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## Community Council Seeks Nominees for Fall Elections

The Sewanee Community Council will be accepting candidates for representatives to the council.

Elections are held every two years on the first Tuesday in November. Council members are elected to serve a four-year term.

The purpose of the Community Council is to promote the general welfare of the Sewanee Community and encourage cooperation in efforts that hold promise for civic development or improvement and to deliberate such issues as may give rise to concern and tension within the community. On matters of civic concern, the council may publicize its consensus or take such other action as it considers necessary. In matters that concern the municipal powers vested in the University of the South, the council shall act as an advisory body to the Vice-Chancellor.

Six council seats are open for the fall 2010 election: the District One seat of David Coe (term expiring); the District Two seats of Chet Seigmund (term expiring) and one vacant seat; the District Three seat of Chet Chellman, who resigned midterm; and the District Four seats of Annie Armour (term expiring) and Dennis Meeks (term expiring). All of the council members whose terms are expiring are eligible to run again, if they choose.

## Sewanee's New Water Plant 90 Percent Complete

The Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District (SUD) of Franklin and Marion Counties held their regular monthly business meeting on July 27 in the SUD office building on Sherwood Road.

SUD Manager Ben Beavers estimates that the new water plant is 90 percent complete. Plans call for Pall Corporation, manufacturer of the membrane filters, to perform the filter start-up procedure in the next few weeks.

Beavers presented the board with a change order request from W&O Construction Company for a 38-day time extension that would move the completion date of the new water plant to the end of August. The extension was needed, Beavers said, because of inclement weather and because the location of an electrical panel made re-piping necessary. The change order also included three cost-related items totaling \$4,600: gate valves to shut off Lake Jackson and the old water plant; intake screens; and relocating drainpipe that posed a potential walkway hazard. The \$4,600 expense would come from the contingency portion of the new water plant budget. The board approved the request.

Since the new water plant construction began, only three change order requests have been submitted, at a cost of less than \$20,000, Beavers noted, leaving more than \$90,000 remaining in the contingency fund. Beavers anticipates the surplus will be used for landscaping and office

Council representative Dennis Meeks will serve as election officer and representative Michael Hurst will serve as deputy election officer.

Individuals interested in serving on the Community Council should submit a nominating petition signed by 10 registered voters who live in the Sewanee community. The deadline for submitting a nominating petition is October 15. Petitions are available from Meeks (598-0159) and Hurst (598-0588), and signed petitions should be returned to them.

## School of Theology Welcomes New Seminarians

Orientation for new School of Theology students began on Tuesday. In addition to registration for classes, the week's activities include a welcome from Vice-Chancellor John McCardell and Dean William Stafford; opportunities to learn about community life, housing and family programs; an introduction to Sewanee history and traditions; and campus tours. The week culminates in a day-long, off-campus pilgrimage to Haynesville, Ala., to participate in the Feast of John Daniels.

furniture.

In his financial update, Beavers reported that revenues were three percent above budget and expenses were 11 percent below budget. SUD President Doug Cameron pointed out that planning and governance expenses were substantially below budget because the board had used the services of the SUD attorney far less frequently than in the past. Emily Jackson, SUD office manager, will present the results of the recently completed audit at the August meeting. Beavers said that the firm conducting the audit, Bean, Rhoton and Kelley, complimented Jackson on her thoroughness and efficiency.

The board planned to make a decision about whether or not to allow Monster Broadband to install antennae on SUD's Sewanee and St. Andrew's-Sewanee water tanks. According to Beavers, however, there are no suitable attachment points on the St. Andrew's tank. Monster Broadband is exploring other options for making its high speed internet service available on the Mountain. Beavers spoke with Jerry Forster, University chief financial officer, about the initiative, and Forster expressed support for efforts geared to improving communication on the Mountain.

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**Greetings to new  
Mountain residents!**

## Community Council Agenda Deadline Monday

The next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Senior Citizens' Center, 5 Ball Park Road. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the University Provost's office by noon on Monday, Aug. 16.

## Volunteer for Saturday's Mobile Food Pantry

The Community Action Committee needs volunteers to help with its 2010 Mobile Food Pantry this Saturday, Aug. 14, at Cravens Hall. Last year, it provided more than 15,000 pounds of free food to 400 families on a single day. People came from across the middle Tennessee area to participate.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact CAC Director Laura Willis at 598-5927 or e-mail <cac\_oteyparish@bellsouth.net>. CAC needs volunteers before the event for organizational tasks and on Saturday. Volunteer training will be from 5 to 6 on Friday at Cravens. Because of safety concerns, volunteers must be age 12 or older.

## Midway Baptist Church Homecoming Aug. 21-22

Homecoming services at Midway Baptist Church, 1837 Midway Road in Sewanee, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21 and 22.

Singing with the Cavaliers from Perry, Fla., Jamie Terrell, and the Donny Green Family will be Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Sunday worship will begin with Sunday school at 10 a.m., followed by Morning Service with the Rev. Tom Watson at 11. A potluck lunch will follow. More singing from the Cavaliers will end the festivities.

All are welcome to join Pastor Mike Johnson and the members of Midway Baptist Church.

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**KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE.** Sewanee Elementary School kindergarten teachers Trisha Rollins and Michelle Whaley hosted an open house for new kindergarten students at SES. The new students and their families were treated to a tour of the building, received information about the exciting things planned for the school year and enjoyed refreshments.



## Sewanee Youth Soccer Registration Today and Friday at SES

Sewanee Youth Soccer announces the last registration days for the upcoming fall season.

Tim Garner, Sewanee's American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) registrar, has printed out two copies of each form for last year's players. To register this year, participants should make sure there are no errors on their forms, sign and bring them to registration, and provide a check. For children who have never played in Sewanee before, parents should come to registration and volunteers will help them register online on-site, or they may do so beforehand at <www.eAYSO.org>. This website will direct parents to the Sewanee region if they type in the zip code.

Volunteers will be at Sewanee Elementary School on Aug. 12 and 13, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. The registration fee of \$65 includes the child's jersey, shorts, socks and Supplemental Accident Insurance through AYSO. Scholarships are available to parents who can demonstrate need. Please e-mail

Ty Burnette at <burnette@blomand.net> for further information. Visit the Sewanee Youth Soccer website at <www.sewaneeyouthsoccer.clubspaces.com> or join the Team Page at <www.sys.teampages.com>.

Sewanee Youth Soccer is open to players ages 4 to 12. The child should be 4 years old by July 31, 2010, and must not turn 12 until after July 31, 2010, in order to participate. If this is a child's first year for soccer, parents must bring a copy of a birth certificate to registration. All players are required to wear shin guards, and if cleats are worn, they must be soccer cleats. Games will start on September 11.

Parent volunteers are encouraged to sign up for at least one job at registration or online. Soccer organizers need help setting up goals, stocking first-aid kits, watching lines at games, organizing team photos on picture day, etc. Please consider being a coach, assistant coach or a referee. Training is provided at no cost.

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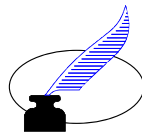
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## Letters



### FISH FRY IS HUGE SUCCESS! To the Editor:

The members of Morton Memorial United Methodist Church would like to thank all the members of the community who came out to enjoy our fish fry. It was a huge success. We had plates loaded with fried catfish, hush puppies, lots of homemade fries, mounds of cole slaw and huge desserts. About 300 people braved the heat to share a meal with neighbors and enjoy the Good Ole Boys and One Sweet Girl Band.

Many people chose takeout due to the high temperatures, while others enjoyed sitting under the trees in the shade chatting and relaxing. We hope those of you who came will come back next year and those who missed will decide to join us for another chance to enjoy life on the Mountain with the 3rd annual Morton Memorial Fish Fry.

Marietta Poteet  
Morton Memorial United  
Methodist Church, Monteagle ■

### A BIG FOURTH OF JULY THANK YOU!

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who volunteered their time to help with the Fourth of July Parade in Sewanee. I couldn't have done it without them!

Thanks go out to: Papa Sherrill, Cathy Sherrill, Amanda, Kevin, Alexis, Dylan, Harley McClure, Mary and Collis Gipson, Jacob Henley, Louise Irwin and Bonnie Green for helping me with so much before, during and after the parade; Eric Hartman for being a judge; Nick Sargent, Luke Love, Angela Fowler and the Girl Scouts for being Banner Carriers;

Stephen Burnett, Chet Seigmund, Roy and Ann Millar, Howard Franklin and John Green for being marshals; John and Bonnie McCardell for being the Parade Grand Marshals; Ernie and Carolyn Cheek for driving and providing the Grand Marshal float;

University Relations for the use of their golf cart; all those who participated by decorating their vehicle, creating a float, riding a horse or just walking in the parade; and the Sewanee Police Department for keeping us safe during our festivities.

I would also like to thank Print Services for taking care of the Fourth of July flyers.

And a big thank you to the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department for providing us with such a spectacular fireworks show again this year! Thank you!

Tracie Sherrill  
Parade Chairperson ■

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The University library will observe interim hours through Aug. 24. The library will be open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sunday, closed.

The library will resume regular hours on Aug. 25.

## Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center Seeks Volunteers

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center offers volunteer opportunities on Monday through Friday. For those who would like to participate in the day-to-day life of the center, there are food prep, dishwashing and meal delivery duties available every day. If you would like a regular weekly spot or would like to become a substitute for one of our volunteers, please call 598-0771. All volunteers are welcome to stay for lunch at noon.

## Serving Where Called

Seven years ago this column began to support the large number of reservists and National Guard members called up for active duty to serve in the war in Iraq. About 50,000 troops remain in Iraq to support and train their military and assist with counterterrorism.

On Dec. 1, 2009, President Barack Obama announced he was sending additional troops to Afghanistan to focus on reversing the Taliban's momentum. Today thousands of our troops are deployed in this volatile area.

This is a reminder that someone else is standing guard and facing fire for us. Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who fight for freedom in your prayers:

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We are pleased to report that **Jere-my Bennett** has returned from his tour of duty. If you know of others in our Mountain family who are in harm's way, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

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## New Arrivals



### Jonathan Michael Cox

Jonathan Michael Cox was born on Aug. 3 at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester to Megan Kilgore and Justin Cox of Sequatchie. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz., and was 19.5 inches long. He is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Ann and John E. Kilgore of Sequatchie.

### Sophia Faith Green

Sophia Faith Green was born on June 25 at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Cheryl and Ron Green of Cowan. She weighed 7 lbs., 15.2 oz., and was 21 inches long. She is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Joseph Timbs of Winchester and Jessie and the late Shelia Wilkinson of Anderson, Tenn. Paternal grandparents are Linda and Ronnie Green of Winchester.

### Pj Alexander Langford

Pj Alexander Langford was born on Aug. 1 at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Nakila and Alex Langford of Winchester. He weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and was 18.5 inches long. He joins his siblings, Navaya Pollard, Mason Smith and Jasmine Presley.

Maternal grandparents are Angel and Kevin Edwards. Paternal grandparents are Melissa and James Smith and Bubba Langford.

### William "Liam" Henry Aberle Manshack

William "Liam" Henry Aberle Manshack was born on June 15 at WakeMed Hospital in Cary, N.C., to Sharon and Thomas Manshack of Cary, formerly of Sewanee. He weighed 5 lbs., 14 oz., and was 17.75 inches long. He joins his brothers, Nicolaus and Jude.

Maternal grandparents are Maryll and Rick Sweeney of Charlotte, N.C., Stephen Aberle of Charlotte, N.C., and Susan and Barry Saussaye of New Orleans. Paternal grandmother is Cindy Manshack, and paternal great-grandmother is Bobbi Manshack, both of Monroe, N.C.

### Katilyn Rogers

Katilyn Rogers was born on July 22 at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Sunny Burdick and Dougg Rogers of Manchester. She weighed 5 lbs., 9 oz. and was 18 inches long. She is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Aileen and Sonny Burdick of Tracy City. Paternal grandfather is Gary Rogers of Manchester.

### Evan Ray Smith

Evan Ray Smith was born on July 23 at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Jennifer and Daniel Smith of Winchester. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz., and was 19 inches long. He joins his brothers, Hogan and Derrick.

Maternal grandparents are Charlotte Huff and Larry Fann of Tullahoma. Paternal grandparents are Mary and Richard Smith of Murfreesboro.

### Farrah Marie Terrill

Farah Marie Terrill was born on July 31 at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Laura Terrill and Cary Parker of Decherd. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz., and was 19.75 inches long. She joins her brother, Blake, and her sisters, Hope and Kayla.

Maternal grandparents are Annett Masler and Mitch Terrill of Winchester. Paternal grandparents are Shanna and Robert Parker of Winchester.

## Duck River Electric Membership Corp. Annual Meeting Slated for Aug. 21

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) will hold its annual meeting of members on Saturday, Aug. 21, starting at 9:30 a.m. in Franklin County High School auditorium, located on 833 Bypass Rd., Winchester. Those attending the meeting will have an opportunity to elect their representatives to serve on the DREMC Board of Directors, as well as hear operational reports about the cooperative. Those who have been nominated for election to serve three-year terms on the Board of Directors by the nominating committee are: Baxter White, Zone 1—Coffee and Warren counties; Buford Jennings, Zone 3—Moore and Lincoln counties; John Moses, Zone 5—Marshall and Giles counties; and Robert DuBois, Zone 6—Maury, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis and Williamson counties. Laura Willis, Zone 2—Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties, has been reappointed by the University of the South.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Several door prizes will be awarded to members at the conclusion of the business session. Attendance gifts will be given to the first 300 members to register. Any member with special needs planning to attend the annual membership meeting is asked to con-

tact the DREMC member services department at (931) 680-5881 prior to the meeting so that appropriate accommodations can be made.

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation is a member-owned nonprofit electric distribution cooperative serving all or portions of 16 counties in south central Tennessee. Headquartered in Shelbyville, the cooperative has offices in Decherd, Sewanee, Manchester, Lynchburg, Lewisburg and Columbia.



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## Open Houses Set to View and Order Emergency Service House Markers

Stephen Burnett, president of the Sewanee Leaseholders, and Bill Keller, board member, have scheduled two open houses to introduce the emergency house markers to the Sewanee community. A photo and article announcing the initiative appeared in the Messenger on July 22.

The open houses are set for: Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9 to 11 a.m.; and Tuesday, Aug. 24, from 4 to 6 p.m. Both events will be held in the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Road, in the office that the Leaseholders share with CCJP.

At the open house, residents can view the sanctioned marker, fill out a brief reservation form, and make a \$10 deposit for half of the \$20 cost. A copy of this form is printed here in case residents wish to mail the deposit to the Sewanee Leaseholders. Make checks payable to Sewanee Leaseholders.

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## Obituaries

### Paul David Dove

Paul David Dove, age 56, of the Jump-Off community near Sewanee, died July 28, 2010, in Willows at Winchester. He was a retired roofer and a U.S. Army veteran. He was preceded in death by his father, Claude A. Dove, and mother, Betty Smith Owens.

He is survived by his daughter, Paula Michelle Dove; two grandchildren; son-in-law, Lee (Anissa) Sylvis; brothers-in-law, David Williams and Jim Williams; and sister-in-law, Wanda Minton.

A memorial service was held on Aug. 4 in the funeral home chapel with Doug Hankins officiating. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

### James Buford Gipson

James Buford Gipson, age 83, of Decherd, died July 22, 2010, in Alvin C. York Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Murfreesboro. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Dalton Gipson and Sallie Sherrill Gipson; and his brother, Thomas Andrew Gipson.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Jernigan Gipson; sons, Tom Gipson of Decherd, Denis (Shelley) Gipson of Huntsville, Ala., Robert Gipson of Decherd and Joe (Heather) Gipson of Knoxville; daughters, Theresa (Michael) Kelley of Winchester and Cathy (Randy) Gipson of Murfreesboro; sister, Raneé Jones of Trenton, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

He was born and grew up in the Alto community, attending the Alto primary school. He attended Franklin County High School until he joined the Army in 1944 to fight in WWII,

where he served in the Pacific theater, including Okinawa. He retired from the army in 1974 at the rank of Sgt. Major, during which time he saw action in Korea, served two tours in Vietnam and earned numerous awards, accommodations and certifications. He worked at George Dickel distillery as a security officer, and spent the last seven years of his life residing in the VA nursing home in Murfreesboro.

After his retirement he was an avid genealogist and a leading resource for the history of the people and land of the Alto, Decherd and Sewanee areas, assisting people tracing their family history through Franklin County, and researching, locating and marking previously unmarked or undermarked graves of veterans, including that of his great-great-grandfather Allen Gipson.

Rosary services were held on July 24 in the funeral home chapel, with funeral services held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on July 25. Interment was in Mt. Garner Cemetery, Decherd. Arrangements were by Moore Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

### Mary C. Hughes

Mary C. Hughes, age 77, of Sewanee, died July 31, 2010, in Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. She was a member of Grace Fellowship Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl Pete Norwood Sr. and Floy Marie King Norwood; husband, Roy Allen Hughes; sister Marie Ladd; and brother, Carl Norwood Jr.

She is survived by her children, Judy (Robert) Rollins, Connie (Bobby Joe) McBee and Johnny Hughes, all of Sewanee; sisters Betty Jean Modena of Winchester and Deborah Henley of Calibash, N.C.; four grandchildren;

five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 3 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in O'Dear Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Grace Fellowship Church or O'Dear Cemetery. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

### Billie Lee Johnson

Billy Lee Johnson, age 64, of Winchester and formerly of Sherwood, died July 30, 2010, in his residence. He was a truck driver and a former Franklin County Sheriff's Deputy. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He was preceded in death by his parents, William A. Johnson and Lillie Mae Meeks Johnson; and brother Terry Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Johnson of Winchester; daughters, Lisa Summers of Sherwood and Mistie Clark of Winchester; stepson, Quentin Stacy of Winchester; stepdaughters, Elizabeth Stacy and Stephanie Stacy, both of Winchester; brothers Maxie Johnson of Sherwood and Kenneth Johnson of Kernersville, N.C.; sisters, Marie Robinson of Springfield, Va., Debbie Taylor of Florida and Ruth Simmons of Monteagle; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 3 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Tim Brown and Bro. Kenneth Johnson officiating. Interment followed at Mt. View Cemetery in Sherwood. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

### Leonard Keith Lafferty

Leonard Keith Lafferty, age 46, of Memphis, died July 25, 2010, in a car accident. He graduated from Catholic High School, served four years in the U.S. Navy, then completed a degree in civil engineering at the University of Memphis. His passions were music and karate. He played drums, and he held a sixth degree black belt from the Kang Rhee Martial Arts studio. He was predeceased by his mother, Patricia Ann Lafferty.

He is survived by his wife, Libby Armour; sister-in-law Annie Armour of Sewanee; his father, Judge L. Terry Lafferty of Bartlett, Tenn.; two brothers; his nieces, Janet, Sarah and Meg Armour-Jones; and many relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held on July 30 at Holy Communion Episcopal Church in Memphis. Memorials may be sent to Animal Harbor of Franklin County.

### Mary Eleanor Payne

Mary Eleanor Payne, age 57, of Huntland, died Aug. 4, 2010, at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville. She was born Feb. 17, 1953, in Winchester. She was employed by Tepro. She was preceded in death by her father, Charnel Smith; brother Junior Smith; and sister Sharon Smith.

She is survived by her mother, Georgia Smith of Cowan; sons, Chris (Terri) Morrow and Clint (Melanie) Morrow, both of Huntland; brothers James Smith of Cowan, Jerry (Mary Ann) Smith of Alto and Mike (Portia) Smith of Cowan; sisters Margaret Pickett and Martha Sue Robinson, both of Cowan; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 7 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Johnny Carr and the Rev. Marion Pope officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

### Jewel Prince

Jewel Prince, age 80, of Sherwood, died Aug. 8, 2010, in Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. She was employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a rural mail carrier for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents, J.B. and Myrtle Summers; husband, Newton Leon Prince; brothers, Robert, George and Roy Summers; and sister Julia Tatum.

She is survived by her sister Lucille Garner of Decherd; several nieces and nephews; and great-great-great-niece, Jewellyssa Jackson.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 11 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Ray Winton and Bro. Jack Nance officiating. Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

### Robert Bruce Warren Scott

Robert Bruce Warren Scott, age 54, of Chattanooga, died June 25, 2010.

He was a graduate of Chattanooga High School, the University of Tennessee and the San Francisco School for the Arts. He served as president of the City of Chattanooga Pipe Band, 1999-2008. He also served as ACS deputy coordinator of Hamilton County Emergency Services, State of Tennessee ARES assistant section emergency coordinator, FBI Infragard and Tennessee State assistant director for Military Auxiliary Radio Service.

He is survived by his son, 1st Sgt. James Joseph Warren (Vanessa) Scott of Abilene, Kan.; parents, James R. Franklin and Sara McKinney Franklin of Monteagle; sisters, Nicole Scott of Chattanooga and Michelle Betschart-Scott of Shonenbuch, Switzerland; and brothers, James Jeffrey Franklin of Denver, Colo., Henry Trotter Franklin and Thomas McKinney Warren Scott, both of Chattanooga.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chattanooga on July 30. Interment followed in Forest Hills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the City of Chattanooga Pipe Band.

Arrangements were by Chattanooga Funeral Home, North Chapel.

### Ruby Mae Summers

Ruby Mae Summers, age 88, of Cowan died Aug. 6, 2010, in Willows at Winchester. Retired from Genesco, she was a devout Christian and a member of Cowan First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel Richard Ashley and Annie Mae Gann Ashley; husbands, Oscar Hill and Homer Summers; son, Parker Hill; brothers, James Ashley, Richard "Cotton" Ashley and Harold Ashley; and sister, Margaret Whitman.

She is survived by her nephew and caregiver, Horace (Sara) Hill of Cowan; several nephews and nieces; sisters-in-law, Marie Ashley of Cowan and Jo Ann Ashley of Pontiac, Mich.; numerous great-nieces and -nephews; and a host of friends, including her special friend, Emma Holt.

Funeral services were held Aug. 7 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Tim Brown officiating. Interment followed at Cowan Montgomery Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

### Evelyn Taylor

Evelyn Taylor, age 95, of Monteagle, died July 20, 2010, in her residence. She was a retired teacher and a member of Morton Memorial United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin Taylor.

She is survived by her son, Tom Taylor of Murfreesboro; daughter, E. Carole Taylor (Briget Logue) of Monteagle; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Aug. 5 at Monteagle Cemetery with the Rev. Jan Harlow officiating. A memorial service followed at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gerald Richardson and the Rev. J.D. Spencer and others officiating.

Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

### Willis Lawrence Taylor Sr.

Willis Lawrence Taylor Sr., age 69 of Winchester, died Aug. 6, 2010. He was born Jan. 11, 1941, in Winchester to Cornelia and Jessie Taylor. He worked as a cook for Aramark Food Service at the University of the South until 2003, when he retired for health reasons. He enjoyed bartending, gardening and fishing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers Thomas Taylor, Raymond Taylor, Jessie C. Taylor and Bobby Taylor; and sisters Easter Jane Gray, Sadie F. Taylor and Carrie B. Sargent.

He is survived by his wife, Delores Cannon Taylor of Winchester; sons Brian Taylor, Willis Taylor Jr. and Eric Taylor; and grandson Zachary Taylor and granddaughter Desirée Nance.

He is also survived by children Sonya D. Simmons, Chad M. Taylor and Okemia Danielle Davis; and nine grandchildren.

Surviving sisters are Mable J. Trigg and Betty Kennerly of Winchester, Mamie Wilkerson of Chattanooga and Clara Mae (Donald) Childress of Cleveland, Ohio; brothers Hosea (Louise) Taylor of Winchester, Rudy Taylor of Chattanooga and Willard Taylor of Colorado Springs, Colo.; nephew Tyrone Wilkerson of Chattanooga; 11 grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; mother-in-law, Glyndon Cannon; sisters-in-law Dessie Taylor of Sewanee, Wanda (Roi) Templeton of Louisville, Ky., and Margaret Readius of Lynchburg, Tenn.; and brothers-in-law John T. (Marilyn) Cannon of Park City, Tenn., David (Juanita) Hester of Dalton, Ill. and Donald Cannon of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 10 in All Saints' Chapel at the University of the South. Interment followed in Watson-North Memorial Park. Arrangements were by Watson-North Funeral Home, Winchester.

## Death Notice

### Alfred Alexander Rogers

Alfred Alexander Rogers, age 100, of Pelham, died Aug. 10, 2010. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Aug. 13, in the funeral home chapel followed by interment in Warren Cemetery, Pelham. Family will receive friends on Thurs., Aug. 12, from 5-9 p.m. in the funeral home. Arrangements are by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

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**We believe there is one God and Father of all mankind. God created our world, all that is in it, and is sovereign in all ways. He is Creator, Redeemer, Provider, Healer, and Most High God. He is Lord. (Ephesians 4:6; I Corinthians 8:6)**

**We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is the only source of redemption for a lost world. (II Peter 1:16-18) Because He became a servant of all by dying on a cross for our sins, He is the one we strive to imitate as we serve those around us. (Philippians 2:3-11) We believe in His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles and teachings, His atoning death, and His bodily resurrection and ascension into heaven. We believe He is coming again, and this hope defines who we are today. (I Thessalonians 4:14-18)**

**We believe the Holy Spirit came from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin and remind us of what Jesus taught us. (John 16:7-11) We believe the fruit of the Spirit in our lives is seen in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, goodness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:21-23)**

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## July Lease Committee Report

University Superintendent of Leases Barbara Schlichting provided the following summary of the July 21 Lease Committee Meeting.

The meeting was called to order, and the June minutes were approved.

The following agenda items were approved: the committee received more information on a request to rent an apartment on Lease No. 630, located at Tennessee Ave. The committee approved the request to rent the apartment for short and long terms, as well as guest services, provided that the leaseholder is present when providing guest services;

The request to enclose a portion of a deck with a screen and to remove a tree on Lease No. 970, located at 257 Wiggins Creek Dr.; the request to add

a master suite and deck to Lease No. 827, located at 121 Virginia Ave.; the request to modify the approved fence on Lease No. 811, located at 912 Lake O'Donnell Rd.; the request to install a new patio and resurface the driveway on Lease No. 804, located at 31 Breakfield Rd.; the request to renovate an apartment on Lease No. 942, located at 167 South Carolina Ave.; and the request to change the exterior paint colors on Lease No. 975, located at 142 North Carolina Ave.

The following items were discussed: a proposal from Housing Sewanee to build a storage facility for reusable materials and the current tree policy.

Leaseholds reduced since the last meeting: Lease No. 801 (Thoni), 296 Sherwood Rd., from \$119,000 to

\$107,000; Lease No. 796 (Gessell), 1887 Carruthers Rd., from \$475,000 to \$399,000.

One leasehold has been offered for sale since the last meeting: Lease No. 788 (Byrd), 2030 Sherwood Rd., \$143,000.

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.

Contact information for the Tennessee Board of Licensing Contractors is: Tenn. Board for Licensing Contractors, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-1150;

call (615) 741-8307 or (800) 544-7693; fax (615) 532-2868. You may also visit <tennessee.gov/commerce/boards/contractors/index.shtml> or e-mail Tenn. Board of Licensing Contractors Home, <Telise.Roberts@tn.gov> or visit <tennessee.gov/sos/rules/0680/0680.htm>.

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. For anyone interested in obtaining a loan against a 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.

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

The next Lease Committee meeting is scheduled for August 18.

## American Legion to Meet Saturday

American Legion Post 51 holds its regular monthly meeting on the second Saturday of each month. The next meeting is this Saturday, Aug. 14, at 9 a.m. in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

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From "Two-Liners Stolen From Others" by Joe F. Pruett

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MLS 1124743 - 296 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. \$107,000



MLS 1113783 - 120 University Ave., Sewanee. \$250,000



MLS 1151539 - Clifftops - 921 Poplar Place. \$675,000



BLUFF - MLS 1177179 - 668 Rattlesnake Spring Road, Sewanee. \$466,000



MLS 1193221 - 1425 Clifftops Ave., \$239,900

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Saddletree Lane	1207074	\$ 85,000
Jackson Point Rd	1193094	\$ 99,998
Deepwoods Rd	1183507	\$185,000
Keith Springs Mtn	1166115	\$159,900
Keith Springs Mtn	1166132	\$126,900
Old Sewanee Rd	951522	\$221,000
Laurel Lake Dr	1158190	\$124,500
Keith Springs Mtn	1153423	\$ 89,000
Jackson Point Rd	1111807	\$ 99,000
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Jackson Point Rd	1099422	\$218,000
Jackson Point Rd	1101401	\$ 99,000
Lot 36 North Bluff	1064111	\$ 99,900
Saddletree Lane	836593	\$ 75,000
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Jackson Point Rd	850565	\$ 80,000



MLS 1189973 - 216 Kentucky Ave., Sewanee. \$219,000



BLUFF - MLS 1183505 - 2807 Deepwoods Rd., Sewanee. \$465,000



MLS 1094735 - 215 Shadow Rock, Monteagle. \$175,000



MLS 998887 - 925 Dogwood Dr., Clifftops. \$199,000



MLS 1142954 - 1200 Little St., Winchester. \$98,000



MLS 1191006 - 635 Alabama Ave., Sewanee. \$310,000



MLS 1168430 - 62 Abbott Martin Lane, Sewanee. \$318,000



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MLS 1071445 - 611 Huckleberry Place, Clifftops. \$339,000



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BLUFF - MLS 1101481 - 196 Oleander Lane, Sewanee. \$859,000



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MLS 1176372 - 104 Morgan's Steep, Sewanee. \$285,000



MLS 1203016 - 94 Maxon Lane, Sewanee. \$429,900



MLS 1186739 - CLIFFTOPS BLUFF - 1323 Overlook Dr. \$795,000



MLS 1170673 - 340 Wrens Nest, Monteagle. \$145,000



BLUFF - MLS 1198478 - 3335 Jackson Point Rd. \$324,900



MLS 1158183 - 1815 Laurel Lake Dr., Monteagle. \$227,000



MLS 1094724 - 225 Shadow Rock, Monteagle. \$225,000

### LOTS & LAND

Sarvisberry Pl	1207077	\$83,000
Bear Den Ct	1165221	\$97,000
Keith Springs Mtn	1166133	\$46,900
Browbend Dr	1166181	\$95,000
Browbend Dr	1166186	\$95,000
Browbend Dr	1166189	\$180,000
Bear Den Ct	981360	\$35,000
Bear Den Ct	981371	\$35,000
Bear Den Ct	981377	\$35,000
Saddletree Lane	892954	\$38,000
Saddletree Lane	892958	\$35,700
Saddletree Lane	892961	\$28,700
Jackson Pt. Rd	686392	\$29,000

RENTAL - Mississippi Ave., Sewanee, \$1400 monthly.



## Sewanee's Water Plant Nears Completion from page 1 . . .

Reporting on regional water planning activities by the state, Beavers said that in response to a request from the Army Corps of Engineers for more information about SUD's water supply, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) conducted raw water sampling and the U.S. Geological Survey agency mapped Lake O'Donnell. There are already survey maps of Lake Jackson, Beavers noted.

Beavers and SUD commissioner Ken Smith plan to issue a request for proposals to identify an engineering firm to conduct a study investigating the water recycling options available to SUD. SUD initially budgeted for a study conducted by Dennis George, environmental engineer and director of the Tennessee Tech Water Resources Center, but George priced the project at \$48,000. Beavers explained that he and Smith believe that retaining an engineering firm to perform the study would be more cost-efficient. Smith heads up SUD's investigation into water recycling as a potential means of meeting SUD's long-range water supply needs.

In a discussion of the system development fee discount for Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) certified homes, Beavers noted that LEED certified homes use 30 percent less water, and that based on the reduced usage, SUD's policy calls for a 30 percent fee discount. Beavers said, however,

that the policy is poorly articulated, and that he has presented a revision to SUD's attorney for review. Following approval by the attorney, Beavers will present the revised policy to the board for a vote.

Cameron will circulate manager evaluation questionnaires among the board members. The manager is the board's only employee. The annual review and evaluation is necessary to determine the manager's salary, information needed for the 2011 budget. Beavers will prepare a budget draft in October.

The next meeting of the SUD Board of Commissioners is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24, in the SUD office building on Sherwood Road.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

## Alzheimer's Assn. Support Group

The Franklin County Support Group of the Alzheimer's Association will meet on Thursday, Aug. 19, at 3 p.m. in the Willows at Winchester, 32 Memorial Dr., Winchester. This month the group will have a time of caring and sharing. The group is free of charge and can be beneficial to anyone caring for a loved one suffering with memory impairment and confusion. For information call the Alzheimer's Association at (931) 455-3345.

## Senior Center Menus

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center is open Monday–Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Lunch is served at noon. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 years of age or older); \$5, under 50. To ensure adequate food preparation, please call 598-0771 the day before to reserve a takeout meal or to eat at the center. Menus follow:

**Aug. 16:** Club sandwich, fries, dessert.

**Aug. 17:** Fried chicken, green beans, creamed corn, roll, dessert.

**Aug. 18:** Beef tips/noodles, corn on cob, salad, roll, dessert.

**Aug. 19:** Meatloaf, green peas, mashed potatoes, roll, dessert.

**Aug. 20:** Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, assorted desserts.

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

## Tims Ford State Park Pickin'

Enjoy an evening of bluegrass, country and gospel music at Tims Ford State Park's Saturday Night Pickin's party on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. The event will be held at the park's recreation building, and musicians are encouraged to bring their own instruments to join in the music making! For information call (931) 962-1183.

## Al-Anon Meetings Tuesdays at Otey

Al-Anon meetings will be held each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Thurmond Memorial Library at Otey Parish.

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## Gundersen Opens Practice in Sewanee

Kate Gundersen, MSW, LCSW, announces the opening of her practice at Stillpoint, located on 15260 Hwy. 41A in Sewanee.

After receiving a B.A. from Grinnell College in Iowa, and an M.S.W. from Tulane's School of Social Work, she became a licensed clinical social worker in both Louisiana and Tennessee. Before moving to the Mountain, Gundersen interned at the DePaul-Tulane Behavioral Health Center in New Orleans, where she later worked as an individual and group therapist and maintained a private practice. She is experienced as a counselor to couples, families, individual adults and adolescents. For information call (931) 235-4498.



Kate Gundersen

## Memory Walk Team Fund-Raiser Set

The Hillsboro First United Methodist Church's Memory Walk Team races into action with a spaghetti supper and auction, Aug. 21, 4 p.m., at the Hillsboro Community Center. Tickets are \$6.50 for ages 13 and up, \$3.50 for ages 4–12, and under age 4, free.

According to Bobbie Jones, team captain and event chairperson, the evening will feature local musical talent, with performances beginning at 4 p.m., and local authors, who will be on hand to sign their books. "Our community is blessed to have so many artistic and talented people who are willing to take part in our fund raising event for Alzheimer's research," she said. "Alzheimer's is a very progressive and fatal brain disease with no current cure that is estimated to affect more than 5 million Americans."

HFUMC's Memory Walk Team will be participating in the 2010 Memory Walk, Sept. 25, at Frazier McEwen Park in Tullahoma, and the supper and auction serve as the group's main fund raising event for the walk.

Margi Jared, Hillsboro Elementary School music teacher, is coordinating the musical talent for the event. Performances by Anthony Roberts

and the Hillsboro Children's Choir will begin at 4 p.m.

Jones added that three local published authors will be available for book signings. Scheduled to appear are Hillsboro authors and residents B.J. Bramblett and Dana E. Davis, as well as Hillsboro-born Dena Croft Sullivan. Bramblett recently released her third installment in a series of novels she describes as "horsey who-done-its with a medical twist."

## Alexander Slates Campaign Kick-Off Friday

David Alexander, GOP candidate for state representative, invites you to a barbecue to kick off his campaign at the Red Roof Pavilion, Winchester City Park, on Friday, Aug. 13, beginning at 5 p.m. Barbecue plates are \$10, with kids' plates (hot dogs and trimmings) free. There will be inflatables for kids, music for adults, and a good kickoff for Alexander. Chances (in the form of donations) will be available for a Bruce Pearl-autographed University of Tennessee hat and basketball.

## State Primary and Franklin County General Election Results

The Tennessee State Primary and the Franklin County General Election were held Thursday, Aug. 5.

Listed below are the winners of the Tennessee State Primary (party in parenthesis). The first number listed is the total votes received from Sewanee; the second, the total votes cast in Tennessee. The State General Election is Nov. 2, 2010.

### State Primary

Governor—Mike McWherter (D) 182 and 284,200; Bill Haslam (R) 93 and 343,828;

U.S. House of Representatives, 4th Congressional District—Lincoln Davis (D) 173 and 41,256; Scott Desjarlais (R) 93 and 1,590;

Tennessee House of Representatives, 39th Representative District—George W. Fraley (D) 173 and 3,685; David Alexander (R) 128 and 5,405;

State Executive Committeeman, 14th District—Paul Davis (D) 85 and 5,404; Bill Green (R) 107 and 8,436;

State Executive Committeewoman, 14th District—Betty N. Fraley (D) 162 and 8,789; Janice Bowling (R) 100 and 11,467.

### Franklin County General Election

Listed below are the winners of the Franklin County General Election on Aug. 5 (party in parenthesis). The first number listed is the total votes received from Sewanee; the second, the total votes cast in the district or county:

County Mayor—Richard Stewart (D) 327 and 5,868;

County Trustee—Randy Kelly (D) 299 and 5,559;

Sheriff—Tim G. Fuller (D) 260 and 5,117;

Circuit Court Clerk—Robert Baggett (D) 223 and 4,536;

County Clerk—Phillip Custer (D) 267 and 5,004;

Register of Deeds—Lydia Curtis Johnson (D) 319 and 5,665;

Commissioner District 5 Seat A—Johnny R. Hughes (D) 342 and 444;

Commissioner District 5 Seat B—Arthur J. Knoll (D) 326 and 403;

1st Road Commissioner District 1 and 5—Joe David McBee (D) 333 and 1,127;

School Board Member District 5—Christopher M. McDonough (D) 286 and 374;

Constable District 5—Marshall Hawkins (D) 348 and 450;

Tennessee Supreme Court Judge (retain)—Sharon G. Lee 213 and 3,150;

Court of Appeals Judge (retain)—John Westley McClarty 206 and 3,128.

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Amanda Curty (left), president of the Humane Society of Franklin County, presented the Jeane Patton Humanitarian Award to Kathy Bouldin of Tracy City for her work with the Animal Alliance-South Cumberland. Photo by Linda Curty.

## Party for Paws Reaps Success, Bouldin Honored for AASC Efforts

Party for Paws, held on July 10 to benefit the Franklin County Humane Society and their shelter, Animal Harbor, raised more than \$2,500.

During the event the Humane Society presented the Jeane Patton Humanitarian Award to Kathy Bouldin of Tracy City for her work with the Animal Alliance-South Cumberland. AASC was created to reduce the number of unwanted and abandoned dogs and cats in Grundy County and areas of Marion and Franklin counties by providing affordable, accessible spay and neuter services. AASC has provided more than 700 services within the first 22 months. This area has no animal shelters and few animal control services, so the work of AASC members is vitally important.

The Humane Society would like

## Civil War Lecture at Cowan Center for the Arts

The Cowan Center for the Arts will host a Civil War lecture by Wayne Bradshaw on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 5 p.m. in the center, located on 303 Montgomery St. The public is invited at no charge.

Bradshaw spent most of his life in Murfreesboro, the site of a major Civil War battle and a famous raid by Nathan Bedford Forrest. Having researched Forrest's military career for more than a decade, Bradshaw is compiling a "day-by-day" account of the Confederate cavalry hero's exploits from enlistment to surrender.

Bradshaw served in the Tennessee National Guard and graduated from MTSU. Retired after 35 years with an insurance company, he is a member of numerous historical groups, including the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Civil War Preservation Trust, Friends of Stones River Battlefield, the Middle Tennessee Civil War Round Table and others. Bradshaw's interests include Bible study, American history, reading and baseball.

He and his wife, Nancy, live in Monteagle. They have three daughters, five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

For information about the lecture call (931) 962-2356 or visit <www.cowancenterforthearts.org>.

## Haskell to Present "The Omnivore's Dilemma" Aug. 24

David Haskell, University biology professor and Tennessee's Professor of the Year, will give a presentation on the summer reading assignment, "The Omnivore's Dilemma," and its relationship to life on and around the Domain at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24, in Guerry Auditorium. The presentation is open to the Sewanee community as well as new students.

"The Omnivore's Dilemma" by Michael Pollan follows each of the food chains that sustain us—industrial food, organic or alternative food and food we forage ourselves—from the source to a final meal, and in the process defines the American way of eating, emphasizing our dynamic relationship with the handful of plant and animal species we depend on. "The Omnivore's Dilemma" is available in the University Book and Supply Store.

## University Slates Professional Server Certification

The University of the South will be hosting a Tennessee ABC Server Permit class on Saturday, Aug. 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Hearth Room of the Bishop's Common. Successfully passing the course certifies one to work as a professional server in the state of Tennessee for five years. The cost is \$85. Pre-registration is required.

Contact Alex Bruce at <ambruce@sewanee.edu> or Val Crumpton at <vtcrumpt@sewanee.edu> no later than Aug. 16 to reserve a space. Payment will be required on the day of the class, and participants are advised to bring a lunch.

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## Mountaintop Tumblers Enrolling Students

Mountaintop Tumblers, a fun recreational gymnastics program held in the Sewanee Community Center, is currently enrolling students for the fall season.

Classes focus on teaching students the basics of gymnastics skills at the student's level to maximize fun and safety.

Classes are offered on Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. for beginner/intermediate level (ages 5-8), and 4:30-5:30 p.m. for intermediate/advanced tumblers (all ages).

Saturday classes are offered at 10:30-11:30 a.m. for beginner/intermediate level (ages 5-8) and 11:30-12:30 p.m. for intermediate/advanced tumblers (all ages).

The cost is \$75 for eight weeks of classes. Classes are held at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Road behind the Sewanee Market. For more information or to enroll please call Georgia Hewitt at 968-6295. Class size is limited, so call soon.



The Franklin County Arts Guild, recently awarded scholarships to Melissa Hatchett (left) and Brandi Renfroe. The artists are pictured with an example of their work.

## F.C. Arts Guild Awards Scholarships

The Franklin County Arts Guild, a local nonprofit arts organization, awards an annual scholarship to a student from Franklin County who plans to study art in college.

This year the guild selected two gifted students: Melissa Hatchett and Brandi Renfroe. Hatchett will be pursuing architecture at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, and Renfroe will study graphic design at Motlow College. For more information about the Franklin County Arts Guild call Ray Torstenson, (931) 967-7294.

## Sewanee Dance Conservatory Registration Open House Aug. 22

The Sewanee Dance Conservatory at the University will hold an open house for registration in the dance studio at the Fowler Center off Texas Avenue on Sunday, Aug. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. Registration and placement levels will be made at that time. Classes will begin the week of Aug. 23.

Class offerings will be in dance fundamentals for 4- and 5-year-olds and pre-ballet starting at age 6. There will be many levels of ballet, tap, jazz and musical theatre dance for the older dancers.

David Herriott is the new director of the Sewanee Dance Conservatory. Currently he is the artistic director for Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre in Huntsville. He danced with and taught the former director of the Sewanee Dance Conservatory, Phoebe Pearigen.

Herriott began his dance training in Huntsville with Loyd Tygett and then went on to a professional dance career. He was a principal soloist with Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet and with North Carolina Dance Theatre, touring internationally with both companies. He has taught at Santa Monica College and Columbus State University in Georgia. He has been the artistic/executive director for Huntsville Ballet Company and Columbus Ballet.

Herriott said, "I will be continuing the fine program that Phoebe started and will not make very many changes." He will continue to work with students at the University to prepare them to instruct many of the classes.

For information contact David Herriott at <deherriott@gmail.com> or (706) 589-2507, cell.

## Sewanee Students Conduct Domain Plant Community Assessment

Nathan Bourne, a rising senior from Hayesville, N.C., and Katie Qualls, a rising junior from Claremore, Okla., are both environmental studies: ecology and biodiversity majors at the University. Under the direction of Jonathan Evans, professor of biology, Bourne and Qualls will be conducting surveys of species found in a variety of habitats across the Domain. They hope to produce a comprehensive list of all of the unique plant communities and to quantify these communities by

composition and structure.

Along with being useful for the composition of the "Flora of the Domain," a project composing a list of all of the plant species of the Domain (now over 1,020), this data will serve as a catalyst for future student research, providing detailed community information and providing raw data to be used later for other floristic or overall community studies. To undertake this task, the researchers will be visiting dozens of different sites that are representative of the great diversity of habitats found on the Domain and will be composing comprehensive species lists for each site to be augmented by location, abundance, land use and data pertaining to a variety of abiotic factors.

The detailed community information obtained through the project will also be used in the creation of a new Domain Management Plan for Biodiversity. Created in part by students, this plan will help to guide the University in its management of the Domain's 13,000 acres. While this project will be immediately relevant in terms of the publication of the "Flora of the Domain," it will also have a lasting impact as it guides the management plan, provides data to be used in classes in the future and serves as a set of raw data to be used by future student research focused on the great richness of plant life on the Domain.

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The Arts Center of Cannon County presents "Smoke on the Mountain," featuring (L-R) David Cummings, Mary Ellen Smith, Karen Wainwright, Debbie Winton, David Blankenship and John Blankenship. Photo by Russel Mobley

## Smoke on the Mountain Opens Friday, Performances through Aug. 22

Get there early for a seat in the amen corner as the Sanders family returns to the Arts Center of Cannon County stage, bringing with them stories of faith and redemption, along with a hymn book full of memorable music.

This story is set in the year 1938 in North Carolina, and the Depression has left its mark on the small town

of Mount Pleasant, with numerous workers at the local pickle factory finding themselves out of work and sorely in need of cheering up. Pastor Mervin Ogleshorpe hosts the Sanders Family Singers musical reunion precisely for that purpose, introducing the singing Sanders family, who perform their traditional and bluegrass gospel songs for the members of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

The performance schedule for all shows, Aug. 13-22, is Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Ticket prices are \$12 and may be purchased by calling the Arts Center box office at (615) 563-2787 or (800) 235-9073. A \$2 discount for students, seniors or groups over 10 is valid for all performances. Tickets may also be purchased online at <www.artscenterofcc.com>.

The Arts Center is located on 1424 John Bragg Highway, just west of the town of Woodbury.

## "Food, Glorious Food" on View in Shenanigans Gallery

During August Shenanigan's Gallery artists will be celebrating "Food, Glorious Food!" by featuring food motifs in their art and by donating a percentage of proceeds from all art sales to the Community Action Committee (CAC) and the Grundy County Food Bank.

Shenanigans Gallery is located in the back of Shenanigans Restaurant at 12595 Sollace M. Freeman Highway, Sewanee. The gallery is open 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. For information, visit the Shenanigans Art Gallery page on Facebook.

Artists with work in the gallery include: Bob Askew, watercolor and oil paintings; Larry Carden, weaving; Jill Carpenter, patchwork and quilting; Tom and Susan Church, wood-working; David B. Coe, photography; Ginger Freeman, mixed media; Diane Getty, fibers; Robley Hood, handmade books; Barbara Hughes, ceramic sculpture and painting; Diane Jones, calligraphy; Sanford McGee, copper and mixed media; Dan Pate, painting and sculpture; Claire Reishman, pottery; Peggy Solomon, fiber art; Jeanie Stephenson, bronze; Christi Teasley, mixed media; Merissa Tobler, pottery; Mae Wallace, pottery; and Laurel York, printmaking and basketry.

## 44th Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts Festival Aug. 28-29

The 44th annual Beersheba Springs Arts and Crafts Festival will be Aug. 28-29 at the Beersheba Springs United Methodist Assembly Grounds in Beersheba Springs. The festival is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Up to 130 exhibitors from several states will be present. Several new food booths will be on the grounds, and the hotel dining room will serve breakfast and lunch both days.

Entertainment on Saturday night will be by Jimmy and the Hobos from Hobo Junction, starting at 7 p.m.

Proceeds from the festival are used for the Beersheba Springs library, rescue squad, community center, Grundy County Center for Exceptional Citizens, North Elementary School and food baskets.

Members of the Beersheba Springs volunteer rescue squad and fire department will be in charge of parking.

Fair board members are Fran Holt, chair, Donald Boyd, Melissa Scruggs, Lonnie Whitman and Bobby Thompson.

The historic town of Beersheba Springs is located on U.S. Highway 56, 25 miles from Monteagle.

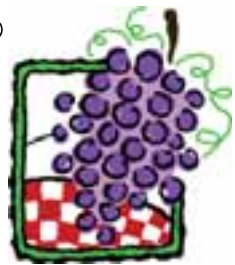
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Tommy and Ann Pack celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 12 in the fellowship hall of Harrison Chapel Congregational Methodist Church.

## Packs Celebrate 60th Anniversary

On June 12 Tommy and Ann Pack celebrated their 60th anniversary in the fellowship hall of Harrison Chapel Congregational Methodist Church. The event was hosted by their daughters, Rita and Joe Milner and Jan and David Smith, and their grandchildren, April and Chris Gipson, Kyle Caldwell, Bradley Caldwell

and Joe Milner.

"We wish to thank everyone for the wonderful day," said Ann. "All the cards, flowers, gifts—the monetary gifts we were happy to make to the Harrison Cemetery fund. Thanks to all our guests for helping to make our day so very special. God bless each of you."

## Mountaintop Tumblers



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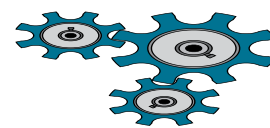
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## Church News

### Midway Church of Christ Services

Keith Hamilton, minister of Midway Church of Christ, will be preaching two lessons this Sunday, Aug. 15. The 11 a.m. sermon is titled "The Sovereign Rule of God." At 6 p.m. Hamilton's topic will be "Laying Up Treasure in Heaven."

The 10 a.m. Bible study is a continuation of a study on "The Life of Christ." To obtain a CD of sermons, call Hamilton at 454-2196.

Visitors are welcome. The Midway Church of Christ is located on 151 Otter Falls Rd., Sewanee.



# School Scoop

## FCHS Freshmen Meet for Orientation

Franklin County High School held its annual freshman orientation on July 27. About 300 students or 78 percent of the freshman class attended, accompanied by many parents and siblings.

Students picked up their schedules prior to the program, which was conducted by principal Diana Spaulding, who introduced the teachers, counselors, administrators and cafeteria manager.

Following the program students

were assigned to faculty members for the tour of the building, which included meeting and greeting Career Technical Education (formerly known as vocational) teachers.

Students with questions or concerns regarding their schedules had the opportunity to consult with guidance counselors.

"We were thrilled with the number of people who showed up for the freshman program," stated principal Spaulding.



## SMS Orientation

On Aug. 5, South Middle School held orientation for 6th-graders and new students in the 7th and 8th grades. Parents and students were treated to a hot dog supper and had the opportunity to tour the school and learn about policies and procedures. Pictured above are teachers Wendy Wells and Jonanne Hammer greeting the new students.



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**THU:** Chopped steak/brown gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll; or chef salad tray or PBJ sack.

**FRI:** Barbecue sandwich, fries, slaw; or PBJ sack.

\*PBJ=peanut butter and jelly

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**WED:** Cheese toast, cereal, fruit or juice.

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## SAS Announces Opening Weekend Schedule

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's opening weekend is Aug. 20–22, with the first day of classes on Monday, Aug. 23. An abbreviated schedule is listed below, but families are encouraged to go to <www.sasweb.org> for a full schedule.

Friday, August 20—Middle school student registration for all 6th-, 7th-, and 8th-graders and their parents. Events will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the St. Andrew's Chapel, followed by registration in Simmonds Hall. Students will have photographs taken and receive textbooks. After registration, a middle school reception will be held in Wade Hall Commons.

Saturday, August 21—Registration for all upper school students and parents' meeting (middle school students do not attend.) Registration will be held in Simmonds Hall from 9 to 11:30 a.m. for boarding students and from 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. for day students. All upper school parents are asked to attend the parents' meeting in the St. Andrew's Chapel at 1



SAS science teacher Lisa Keith-Lucas meets with the parents of her advisees during last year's Opening Weekend.

p.m. Parents will meet with student advisors at 1:30. At 3 p.m., Christine Asmussen, director of college counseling, and Beth Cragar, associate dean of admission for financial aid at Sewanee, will meet with senior parents in the Agee Library. Return-

ing day students should be picked up at 6 p.m. at the gym parking lot. Students who did not attend SAS last year will remain on campus until 7 p.m., enjoying student activities and a dinner. New day students should be picked up at 7 p.m. at the gym parking lot.

Sunday, August 22—Orientation and class activities. All students (grades 6–12) will gather in the St. Andrew's Chapel at 1:30 p.m. and then meet with advisors. Upper school students will have photographs taken and receive textbooks, with class activities to follow. Middle school students should be picked up at 5 p.m. at the gym parking lot. A dinner and activities for upper school students only will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Owen Student Union. The buses and vans depart SAS at 9 p.m. All other day students should be picked up at the gym parking lot by 9 p.m.

Monday, August 23—Chapel and first day of classes. Monday is the first day of classes. Students should meet in the St. Andrew's Chapel by 8 a.m. Afternoon programs and the MASH after school program will also begin on Monday.

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## Philmont Trek Teaches Scouts and Their Parents A Lesson in Leadership

"It's one thing to say you're going to make the decisions, but it's another thing to do it," said St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (SAS) senior Seth Burns. Seth recently led five members of Troop 14, the SAS Boy Scout troop, on a 10-day 86-mile trek through rugged northern New Mexican wilderness. He was accompanied by SAS scouts Ethan Burns and Will Evans of Sewanee, Alex and Sidney Durant of Coalmont, two scouts from Pennsylvania, and four adults, including parents Doug Burns, Jon Evans and Veronique Durant. The adults had to promise to go along as observers and participants, but not to interfere in the scouts' decisions about how to handle daily challenges.

The boys made the trek at the Boy Scouts of America's Philmont Scout Ranch in July. Philmont is located on 214 square miles of rugged northern New Mexico wilderness where scouts can backpack, trek and train. The Philmont treks are numbered and ranked from 1-35, with 35 being the hardest. The route the boys chose was #32. Each day they covered 5 to 16 miles, stopping each night at designated campsites. Thanks to food drop-offs along the way, the boys did not have to carry 10 days of provisions.

"It wasn't quite as back country as I'd hoped," said Seth, "but it was a great leadership opportunity. You don't realize the difficulties of leading until you do it. It gave me a real appreciation for the true leaders I've encountered in my life." Seth's dad, Doug Burns, SAS director of faculty and middle school, also found the role of follower challenging. "There was one day when I was sure Seth was making a mistake, and it was everything I could do to keep quiet," said Doug. "It turns out he was right, and I was wrong. That was a real moment of growth for me as a parent."

The first days on trek, a trail leader employed by Philmont accompanies the group. "There are bears in this territory and they're very strict about taking precautions, what they call 'The Bear-muda Triangle,'" explained Seth. The Bear-muda Triangle requires that cooking, provisions and waste be placed at a specific distance from each other, that the tents be set at least 50 feet away from that area, and that no tent be significantly separate from the others.

After learning that the troop would have access to Philmont this



Members of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's Boy Scout troop and fellow trekkers atop "Tooth of Time" in New Mexico. Photo by Jon Evans

summer, the boys elected Seth as troop leader. Seth then had eight months to get the trip organized and to communicate the logistics to everyone involved.

One day the group hiked Baldy Mountain, the tallest peak along the route at 12,441 feet. It was their toughest day of hiking, with each step up seeming to be followed by two steps sliding backwards. On the descent Seth got what he described as "a killer headache." "I just sort of shut down," he explained. "I couldn't think, let alone make a decision. Just communicating was difficult for me. The other guys really jumped in to help. I was the troop leader, but I never really felt like I was by myself in making any of the decisions."

One source of interest for Seth was watching the dynamics of the three sets of brothers on the trip: he and his twin brother, Ethan, the Durant brothers, and parents Jon Evans and Rob Evans. He was amused to see that the teasing and tensions are still there even when you're adults with sons of your own. "My brother and I have very different leadership styles," said Seth. "He's much more commanding, and I'm more laid back. I don't think he appreciated how I led sometimes, but he was good about keeping his mouth shut."

Seth was really impressed with everyone on the trek. "Everyone was willing to carry more than their fair share," he said. "Alex had packed really well and could have easily told the rest of us that it was our tough

luck that our packs were heavier, but instead he took on the additional weight of the troop's equipment and provisions."

"I remember being one of the youngest scouts and how much I looked up to the older guys," said Seth. "I try to remember that feeling when the younger kids are testing my patience. Scouting has been an incredible lesson in leadership."

Boy Scout Troop 14 has graduated 17 Eagle Scouts, and Seth and Ethan Burns intend to be the next two. Despite the great track record in bringing Scouts along to that ultimate honor, Seth said, "This troop is much more laid back about advancement than other troops. We're just a bunch of guys who get together and have fun in the woods."

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For convenience donors may now schedule blood donation appointments online at <www.redcross-blood.org> or call (800) 733-2767.



## Start Training for October Marathon

Runners are encouraged to begin training now for the Southern Tennessee Plunge Marathon and Half Marathon to be held October 2 in Winchester. The event is co-sponsored by the Southern Tennessee Medical Center, Emerald-Hodgson Hospital and the City of Winchester.

This event is certified and sanctioned, making it a qualifying race for the Boston Marathon. The course runs through the scenic countryside of southern middle Tennessee with majestic views of the Cumberland Mountains and beautiful Tims Ford Lake.

Information and registration is available on the event website <www.southerntennesseemarathon.com> or <www.active.com>.

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**EXOTIC INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL VOLUNTEER DAY**—All volunteers welcome. Meet the ranger at the Stone Door ranger station at 2 p.m. You'll have hands-on education on exotic invasive plant removal. Learn why, when and how to remove the plants that are harming our native species. Please bring water and proper clothing. All tools used will be provided.

**MAGICAL FOREST KINGDOM**—Meet the King of the Forest on this two-mile easy-to-moderate hike on the Grundy Forest Day Loop through a lush forest with a babbling creek. Meet at the Grundy Forest/Fiery Gizzard parking lot at 5:30 p.m.

**S'MORES!**—Feast upon this tasty favorite while you share about your

favorite things about nature. Supplies provided. Meet at the Grundy Forest/Fiery Gizzard parking lot at 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Aug. 14

**BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS**—Meet at the Stone Door ranger station at 8 a.m. to learn about our feathered friends and their habitat, calls and important role in the ecosystem.

**MAKE YOUR OWN BIRD FEEDERS**—Meet ranger Chase at the Stone Door ranger station at 2 p.m. Please bring any pine cones you have at home. You will be making feeders that you can hang at home to attract local birds.

### Sunday, Aug. 15

**MEADOW FROLIC**—Enjoy the cool morning air and the summer wildflowers along the 1.5-mile South Cumberland Meadow Trail. Meet the ranger at the Visitors' Center at 8 a.m.

**TURTLE TALK**—Meet at the Stone Door ranger station at 10 a.m. to learn some interesting facts about these shy creatures while making

your own paper plate turtle.

**ANIMAL TRACKS**—Meet ranger Chase at the Stone Door ranger station at 2 p.m. to learn about native animals and create your own field guides so when you walk in the woods you can identify the tracks you see.

For more information on these and other programs offered by South Cumberland State Park, call (931) 924-2980 or visit the website at <www.friendsofscsra.org/activities.htm>.

The Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open seven days a week, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

## Fowler Center Summer Hours

Now through Aug. 21, the Fowler Center will be open the following hours: Monday–Friday, 6 a.m.–8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

# Sports Scoreboard

## St. Andrew's-Sewanee Welcomes New Head Coaches

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Director of Athletics Ellis Mayfield is pleased to announce the addition of four new head coaches to his staff.

Paul Ward, a 17-year veteran of coaching, will lead the girls' varsity basketball and softball programs. Ward was previously director of basketball operations at A-Game in Franklin, Tenn., served at Harpeth Hall School as assistant athletic director, and was head middle school girls' basketball coach and varsity assistant basketball coach at both Harpeth Hall and Brentwood Academy. His Harpeth Hall middle school team posted a 52-17 record, and he led Brentwood Academy's squad to their first-ever 20-win season. Ward was a founding board member and past head coach of the Memphis Waves AAU organization. In addition to his coaching

duties, he is graphic designer and communications coordinator for SAS. He holds a B.A. in business and marketing from Christian Brothers University in Memphis.

Heather Taylor will be the girls' middle school basketball coach. She helped to implement a strength and conditioning program for the SAS tennis team as the assistant tennis coach last year. In addition to coaching, she will teach physical education. Taylor is a graduate of Samford University, where she majored in sports medicine and played varsity soccer. "Heather was a standout basketball player in high school," said Mayfield. "She will help to continue the strong middle school program at SAS."

Rachel Obermiller will be head coach for the SAS swim team. Obermiller is a 2005 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and was a member of the swim team as a student, qualifying for the state championships in 2004 and 2005. She served as assistant swim coach for the Sewanee TigerSharks team for five years and offered private swim lessons. As a member of the Beloit College swim team, she reached the finals in the Division III Midwestern Swimming and Diving Conference in the 500 freestyle. Following a two-year stint in Germany, she has returned to the United States, where she will be enrolled at the University.

Dan Hatfield succeeds Phil and Jerry White as head golf coach. Hatfield is the general manager of the Sewanee golf course and is excited at the prospect of helping to bring young players to the game. "Dan's knowledge of the game of golf, along with his teaching experience, will allow for a seamless transition from Phil White's long, successful run as our golf coach," said Mayfield.

Bruce Frommeyer, a 2006 graduate of SAS and 2010 graduate of Sewanee, will coach the middle school football team. Frommeyer was a standout player on the SAS squad his senior year after moving to SAS as a result of Hurricane Katrina. He played football at Sewanee for four years. "Bruce worked hard and loved the game," said Mayfield. "Our middle school players will benefit from his combination of youth and experience." Frommeyer will also assist with the varsity team, coaching the offensive and defensive line.

## Sewanee Women's Track Recognized for Academic Excellence

For the fifth consecutive year the Sewanee women's track team has been honored by the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association for its excellence in the classroom by being named one of the 2010 Division III All-Academic Track and Field Teams. The Sewanee women posted a 3.36 average grade point average.

"I am really proud of the academic success our women's track and field team has achieved over the past several seasons. They have truly dedicated themselves to success in academics and athletics," said Head Coach Jeff Heitzenrater.

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The SAS varsity football team, pictured above during preseason practice, will play its home opener at Sewanee's historic McGee Field.

## SAS Mountain Lions to Open Football Season on University's McGee Field

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Mountain Lion football team will play their home opener against the Tennessee School for the Deaf on the University of the South's McGee Field on Thursday, Aug. 19, at 5 p.m. McGee Field/ Humphries Stadium is the oldest football field in the South, dating back to 1891.

The change of venue is necessitated by the re-leveling and reseeded

over the summer of the SAS field. "The new grass on the game field is progressing nicely," said athletic director and varsity football coach Ellis Mayfield, "but we want to give it an additional two weeks of growth. I'm grateful to Sewanee and to coach Robert Black for their willingness to share their wonderful facility with us." The opportunity is especially meaningful to Mayfield, who played

his own college career on McGee Field.

The rest of the fall home games, including varsity and middle school football and girls' soccer, will be played on the SAS campus.

## Sewanee Football Welcomes 28 Newcomers

Sewanee football has announced its new players for the 2010 season. According to Robert Black, head coach for the Tigers, "We are so pleased with this class. Not only are these young men talented in the classroom with an average grade point average of 3.8 and an average SAT of 1270, they are also talented football players. We feel like this class is one of the most talented and balanced in terms of position groups we have had."

The class represents a wide cross section of the U.S. coming from Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Florida, Virginia, Kansas, Louisiana, New England, Delaware, New York, and Nevada.

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## F.C. Seat Belt Use Increases

Statistics in a recent report filed by the Tennessee Governor's Highway Safety Office showed seat belt usage in Franklin County has increased by 20 percent. Statistics supporting the report were filed by the Governor's Highway Safety Office and compiled by the University of Tennessee.

According to the report, in 2008-09, 68 percent of residents in Franklin County used their seat belt and in 2009-10, that number increased to 88 percent, one percent above the state average.

Sheriff Tim Fuller credits the Governor's Highway Safety Office with providing grant money that allows Sheriff's Office deputies to work overtime and concentrate on roadblocks and traffic enforcement. The Sheriff's Office plans to continue the dedicated effort to providing as safe an environment for the people of Franklin County as possible and congratulations to the people of Franklin County for taking safety seriously and practicing good driving habits.

2009-10 season.

Members of the team include Jamie Robinson, Kelly Morrison, Lauren Gulley, Dani Kabbes, Logan Miller, Alex Ginsburg, Virginia Zakas, Claire Elliott, Christina Johnson, Dee Bradford, Juliene Joyner and Emily Rhodes.

"I am so proud of this special group of young ladies for their hard work. Individually, they have proven that one can balance the academic rigors here at Sewanee and still invest the time and energy required to play college basketball. Each player is very conscientious about her schoolwork, and it has paid off with this recognition by the WBCA. They are great representatives of this university and true student-athletes," said coach Dickie McCarthy.



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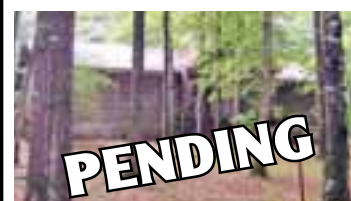
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## Nature Notes

### Wildflowers Blooming at Lake Cheston

On Monday, Aug. 2, **Harry Yeatman and Joy Dog** went to Lake Cheston to see what flowers were in bloom. Below the wooden bridge, just past the dam, a large mass of Virginia Meadow Beauty was in bloom (top left). Yellow Ludwigia alternifolia was mixed in with the purple of the Meadow Beauty (top right).

They walked a short distance to the iron bridge where the Floating Heart water lily was still in full bloom, and Harry also saw a single blue Monkey Flower (bottom right). Two petals form the upper part and three form the lower part. This combination remotely resembles a monkey's face, to which the common name refers. Sewanee has the square-stem species which has longer-stalked flowers.

A few yellow-flowered Bladderworts (bottom left) were in bloom in the mud and shallow water. Most of this plant lives in the water, and it has little bladders that catch tiny water animals and digest them for nitrogen. Blooms are unusual except in August.

The sun's heat finally drove the two observers away, but Joy Dog cooled off with four "relief swims."



### Snapping Turtle Rescued

Sewanee professor **Suzanna Metz** reports: "Here it is! Stegasaurus turtle! I found this guy sitting in the middle of the road near the Messenger office. I got him to go back into the cool of the bushes and grass with a LOT of cajoling and keeping my fingers and toes away from his mighty leaps. He's quick! He hisses and has a lovely pink tongue. I didn't have the guts to pick him up to move him—just kept tickling his back with a twig. He has longish claws and even though 'they say' you can get behind them and pick them up by the sides of their shells, I figured with my luck he could reach far enough to bite fingers. I'd say his shell's about a foot long. I think his tail is incredible. He has the personality of a steel trap, but I'd have been heart-broken if he'd gotten squished by a car."



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#### Thursday, Aug. 12

3:00 pm AYSO soccer registr, SES, till 5:30  
3:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, ages 5-7,  
Sew Cmty Ctr, till 4:30  
3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sewanee  
4:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr,  
ages 8 and up, till 5:30

#### Friday, Aug. 13

7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle  
9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30  
10:00 am Game day, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45  
12:00 pm Men Bible study, Otey  
3:00 pm AYSO soccer registr, SES, till 5:30  
5:00 pm MESSENGER display ad dline  
5:00 pm Mobile Food Pantry volunteer  
training, Cravens, till 6  
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City  
7:30 pm ACOA, Otey parish hall

#### Saturday, Aug. 14

##### Mobile Food Pantry, Cravens Hall

8:00 am Gardeners mkt, Hawkins Ln  
9:00 am Amer Legion Post 51, Legion Hall  
10:30 am Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr,  
beginners, till 11:30  
11:30 am Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr,  
intermediate/advanced, till 12:30

7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist  
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

#### Sunday, Aug. 15

4:00 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr  
4:00 pm Women Bible study, Otey  
6:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

#### Monday, Aug. 16

8:30 am Body Recall, Sew Cmty Ctr  
11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45  
12:00 pm Cmty Cncl agenda dline, Provost ofc  
5:00 pm MESSENGER news dline  
5:00 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall  
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City  
7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary

#### Tuesday, Aug. 17

9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sew  
10:30 am Bingo, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45  
12:00 pm MESSENGER classified ad dline  
4:00 pm Centering prayer, St Marys, till 5:30  
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7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall  
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey Thurmond Lib

#### Wednesday, Aug. 18

Lease Committee  
9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30  
10:00 am Sewing/quilting group, Sr Cit Ctr  
12:00 pm NA, Otey  
5:30 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr  
7:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle

#### Thursday, Aug. 19

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9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 2  
11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45  
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location  
12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall  
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ages 8 and up, till 5:30  
5:00 pm SAS Football opener, McGee Field/  
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### CHURCH SERVICES

#### This Evening, Aug. 12

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys  
6:30 pm Worship svc, Church of God

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7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys



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Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

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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

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11:00 am Holy Eucharist

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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

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