



WCTE also broadcast, for the first time, the Toyota East/West All-Star Game, featuring the best high school football players from across the state playing in Tennessee Tech's Tucker Stadium. The game aired at Dec. 8 at 1 p.m.

WCTE also continued its popular new show, *On the Sidelines*, covering high school football in the Upper Cumberland. Host Sam Brooks welcomed guests to discuss games and highlight high school teams throughout the region. The program includes coach segments, interviews and a roundtable of panelists discussing regular season outlooks of teams leading up to the TSSAA championships. Shows aired at 7 p.m. on Mondays and repeated through the week. Guests are as follows:

Oct.3	Coach Tony Schultz, Stone Memorial; Coach Ted McCaslin, Cumberland Co.; Danny Fox, local sports official and commentator.
Oct. 11	Coach Kyle Shoulders, Red Boiling Springs; Coach Randall Smith, Macon Co.
Oct. 18	Coach Matthan Houser, White Co.; Coach Sean Loftis, Jackson Co.; Tammy Wilhite, Sparta Expositor newspaper.
Oct. 25	Coach Bruce Lamb, Livingston Academy; Coach Steve Trapp, DeKalb Co.; Roger Ealey, local radio personality.
Oct. 31	Coach Ron Marshall, Gordonsville; Coach Jimmy Maynord, Smith Co.; Terry Collins, Carthage Courier newspaper.
Nov. 7	Chuck Sparks, local TSSAA committee chair.

Thomas Corhern and Craig Delk, Cookeville Herald-Citizen sports writers, were recurring guests throughout the season.

### **3. LOCAL AGRICULTURE**

WCTE continued to broadcast repeats of its fourth season of *Live Green Tennessee* during this time period. Host Melinda Keifer invited viewers to learn how our agricultural heritage can help us all lead more prosperous and healthy lives. Subjects during this time period included segments about Cruze Farm Girls Ice Cream, Sheep Grazing, Live Green Tennessee 5K, IJAMS Nature Center, Volkswagen, Cummins Falls, Rabbit Food, Putnam County Clean Commission, Turnaround Juice Bar, Slow Foods, Centennial Park, Chattanooga Main Street, 212 Restaurant, Bee Farms, Herb Farms, Blooming Earth, Eagle Tours, Boy Scouts, River Ridge, Allenbrook, Solar Farms, Calfkiller Brewing, Shelby Farms, Organicism Farms, Narrow Ridge, Binghampton, "Spoil Me S'Mo," Botanical Gardens, Sustainability Fair, Drainage Systems, Smart Trips, Putnam County Master Gardeners and Energy Star 2015. The shows broadcast weekly on Mondays at 7 p.m. The repeats aired generally at 9 p.m. on Thursdays and 6 p.m. on Sundays.

#### **4. LOCAL MUSIC**

WCTE maintains its commitment to broadcasting great music of interest to its viewing area. In October, WCTE produced the first episode of a proposed new series, *Live From The Farm*, featuring classical music played free for live audiences in agricultural settings. The first episode, which aired Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. and repeated throughout the next month, featured the Cumberland Quintet and took place at DelMonaco Winery in Baxter. In November, Becky Magura joined with BSO Conductor/Music Director Dan Alcott and BSO Executive Director Laura Clemons to do a concert preview of the Bryan Symphony Orchestra performance of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue on November 18. This episode of *BSO Backstage* aired at 8:30 on Nov. 8 and repeated several times. WCTE broadcast outstanding local music programs during the stations' December Pledge Drive. *Bluegrass Underground*, recorded 333 feet below ground at Cumberland Caverns in McMinnville, aired Thursdays at 9:30 p.m. and repeated on Saturdays and Mondays. Local favorite *Jammin' at Hippie Jack's*, showcasing Americana music recorded locally, aired at 9 p.m. Saturdays throughout the period. WCTE celebrated the holidays broadcasting the annual *Mastersingers Christmas Concert* at TTU, which aired at 10 p.m., Dec. 14.

#### **5. COMMUNITY EVENTS**

WCTE enjoys strong community partnerships with both Tennessee Tech University and the City of Cookeville. WCTE broadcast Tennessee Tech's Homecoming Parade at 1 p.m. on Nov. 3. Cindy Putman, WCTE Education and Community Engagement Specialist, served as co-host of Cookeville's Christmas Parade, which highlights schools, organizations and businesses from the entire region. The 2012 Cookeville Christmas Parade aired at 9 p.m., Dec. 14 and repeated several times during the month. WCTE also aired the investiture of Tennessee Tech's new president on Nov. 10 at 12:30 p.m.