, Rob (Jenny) Stroud of Lafayette, Colo., and Margaret (Will Grimes) Stroud of Raleigh, N.C.; three grandchildren; and a number of first cousins.

A memorial service to celebrate Kitty's life will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville at a time to be determined. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Westminster Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund or to a charity of your choice. Friends may send condolences to the family at www.hillandwood.com.

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Garden Club Welcomes Ken Taylor

Ken Taylor, owner of Taylor's Mercantile, will be the speaker for the holiday meeting of the Sewanee Garden Club at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Pixie Dozier.

Ken started his floral business in 1982 when he sold plants from a greenhouse on Jump Off Road. Taylor's Mercantile, his gift and florist shop, opened in 1984. Ken's talents keep him busy year-round. Several national magazines have featured articles about beautiful weddings and events Ken has created. For many years, he has been in charge of decorating All Saints' Chapel for the Festival of Lessons and Carols. He has been married for 22 years to Lynn and has a daughter, Anna Lee.

The hostesses for this meeting are Hope Baggenstoss and June Miller. Members are asked to bring canned goods for the CAC to this meeting. Anyone who wishes to carpool should meet at the old pharmacy at 1 p.m. For more information, call Pixie Dozier at 598-5869.

German Christmas Party Dec. 8

The traditional German Christmas Party will be held this year on Wednesday, Dec. 8. The festivities will begin at 7 p.m. with a German Christmas service in St. Augustine's Chapel followed at 7:30 p.m. by a party at the German House, which includes the customary "Feuerzangenbowle" (flamed punch). Everyone is invited to this popular Sewanee event.

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November Lease Committee Meeting

Linda Lankewicz called the Nov. 17 meeting of the Lease Committee to order. The October minutes were approved as distributed, with no additions or corrections.

The following agenda items were approved: proposed plan for the new Duck River building/equipment yard; request to transfer Lease No. 508 (Lynn) located at 216 Maple St. to Eric Thurman and Lesley Thomas; request for a new roof on Lease No. 524 located at 276 South Carolina; and the request for changes to the building plan for Lease No. 1040 located at 101 John Allin Dr.

The committee also discussed student rentals.

Leaseholds reduced since the last meeting: Lease No. 964 (Fannie

Mae), 53 Campbell Ct., reduced from \$124,900 to \$99,900; Lease No. 978 (Williamson), 426 Wiggins Creek, reduced from \$495,000 to \$485,000; Lease No. 829 (Wells), 635 Alabama Ave., reduced from \$299,000 to \$285,000.

The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 15. Agenda items are due in the lease office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 8.

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

A county building permit is required for structures with roofs. Please contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning Office at 931-967-0981 for information.

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

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



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on his concern that approval of this project set a precedent, "putting a commercial facility on a corridor that has no commercial presence." After much discussion, the Council agreed that the meeting's minutes would sufficiently document the Council's concerns about future development on Hwy. 41A.

Forster announced plans for im-

proved cell phone service on the Domain. AT&T has budgeted for improvements to cell phone and data service in Sewanee in 2011, and will move the Convenience Center tower to a more central location and install another tower on campus.

Council Representative John Flynn raised safety concerns about the new University entrance from Hwy. 41A,

stressing that it was "less safe" than the former entrance. Flynn noted that visibility was restricted at times for individuals turning east toward Monteagle. Director of Physical Plant Services John Vineyard went with Flynn to observe traffic flow and agreed to discuss the problem with Miller-McCoy, Inc., the consulting engineers who designed the new entrance. Vineyard will report back to the council about possible remedies.

Flynn also introduced a discussion about a recent Lease Committee decision to refuse to allow a faculty leaseholder on sabbatical to rent to a student. After a lengthy discussion, Vice-Chancellor John McCardell suggested that the Community Council was not the appropriate vehicle for affecting change in Lease Committee policy. Provost Linda Lankewicz said individuals could bring requests before the Lease Committee at its regularly scheduled meetings.

Coe expressed concerns about restricted visibility on Airport Road in foggy conditions. Coe noted that the road does not have reflectors on the centerline and the fluorescent lines along the edge of the road need to be repainted. Police Chief Robert White will relay the concerns to the Superintendent of the Highway Department and TDOT.

Director of Sustainability Marvin Pate reported that 52 deer had been taken so far in the pre-cull deer hunting, a 40% increase over last year at this time. The holiday cull will begin at noon on Dec. 17 and end on Jan. 9, Pate said. There will be no hunting from 2 a.m. to 2 p.m. and no hunting on Christmas. In addition to bow hunting, muzzle-loader hunting will be allowed in the outer zones, marked in red on community maps. Pate noted that muzzle loaders were limited range firearms, and that hunting with muzzle loaders will be from deer stands only, shooting toward the ground.

Pate explained that the yellow zones were residential areas. Hunters were to be 100 yards from homes and trails, unless the homeowner requested closer-in hunting. If hunters are observed too close to homes or trails, Pate said persons should notify the police. Abbo's Alley and Lake Cheston are no longer hunting zones, Pate said.

A resident of Wiggins Creek mentioned finding a crossbow bolt, an arrow, in his yard. He assumed that

the bolt was shed by a deer and was not fired into his yard. Pate cautioned residents to be alert to the possibility of shed bolts, noting that crossbow bolts were very sharp and could pose a danger to persons finding them.

Forster presented an overview of the Sewanee Police Department. According to Forster, 82% (\$734,000) of the Police Department's budget comes from the University and 18% (\$161,000) comes from leaseholders. Wages and benefits for the SPD staff (nine full-time officers, four full-time dispatchers and two part-time dispatchers) make up 90% of the expense budget, while vehicles, equipment and supplies make up the remaining portion.

Chief White pointed out that the SPD wears "two hats," enforcing University regulations that apply primarily to students as well as enforcing state regulations that apply to everyone. SPD often relies on the Franklin County Sheriff's Department to assist with investigations, White noted. In order for the SPD to respond to calls off the Domain, the SPD must receive a "mutual-aid assist request" from the other jurisdiction. White encouraged residents with concerns to "Please come to my office."

Councilman White reported that the investigation into creating a dog park in Sewanee was moving forward. White welcomed help and suggestions.

The Community Council will meet next at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 10, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

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Safety concerns regarding the new entrance to the University were raised by Community Council representative John Flynn.



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Daisy Troop Packs Groceries at CAC

The Community Action Committee received help from Troop 239 Daisy Girl Scouts on Nov. 29. Twelve Daisy scouts collected items for the CAC's food pantry. These enthusiastic helpers filled each box with fruits, starches, vegetables and protein, as well as a few fun treats. Attending were Emily Bailey, Dixie Knight, Piper Smith, Lillie Ocheltree, Cate Cochran, Karlee Morris, Eden Sells, Madison Spray, Audrey Payne, Victoria Ortiz, Beth Stevenson and Lucy Cassell. The Daisy Troop is led by Amanda Knight.

CAC is an outreach ministry based at Otey Memorial Parish Church that provides assistance in times of need. For more information, contact Kana Goldsmith at 598-5927.

Paws for Pennies

The annual Paws for Pennies campaign at Sewanee Elementary School has begun. Students are encouraged to bring in their pennies for needy children in the area. This project is in collaboration with the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department and F.R.O.S.T. (Fund Raising Operation Support Team).

The campaign runs through Tuesday, Dec. 14. Donations can be given to elementary school students or dropped off at SES. For more information, contact Gail Sherrill, Paws for Pennies coordinator, at 598-5951.



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SUD Candidate Petitions Due Dec. 12

Sewanee Utility District commissioner Karen Singer will serve as election officer for the upcoming commissioner election. Candidates must submit a petition signed by 10 SUD customers by Dec. 12.

Petitions are available at the SUD office. Prospective candidates must be SUD customers, and candidates for the Marion County seat must reside in Marion County.

Two commissioners will be elected—one representing Marion County for a full four-year term, and one representing the entire district for a partial three-year term, completing the term for the seat currently held by Randall Henley. (Henley was appointed by the board to fill a vacancy last February.) Henley and the current Marion County commissioner, Cliff Huffman, anticipate running for the seats they now hold.

Early voting will begin Jan. 3 in the SUD office during regular business hours. Voting ends at 5 p.m. on Jan. 25, the date of the annual meeting.

The newly elected commissioners will be sworn in at the Feb. 22 meeting. The SUD Board of Commissioners also includes Doug Cameron, Ken Smith and Rick Sommer.

Trunk Sale Benefits India's Widows, Orphans

Women's clothing and accessories from Colonel Jim Dismukes will be for sale from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at Edgeworth Inn in Monteagle. A percentage of the proceeds will go to the Brinkley School and Orphanage for widows and lepers' children in Tanuku, India. For more information call Billie Weaver at (931) 592-3206.

St. Mary's Quiet Day Location Changed

The Community of St. Mary is offering an Advent Quiet Day open to the general public, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Dec. 18. Due to overwhelming response, the event has been moved to St. Mary's Sewanee.

Barbara Cawthorne Crafton, an Episcopal priest who currently heads "The Geranium Farm," an online institute for the promotion of spiritual growth and practice, will be the presenter.

To register for the Quiet Day contact Sr. Madeleine Mary or Sr. Elizabeth at 598-0046. The suggested donation is \$30 for the day and lunch is included.



The Franklin County Humane Society will host Pet Pictures with Santa at Tractor Supply in Winchester from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, December 4 and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 5. Pictures in gift card frames will be \$10 each or 3 for \$25.

Sewanee Woman's Club: The Spirit of Christmas

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet Monday, Dec. 13 at St. Mary's Sewanee, located at 770 St. Mary's Lane. The social hour begins at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon.

This meeting is the club's fundraiser; baked goods prepared by members will be available, as well as jewelry, scarves and neckties provided by Rachel Lynch. The sale will begin at 11 a.m. Members should bring baked goods early (half cakes and small bags of cookies would be appreciated) with labels and suggested prices on them.

The middle school chorus from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School with Katherine Anderson, director, will be the program. The menu is turkey

Florentine artichoke bake, autumn mixed green salad with cranberries and apples, kalamata olive rolls, sweet potato pie, tea and coffee. Vegetarian plates are available and should be requested when making reservations.

Reservations are due by noon on Friday, Dec. 10. Call Caroline Shoemaker (598-0982) Marietta Poteet (931-924-7666) or email Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>. Please specify if childcare is needed. Members with standing reservations are asked to cancel by Dec. 10 if unable to attend.

Annual membership dues are \$5, and the lunches are \$10. Revenues from the annual fund-raiser and dues are used to support community projects.

Jazz Concert Tonight

The Advent concert of the University of the South Jazz Ensemble will be tonight, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium. Featured will be vocalists Katharine Izard and Al Bardi and saxophonist Ririko Kubo, performing tunes by Duke Ellington, Miles Davis and Cole Porter.

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

The concert is free and open to the public.

Economist to Speak on Food Ethics and Policy

Author and professor Ben Senauer will speak on "Food: Ethics, the Economy and Policy" at 4:30 p.m., today, Dec. 2, in Gailor Auditorium. This lecture is sponsored by the Kennedy Lecture and Seminar series and hosted by the University's economics department.

Senauer is a professor in the Department of Applied Economics at the University of Minnesota, where he has also served as director of the Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy and as co-director of the Food Industry Center. Senauer is the author of numerous books, including "Food Trends and the Changing Consumer" and "Ending Hunger in Our Lifetime: Food Security and Globalization."

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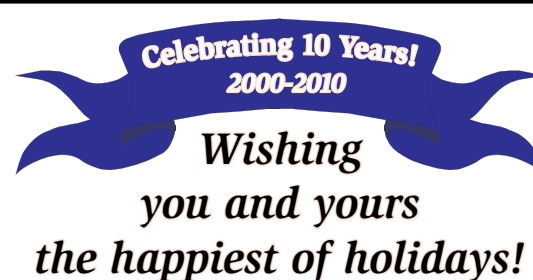
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Sewanee Union Theatre

Cinema Guild Tonight (LAST Cinema Guild film until 2011!)
Thursday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Blue Velvet

120 minutes • R • Admission FREE

An innocent man (Kyle MacLachlan) gets mixed up in a small-town murder mystery involving a kinky nightclub chanteuse (Isabella Rossellini) and a kidnapper (Dennis Hopper) with a penchant for snorting helium in this moodily surreal mystery from writer-director David Lynch. One of the most critically acclaimed movies of the 1980s, the film inspired a generation of independent filmmakers by taking a dark look at the lives of everyday Americans. (www.netflix.com)

Sewanee Union Theatre This Week

Friday–Sunday, Nov. 26–28, at 7:30 p.m.

The American

105 minutes • R • Admission \$3

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

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week

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

The Other Guys

87 minutes • R • Admission \$3

Over dinner, Peter's (Liam Neeson) wife, Lisa (Laura Linney), essentially reveals that she's been cheating on him — and then disappears the following day. Obsessed with learning the details, Peter tracks down Ralph (Antonio Banderas), Lisa's lover. Believing Ralph doesn't know who he is, Peter plays little games with him in an effort to quell his own despair. Master of human insight Richard Eyre ("Notes on a Scandal") crafts this compelling drama. (www.netflix.com)

Davis Installation Opening Events

The University and Carlos Art Galleries present Glenn Herbert Davis' "a Pale; place into parts," an installation that explores demarcations of space and definitions of place. To celebrate the opening on Friday, Dec. 3, Davis will give a talk in the Carlos Gallery of the Nabit Building at 4:30 p.m. Following the talk, the artist will give a performance at 5:15 p.m. in the University Art Gallery.

In his work Davis explores "relationships between the individual human body and (contrived) systems." By creating buildings, tools and pieces of furniture that frustrate viewer's expectations about function and use, he seeks to challenge the assumptions that inform our behavior as we respond to our environment. A significant portion of the lumber used in these installations was salvaged.

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building is located at 105 Kennerly Rd. Parking is available in the gravel parking lot behind the building. Hours are 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Tuesday–Friday, and 12–5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. The University Art Gallery is located at 68 Georgia Ave. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tuesday–Friday, and 12–4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Both galleries are free, accessible and open to the public.

TINTINNABULATION

by John Bordley



Lessons and Carols: Two guests and a new composition

The annual Lessons and Carols services are this weekend at All Saints' Chapel. The carillon can be heard before and after each of the three services: Saturday afternoon, Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening. Saturday's service will be Robbe Delcamp's 100th Lessons and Carols performance.

Donna King, instructor of music and carillonneur at Lipscomb University in Nashville, will perform a number of pieces before the Saturday afternoon service on Saturday. Donna filled in for me and played for the annual Delta Kappa Gamma sorority memorial service in June.

Before the Sunday afternoon service, new carillon student Ray Gotko will perform several pieces. Ray has a Ph.D. in music and taught at the University of Georgia before attending seminary in Sewanee in the late 1980s. He retired from the Diocese of Atlanta in 2009 and now lives in our community. Ray has many interests, including learning the carillon. He has arranged some pieces for the carillon and has composed a duet for the two of us. He has other carillon composition projects in mind for the future.

I commissioned a new Advent triptych for the 2010 Lessons and Carols that I will play before each service. You may have heard some of the other arrangements that I play by the composer, Ennis Fruhauf: "Simple Gifts," "America, God of our Fathers," "Greensleeves" and "Rosa Mystica." This triptych is based on three tunes from the Episcopal Hymnal: St. Stephen (The King shall come when morning dawns); Herald, Sound (Herald, sound the note of judgment); and Psalm 42 (Comfort, comfort ye my people). The triptych includes several of Fruhauf's typical techniques: soprano melodies over tenor offbeats, canons and mirrored melodies. The pieces are harder to play than I had imagined! Ray Gotko was a tremendous help this past Saturday when he listened with a score in hand. He made some very useful comments on tempos and making sure that the melodies were distinct.

Shenanigans Gallery This Month

This month, Shenanigans Gallery marks the end of one era and the beginning of another. Kiki and Ben Beavers have sold Shenanigans to Shelley and Ward Cammack. The change in ownership will take effect in mid-December.

The gallery will have an abbreviated calendar for December, highlighted by the Sewanee-Monteagle Studio/Gallery tour on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 5, from noon to 5 p.m. The studio tour is sponsored by the Craft Association of Southern Tennessee and the Tennessee Association of Craft Artists. Tour maps will be widely available and can be picked up at Shenanigans. The gallery will close for the holidays on Dec. 10.

Shenanigans Gallery is located in the back of Shenanigans Restaurant at 12595 Solace M. Freeman Highway in Sewanee. The gallery is open every day from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, please visit the Shenanigans Art Gallery page on Facebook.

Local Talent in Huntsville's "Nutcracker"

The Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre will open its fifth season to holiday audiences with "Nutcracker: A Yuletide Ballet" at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3; at 2 and 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4; and at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5. The performances will be in the Butler High Theatre, 3401 Holmes Ave., Huntsville.

David Herriott, the new dance instructor at the University of the South, directs the performance with Keren Gibb-Hilliard and dances the role of Drosselmeyer. The cast includes Margaret Wilson and Harrison Hartman, both of Sewanee.

Tickets are available at the Alabama Youth Ballet studio, 1405-C Weatherly Plaza SE, and online at <www.HuntsvilleNutcracker.com>. Seating is general admission; ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students/seniors/military. For groups of 20 or more, the discount is \$2 on every ticket. For more information call (256) 881-5930.

County Library Events

Franklin County Library's book club for adults, "The Bookies," will meet at 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9 at the Oasis restaurant in Winchester.

The library is also hosting "Rock Around the Christmas Tree with Kevin Kidd and Imaginary Larry" at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14. For more information about these free programs, call 967-3706 or go to <www.franklincountylibrary.org>.

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"Creation: Nativity," a life-size sculptural crèche created by artist Edward Carlos will be on display this winter season at IONA: Art Sanctuary located at 630 Garnertown Road from 1–3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5; 2–4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 26; and 2–4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 2. To view it at other times, call Carlos at 598-0203.

2010 Full CAST Exhibition Awards Announced

St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery welcomes the 2010 Full CAST Exhibition through Dec. 9. The exhibition features 30 local artists' works in paper, clay, painting, fiber, jewelry, wood, photography, metal, glass, and mixed media. The exhibition was open to all members of Craft Artists of Tennessee, participants in the CAST-TACA Holiday Tour of Studios and Galleries, and to faculty and staff of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. Jim Hoobler, curator of The Tennessee State Museum, was invited by CAST to award prizes for exceptional pieces in the exhibition. Lynne Vogel's "Fritillary," pictured at right, received Best of Show. This piece was hand-knit and crocheted from hand-dyed, hand-spun, "active twist" wool and silk yarn and designed by the artist. Kevin Pulliam received second prize for his "Peeled Maple Chair." Three

merit awards were given to Claire Reishman for her "Pair of Shino Bowls," Jack Hastings for his stainless steel "Bowl," and to Nancy Wallace for her handmade book, "Some Houses Have a Lot to Say," at right. The SAS Gallery will be one of 12 locations on this year's Holiday Studio Tour. Gallery hours for the weekend are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and Noon-5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information e-mail sasgall@sasweb.org or call 931-598-5651, ext. 3151.



Contra Dance Friday Night

Eddie Doss will be the caller for the upcoming Contra Dance on Friday, Dec. 10. Lessons are available at 7:30 p.m., and the dance begins at 8 p.m. Bob and Cathy White will provide music for the event, located in the Mary Sue Cushman Room at the Women's Center. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Stephanie Loria at <loriasf0@sewanee.edu>.

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Looks At Books

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American Library Association (ALA) Caldecott Medal (for illustration): "The Lion and the Mouse" by Jerry Pinkney (Little, Brown). A screech, a squeak, a roar are the only words in this beautiful book, which gives hours of fun with the perplexed lion and clever mouse. Pinkney's delightful art takes us to the Serengeti for this retelling of Aesop's fable of repaid kindness. (Ages 4–8)

ALA Coretta Scott King Book Award (commemorates the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and honors Mrs. Coretta Scott King for her courage and determination to continue the work for peace): "Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshall" written by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie (Carolrhoda). Strong writing and illustration portray former slave Reeves, the first black U.S. Marshall, who bravely defended territorial law in the American West. (Ages 9–12)

ALA Newbery Award (for literature): "When You Reach Me" by Rebecca Stead (Wendy Lamb Books). Twelve-year-old Miranda receives notes hinting at the future in this well-crafted mystery involving time travel. (Ages 9–12)

ALA Sibert Award for non-fiction: "Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11" written and illustrated by Brian Floca (Atheneum). The excitement and technological daring of the first lunar landing feels current through poetic text and mixed-media illustrations. (ages 4–8)

One ALA Notable: "Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea" written by Greg Mortenson, illustrated by Susan Roth (Dial). Interesting mixed-media collage enhances the story from the point of view of Pakistani children who helped build a school for their village. (Ages 5–9)

Jane Addams Children's Book Awards for quality writing with themes of peace and justice: "Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride" by Andrea Davis Pinkney and Brian Pinkney (Disney-Jump at the Sun). Art and narrative blend in this honor book about a woman "meant for speaking, meant for preaching, meant for teaching about freedom." (Ages 5–9)

After giving books from these lists throughout the year, I'm giving pop-ups by the award winning team of Matthew Rinehart and Robert Sabuda. Three of their treasures are:

"Encyclopedia Mythologica: Fairies and Magical Creatures" (Candlewick, 2008). Pages are filled with creatures to enchant children, and all ages enjoy the paper engineering and lore. My students in a Children's Literature course loved the book, now on its way to girls ages 7 and 9. A local 5-year-old's parents should know that it was my husband's idea. (Ages 4–11)

"Encyclopedia Prehistorica: Dinosaurs" (Candlewick, 2005). This collection of paper sculpture and information features dramatic double spreads with creatures lurking right at us. Smaller foldouts and pop-ups present more information. (Ages 5 and up)

"The Night before Christmas," original by Clement C. Moore (Little Simon, 2002). Santa's red suit and silver pipe shine against a white background, and reindeer leap from the page as we savor this version of a family classic. (All ages)

For more information and book ideas, consult the websites of the American Library Association, the Jane Addams Awards, and the book section of The New York Times. Ages are set by publishers. Reading aloud can work for all ages, and often older children enjoy books that we assume too young for them.

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School Board Meets Dec. 2

The Franklin County School Board of Education will meet at 6:30 p.m., today, Dec. 2, at its headquarters, 215 South College St. in Winchester. Items on the agenda include a second reading of policies related to the grading system and college-level courses for high school students and a first reading of a policy about drug testing of student-athletes.

The board will meet again at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 6, for a work session and at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 13, for its regular board meeting. Chris McDonough is the 5th District representative to the board.

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Thanksgiving Feast at Sewanee Elementary



Sewanee Elementary School welcomed more than 175 guests to its annual Thanksgiving luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 23. Parents and other family members joined students to enjoy a delicious meal prepared by SES cafeteria manager Chasity Williams and her staff.



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Templeton Award

This six weeks, Sewanee Elementary School students discussed the character trait "Kindness." Selected by their classmates as most exemplifying this trait were the following students.

Pre-K—Isaiah Gilliam; K—Lucy Cassell, Jenny Hammer and Ava Sanson; First grade—Landon Barnes and Kaden Tate; Second grade—Lillian Holloway and Porter Neubauer; Third grade—Chloe Cantrell and Harrison Hartman; Fourth grade—Rachel Hammer and Sophia Hartman; Fifth grade—Amber Boswell and Lyndsey Wall.

SES Citizenship Award

Selected by their teachers, the following Sewanee Elementary School students received the Citizenship Award this six weeks.

Pre-K—Case Hoosier; K—Spears Askew, Samuel Dykes and Jordan Gore; First grade—Michaela Gifford and Dixie Knight; Second grade—Caleb Gore and Cole Palmertree; Third grade—Kyleah Knight and Thomas Stapleton; Fourth grade—Mitchell Garner and Tommy McCullough; Fifth grade—Caleb King and Joseph McDonough.



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

TUE: Fajita, pinto beans, whole wheat soft tortilla, mixed fruit; or grilled cheese or yogurt sack.

WED: Sliced turkey, green beans, sliced baked apples, whole wheat roll; or baked potato tray or grilled cheese sack.

THU: Chicken parmesan, spinach salad, whole wheat bread stick, orange half; or grilled cheese sack or yogurt tray.

FRI: Sloppy joe on whole wheat bun, baked sweet potatoes, banana; or chef salad or grilled cheese sack.

BREAKFAST

MON: Mini pancakes, cereal.

TUE: Steak biscuit, cereal.

WED: Chicken biscuit, cereal.

THU: Steak biscuit, cereal.

FRI: Breakfast pizza, cereal.

Milk or juice served with all meals. Menus subject to change.



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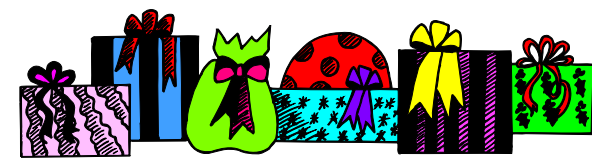
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Sewanee Operation Noel 2010 Announced

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

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

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

If you would like to make a donation of money, nonperishable food items or new toys, items can be delivered to Julia's Fine Foods on University Avenue, to Fire Chief David Green's office located in the Sewanee Police Department building, or to Tracy Hall's office in Guerry Hall, room 114.

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

Sewanee Operation Noel Application

*Mail completed application by Friday, Dec. 10, to
Tracie Sherrill, 138 Lake O'Donnell Road, Sewanee, TN 37375*

FAMILY NAME:

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS:

DELIVERY ADDRESS:

CITY:

FOOD ONLY: ____ Yes ____ No

FOOD AND TOYS:

*(Please fill out information below for each child age 16 yrs.
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Sports Scoreboard

University Basketball Wrap-Up

The Sewanee men's basketball team took a nine-point lead into the locker room at halftime and extended the lead to as many as 26 in the second half before running away with a 23-point victory over visiting Johnson Bible College on Nov. 30. Sophomore Brett Bouldin was five of seven from beyond the 3-point line to lead the Tigers with 19 points in the win. Bouldin picked up 14 of his points in the second half as 11 different Tigers found the scoring column. The Tigers went 32 of 74 from the floor, including 10 of 34 from beyond the 3-point line, to tally a 43.2% shooting night. Sewanee went eight of nine from the free-throw line.

Sewanee will head to Free Will Baptist College for a contest at 7 p.m. tonight, Dec. 2, before traveling to Atlanta for the conference-opener with Oglethorpe at 6 p.m. (EST) Saturday, Dec. 4. They are now 1-3 for the season.

The Sewanee women's basketball team led by as many as eight in the

first half against Emory University on Nov. 30, but the Eagles proved too much, as they climbed their way back to take a 67-55 win. Sewanee cut it to six with just over three minutes left to play, but Emory players hit their free throws down the stretch to hand the Tigers their fourth loss of the young season. Turnovers were the story of the ball game, as the two teams combined for 63 turnovers. Sewanee owned 37 of those mishandles.

Earlier in the month, the Agnes Scott Scotties defeated the Tigers. Despite being down as many as 13 in the first half, the Scotties slowly crawled their way back into the contest before downing Sewanee, 87-80. Sewanee went 25 of 71 in the contest, shooting just over 35% in the game. The Tigers were 22 of 33 from the free-throw line and eight of 30 from beyond the arc. They will also travel to Atlanta for the conference opener with Oglethorpe at 4 p.m. (EST) on Saturday, Dec. 4. The women's team is now 1-4.



The Franklin County middle school swim team opened their 2010-11 season with members from Huntland, North Middle School, South Middle School, Good Shepherd School and home school students. Pictured (L-R) are (front row) Avere Hall, Emmalee Gilliam, Shelby Land, Clayanna Brandon, Catie Clark, Michael Cortazzo, Shelby Shockley, Nicholas Farris and Reilly Earle; (second row) Makaylah Farris, Gillian Cline, Ashton Earle, Will Hobbs, Rebecca Sinko, Shelby Adams, Brittany Prince, Kelsey Bohannon, Brooke Jones and Krystal Fowler; (third row) Colton Clark, Matthew Dumphy, Micah Hauge, Stetson Snead, Caitlyn Duncan, Katelyn Archey, Courtney Hanger, Kaitlyn Nunley and coach Sue Hiscock.

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5K Reindeer Walk/Run Begins on Square Dec. 11

The North and South Middle School cross-country teams will host a "Reindeer Run" 5K run/walk on Saturday, Dec. 11. The event will benefit the teams for their upcoming seasons. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m.; the race will start at 8:30 a.m. on the Winchester downtown square. First-place medals will be awarded for the age groups of: 10-15, 15-25, 25-45, 45-65 and 65 and over. Awards will also be given for "Most Christmas Spirit" in each age group. Registration forms are available at the schools, various businesses in Winchester or can be found at <www.fcstn.net>. For more information contact Adrienne Cowan at 967-5323.

All-Conference Football Players

Eleven Sewanee Tigers were named to the 2010 All-SCAC Football Team. Alfonza Knight was recognized as a first-team selection, while Max Jones, Zeke Wilson, Will Law, Zac Atkins and Geoff Marolda were named to the Second Team. Chalankis Brown, Andrew Gordon, McLain Still, John Ugorji and Andrew Walters were selected as Honorable Mentions.

Chad Morehead finished second in SCAC Newcomer-of-the-Year voting.

"I am so pleased that we have 12 players representing our football team and that so many of them are juniors that will be returning next year," said head coach Robert Black. "Each player represents their position group very well and also represents our entire football team on and off the field extremely well."

Swimmers Compete in Western Kentucky

Several Tiger swimmers had impressive performances in the Western Kentucky's Hilltopper Invitational last weekend, where they faced tough competition from a number of Division I teams.

Top-four finishes from Courtland Day, a junior from Barnesville, Ga., and Sara Neil, a sophomore from Decatur, Ala. were the highlights of the team.

Overall, the Sewanee men finished sixth with 196.5 points. The Sewanee women finished eighth with a score of 92. Western Kentucky won both meets with 1,347 points in the men's meet and 1,161 points in the women's.

The Tigers will compete Dec. 3-4 at the Asbury Invitational.

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SCAC Character and Community Awards

Two student-athletes at the University were honored this fall by the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference for their work beyond the playing field. John Gilmer of Mobile, Ala., a member of the Sewanee cross country team and Erin Brahm of Huntsville, a member of the volleyball team, were both honored as SCAC Character and Community Award winners.

Gilmer, a junior, captured All-Region and All-Conference honors in cross country this year. Off the trails, Gilmer is co-chair of the Sewanee chapter of Falling Whistles, a national campaign for peace in the Congo. He has earned a 3.88 cumulative GPA, is involved in community service activities through his fraternity and participates in Catechumenate.

Brahm, a sophomore, served as captain for the 2010 Tiger volleyball team and was voted MVP in 2009. She earned Dean's List honors in the fall and spring of 2009. She is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Students for Positive Extracurricular Engagement, Students for an Environmentally Responsible Planet, and serves as treasurer for the Cumberland Contradance Clan.



High school junior Moira Buck, here in the 100-yard butterfly, was among 16 swimmers from Franklin County competing at the Middle Tennessee Swim Club Invitational.

Franklin Co. H.S. Swim Team Places Seventh

Franklin County's high school swim team placed seventh overall in combined scoring at the Middle Tennessee Swim Club Invitational meet in Lebanon on Saturday, Nov. 20, with 16 swimmers participating.

The women placed fourth, and the men placed seventh in team rankings. Sophomore Tabitha Pyclik placed second in the 50-yard freestyle and sixth in the 100-yard freestyle. Junior Moira Buck placed fifth in the 100-yard butterfly and tenth in the 100-yard backstroke. The men had impressive showings from freshman Blake Shaw and sophomore Adam Farris.

The women's relay team (Shelby Shaw, Moira Buck, Rachel Cortazzo and Tabitha Pyclik) placed fourth in the 200-yard freestyle relay and fifth in the 200-yard medley. The men's team (Drew Keith, Blake Shaw, Jose Serna and Adam Farris) placed sixth in the 200-yard freestyle relay and seventh in the 200-yard medley relay.

Fowler Center Pool Closed Dec. 9-17

The hours for the University Fowler Center pool are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: noon-2 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 a.m., 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Monday, Thursday, 7-9 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, 2-4 p.m.

The pool will be closed on Dec. 9-17. For information call 598-1284.

Monday Night Tennis Results

Carla Sandlin and John Solomon were the overall winners of the Sewanee Tennis Association's Monday night fall session. Sandlin and Solomon prevailed over Connie Arrick and Bill Clarkson at the Charlotte Guerri Indoor Tennis Center on Monday, Nov. 29. In other matches, Dede Clements and Michael March won over Sandy Baird and Brown Patterson, while Peggy Peterson and Jimmy Blythe were winners over Barbara Prunty and Stephen Burnett. Monday night tennis will resume on Jan. 10. For more information or to become a Sewanee Tennis Association member, contact Laurence Alvarez, 598-0109 or <lalvarez@sewanee.edu>.

Overtime with Coach Shack

By John Shackelford

Like most of us on Thanksgiving Day, I consumed a gluttonous amount of food and then found room for two or six desserts. To treat myself for such a tough day, I accepted a gracious invitation from good friends to attend a true southern cathedral, Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa, Alabama on Friday. 102,000 crazed fans were in attendance that day for this year's rendition of the Alabama-Auburn rivalry, with another 50,000 camped outside in tents equipped with TV's and barbecue grills. A rumor of 50-yard-line tickets going for as high as \$5,000 apiece was whispered throughout the stands.

It was November weather in our seats, but I was fortunate enough, thanks to the generous hospitality of my hosts, to be able to walk into a glass enclosure equipped with buffet lines and an endless supply of refreshments and a full view of this magnificent field. 80,000 people were wearing Crimson, and every female seemed to have a houndstooth scarf and matching bracelet. The remaining 20,000 people wore navy and orange and screamed loudly for their beloved and undefeated Auburn Tigers. Passions ran high, and the noise level in the stadium was nothing like I had ever experienced. This sound was aided by four enormous flat screen TVs located on every corner of the coliseum, each roughly the size of a basketball court, which showed every replay and had video of an assistant coach urging all Tide fans to yell even louder. Rock music blared from the speakers during timeouts, and the fans danced to stay warm and celebrate the shifting score.

The coaches that paced the sideline are among the very best in the business. Both Nick Saban and Gene Chizik can motivate their 100-member teams like no other and at the same time have the ability to lead half their state in any direction they want. These are both good men who care about the character of their players and teach them more skills than just what the NFL requires. They are paid handsomely for their efforts. Coaches Saban and Chizik have a combined salary of over \$6.5 million. Economically, it's apparently a bargain. Both of these coaches are master problem-solvers, fund raising machines and essentially CEOs of small corporations. And yet they also find time to lead their teams in community service projects. These schools are projected to rake in approximately \$18 million for a BCS bowl appearance during the New Year. I was feeling a little smug and self-satisfied that I had been able to watch the defending national champions play their instate rivals—the number one team in the land in a thrilling one-point game—until I opened the newspaper.

I read in the Birmingham News that the state of Alabama also ranked number one in the nation in one more startlingly grim statistic. Alabama led the nation in the number of families that went hungry over the past three years. The University of Alabama student body led a "Beat Auburn-Beat Hunger" canned food drive before the game. And while they failed to defeat the Tigers on the field, the drive brought in 100,000 pounds of food before kickoff.

It's a good reminder to me that I could curtail my gluttony during this next holiday season and ensure that my own family has at least one less gift under the tree and that my less fortunate neighbors have at least one more.



HOME GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday, Dec. 3

4 pm Tigers Asbury Invitational Swim Meet (first session)

6 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball v Davidson Academy

6:30 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball v Lawrence Co HS

8 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball v Lawrence Co HS

Saturday, Dec. 4

9 am Tigers Asbury Invitational Swim Meet (second session)

1 pm Tigers Asbury Invitational Swim Meet (third session)

Monday, Dec. 6

6:30 pm SES Girls Basketball v Decherd @FCHS (Tournament)

7:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball v Decherd @ FCHS (Tournament)

Tuesday, Dec. 7

3:30 pm SAS JV Boys' Basketball v Lookout Valley Middle/HS

5 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball v Lookout Valley Middle/HS

6:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball v Lookout Valley Middle/HS

Thursday, Dec. 9

5:30 pm SAS V Coed Swimming v Zion Christian and Columbia HS

Little League Meeting

Sewanee Little League will have its first board meeting in preparation for the 2011 season at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9, in Otey parish hall. All coaches and interested parents should attend. For more information, contact Tracey Williams Omohundro at 598-3338.

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Nature Notes



Snowbirds Visit Sewanee

Jean Yeatman spied some northern birds at the bird feeder and called Harry to enjoy the visitors. There were a few Purple Finches, one Hermit Thrush and a bunch of Juncos. The Hermit Thrush (top) had a speckled, whitish chest, a brown back and a red tail. It nests on the ground up north, but winters down south. It has a beautiful song in spring and summer. The male Purple Finch (middle, at top) has a rosy head, chest and back and rosy chest streaks. The female is brown with a streaked chest. Juncos (bottom) are easily identified because of a black tail with outer feathers, white chest and a rosy body. It is often called a Snowbird. The great naturalist John Burrows wrote, "From out the white and pulsing storm, I hear the snow birds calling; The sheeted winds stalk over the hills, and fast the snow is sifting." The female Junco is a lighter gray than the male; otherwise, they are patterned alike. Look for these birds and our common Sewanee birds at your feeders. They love black sunflower seed; sprinkle some on the ground below the bird feeders.



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State Park Offerings

Today, Dec. 2

KNOT TYING 101—Meet the ranger at 4 p.m. at South Cumberland Visitors' Center to learn how to tie some basic knots.

Friday, Dec. 3

ANIMAL TRACKS—Meet the ranger at 2 p.m. at Stone Door ranger station to discuss native animals and make your own field guide so you can identify the animals by their tracks.

Saturday, Dec. 4

PINECONE BIRD FEEDERS—Come at 2 p.m. to Stone Door ranger station to learn about birds and their role in the ecosystem while you make pinecone bird feeders.

Sunday, Dec. 5

SNAKES!—Meet the ranger at 2 p.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station to learn about snakes and identify a few venomous native snakes.

SLIDE SHOW—Come at 2 p.m. to Savage Gulf ranger station for an informative slide show on the Savage Gulf/Stone Door area.

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Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 15	61	33
Tue	Nov 16	58	46
Wed	Nov 17	58	36
Thu	Nov 18	55	41
Fri	Nov 19	59	44
Sat	Nov 20	64	53
Sun	Nov 21	67	55

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	60
Avg min temp =	42
Avg temp =	50
Precipitation =	1.79"

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 22	69	55
Tue	Nov 23	69	56
Wed	Nov 24	65	56
Thu	Nov 25	64	48
Fri	Nov 26	69	55
Sat	Nov 27	63	28
Sun	Nov 28	47	28

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	64
Avg min temp =	47
Avg temp =	50
Precipitation =	1.48"

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Downed Tree Removal

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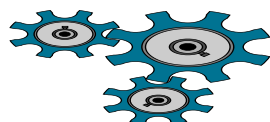
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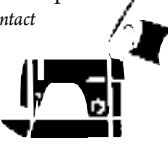
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It off, and said the other one was mine.

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By doing that, he only looked at me
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community calendar

EVENTS

Today, Dec. 2

3:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 5-7, till 4:30
3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sewanee
4:30 pm Senauer lecture, Gailor Auditorium
4:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 8/ up, till 5:30
6:00 pm Buddhist sitting grp, St Augustines
6:30 pm Martial arts w/Raven, Sew Cmty Ctr
6:30 pm NA, Otey
7:00 pm Jazz Concert, Guerry Auditorium
7:30 pm Cinema Guild, Blue Velvet, free, SUT
7:30 pm Young People AA, St James

Friday, Dec. 3

7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle
7:30 am Curbside recycling pickup
8:30 am Yoga w/Carolyn, Sew Cmty Ctr
9:00 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
9:00 am Greening of All Saints, till finished
10:00 am Game day, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Otey
12:00 pm Womans Club resv dline
4:30 pm Art talk, Davis, Carlos Gallery
5:00 pm MESSENGER display ad deadline
5:15 pm Art perf, Davis, Univ Gallery
6:00 pm First Friday Fun, St James
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday, Dec. 4

CAST Holiday Studio Tour, 10 to 5

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8:00 am Tai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Ctr
8:30 am CCJP board meeting, Sr Cit Ctr
10:00 am Morning w/St. Nicholas, SOT
10:30 am Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, beginners, till 11:30

11:30 am Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, intermediate, till 12:30
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Sunday, Dec. 5

CAST Holiday Studio Tour, 12 to 5

Deer Pre-cull, sunrise-sunset except 10 to 2

11:00 am Catechumenate Rite of Admission, All Saints
1:00 pm Carlos creche display, IONA, till 3
4:00 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
4:00 pm FOM, Brooks Hall, Otey
4:00 pm Women Bible study, Otey
5:00 pm Lessons & Carols, All Saints
6:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle
8:00 pm Lessons & Carols, All Saints

Monday, Dec. 6

8:30 am Body Recall, Sew Cmty Ctr
10:30 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
5:00 pm MESSENGER news deadline
5:00 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall
5:15 pm 12-step meditation mtg, Stillpoint
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary
7:00 pm Civic Assn, Sr Cit Ctr
7:00 pm Sewanee Choral, Hamilton Hall

Tuesday, Dec. 7

8:30 am Yoga w/Carolyn, Sew Cmty Ctr
9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sew
10:30 am Bingo, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
10:30 am Tai Chi w/Kat, Sew Cmty Ctr
4:00 pm Centering prayer, St Marys, till 5:30
6:30 pm Martial Arts w/Raven, Sew Cmty Ctr
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, Dec. 8

COL Last day of classes

9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
10:00 am Sewing/quilting class, Sr Cit Ctr
10:00 am Comm Ctr Bd Mtg, Sew Comm Ctr
4:30 pm Lease Cmte agda dline, Lease Ofc
5:30 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Bairnwick
7:00 pm SAS Winter Concert, McCrory Hall
7:00 pm German Christmas Party, St. Aug
7:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

Thursday, Dec. 9

8:30 am Body Recall, Sew Cmty Ctr
9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 1:30
10:30 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
12:00 pm Lunch/Learn, Wright, St Marys Sew
12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall
3:30 pm Little League Bd Mtg, Otey
3:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, age5-7, till 5:30

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6:30 pm NA, Otey
7:30 pm Young People AA, St James

CHURCH SERVICES

This Evening, Dec. 2

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys
5:45 pm S of T Community HE, COTA
6:30 pm Worship Service, Church of God

Friday, Dec. 3

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

Saturday, Dec. 4

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St Marys

Sunday, Dec. 5

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Holy Eucharist/Rite of Admission

5:00 pm Lessons & Carols
8:00 pm Lessons & Carols

Chapel of the Apostles

8:00 pm Complines

Cumberland Presbyterian

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Jump-Off Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

6:00 pm Worship Service

Midway Baptist

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

Otey Memorial Church

8:50 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Christian Formation

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Worship and Fellowship

9:00 am Children Church School

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Monday, Dec. 6

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

7:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines

8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys

5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Tuesday, Dec. 7

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

7:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines

8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist in Spanish, COTA

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys

5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Wednesday, Dec. 8

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

7:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines

8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA

11:00 am Holy Eucharist, COTA

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines

5:00 pm HE/Rosary, St James

5:40 pm Evening Prayer in Spanish, COTA

Thursday, Dec. 9

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

7:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines

8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys

5:45 pm Soft Community HE, COTA



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