## WCTE-TV, Channel 22, Cookeville, Tennessee Community Concerns from October 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005

The following subject areas were recognized as areas of concern and interest in the WCTE-TV broadcast area during the time period.

- 1. Achievements of Local People
- 2. Local History
- 3. Local Athletics
- 4. Seasonal Events
- 5. Business
- 6. Returning Veterans
  - 1. Achievements of Local People
    - a. Ryan Dalton and the Street Children of Capetown

A 1999 graduate of Cookeville High School spends years doing social work with street children in South Africa. Aired Sunday, Nov. 17 at 5:30 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 29 at 8:30 p.m.

b. Snapshot: Life through the Lens of Jack Stoddart

Documentary follows the photographer as he shares his work, visits neighbors and relates what drew him from Miami to establish a fine arts gallery in rural Crawford, Tenn. Aired Thursday, Nov. 17 at 5:30 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

c. Hippy Jack and Friends

Documentary follows photographer Jack Stoddart as he revisits the site of the original commune, talks with his neighbors about their lives on the plateau and their reaction to the hippies. Aired Thursday, Dec. 29 at 8 p.m.

- 2. Local History WCTE aired Camp Crossville: Prisoners of War on the Cumberland Plateau. This show, produced with help from retired TTU professor Calvin Dickinson, documented life at Camp Crossville, which housed German prisoners of war from 1942-1945. Gerhard Hennes, a German captain captured in North Africa and A.C. Clark, camp supervisor, were interviewed for the show, which also featured photographs from the camp and video of camp artifacts.
- 3. Local Athletics WCTE aired several local high school and college games during this period.

Tennessee Tech Football:

Saturday, Oct. 1, 7 p.m. vs. Murray State vs. Tennessee State

Saturday, Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m. vs. Samford

Saturday, Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m. vs. Southeast Missouri

Tennessee Tech Basketball

Saturday, Dec. 3, 5:30 p.m. vs. Austin Peay

High School Football

Saturday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m. DeKalb Co. vs. Upperman

Saturday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m. Taft Institute vs. Jackson County

Saturday, Oct. 29, 7 p.m. Watertown vs. Monterey

- 4. Seasonal Events WCTE aired the Cookeville Mastersingers 2005 Christmas Concert on Monday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 22 at 9 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 25 at 11:30 a.m. WCTE aired the Tennessee Tech homecoming parade on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. and the 2005 Cookeville Christmas Parade on Monday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 25 at 10 a.m.
- 5. Business WCTE aired Upper Cumberland Business Profiles, hosted by Tennessee Tech Business professor Don Weinrauch, every Friday at 8:30 p.m. with repeats Sundays at 1 p.m. Guests covered a broad range of topics such as banking, investing, insurance and publishing in the Upper Cumberland.
- 6. Returning Veterans An episode of WCTE's "Focus On..." monthly, public affairs, call-in show, which played live on Monday, Dec. 19 and repeated Sunday, Dec. 25 at 4 p.m., featured the 278<sup>th</sup> National Guard Unit. The unit is made up entirely of soldiers from the Upper Cumberland region of Tennessee and Kentucky who recently returned from a year's tour in Iraq. Members of the unit were special guests on this show.