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### Lawrence County Forecast

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY - MONDAY

Mostly sunny & cool Sunny & cool Partly sunny 30% chance of rain

44/22 49/27 56/38 54/36

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## News Briefs

### Supper & Silent Auction

The Fall River FCE annual supper and silent auction will be Saturday, November 22 at the Fall River Community Center. Supper at 6:00 p.m. A beautiful quilt will be given away.

### All Vets Dinner Saturday

American Legion Post 146 in Loretto, Tenn. will hold its annual All Vets Dinner on Saturday, November 22 beginning at 12:00 noon. All veterans eat free and are encouraged to attend. There is a small cost of \$7 per person for family members and others wishing to attend.

### Bake Sale Saturday

There will be a bake sale at the St. Joseph Senior Center on Saturday, November 22 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

### Holly Creek Fish Fry Saturday

There will be a fish fry at the Holly Creek Volunteer Fire Department and Community Center on Saturday, November 22 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Plates are \$5, \$6 and \$7. Desserts are \$1 extra. Everyone is invited.

## Obituaries

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- Ernie Garner, 45**
- Ruth Vickery**
- Floyd Tidwell, 83**
- Rev. Harold Kilgo, Sr., 96**



### Top Players Honored at LCHS



Lawrence County High School Coach Charlie Deason presents Wildcat Jared Green with the Most Valuable Player award during the annual football awards banquet Monday night in Lawrenceburg. Green made the coaches All-Region 5-4A team and was selected to play in the Tennessee Athletic Coaches Association Toyota East vs. West Tennessee All-Star Classic on Saturday, December 13.

D-U Staff Photo By Mike Mashburn

## LCHS football players honored during banquet

BY STANLEY WILSON  
Special To The D-U

Lawrence County head coach David Marston hosted his sixth football awards banquet Monday night. The Wildcats finished their season at 4-6 overall and 2-4 in their last year of play in Region 5-4A.

Seniors Jared Green, Mike Johnson, and Matt Murray were named permanent captains for the 2008 year.

"This was a good group of seniors to coach," Marston said. "They were a small class number wise, but they were a fun group to be around and a pleasure to coach."

Lawrence County was represented on the Region 5-4A team with Jared Green and Harry Douglas making the 1st offensive team. Bull Barnett and Andre Alajandre made the 2nd team.

Green, Douglas, and Charles Sweeton made

the coaches All-Region 5-4A.

Green was also selected to play in the Tennessee Athletic Coaches Association and Toyota East vs. West Tennessee All-Star Classic on Saturday, December 13, 2008 at Burke-Tarr Stadium at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City. The game kicks-off at 11:00 AM and will be televised on MY TV-30 TV in Nashville.

The Kenneth Barnett Award, voted on by the players, had a three-way tie. Bull Barnett, Drew Hardison, and Boomer Harris were all selected for this special award.

Colby McAnally won the Heart of the Cat Award. The Sledgehammer for the biggest hits was earned by Mike Johnson.

The offensive MVP was Drew Hardison and the defensive award went to Matt Murray. The overall MVP was Jared Green.

### Saturday night - Loretto Sacred Heart

## Writers' Night will feature top artists/writers

BY CHARLIE CRAWFORD  
D-U Associate Editor

Attention all music lovers. Sacred Heart School in Loretto will be hosting the first ever song "Writers' Night" Saturday, November 22, featuring Loretto's own John Paul White along with well known artists Gary Nichols, Angela Hacker, and James Leblanc.

That's right! All these great artist will be performing at the school gym to help raise funds for the Loretto Sacred Heart School.

The musical evening is scheduled to begin at 6:30. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for those 10 and under. Concessions will be available through the school PTO organization.

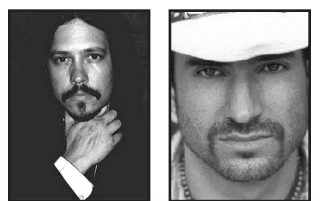
White, a well known musician and songwriter released his new CD "The Long Goodbye" in August. He has just returned from Europe. He is the son of Mac and Mary White of Loretto.

Nashville Star winner Angela Hacker, 2007 winner of Nashville Star, released her first national CD on Warner Brothers Records. She is currently working with Fame Records in Muscle Shoals, Ala., with plans to release a new CD in early 2009.

James Leblanc, is a well known artist/songriter for Fame Publishing, in Muscle Shoals also. His latest hit is Jason Aldean's "Relentless" and Gary Allan's "Learning How To Bend."

Gary Nichols signed with Mercury Labels in 2006. His hit CD "Unbroken Ground" includes songs "I Can't Love You Anymore," and "Going Fast."

Come have supper and enjoy a night of great music performed by these talented artists and songwriters.



John Paul White James Leblanc



Angela Hacker Gary Nichols

## Board approves new dates for elections in Lawrenceburg

Staff reports

The Lawrenceburg Board of Mayor and Commissioners have approved plans for the first of two city elections that will be coordinated with the Lawrence County General Elections.

Board members voted during the regularly scheduled meeting Thursday to set May 5, 2009, as the first of the two elections.

The first election will allow city residents to choose representatives for council seats three and four. Positions currently held by Larry "Butch" Morrow and Ronald Fox, who is serving the remainder of the term held by formerly held by Burford Goolsby.

The Lawrenceburg City Charter was amended recently to provide officials the ability to schedule the elections that would coincide with the county in an effort to save residents the cost of an individual election by the city.

Officials say that representatives elected in May 2009 and May 2011 will serve an additional sixteen months. The terms for the positions would then resume back to the regular four year terms.

Terms for representatives elected in May of next year will not expire until December 15, 2012. Those elected in May 2011, will represent the city until December 15, 2014.

Officials estimate the cost savings to be around \$2,000 for each election.

### Emphasis On People

## The Summit hosts "Kiss Me Once, Then Say Goodbye" musical show

BY PEGGY LITRELL  
D-U Staff Writer

"Kiss Me Once, Then Say Goodbye", "WWII and the Home Front" is a dance musical theater production celebrating the greatest generation—those who served on the European Front and the Home Front during WWII. The show was performed at the Summit Assisted Living Home in Lawrenceburg, joined by Keestone Assisted Living Home and other friends and family.

Ms. Anne Hudson, Director of the Giles County Library assisted by Sherry Paige of Columbia, singing and playing keyboard, entertained the residents and friends last week to a captive audience.

Anna danced and intermingled with the audience through out the performance. Sherry sang, "Sentimental Journey", "Blue Birds Over the White Cliffs of Dover", "I'll Be Seeing You", "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", "Long Ago and Far Away", "It's Been A Long Long Time", "Kiss Me Once, Then Kiss Me Twice" as Anna danced.

Anna brought to life a young girl and her brother on the day Pearl Harbor was attacked

through dramatic and often humorous monologues and other characters as she danced around the room.

These characters were created by Anna from works of literature and the true stories and letters of soldiers. This was so appropriate because Veteran's Day was the next day.

Resident Beamon Smith, formerly of Loretto, had his veteran hat on and asked me about the ceremony in Loretto.

This musical event was made available for all seniors grants from the Tennessee Arts Commission, the Tennessee General Assembly and the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. The two ladies have agreed to come back in December to do another show, "Christmas Memories". This is because the audience was over whelmed by this tremendous performance.

A picture taking session after the performance and refreshments were then served. My personal thanks to Ms. Pattie Shed of the Summit, and Kim Scott of Keestone for their help in getting this together and sharing their time and facilities.



Anna Hudson with resident and Legionnaire, Beamon Smith during dramatic musical performed at The Summit in Lawrenceburg last week. D-U Photo by: Staff Peggy Littrell See additional photos on page 4A