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Accidental Fire Displaces Local Residents

A major fire ravaged the Kennerly Avenue home of longtime Sewanee residents Tibby Tucker and Freddy Tucker last week, causing serious damage to the home and displacing its residents. According to Todd Hindman, an investigator with the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, the cause of the fire was accidental, and there was no sign of arson or foul play. "There is a lot of fire and smoke damage to the house," he said.

"Sewanee is lucky to have such a great fire department," Hindman said. "They have a terrific response time, and they really kept this fire from getting out of hand."

David Combs, student fire chief for the Sewanee Fire Department, said the call came in at 8:20 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 2, from the home, and the fire trucks arrived on the scene four minutes later. Because it was very cold that night, Sewanee police and EMTs were also called to the scene to assist with moving the residents to a safe place.

"The house was fully involved when we arrived," Combs said, "Flames were coming out of the front and the rear of the house. We had the fire under control within 30 minutes of arriving on the scene."

Water from the fire trucks and hoses covered the road as they worked, Combs said, which later froze; police closed Kennerly Avenue overnight because of ice.

The Community Action Committee has been assisting the Tucker family since the night of the fire. Director Kana Goldsmith said CAC is helping them find temporary housing and replace items lost in the blaze.

"We are working with the Hospitality Shop in Sewanee and the American Red Cross of Franklin County to make sure their needs are being met," she said.

CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish that offers assistance to families in crisis in the greater Sewanee community. It accepts financial contributions to support its ministry, including its Fire Relief Fund. For more information about CAC, call 598-5927.



"Monday," by Thomas Coates (oil on canvas, 40 x 48 inches) from the exhibition "The New English Art Club: Figurative Painting from Britain" that opens at the University Art Gallery on Saturday, Feb. 19. For complete story, see page 7.

Orchestra Offers Eclectic Concert with Act of Congress on Sunday

"Baroque, Beethoven, and Bluegrass" is the title of the upcoming concert by the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra. Offered with the group Act of Congress, this eclectic and exciting event will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20, in Guerry Hall.

Based in Birmingham, Act of Congress plays an acoustic blend of bluegrass, rock and jazz in a style referred to as "newgrass." Each of the four members comes from a different musical background contributing to the band's diverse sound.

The first half of the concert will be the Beethoven and baroque segments. The program will include Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony." Orchestra member Susanna Metz said, "Even though everyone can hum the first ten bars, and other well-known conductors such as Bugs Bunny have introduced young people for decades to this incredible symphony, come hear how our new conductor Mr. Joseph Lee interprets the Fifth with the orchestra."

The baroque part of the concert will be Vivaldi's "Concerto for Four Violins in B Minor." This three-movement work for four solo violins, played by University students, plus orchestral ripieno of violins, violas, cello and basso continuo is pure Vivaldi.

The second half of the concert will feature Act of Congress, joined by the orchestra in the music from its 2008 acclaimed CD, Declaration. In this portion of the concert, there are pieces for everyone; flavors of gospel, soft rock, classic and mountain folk, all with lyrics from fun to thought-provoking. Act of Congress will also be playing a benefit for Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment (see story on page 4).

Sunday's concert is free and open to the public.

Leaseholders to Meet on Thursday

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

Alexander to Step Down in 2012 as Chancellor and Bishop

University Chancellor the Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, has announced his plans to step aside next year after 11 years as bishop. As part of this change, he will step down as Sewanee's chancellor. In an interview this week, Alexander said, "It was a very hard decision to leave my current posts. I love the Diocese of Atlanta. We have outstanding clergy, strong lay leadership, and our people have a heart for mission. I count it among the great blessings of my life to have served such a strong and vigorous diocese as its bishop. And, of course, I deeply love Sewanee."

Alexander plans to continue his service as Sewanee's chancellor through the annual meeting of 2012, at which time the University's trustees will elect a new honorary head. At that time he will have served half of the normal six-year term.

Vice-Chancellor John M. McCardell offered high praise for Alexander's leadership. "I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Bishop Alexander and deeply respect him as a prelate, a scholar, and a committed servant of the University. His decision at this time seems logical and, luckily for us, does not carry with it an imminent departure as chancellor," McCardell said. "With his customary consideration, he has made a decision that will allow the University both to plan for an orderly succession and to continue to benefit from his leadership for quite some time to come."

Alexander (pictured at right) said he

has long been connected to Sewanee. "I love the place, and I give Sewanee a great deal of credit for shaping me in important ways. I am honored to serve as the chancellor, and I look forward to continuing that work for the next year-and-a-half while I'm still the bishop of Atlanta," he said. "And even when I pass the mantle of chancellor to another bishop, I will always be a strong and passionate advocate of Sewanee."

Alexander will join the faculty of Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta in the fall of 2012. Before being elected as Bishop of Atlanta in 2001, Alexander taught at Sewanee's School of Theology and was priest-in-charge of St.

Agnes' Church in Cowan. He has also taught at General Theological Seminary, Yale, Drew and Wilfrid Laurier universities.

"As much as I have loved being the bishop of Atlanta, I have often confessed that I missed the classroom," he said. "In some ways a seminary classroom is my 'natural habitat." I've missed the stimulation of trying to stay a day or two ahead of the students. I look forward to being back in the academy."

Alexander stressed that his decision has nothing to do with the larger issues in the Episcopal Church.

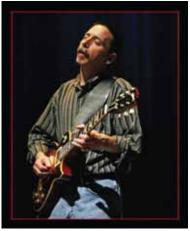
"I believe the church is in great shape just now about the work of its mission, making a difference in the lives of countless folks around the world. Our 'troubles' are not unimportant, but much of the time they are a distraction from the real business of the gospel. But there's nothing whatsoever political about this move. I'm proud to be an Episcopalian!"

Little League Sign-Up Saturday

The final chance to sign up for Sewanee Little League baseball will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, at



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Guitarist, singer and songwriter Jack Pearson brings his talents to McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for a concert at 7 p.m. tonight, Friday, Feb. 11. This free concert is sponsored in part with a grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission.

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the Fowler Center. Cost is \$30 for one child, \$35 for two and \$40 maximum for three or more. Scholarships are available.

There will also be a short practice for players ages 9–12, who will be assigned to teams soon. For more information contact Steve Green at 308-7899.

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CLEAN TRAIL APPRECIATED To the Editor:

I would like to thank whoever is responsible for cleaning the Mounon Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Tennessee tain Goat Trail. I was given a phone number to call last fall. I called it, and National Guard Armory, 313 Wilton Circle, Winchester. Registration begins at 6 p.m., and the meeting starts I don't remember who I talked to. But, thank you.

There are many people who use the trail. It is a great asset to our community. I am getting ready to run the Music City Half-Marathon and am glad to have it. Again, thanks.

Josh B. Milner Sewanee 🗖

BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESSFUL To the Editor:

Congratulations, Sewanee! The results of the blood drive have been tallied. We had 52 donors attempt to donate, 20 first-time donors, and 47 total units collected. This could potentially save over 140 lives!

Phi Gamma Delta thanks you for your continued support and invites you to mark your calendar for our next blood drive on April 20.

Ted Robinson, Student Director Sewanee EMS 🗖

THANK YOU TO BRAVE SOULS To the Editor:

All 15 employees and the owners of Sweet CeCe's-Sewanee extend our sincere thanks to the 500 people of the community who braved the whipping rains and cold to help us open the business, a self-serve frozen yogurt and confections store.

It is our goal to afford a safe and happy environment and healthy product, create jobs and encourage others to expand the food destination opportunities and economy, all while having a great time at it.

Again, many, many thanks.

Sweet CeCe's Sewanee 🗖

County Democrats Meet for Coffee Republicans Set The Franklin County Democratic Reorganization

Party will gather at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, for coffee and conversation at the San Miguel Coffee Co. on the Square in Winchester. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more informanial reorganization meeting will be tion call Jack Hastings at 598-0660.

President's Day Dinner & Spelling/ **History Bee**

The Franklin County Democratic Party by-laws, local county affiliates Party and the Franklin County Democratic Women will host a President's Day Spelling Bee/American History "This meeting for Republicans Bee at 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 21, at in Franklin County will determine the Sewanee Community Center. Allwho leads our party for the coming you-can-eat soup, salad and sandwich smorgasbord will be available for \$5; kids 6 and under eat for free.

The fee to enter each competition and our future successes. I strongly is \$5. The three contests are a spelling bee for students in elementary grades cast their vote. The leaders elected K–5 with a \$50 prize; a spelling bee in this meeting will determine the for middle/high school students in direction of the Franklin County Regrades 6-12 with a \$50 prize; and an publican Party as we move toward the American history bee for adults ages 18-100 with a prize of dinner for two To speed up the registration pro- at IvyWild (valued at \$100).

For more information, contact bring their voter registration card to Helen Stapleton at 598-9731 or <hf staple@yahoo.com>.

AARP Offers Free Aid With Taxes

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

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

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

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Sewanee Police and Fire Reports

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January Police Report

The Sewanee Police Department recently issued its report on its activities for the month of January 2011.

Last month, the SPD patrolled 5,307 miles, investigated five vehicle accidents and issued seven moving violations. It also issued 181 nonmoving traffic violations and six warnings.

It made four arrests for drug law violations, eight arrests for liquor law violations and filed eight theft reports. No DUI arrests were made in the month.

SPD offered mutual aid to Franklin County once last month and to other jurisdictions twice.

SPD physically checked buildings on 458 occasions and assisted with locking or unlocking buildings 42 times.

January Fire Report

In the month of January 2011, the Sewanee Fire Department was called out for five fire alarms and one car accident. They performed one high angle rescue and aided with one helicopter landing at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital.

Sewanee Auto To Close For A Week

Sewanee Auto Repair will be closed Monday, Feb. 21, through Friday, Feb. 25, reopening on Monday, Feb. 28. If you have any questions, call 598-5743.

Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Feb. 18, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.



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the event.

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ty and State of Tennessee Republican

are required to hold a convention

two years," said Iris Rudder, vice-

chairman of the group. "It is very

important to our continuing efforts

urge all Republicans to attend and

all-important 2012 election year."

cess, participants are requested to

every two years to elect officers.





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We're glad you're reading the Messenger!



Gerald and Pat Smith are the new great-grandparents of Aubri Ella Nunley, born to Alicia Smith on Feb. 4, 2011.

Theology Lecture Series Begins

Don Saliers, an accomplished musician, theologian, scholar of liturgics and a United Methodist pastor will launch the School of Theology's Thursday, Feb. 17, at Hamilton Hall. Saliers is the author of numerous books on the relationship between theology and worship practices. He will also speak at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 18. A reception and time for conversation will be held after the Friday afternoon lecture.

The lecture series continues on Feb. 22 with poet Marilyn Nelson and on March 26 with a day-long the Henry Lee conference on C. S. Lewis. In June, Shattuck protheologican Walter Brueggemann will offer two lectures on the Old Testament in Christian preaching. The series culminates in October with author and preacher Barbara Brown Taylor as the guest speaker for the 2011 DuBose Lectures.

A link to the 2011 lecture series is at <www.theology.sewanee.edu>.All lectures and conferences are free and open to the public.



"The Science of Chocolate" at Woman's Club Monday

The February meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club will be Monday, Feb. 14, at St. Mary's Sewanee, beginning with a social time at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon.

Jennifer Bachman will speak on "The Science of Chocolate." Rachel Lynch will have jewelry, scarves and neckties for sale in the hearth room at St. Mary's Sewanee. Bachman has been the chemistry lab coordinator at the University for almost 10 years and has developed lectures for the "Science of Food and Cooking" course. She will share her presentation on the science of chocolate and provide samples for tasting.

"State of American" Education" *Topic of Lecture*

Paul E. Peterson, a leading scholar in education policy, will speak on "The Perilous State of American 2011 Lecture Series at 7:30 p.m. on Education, and the Promising Future Ahead" at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, in Gailor Auditorium. The talk, which continues the University's focus on challenges and solutions in education, will discuss how Americans have tried to fix schools by centralizing power, and whether schools can be transformed by personalizing the education each student receives.



fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University and editor-inchief of "Education Next," a journal of opinion and research about education policy. Peterson is a member of the independent review panel advising the Department of Education's evaluation of the "No Child Left Behind" law. The lecture is sponsored by the Kennedy Lecture and Seminar Series.

Lecture Linking **Environment and Economic Issues** John Francis, United Nations Environmental Program Goodwill

Ambassador, will speak at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17 in Gailor Auditorium about his remarkable journey across the United States and through South America.

In 1971, Francis witnessed the devastation of an oil spill in San Francisco Bay and decided to abandon motorized transportation altogether. Seven months later, Francis, not content with sacrificing only motorized transportation, gave up his voice as well, taking a vow of silence. His nonmotorized lifestyle lasted 22 years, and his silence lasted 17 years.

In his talk Francis will discuss how the current environmental crisis is a reflection of worldwide social and economic inequity and that any attempt to resolve the crisis must not only address the scientific issues, but also the humanitarian issues.

Francis contends that our connection to the earth, as well as to each other, is at the heart of the environmental crisis.

This talk is sponsored by the Sewanee Whistler Society, the University Lectures Committee, the Order of Gownsmen, the Society of Sewanee Scholars, and the biology and political science departments.

State Fire Marshal Urges Residents To Practice Fire Safety

Julie Mix McPeak, fire marshal for the state, wants to remind Tennesseans to keep safe and warm, as freezing temperatures continually move across the state. She urges residents to be cautious in the use of alternative heat sources.

"The winter weather means many people are heating their homes with fireplaces, wood stoves and space heaters," said McPeak. "Cold weather months typically have a higher number of accidental fire injuries and deaths due to the use of these alternative heat sources." Following a few safety tips can greatly reduce the risk of fires:

-Make it a "house rule" to test your home's smoke alarms before using a space heater or fireplace. All smoke alarms should additionally be tested once a month.

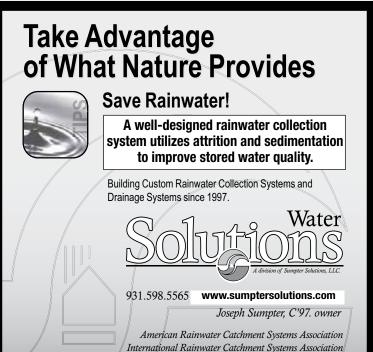
ture, bedding or aerosol cans. Make sure the space heater bears the mark of an independent testing lab such as UL or FM. Look for models with automatic shutoff features. Never use extension cords with space heaters.

-Before you use your fireplace, make sure the chimney has been professionally cleaned to remove the buildup of combustible materials that accumulate inside the flue.

-Be sure any kerosene-fueled heating device is installed with proper ventilation. A portable kerosene heater must be filled only in a well-ventilated area, free of flame and other heat sources, and only when the device has cooled completely. Use only the type of kerosene specified by the manufacturer, and never use gasoline in place of kerosene.

Never leave a fire, space heater or flame unattended.

Additionally, make sure furniture, clothing and other combustible materials are not placed in front of permanently mounted heaters like those in walls or on baseboards.



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William L. Baker

William L. Baker, 74 of Linwood, N.J., died on Feb. 5, 2011. Born May 4, 1936 in Terre Haute, Ind., he lived in Oaklyn, Bellmawr and Linwood, N.J. He graduated from Collingswood High School and Rutgers University. He worked for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company for 43 years until retiring in 1998. He was preceded in death by his and daughter, twins Sastun Phillips parents, Andy and Norma Baker and and Alina Phillips; older brother, sister Carolyn.

He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, played in the er sisters, Tina Lee and Marie Frances Linwood Men's Softball League for many years and was an avid golfer.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy; his sons, Scott (Jeanne) of Winchester, Jim (Debbie) and Deron (Laura); daughter, Laurie; sister Sharron Williams (Jimmie); seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Asbury United Methodist Church, Egg Harbor Township, N.J., on Feb. 9. Interment was at Friends Central Cemetery, Linwood, N.J. Arrangements were by the George H. Wimberg Funeral Home.

Judith Ann Phillips Durham

Judith Ann Phillips Durham, age 69 of Monteagle, died Feb. 3, 2011, at Parkridge East Hospital in Chattanooga. She was the daughter of James Leslie and Faye Vera Rowland son, Ala. She worked as a machine operator in textile mills. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jack Durham; and siblings Ronnie Bunch.

She is survived by her children, by his brother, Pascal Medley. Varon Dean"Corky" (Katherine) Phillips of Cumberland Furnace, Tenn., Henley Medley of Winchester; daugh-Vickie Phillips of Justice, Ill., Jackie ters, Teri (Phil) Smith of McMinnville, Durham of Wartburg, Tenn. and Jor- and Patti (Tommy) Barrett of Tuldan Esparza of Monteagle; siblings lahoma; brother, Clifton (Drucilla) Donna Lancaster of Jasper, Tenn., and Roger Bunch of Chattanooga; (Ralph) Meeks and Reeda Kaye (Lar-

children and other relatives. A memorial service will be held at a later date at First United Methodist Church, Tracy City. Arrangements were by Rudder Funeral Home, Stevenson, Ala.

Terry Una Lee Terry Lee, 55 of Cobble Hill, British

Columbia, died at her home on Jan. 27, 2011, after battling cancer.

She is survived by her father, Ron Lee (formerly of Sewanee); mother, Rose Morningstar; 16-year-old son Mitchell Ames Lee; stepbrothers, Chris and Steve Garrison; and young-Lee.

She worked tirelessly to save the Chase Woods property on Mt. Tzuhalem for the Canadian Nature Conservancy on Vancouver Island, where she lived. She traveled across Africa, where her husband worked for the United States Agency for International Development.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on March 5, at the Richmond Friends Meeting House. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Tricycle Gardens, 2107 Jefferson Ave., Richmond, VA 23223 or <www.tricyclegardens.org>.

Johnny "Shorty" Medley

Johnny "Shorty" Medley, age 74 of Winchester, died on Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center. He was born Jan. 27, 1937, Phillips, born Aug. 4, 1941, in Steven- in Pelham to J.E. "Bo" and Mary Elizabeth "Cecil" Yarber Medley. He worked 19 years for the City of Winchester Street Department and 22 years for the State of Tennessee Paula Haggard, Jerry Phillips and Highway Department. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death

He is survived by his wife, Mary Medley of Pelham; sisters, Helen five grandchildren, four great-grand- ry) Shelton, both of Pelham; and two

grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 9 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Charles Houston officiating. Interment followed in Warren Cemetery, Pelham. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

William Donnie Nunley-Sargent

William Donnie Nunley-Sargent, age 58 of Estill Springs, died Feb.7, 2011, at Harton Regional Medical Center. He served in the US Army and was a maintenance worker. He was preceded in death by his father, Alvin Don Nunley, and adopted father, George Sargent.

He is survived by his wife, Freda Nunley of Estill Springs; sons, Richard (Kim) Nunley of McMinnville, Cory Nunley of Cowan, Brett Thomas Hardison, William Tyler Nunley and Terry Don Nunley, all of Estill Springs; daughters, Christy Dawn Brooks of Cokeville, Wyo., and Donna Nunley of Knoxville; sister, Pam Sargent (John) dren; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Feb. 10 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Bill Burks officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

John E. Shackelford

John Elwood Shackelford died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at age 80 in Raleigh, N.C., from complications due to a lengthy illness. A longtime resident of Asheville, N.C., Shackelford was living at Falls River Court Memory Care Community in Raleigh at the time of his death.

He was born on September 25, 1930 in Antigo, Wis., the son of John and Ollie Shackelford. He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the University of North Carolina Law School. He was also a graduate of the Education for Ministry program at Sewanee and later served as a mentor. Shackelford was an attorney in Asheville for many years, first practicing with the law firm Uzzell and DuMont, and later with Riddle, Shackelford and Hyler. He was an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church and later the Cathedral of All Souls in Asheville. He was preceded in death by his sister, Shirley Boldt, and his nephew, Ed Boldt.

He is survived by Mimi Shackelford; Darden, David, Katherine and William Coe; John, Conchie, Avery, Sadie, Michaela and Tessa Shackelford of Sewanee; Rom, Adam and Sarah Youen; Nancy Zehms, Barb Gallegos and Randy Boldt; and Rose Marie Shackelford.

A memorial service will be held 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 13, at the 15. Gather at the CAC office in the Cathedral of All Souls in Asheville. Otey parish hall to help. For more The family will receive friends in the information or to volunteer, contact Owen Library at the church from 1 Kana Goldsmith at 598-5927. to 1:45 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Wake of Otey Parish that provides food, County: 250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh, financial assistance and counseling NC 27607. Arrangements were by the to families in the greater Sewanee Cremation Society of the Carolinas. community.

Katherine Lucille "Betty Sue" Keller Steele

Katherine Lucille "Betty Sue" Keller Steele, age 74 of Cowan, died Feb. 6, 2011, at home. She was born April 22, 1936, in Sewanee to William Man Stewart Keller and Mattie Pack Keller. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Eiron J. Steele; son Jeffrey Steele, and brother, William "Buddy" Keller.

She is survived by son Bruce Eiron Steele of Cowan; daughter, Gerri Ann Yunker of Lockport, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 9 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Wise Cemetery, Sewanee. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Jennie Ruth Williams

Jennie Ruth Williams, age 87 of Cowan, died Feb. 3, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Skilled Care Center. She was born in South Pittsburg to Albert Peck of Winchester; 10 grandchil- Hill and Sadie Gipson Hill. A member of the Estill Springs Nazarene Church, she was retired from Genesco and a child care provider for many years at her home in Cowan. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John R. "Bo" Williams, Jr.; son James A. "Jimmy" Williams; and son-in-law, Clifton B. "Booty" Rigsby.

She is survived by daughter, Gayle Rigsby of Cowan; son John R. (Maridel) Williams III of Murfreesboro; daughter-in-law, Becky Williams of White House, Tenn.; brother, Frenchie (Dolly) Hill of Ringgold, Ga.; sisters, Polly Church and Judy (Sherrill) Burch of Decherd; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and seven great-great- grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 5 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Steven Lester and Dr. Ron McCormick officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. The family requests that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 201 West Lincoln St., Tullahoma, TN 37388. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.



CAC Grocery Packing

The Community Action Commitee needs volunteers to help pack groceries at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb.

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Act of Congress **Headlines SOCM** Benefit

A fund-raiser concert to benefit Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment (formerly Save Our Cumberland Mountains) will be held at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19, at Guerry Auditorium.

Forest Mountain Hymnal, a student folk band, will open for Act of Congress, a Birmingham band that plays an acoustic blend of bluegrass, rock and jazz in a style referred to as "newgrass."

Act of Congress will also play Sunday afternoon with the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra (see related story on page 1).

The Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment is a nonprofit group that works to end mountaintop removal coal mining.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 15. Organized by the Mountaintop Musicians with the help of Sustain Sewanee, Mountain Outfitters and the History and Arts and Natural Sciences living-learning communities.

Outreach Trips Host Silent Auction

Two of the University's Spring Break outreach trips are sponsoring a silent auction on Thursday, Feb. 24, to raise money for their efforts.

The New York and Miami groups are hosting the auction at the Bishop's Common (located on Georgia Avenue between St. Luke's Chapel and Stirling's Coffee House) from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

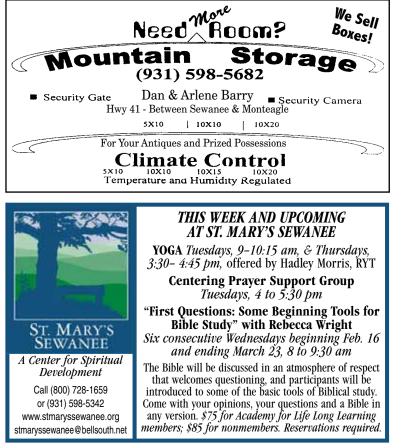
Community members can bid on original art, gift cards to local restaurants and businesses, rental houses, dinners with professors and University staff members, and many other exciting and unusual things.

The New York City trip works with two sites: the Gay Men's Health Crisis Center and Momentum. Both agencies care for HIV/Aids clients through meal distributions, wellness and nutritional consultation, counseling and public policy advocacy.

The Miami trip works with a rehabilitation group called "Shake a Leg" that helps handicapped children. Founded by a father with a handicapped child, this organization allows children to experience activities on the water that otherwise would not be possible such as kayaking, sailing and other water sports. Sewanee students also tutor and help with after-school activities.

For more information about the auction or these trips, contact the Outreach Office at 598-1156.





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This Week at **Otey Parish**

This Sunday at Otey Parish, Adult Forum welcomes the Rev. Christopher Bryan, professor of New Testament at the School of Theology, who will discuss "The Significance of the Resurrection of Christ," in the Quintard Room. Other adult offerings include the lectionary class and the Seekers' Class, which will explore "Jesus' Ministry of Compassion." Middle school youth will meet with Pratt Paterson and Evan a multi-generational Christian edu-Jones for "Greatful Reflections." High school youth will join Betty Carpenter and the Rev. Joe Ballard for "Text and Teach."

Christ Church Activities

As Monteagle celebrates its Fog Festival, Christ Church joins in the activities by planning a special play, party, and lunch on Sunday, Feb. 13.

According to Bishop William Millsaps, traditions about two men named Valentine abound, but one of the best-known is about the healing of the daughter of the jailer who was in charge of the man whose name would become known throughout the world.

This story has been made into a short play that will be presented at Christ Church during the 10:30 a.m. service. Games and prizes will follow, and a festive lunch will be served in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Community Soup Swap on Sunday

The residents of the University's Community Engagement House and the Women's Center are hosting a soup swap from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13. The meal will take place in the Mary Sue Cushman Room at the Bairnwick Women's Center.

Community members are invited to come share soup and conversation. If you would like to bring some soup to share, please contact Heather Thacker at <thanckhh0@sewanee. edu>.

Wright to Lead Breakfast **Bible Study**

"First Questions-Some Begin-ning Tools for Bible Study," a weekly breakfast study group at St. Mary's Sewanee, begins at 8 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 16. Co-sponsored by the Academy for Lifelong Learning, the group will spend six weeks discussing the Bible in an atmosphere of respect that welcomes questions and differing opinions.





St. James **This Week**

St. James Church offers "NOOMA," cation/formation program from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights through March 2. NOOMA is a series of short films that explore the world from the perspective of Jesus. Jesus inspired, challenged, provoked, comforted and invited people to be open to God's work in this world. NOOMA is an invitation to search, question and join the discussion.

Episcopal Peace Fellowship

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

All Saints' Chapel Growing in Grace

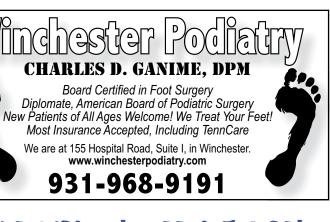
Growing in Grace welcomes the Rev. Rob MacSwain at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13, in All Saints' Chapel for this informal worship service with acoustic music, refreshments and fellowship. MacSwain is assistant professor of theology and Christian ethics at the School of Theology.

A graduate of Liberty University, Princeton Theological Seminary, the University of Edinburgh, Virginia Theological Seminary and the University of St. Andrews, MacSwain is an Episcopal priest from the Diocese of East Carolina. Before coming to Sewanee in 2009, he worked as a religion teacher at a boarding school in Massachusetts, as a research assistant to the Archbishop of Canterbury in London, as a parish priest in North Carolina, and as a college chaplain in England. MacSwain is the editor of three books, including "The Cambridge Companion" to C. S. Lewis."

Catechumenate

Catechumenate continues at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16, in the Women's Center. This week's topic is "Life in Christ: Prayer in Justice." There will be coffee and baked goods to enjoy.

For more information contact lay chaplain Catherine Outten at 598-1251 or the chaplain's office at 598-1274.



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The presenter for the course will be the Rev. Rebecca Wright, C. K. Benedict Professor of Old Testament at the University of the South.

The cost of the program, including a hearty continental breakfast, is \$75 for academy members and \$85 for nonmembers (which includes membership to the academy). Preregistration is not required. For more information contact St. Mary's Sewanee at 598-5342.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Franklin County Support Group of the Alzheimer's Association will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17, in Willows at Winchester, 32 Memorial Dr., Winchester.

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



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Sewanee Union Theatre This Week Friday-Sunday, Feb. 11-13, at 7:30 p.m. The Social Network

120 minutes • PG-13 • Admission \$3

Whether you are hooked on Facebook or not, "The Social Network" is a terrific movie about the way many of us interact. Mark Zuckerberg (Jessie Eisenberg) is an annoying Harvard student who can't sustain a relationship, but knows how to program a computer and understands what college students want to know about one another. By putting those two skills together, in 2003 he created the first online "Facebook" with photos of college freshman and their interests. In the hands of writer Aaron Sorkin and director David Fincher, "The Social Network" moves beyond the story of a single website to examine the broad impact of online social media. Nominated for eight Oscars, the movie is also a sobering view of the college social scene, skirting the edge of an "R" rating. Rated PG-13 for sexual content, drug and alcohol use and language.

Cinema Guild Next Week Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. La Belle et La Bête 93 minutes • Unrated • Free

French director Jean Cocteau's classic retelling of "The Beauty and the Beast," "La Belle et La Bête" is a treat for all students of French poetry. Cocteau has been praised for this beautiful and lyrical version. Netflix offers a good summary of the story. "Lost in the woods, a hapless merchant is captured and held prisoner in the castle of a beast-like man (Jean Marais), who vows to kill the merchant unless he's replaced by one of his daughters. The lovely Belle (Josette Day) gives herself up to save her father. But before long, she finds the beauty hiding inside her grotesque captor." Unrated.

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week Wednesday, Friday-Sunday, Feb. 16, 18-20, at 7:30 p.m. The Tempest

110 minutes • PG-13 • Admission \$3

In this gender-bending spin on Shakespeare's "The Tempest," director Julie Taymor transforms the sorcerer Prospero into a sorceress, Prospera (played by Oscar-winner Helen Mirren). With an outstanding cast, including Alfred Molina, Alan Cumming, David Strathairn and Felicity Jones, Taymor has interpreted the classic text with special effects that as one reviewer said, "begin with the word tempest and build to a frenzy." Taymor is best known as an innovative and risk-taking theater director (she conceived "The Lion King" for the stage and is currently directing the new "Spiderman" musical on Broadway). This version of "The Tempest" was poorly reviewed and barely screened, but maybe the Sewanee audience will appreciate its creative adaptation and excellent acting. Rated PG-13 for some nudity, suggestive content and scary images.

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Dual Relations, Oil on Linen, 60"x144" by Mira Gerard

Gerard Offers Painting Workshop on Saturday Artist Mira Gerard will offer a day-long workshop, the "Painterly Still Life," on Saturday, Feb. 12, to the public. This class will utilize traditional systems of observational painting techniques to create a painterly still life. The workshop is in conjunction with her exhibition at the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery.

"I utilize staged and found imagery from a range of disparate sources that refer to my own memories, experiences and dreams," Gerard said." Personal desires and compulsions guide some of the implied narratives in the work itself, as well as a fixation on media-related images from the world at large."

A 1986 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Gerard currently teaches painting at East Tennessee University in Johnson City. Gerard received a B.F.A. from Indiana University, Bloomington and an M.F.A from the University of Georgia, Athens.

There is a \$60 workshop fee which covers all supplies and lunch. For more information and to register for the workshop, contact <sasgallery@sasweb.org> or call Christi Teasley, 598-5651, ext 3151.

Fog Festival This Weekend in Monteagle

Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce announces its Annual Fog Festival, Feb. 11-14.

There will be four days of fun activities, learning opportunities and open houses.

Some of the free activities include pottery-throwing at Hallelujah Pottery, wall-climbing lessons at Mountain Outfitters, wine and chocolate pairing and tours at the Monteagle Winery.

Dutch Maid Bakery, Edgeworth Inn, Lorena's, the Monteagle Inn, Modern Dave's, Jim Oliver's Smoke House and Tea on the Mountain are hosting romantic Valentine's dinner events on Saturday night. There are also Fog Festival specials at the Jungle Room, Eagle Liquors, Patti's Patch Florist, and by massage therapist Regina Rourk. There will be live music at the Smoke House on Saturday night.

For further information, contact the Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce at (931) 924-5353.

University Gallery Presents New Show of Landscapes and Portraits

Sewanee's University Art Gallery presents "The New English Art Club: Figurative Painting from Britain," an exhibition of landscapes, still lifes and portraits by eight members of the New English Art Club, an organization established in 1886 under the influence of French Impressionist painting. The show includes paintings by Thomas Coates, Benjamin Sullivan and Melissa Scott-Miller. In this exhibition, Coates' painterly landscapes appear alongside Sullivan's minutely observed interiors, nude studies appear alongside unsparing portraits, and the University of the South appears alongside views of London and Venice.

"The New English Art Club: Figurative Painting from Britain" will be on view in the University Art Gallery from Feb. 19 until April 10. Opening events will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19, in the University Art Gallery with a reception and an artist's talk by the painter Thomas Coates, a former president of both the New English Art Club and of the Royal Society of British Artists.

Coates will lead a drawing and pastels workshop at 1 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 20. The workshop is open to the public; there is no charge, but donations to the Friends of the University Art Gallery are welcomed. Registration is required, and space is limited. The gallery is located at 68 Georgia Ave., is accessible and free to the public. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more information call Shelley MacLaren at 598-1223.





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School Scoop



Students at Sewanee Elementary celebrated the 100th day of school on Feb. 8 with a series of activities and games. Kindergartners Michael Pongdee, Sara Goldsmith and Min Xi Huskey in Michelle Whaley's class display their "100" spectacles. Other classes celebrated by completing 100-piece puzzles and decorating their classrooms.

Friday School Begins Today

The 35th annual Friday School begins today at Sewanee Elementary School. Look for photos in the Messenger in coming weeks from this terrific enrichment opportunity taught by volunteers from across the community.

Schoolchildren got to select their courses from options including: Touch Football with Robert Black, Chemistry of Cooking with Jen Bachman, Home Style with Kana Goldsmith, Horse Care with Christy Sanson, Native Hiking with Heidimarie Huber-Feely, Card Games with Will Haight, Drama with Eric Love, First Aid with David Combs and Devin Tellatin and Nature Hiking with Katie Qualls.

Other options include Speaking French with April Alvarez and Rebecca Mooradian, Gymnastics with Georgia Hewitt, Exploring the Elements with friends from the UT Space Institute and the Sewanee Fire Department, Biking with Woody Deutsch and Coach Gilliam, Rugby with Jeb Bryan and the University Rugby Team, and Yoga with Helen Stapleton.

ol Local Summer y Camp Celebrates School 40 Years

Camp Point Clear for Girls, located on Tims Ford Lake in Winchester, will have an informational get-together at 3:15 p.m., Friday, Feb. 25, at Locals Gallery, 49 University Ave., in Sewanee.

Parents and interested girls can learn more about the camp, which will celebrate its 40th year when it opens this summer's session on June 13. Betty Petagna of New Orleans opened the camp in 1972. Four of her eleven children are the camp directors, including Beth Charlton, pre-kindergarten teacher at Sewanee Elementary School.

The camp's 22-acre site houses 13 cabins that overlook Tims Ford Lake. Campers enjoy water skiing, canoeing, swimming, sailing, ziplining, tennis, archery, crafts, dance, basketball, volleyball, soccer and baseball. For additional information visit <www.camppointclear.com>, or call Beth Charlton, 598-5333. SES Jumps Rope for Heart Health

Sewanee Elementary students will be participating in the school's 15th year of raising funds for the American Heart Association. Jump Rope for Heart will take place Feb. 14–18 at the school. The monies raised will support heart and stroke research, as well as educational programs. Family and friends can support the children participating by making contributions to students or directly to the school.

Jump Rope for Heart is a fun event that helps children understand the importance of community service and physical activity while helping to save lives.



What's Cooking at SES? Monday–Friday, Feb. 14–18

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MON: Chicken strips, steamed broccoli, diced pears, whole wheat roll; or grilled cheese sack. **TUE:** Barbecue, whole wheat bun, baked beans, raw carrots, applesauce; or grilled cheese or yogurt tray.

WED: Chicken vegetable soup, 1/2 pimento cheese sandwich, whole wheat crackers, orange half; or baked potato tray or grilled

 cheese sack.
THU: Spaghetti/meatballs, green
beans, whole grain bread stick, | sliced peaches; or grilled cheese
sack or yogurt tray.

FRI: Hamburger on whole wheat bun, baked sweet potato fries, banana half; or chef salad or grilled cheese sack.

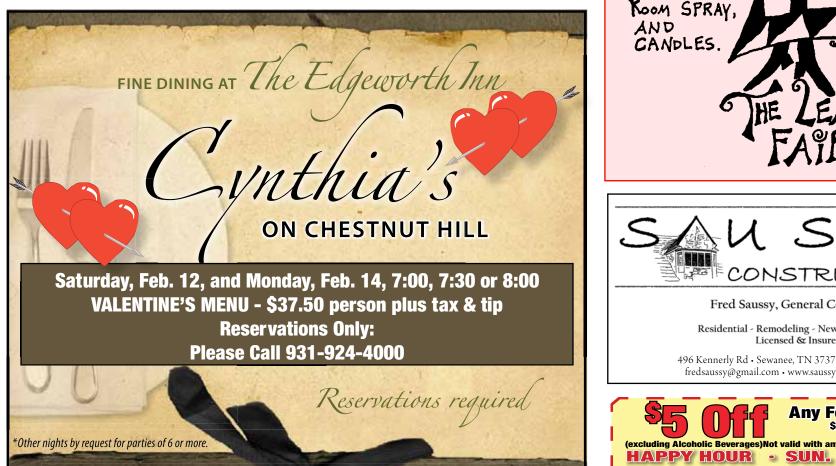
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on Milk or juice served with all meals. Menus subject to change.

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Senior Center News

On Saturday, Feb. 12, the Go-Go Gang will travel to the Gasthaus Bistro in Manchester for a delicious lunch featuring German entrees.

The Sewanee Senior Center board will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17. The meeting is open to the public.

Noel Workman and Arnold Morrison will entertain the crowd for the February covered-dish luncheon at noon on Saturday, Feb. 19. With Noel on the piano and Arnold on the harmonica, everyone will have the chance to participate in a group sing-a-long of favorite tunes. Please bring a dish to share.

New and Ongoing Activities

A new men's card group meets at 10 a.m. on Fridays at the center. On Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m., come play "Wii" sports. There will be a senior bowling tournament later in the spring.

On Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., there is a free chair exercise class at the center. The focus is on upper and lower body stretches and breathing. The class concludes with a four-minute meditation.

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 by 10:30 a.m. to order a lunch. The menu this week is:

Feb. 14: Catfish, french fries, cornbread, dessert.

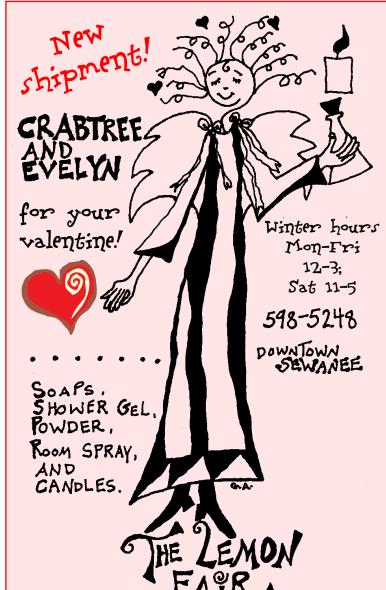
Feb. 15: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, dessert.

Feb. 16: Meatloaf, pintos, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.

Feb. 17: Barbecue sandwich, baked beans, corn on cob, dessert.

Feb. 18: Corn chowder, crackers, ham/cheese sandwich, assorted desserts.

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Road (behind the Sewanee Market). Menus may vary. For information, please call the center at 598-0771.



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With a rebound and an outlet pass from #44 Callie Cantrell, #15 Kate Butler is off to score. Photo by Buck Butler

Sewanee Elementary Boys & Girls Wrap Up Basketball Season

Both of the Sewanee Elementary School basketball teams wrapped up their regular seasons last week against Huntland.

The boys' basketball team secured another win against Huntland last Thursday by a score of 37-14. The Tigers got off to a quick start, led by heads-up defense from guard Sam Green. Green quickly racked up nine points and five steals. A.J. Mullin dropped in 10 points from inside and blocked four shots. Ryan Toomey and Blaise Zeitler chipped in six each. Zeitler also dominated the boards with six rebounds.

The girls' basketball team took on the undefeated Huntland team in action Thursday, Feb. 3. With two starters out, the entire SES team stepped up their play. Outstanding defensive effort by Callie Cantrell and Emilie LaVoie-Ingram kept this game from getting entirely out of hand.

While the team could not find the back of the net on numerous scoring opportunities, they hustled, blocked shots, rebounded and stole plenty of balls. Huntland was 15-2 at the half and took the win, 23-4.

For SES, it was the Kate Butler show. She scored all four points. SES takes on Clark Memorial next to finish up the regular basketball season.

Sports Scoreboard



The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School wrestling team presents the championship trophy from Mountain Top Invitational to SAS athletic director Ellis Mayfield. Front (kneeling) Matthew Baranco; second row, from left, Cody Seals, J.R. Clay, Myles Kincaid, Tyler Privette, Seth Burns and Robert Post; back row (from left) assistant coach McLain Still, Leo Yoon, Jimmy Kuo, Mayfield, Charlie Woodlief, Elijah Cantrell, Storm Hill, Trevor Laymance, Allan Duggar and head coach Dan Barry.



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Overtime with Coach Shack



Members of the SAS Middle School basketball team in action: Eighth-grader Kyle Johnston (left) and eighth-grader Diana Rinck. Photos by Bob Hoagland.

SAS MS Basketball Teams Head to Tournaments

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School girls' and boys' middle school basketball teams move into post-season action this weekend after frustrating ends to their regular seasons.

The boys' team suffered a lopsided defeat on the road at the hands of the North Warriors Feb. 3 in Altamont, 88-27.Good performances from SAS included Andrew Heitzenrater, who scored 15 points, including four from beyond the arc; Casey Willis, who had six points; and two points each from Jake Wiley, Sam Thomas and Fritz Stein.

In a makeup game on Friday, the SAS boys hosted undefeated Coalmont and lost 50-30. Despite the loss, coach



Sewanee's Clay Bond (right) and Will Mohr led the one-mile run in Saturday's track meet. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tigers Hosted Indoor Meet

The Sewanee men's and women's track and field teams hosted the Tiger Indoor Invitational. Distance runners highlighted the Sewanee effort, as Clay Bond and Will Mohr finished one-two in the men's mile run and Cara Martin grabbed a second-place finish in the women's 3k race. Tyler Wilcox also finished fourth in the 800-meter run. Sewanee's Maria Olson finished sixth in the women's high jump.

Coach Jeff Heitzenrater was pleased with the Tigers' effort. "I felt good about our opening performances and look forward to seeing a larger portion of our team compete as we get further into the season," he said.

The Tigers will be back i

Bill Seavey said, "Our Mountain Lions played well and felt good about their performance."

Heitzenrater led a charge in the fourth quarter that brought the game to within eight points, 38-30, but the Rebels took control and proved why they are undefeated. SAS held its own: sixth-graders Sam Smith and Sam Thomas sparked several comebacks with their aggressive play. Heitzenrater finished with 15 points, and Willis had eight. The Mountain Lions finished their season in a secure fourth place, with an even 8-8 record.

The SAS middle school girls' basketball team played with heart and determination last week, keeping Coalmont within reach the entire game, but Coalmont took the win from the Mountain Lions in the final quarter. Going into the fourth quarter, Coalmont was in the lead, 16-14. SAS put on a lot of pressure and took the lead with less than two minutes remaining. SAS tried to hold on, but Coalmont's full-court pressure and the Mountain Lion's lead scorers fouling out ended the regular season with a loss, 27-22. Isabel Butler was unstoppable, leading the team with 16 points, and Diana Rinck, with six points.

SAS Boys Defeat Richard Hardy

varsity basketball team defeated Richard Hardy Memorial School by a score of 52-50 on Saturday night.

SAS was led by Tilghman Myers who had 18 points and four steals; Kendall Kinslow had 14 points and eight rebounds; John Fisher had 12 points, four steals and five assists; Jonathan Jones had five rebounds and five points; Josh Owens added two points; Justin Thomas added three rebounds. SAS picked up its seventh





HOME GAMES THIS WEEK

Today, Feb. 11 6:30 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball v Grundy Co HS 8 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball v Grundy Co HS

Saturday, Feb. 12 12 pm Men's LaCrosse v Fontbonne

By John Shackelford They say the worst part of youth and high school sports is the ride

home. Sometimes it is hard to hear your parents analyze, critique and judge your performance. I knew that fear, but for the majority of my athletic days, I was spared. My father was educated as a civil engineer and later became a lawyer, so if anyone knew how to take a performance apart piece by piece, analyze the mistakes, and offer suggestions for improvement, he would be the one. Yet he knew when to stay silent on those drives back home. As Paul Newman said in "Cool Hand Luke," "Sometimes nothing is a pretty cool hand."

Papa Shack knew when I was hurting. He could sense I was aware of the mistakes I had made and already burned with the desire to improve. Nothing he could say would change that feeling. So we drove in silence. Giving me those quiet moments told me that even though I may have struck out, or missed a free throw, or double-faulted at the wrong time, that I was loved. My feelings were my own and he let them be until I was ready to be coached.

My father died today. For the past two years, there has only been silence between us. The brain that could once analyze a complex issue was no longer there. The man who could tell me what to do cannot coach me anymore. In that silence, in those moments that pass between a father and a son, he knew too, that he was loved. If you have read this column before, then you know my memories of a man who would throw



the baseball with his son in our neighbor's driveway and would treat the entire Little League team to ice cream after practice.

Memories have a way of building a man up to be even greater than he may have been. The truth is my father never wanted to be great. He only wanted to be good. He believed in being a good husband, a good father, a man who showed up for work everyday and at church on Sunday mornings. He came home only when the job was done and then he had time for baseball, tennis or a bike ride on Saturday with his whole family. Being good means believing in justice. That is why he became a lawyer. He spent his life helping people to be treated fairly. Most of them didn't have money or live on the nice side of town. No person, in his mind, deserved to be greater than another.

One Saturday morning while he was working in his office, he watched from his window as two boys ran by and stole his bicycle from his office steps. He was furious. Not so much about the bicycle, as that could easily be replaced, but about the injustice of taking something that didn't belong to you. He got in his car and drove into an area of town where rich white lawyers were in the minority. After seeing his seat pack pass by, attached to another bike, he realized the auction was already underway. While he sat there and pieced together the fact that the odds were stacked against him, he heard a familiar voice, "Mr. Shack, what in the world are you doing down here?" It was the voice of a fierce, large man from this disadvantaged neighborhood with arms like tree trunks who could clearly strike fear into anyone who crossed his path. My father had coached this man as a boy and later represented him in court. A few short minutes later the bicycle was returned and apologies were humbly given. Justice was done and a favor returned.

Many people recognized in him the desire for fairness, and they loved him for it. He grew up poor in Antigo, Wisconsin, and when he left for college he stood at the bus stop with all of his possessions in an old brown grocery sack. He made fun of me when I left for college with a truckload of stereos, bookshelves, tennis rackets and worldly goods all earned by the hours that he spent in his law office. I will take his ashes next week into the Blue Ridge Mountains that he made his adopted home, carrying them in a paper sack that he requested. There will only be silence, because we both know it has all been said. Love can travel between a father and a son as quietly as my pitch once reached his glove. He was simply a good man, and I know that the adjective in my post game-analysis will disappoint him when I say out loud on my drive home that John Shackelford was a great father.

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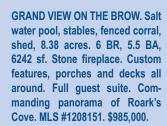
On Feb. 3, Jean Yeatman was awakened at 3 a.m. because the house was very cold. The electric heat was not working. She stumbled around in the dark, woke Harry, found a flashlight and phoned Duck River Electric for help. In spite of the bad weather and driving conditions, the electricians arrived in remarkably short time to examine the transformer located on one of the poles in the Yeatmans' yard. Their snorkel truck lifted a workman and found the transformer shorted out, and an electrocuted Flying Squirrel was removed. Immediately, the electricity was on, and so were the house lights and warmth. Sleep was restored. Last fall, a gray squirrel had caused the same outage. Gray squirrels climb telephone poles in daytime, but Flying Squirrels stretch their skins and glide to poles and tree trunks at night.

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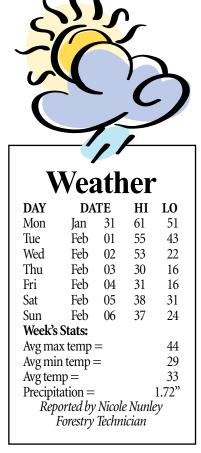
The Franklin County Humane Society's Animal Harbor offers these two delightful pets for adoption.

Lizzy is a cute little tri-color Pomeranian/Terrier mix. She is sweet and playful, and she will do best in a home with active adults. Lizzy is up-to-date on shots and spayed.

Hermione is a dilute tortoiseshell with big gold eyes. She is a quiet snuggle bug who would like to be adopted with one of her adorable orange tabby siblings, if possible. Hermione is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots and spayed.

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





Nominations Open for Stewardship Award

The Department of Environment and Conservation is inviting Tennesseans to submit nominations for the Governor's 2011 Environmental Stewardship Awards. The awards recognize Tennesseans who go above and beyond to protect the state's diverse environment.

"Tennesseans continue to make great strides in protecting our environment, taking care of our air, land and water through innovation and hard work," said Governor Bill Haslam. "I am pleased to support a program that recognizes leadership that affects the environment and often, the bottom line."

The Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards cover 13 categories: Agriculture/Forestry; Aquatic Resource Preservation; Building Green; Energy Leadership; Environmental Education and Outreach; Green Schools; Greenways and Trails; Hazardous Waste Reduction; Solid Waste Reduction; Lifetime Achievement; Natural Heritage Conservation; Parks and Recreation; and Pollution Prevention.

Any individual, business, organization, educational institution or agency is eligible, provided they are located in Tennessee and projects were completed during the 2010 calendar year. All nominees must have a minimum three years of environmental compliance with the Department of Environment and Conservation. Self-nominations are encouraged.

The quality of our environment is so important in our daily lives and citizens continue raising the bar to ensure that Tennessee's communities are healthy places to live, work and play," said Environment and Conservation Commissioner Bob Martineau."

The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2011. Award recipients will be announced in June 2011.

For more information about each category, judging criteria and nomination forms, visit the website at <www. tn.gov/environment/awards>.



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