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Monument dedication brings many to tears



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Otto Cesco, who suffered the loss of two of his children, daughter Glenda, and son Kenneth, in the 1958 tragedy attended Wednesday's ceremony in spite of ill health. Here, he exchanges words of thanks with Jackie "Sally" Branham Hall, who authored a book on the disaster.

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

'A long time coming'

As the county judge, himself saved from possible tragedy due to a decision to hitchhike to school that morning rather than board the ill-fated bus, called out the first of 27 names of those that perished almost 50 years ago now, a hush fell over the crowd as an elderly couple, walking hand-in-hand, approached to present themselves in memory of the child they lost that cold February morning of 1958.

One by one, the names were called, many had relatives in attendance to stand before the gathered onlookers, while others had none.

But all were memorialized this past Wednesday afternoon as county officials unveiled the city's newest monument, situated near the entrance to the old Floyd County Courthouse. The memorial, donated by Derwin Merion, of Martin, has been erected in remembrance of those that died in the cold waters of the Big Sandy river on the morning of February 28, 1958, when a bus loaded with 49 passengers plunged into the swollen waters.

Rev. Harold Dorsey who was pastor of the city's First Methodist Church at that time, recalled that

morning when he spoke at the ceremony on Wednesday. "We have a scar from February, 1958...hopefully, we have healed."

Patricia Watson, representative of the Floyd County School System, also spoke reminding those assembled that "we have not forgotten, none of us have...but we are to move forward, and not to question why."

Jackie Branham Hall, of Spurlock, who has spent years compiling a pictorial history of the tragedy and who has worked tirelessly toward the erection of such a monument, said of that time that "Prestonsburg had just

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School to change pick-up rules

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Parents, angered more by not being allowed to walk their children to classes rather than by the past weeks horrendous traffic conditions outside the new Prestonsburg Elementary School, showed up in large number to a special-called meeting of the school's site-based council on Tuesday evening.

Gwen Hale-Frazier, principal, informed parents that she felt that it was in the best interest of safety to comply with the procedure she had implemented by which parents would walk their children to the school's front door and then release them into the custody of awaiting school personnel to be transported to their respective classrooms.

"If we have this building full of people everywhere, I will not be responsible if something

happens to one of these children," she said.

Saying the new way of handling school entry and exit was "procedure, not policy," Hale-Frazier told the assembled crowd of parents and guardians that the procedure had been adopted for safety issues in order to prevent those with harmful intent from entering the building through open doors.

Refuting claims that the new procedure had been adopted in order to keep the building clean, Hale-Frazier said, "This is not an issue of a clean school. I mop, I scrub walls, I do it all. We want to keep a clean school, but more, we want our children kept safe."

Alicia Salisbury, parent, spoke saying that, "My son wants to be a Blackcat. He's old enough to walk himself down the hall. I like to walk my son in because I like to see the teach-

(See PICK-UP, page three)



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Parents upset over a newly implemented procedure barring them from entering the building during drop-off and pick-up times voiced their complaints and concerns at a meeting held by the Prestonsburg Elementary School site-based decision making council on Tuesday evening.

CITY EMBRACES JENNY WILEY



Festival-goers brave cold weather

photos by Jennifer Lawson

Vendors were off to a chilly start Thursday as they prepared for the weekend festivities of the 26th annual Jenny Wiley Festival. While some were bundled up to keep warm in the low temperatures, others took advantage of open food booths and bravely ate ice cream instead.



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Former White House director speaks to local businesses

by JENNIFER LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

Citizens National Bank hosted its' second annual business symposium Tuesday night with noted economist Todd Buchholz, whose been from the White House to Wall Street stopping in Prestonsburg along the way, as the featured speaker.

Buchholz is a former White House director of economic policy, award-winning teacher at Harvard and managing director of the \$10 billion investment fund Tiger hedge. He is one of the founders and managing director of the Two Oceans Fund, co-producer of the

Tony award-winning Broadway musical Jersey Boys, has written for The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Forbes, and Reader's Digest and also appears as a regular commentator on ABC News, the PBS Nightly Business Report and hosted his own special on CNBC.

With a variety of people attending including civic and business leaders from throughout eastern Kentucky, along with groups of students from both Alice Lloyd and Pikeville College, Buchholz provided an insight on the economies of the U.S. and eastern Kentucky discussing in depth the opportunities and challenges that soci-

ety may face as the result of employment trends, inflation, energy, population shifts and overall economic trends.

While Buchholz told the audience that we're in a "scissors economy," meaning people are trying to cut out the middle man to cut costs, he reminded them that in a modern economy, we're all the middle man. He especially encouraged the attending students to focus and learn why a middle man is needed in businesses and be able to display that knowledge when in job interviews.

He also explained the change in weight and value of the gross domestic product and how it has increased

throughout the years.

"If God had a scale for GDP 20 years ago it would be the same as it is today, only worth about 20 times more," said Buchholz.

Business students were encouraged to avoid what Buchholz referred to as "commodity hell" by not venturing into businesses that have the same thing as everyone else, but to have products that are better, faster, and bigger and to realize that while most people may not be millionaires and millionaires, they can take advantage of those who are.

"I won't pay \$2,000 for a roly bag

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Obituaries

Johnnie Michael Conn

Johnnie Michael Conn, 56, of Banner, died Sunday, October 7, 2007, at his residence.

Born August 3, 1951, in Martin, he was the son of the late Leonard and Eunice Robinson Conn. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include two sons: Paul Conn of Florida, and Jason Conn of Louisville; four stepsons: Paul Shepherd and Glen Shepherd, both of Prestonsburg, Wendell Shepherd of Staffordsville, and Danny Troxell of Allen; a stepdaughter, Tina Samons of Martin; two brothers: Leonard Conn Jr., of Martin, and David Carl Conn of Betsy Layne; and a sister, Thelma Anderson of Michigan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Frankie Conn, Paul Conn, and Donnie Conn; and three sisters: Wanda Conn Harris, Mildred Jarrell, and Marie Cook.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 11, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Omery Chuck Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Anderson and Conn Cemetery, in Banner, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfuneralhome.com

(PAID OBITUARY)

Odell Scott

Odell Scott, 74, of Eastern, died Tuesday, October 9, 2007, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

Born September 29, 1933, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Elbert and Mattie Hoover Scott. He was a mechanic.

Survivors include a son, Randy Scott of Fairborne, Ohio; a daughter, Teresa L. Luther of New Carlisle, Ohio; two brothers: Cecil Scott of Enone, Ohio, and Verlie Scott of South Lebanon, Ohio; two sisters: Dorain Sears of Covington, and Clova Fuller of Hueysville; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Richard Wayne Scott; five brothers: Toney Scott, Once Scott, Billy J. Scott, Hager Scott, and Chester Scott; and two sisters: Dallas Azbell and Goldie Thompson.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 11, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Chester Varney officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierhome.com

(PAID OBITUARY)

Vernon Ousley

Vernon Ousley, age 75, of Blue River, husband of the late Anna Mae Arnett Ousley, passed away Monday, October 8, 2007, at his residence.

He was born February 7, 1932, in Risner, the son of the late James L. Ousley and Nancy Jane Pitts Ousley.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence Ousley of Blue River; three daughters: Dianna Ousley of Huntington, West Virginia, Eva (Charles) Gearheart of Blacksburg, Virginia, and Barbara Moore of Martin; two brothers: Gardis Ousley of Prestonsburg, and Rabon Ousley of Warsaw, Indiana; a sister, Evie Thornsberry of Martin; four grandchildren: Briana Wills, Jessica Moore, Justin Moore, and Grant Gearheart.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Curtis Eugene Ousley; and a brother, Adam Ousley.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 11, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Rev. Charles Tackett officiating.

Burial was in the Ousley Cemetery, in Martin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(PAID OBITUARY)

Darvin Duran Jarrell

Darvin Duran Jarrell, age 40, of Dana, passed away on Tuesday, October 9, 2007, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

He was born April 10, 1967, in Martin, the son of Troy and Elizabeth Justice Jarrell.

Duran attended Betsy Layne High School and Allen Central High School, and was

a basketball player. He was an engineer with the CSX Railroad, with more than 12 1/2 years of service. He was a member of the UTU, No. 1062.

He is survived by his parents, Troy and Elizabeth Jarrell of Dana; his wife, Belinda Click Jarrell of Dana; three sons: Christopher Jordan Jarrell, Cody Jared Jarrell and Justin Kane Jarrell, all of Dana; a daughter, Kayla Madison Jarrell of Dana; a brother, Troy Dwayne Jarrell of Dana; a grandson, Christopher Sean Jarrell of Banner; several nieces, and nephews; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Duran will be sadly

missed by all his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched.

He was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents: Bruce and Birdie Boyd Jarrell; and Sim and Gracie Patton Justice.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 13, at 2:00 p.m., in the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church in Dana, with Gordon Boyd officiating.

Burial will be in the Jarrell Cemetery in Dana.

Friends can call at Hall Funeral Home after 1:00 p.m. Thursday, and after 4:00 p.m., Friday, at the church.

Hall Funeral Home, in charge of arrangements.

(PAID OBITUARY)

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Pick-up

ers. I'm proud of this school and I hope we can all work together to make this an awesome school."

JoAnn Conn, teacher representative to the council, commented that many times, classrooms become crowded with parents chatting in the mornings, causing the morning class sessions to be late in starting. "If you don't have anything to discuss with your teacher, then, please, bring your child on in and go on...if you do have something to discuss, then schedule a conference."

Hale-Frazier also told the group assembled that she realized that traffic congestion had added to the confusion of students entering the new building, which opened on Monday morning. "This is all new, as time goes on, it'll get narrowed down, it'll get better and better."

Though the principal made it clear that she preferred to have parents walk their children to the school entrance door in the mornings and then pick them up at the same door in the afternoon, parents persisted with their pleas to be allowed in during morning take-up and afternoon dismissal.

Elizabeth Moore, parent, posed a possible solution by suggesting that each grade level be taken to a different exit each day by their teachers and then be released to parents waiting on the outside.

Following a show of hands vote that clearly indicated that the majority of parents preferred to park, enter the building and walk their children to and from their classrooms, Hale-Frazier said that she would present a report of the situation to the school safety committee and that she would work with the committee on a favorable solution.

In the meantime, the parent drop-off plan would be implemented through the end of the week. Parents wishing to enter the building and walk their children to class would be allowed entry after first stopping at the school office to sign in and receive a badge allowing them access.

Beginning this coming Monday morning, parents will be allowed free entry into the



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At the end of school Wednesday, many parents had to park on the side of Rt. 114 and then walk next to traffic with their children after school let out.

building in the mornings and afternoons for drop-off and pick-up their children. "We'll go back to the old way," Hale-Frazier said as she reminded parents to park in the lower

level parking lot, to be finished by Monday morning, and to not dawdle in the classrooms so that teachers can begin instructional time on schedule.

Plans to present the issue before the school's safety committee will still be implemented and a report will be given at a future meeting of the schools SBDM council.

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Business

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just because of the Coach label," said Buchholz. "But I would buy stocks in that company."

Hosted at the Mountain Arts Center, refreshments were available before the presentation with Buchholz available after to sign copies of his book, Market Shock: New Ideas from Dead Economists and From Here to Economy, with the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

Despite Buchholz's gathered research and wealth of knowledge on economics, he offered perhaps the most simple and common-sense advice to those planning to succeed in economics and business, "You can't win the lottery if you don't buy a ticket."

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Worth Repeating ...

"Before God we are all equally wise — and equally foolish."

— Albert Einstein

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Guest Views

Seattle Post-Intelligencer, on Iraq:

The fact that the Senate last week voted in favor of a measure — albeit a non-binding one — that would divide Iraq into sectarian regions shows how out of touch our well-meaning lawmakers are with what Iraqis, who make up what President Bush repeatedly refers to as a sovereign, democratic nation, want.

Fortunately, there are those who know the hearts of Iraqis, such as Raed Jarrar, a political analyst and consultant to the D.C.-based American Friends Service Committee's Iraq Program. In a recent piece he co-wrote for *alternet.org*, Jarrar said that those defining the civil war within Iraq as a religious conflict alone miss the point. Iraq's war is over control of the country and its energy supplies, not over Allah. ...

The White House last week put on a show about disagreeing with the Senate measure, but in reality, our government supports the separatists, who control Iraq's Cabinet, not the nationalists, who want a unified Iraq and aren't keen to pipe out their energy resources as the U.S. sees fit, and who are frequently the targets of attacks by al-Qaida in Iraq. The parties in the Cabinet are the same parties that appeared at the London Conference in 2002, when the case for war on Iraq was being made. In other words, nothing has changed since that time.

Until we truly understand why Iraqis are fighting, we have no hope in helping bring about long-term peace required to bring the country back together, allowing Iraqis to heal.

The Advocate, Baton Rouge, La., on the Jena 6:

Evoking memories of civil rights marches in Birmingham and Selma, although thankfully without the violence, is not at all a bad thing. A new generation, we hope, will be inspired by ideals of justice. Perhaps Jena will help teach the positive values of activism to the young.

Yet we cannot help but wonder what national attention on the Jena 6 controversy missed. ...

One thing that has received too little national attention in all this: the grinding poverty of the Delta region.

Many of the farm towns of the Delta, from just north of Baton Rouge to Memphis, are places where schools are poor, expectations for the future are low, opportunities for advancement extremely limited. ...

Some of the poorest towns in America are in the Delta.

Across the nation, people are talking about a rebirth of activism because of Jena. We hope there's a rebirth of action about the waste of lives in the Delta, every day.

Bristol (Tenn.) Herald Courier, on capital punishment:

The landscape of capital punishment in the United States is rapidly shifting.

A federal judge ruled that Tennessee's lethal injection method is unconstitutional. Then, the U.S. Supreme Court announced it would hear a challenge to Kentucky's lethal injection process similar to that used in Tennessee.

Until the high court rules, no condemned man or woman should be put to death using the challenged lethal injection protocol. Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine and Tennessee Gov. Phil Bredesen must declare a moratorium pending the court's decision. ...

Lethal injection was adopted to put a humane veneer on the taking of a human life in the name of the state. However, it isn't clear that lethal injection under the common three-drug protocol is more humane than the execution methods that came before it. The high court, guided by science, should settle this issue. ...



Guest column

On Iraq, the perils of overreaching

Hillary Clinton incontestably spoke the truth about the Iraq War this past February at the annual meeting of the Democratic National Committee when she said, "I understand the frustration and outrage, (but) you have to have 60 votes to cap troops, to limit funding, to do anything."

She heard a smattering of boos for enunciating a simple fact of life in the Senate. The left of the Democratic Party didn't want to hear it, and it forced the Democratic leadership of Congress and the Democratic presidential candidates — eventually including Clinton herself — to act in contravention of this reality, to the party's serious detriment.

There is a limit to how much Democrats can hurt themselves on the war. No matter what they do, the war is still unpopular and a net drag on Republicans. Nonetheless, Democrats have helped drive the approval levels of Congress to historic lows and suffered an enormous opportunity lost.

They could have seized the broad middle in the debate concerning the war. They could have worked with a slice of moderate Republicans on legislation that wouldn't have forced an end to the war, but made them the representatives of a bipartisan alternative to Bush's strategy. Instead they talked of ending the war outright, positioning themselves to the left of the public and setting an unattainable goal.

They made a hard timetable for withdrawal their bottom line when they could have gotten Republicans to support something short of that — say, a bill calling for the implementation of the recommendations of the bipartisan Iraq Study Group. The timetable didn't have the votes, but Democrats figured that if they forced Republicans to keep voting on it, eventually they'd buckle.

August was supposed to be the surge's Waterloo. Republicans would go home and hear from angry constituents about the war. Anti-war groups would hammer them. But Republicans didn't hear much about the war. Lawmakers from both parties took trips to Iraq where they saw improving security conditions firsthand, and some Democrats were forthright enough to say so.

The table was set for Gen. Petraeus' September report, which Democrats had convinced themselves would be the war's final gasp. All through the summer, Republicans used Petraeus' September report as a place-holder — urging that we wait to hear from the general — and when he testified, he made as persuasive a case as possibly could be made for the war.

Democrats were wrong-footed. Their all-or-nothing opposition to the war made it impossible for them to digest any good news, so they resorted to ham-handed attacks on the general's credibility. Even the usually shrewd Rep. Rahm Emanuel blustered, "We don't need a report that wins the Nobel Prize for creative statistics or the Pulitzer for fiction."

So, amazingly, President Bush is able to endorse Gen. Petraeus' recommendation for a conditions-based drawdown in troops from a position of relative strength. Four years into an unpopular, often mis-handled war, Democrats are the ones scrambling for a new political strategy. And, as so often happens in politics, they did it to themselves.

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JOB OPENING
Renos Roadhouse in Prestonsburg is now hiring for all positions. Shifts-Day and Night. Apply in person only.

Job Openings
Goodwill Industries of KY will open a

Donated Goods Center in Prestonsburg in November. Job Openings will include a Center Manager, Assistant Center Manager, Production clerks and a Baler/Material Handler. To apply for positions, mail or fax or email resumes to Karen Cogdill, Donated Goods Manager Goodwill Industries at 370 S Hwy 27 Suite 9-A Somerset, KY 42501. Fax # 606-678-4185 or e m a i l kcogdill@gwik.org Closing date when positions are filled. Goodwill Industries of Kentucky EOE

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3 Caret diamond bracelet for sale. \$250. Call 791-0107.

BOOK FOR SALE
A book by Donald Crisp "Growing up on Bucks Branch". In Floyd county, on sale now!!!! \$12.50 plus shipping and handling. Contact Donald at 285-3385.

Animals

LOST DOG
Brown male doberman mix. Lost in McDowell area near hospital. **REWARD.** Please call 606-424-1701.

Akc bloodhound puppies will hold with deposit. Call 606-652-4986.

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Wanted: Lady to stay with elderly

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Korners of inspiration (A collaboration of Kim's Korner). Priority mail \$13.30, shipping UPS \$20.00, allow 2-4 weeks for delivery. To order send check or money order to Kim Frausre 955 Abbott Mountain Road Prestonsburg Ky 41653, or email kifrausre@bell-south.net

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Furniture

For sale:
Benchcraft two-piece sectional-green \$300. Also power wheel pink barbie jeep \$75. Call 874-4822.

Yard Sale

Big Yard Sale!
Briarwood, lots of house hold items, boyd clothes, women's, and mens. Friday and Saturday.

Yard Sale
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. 1st house by Cliffside apartments.

3 Family Yard Sale
Wed-Sat 10-13 1 mile past Thunder Ridge on Route 3 on Morrison Drive * watch for signs & balloons!!

Attention: Will the people that purchased items at the Estate Sale at 575 Mays Branch, Contact Jere Allen at 886-8503, items must be removed by Oct 12, 2007.

Moving sale!!!
GE washer \$75. Amanda dryer w/ stainless steel tub \$75. Couch \$25. Computer desk w/chair \$75. Full bed&mattress \$50. Nordic Trac 505 \$100 Exercise Trampoline \$25. Microwave Cart \$15. Microwave \$20. Call 886-0553 after 6pm or leave a message

*******BIG FALL YARD SALE 2 1/2 MILES LONG**
October 6-7 9 till 3. Starting at Route 850 up Shepherd's Branch at Hippo Ky. Farm, book, home decor, toys, large women's clothes, various other clothes plus more items*****

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Moving Sale: Sm.

Carpet shampooer, tools, nurse scrubs 25-30. 125 record albums 60's, 70's & 80's. UK collectables, framed posters, UK sweatshirts & books. Great flea market items. Call 606-377-2054.

Four family yard sale. One mile up Salyers Branch, Hueysville, October 5 9a-5p. If weather permits.

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Prestonsburg Area Yard Sale
Friday 6th, and 6th. 1/2 mile up Abbott Road on Right. Household, clothes, 10in. radial arm saw, printer, dresser mirror.

Garage Sale: Rain or shine. Friday Oct 12th 1 mile off Mt Parkway on David Rd Jct 404.

Saturday October 6th 9-? 2 1/2 mile

community yard sale. RT 550 at Bear Branch Road Mousie. Signs will be posted last yard sale this year! Great Buys! lots of items price to sale!

Yard Sale: Sat Only. 10/13/07 from 9am-?. clothing, toys, crib, wedding gown, ext. Mouth of cow hollow in Drift. Across from baseball field. Rt 122.

Big Yard Sale 6 family at Emma!! Turn down Leslie Lane, 2 story yellow house. Plus clothing, women's, designer, mens, children's ect. October 4+5.

Yarf Sale on Saturday October 6, 8-3, 1.3 miles up Abbott Creek Road. Baby bed, 2 child car seats, children and women's clothes, books, movies, household items.

2 family Yard Sale
Located at New Allen by Citizens National Bank. SATURDAY! 10/6. Little bit of everything!

Misc.

For Sale: Two adjacent burial plots in the Christus section of Davidson Memorial Gardens for \$800 each or \$1,500 for the two. Call Paul Hager 1-859-986-

Park Place Apartments
"Fall special"
First months rent FREE with paid security deposit. Offer valid through October 21, 2007.
Rents starts at
1 BR \$280
2 BR \$304.
Please call Judy for more information. Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 886-0039.

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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Must be attentive to details, accurate, methodic, thorough, and good in math. Must know Microsoft Excel and Word. Dependable and can work unsupervised. Good phone communication skills. High School Diploma with good math scores. Non-smoking work environment.
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Pikeville, KY 41502

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LOCATION MANAGER
We are seeking a **Location Manager** to manage location assets and personnel in the **Martin, KY** area to meet established location goals and strategies in support of the regional strategic plan. Responsibilities include safety and health training, managing location operating costs and inventory, and ensuring compliance with all company policies and procedures.
Qualifications include:
• High school diploma or equivalent (GED)
• 5+ years of heavy industry specific or mining industry experience
• 2+ years of supervisory experience
• MSHA Safety and Health training
• Ability to perform physical labor
• Equipment/vehicle knowledge and operational skills
• Basic computer skills
Only candidates meeting the requirements of all State and Federal explosives laws will be considered.
Please forward your response information to Austin Powder Company, fax: 216-591-1568 or email: humanresources@austinpowder.com
EOE

3414 or 113 Lorraine Ct, Berea, KY 40403.

Attention Hearing
Aid users FLOYD COUNTY Appalachian Hearing Care "Service Center" 1st-3rd Mondays 1887 US HWY 23 North. The Prestonsburg Inn. Call 606-857-2200.

For sale: Like new scooter, steering wheel, electric start, basket & lights. Also comes with battery charger. Bought in 2006. Call 789-3505.

For Sale: Like new metal bed with frame \$150.00. Very nice Armoire can be used for TV or clothing (has removable shelves) Paid \$1200 asking \$700. Call after 5:00. 874-1092

Computer For Sale:
Acer Aspire Laptop, 5610-15.4 inches widescreen, PC with pentium dualcore processes, T-2080, new, never used. Will sell for \$650 IBM typewriter, Wheel rider 3 lots of extra wheels, Singer sewing machine, excellent condition. Call 886-8783.

REAL ESTATE

Houses

For Sale: 2,285 Sq. Ft. brick house at Harold. 1/2 acre fence yard, 2 car garage, partially furnished. Appraised at \$170K asking \$165K.

Brick & Stone House for Sale. Four bedrooms, two and a half baths. 2900 square feet. Desirable location in Trimble Branch. Reasonably priced. Call 886-2020

House for sale by owner: 3 BR but could be made into 4. 1 1/2 bath, oak flooring, full basement, nice paved driveway. Big lot. Interested inquires only. Call 358-3469.

HOUSE FOR SALE
Located on Front Street at Wayland. Third house above Castels store on right on Front Street. Central heat and air. 5 BR 2 bath LR 30X18 and dining room & sunroom. Huge cobble stone chimney carport. 2 lots, fenced in. Asking \$65,000 call 606-358-4137 for appointment

For Sale: 35 acres of land, one story house with 1,600 sq.ft of living space, partial basement located at Hi Hat, Ky. Two acres of flat land with house, space for garden or two more residences. The home place of the late Cecil and Edna "Sweetie" Meade. Appraised value \$65,000. Price non-negotiable. Contact Mike Mullins at 606-785-5475 (8:00 a.m. - 5:00p.m. weekdays) or 606-251-3414.

HOUSE FOR SALE
Newly constructed house for sale located at Abbott Creek. Vaulted living room ceiling, 3 BR, bonus room, fireplace, with cherry hardwood floors and cabinets with spacious attached garage. Located 4 miles from us 23. Panoramic view located in new subdivisions. \$210,00 asking price Seller willing to help with closing costs! Call 606-285-0054 606-791-0719, evenings 606-377-6042

Established business with 240 ft.

road frontage, 2 adjoining lots available on main road through town, close to courthouse. 606-791-3663.

Sale or Lease

Prestonsburg business for lease. Great location on the main road, close to downtown and the courthouse. lease as is or change, many possibilities, ie restaurant, sports bar, office complex-ample parking. May consider selling. Call 791-3663.

House for lease with option to buy. 4 BR 3,500 sq. ft. Barn available. \$900 per month, call 886-8366.

House For Lease with option to buy. 4Br 3,500 sq ft. barn available. \$900 Mo. Call 886-8366.

FOR RENT
Beauty shop equip with 3 stations and tanning bed. Would consider renting for commercial use other than beauty shop. Rt. 122 1 mile South of Martin across from Garth Technical School. Must have references. 285-9112.

Commercial property 12 acres next to Walmart & McDonald's in Prestonsburg. 886-3023 after 5pm.

FOR SALE
Property for sale between Prestonsburg and Painstville. Also, double wide for rent. \$500 plus deposit. Call 606-789-6721 or 792-792-6721. No pets.

FARM FOR SALE
Floyd county 75 acres more or less, rt 1100 off US 23 East Point Upper Little Paint. Lum Derossett Branch. Call 606-325-4430 or 606-325-2809. Level- Sloping and timber. HUNTERS PARADISE!! Could be made into a subdivision.

RENTALS

APARTMENT

Small home for rent. New Allen, no pets, suitable for couple. \$350 per month plus utilities. Call 874-2238

For rent: MH 1 mile from prestonsburg on 114. Suitable for couple. \$400 Mo \$200 deposit plus utilities, references required. NO PETS Call 886-8915.

For Sale: 2 Br, 1 Bath. Central heat & air. Large bedrooms and living room. \$375 mo. plus deposit. Call 886-117

Apartment for rent 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Located above Unisign at Ivel on U.S. 23. \$350.00 per month rent, \$350.00 security deposit, 1 year lease and no pets. Call (606) 478-8100

Townhouse 2 BR 1 Bath w/d hookup 2 car garage \$575 per month plus utilities plus deposit. Call : 606-522-4122 or 606-477-2783

For Rent near college. Nice, clean, furnished or unfurnished. 1 BR apt, no pets, references, lease and deposit required. 886-3565.

per month. With water, garage pick-up and cable included. Tenant responsible for electricity and telephone. Spacious rooms with deck off living room entrance. \$200 security deposit required. Located less than 1 mile from the Mac in p-burg. Call 886-1231 for more information.

For Rent: 1 Br apt. Partially furnished. 4 miles from Martin on Rt 1210. NO PETS .\$450 Mo Utilities included. \$200 deposit. Call anytime 285-3641

Apt. For rent: 1 and 2 BR apartments on Rt. 321 near Porter school. Central heat and air, washer and dryer hookup. \$375 per month plus references and deposit. Seniors welcomed! Call 789-5973.

Furnished 1 bed room Apt. Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month, + \$300. deposit + water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717. TFN all Highland Apart SH

Houses

House For Rent - 3 BR, at Allen, Ky. \$800.00 per month + security deposit. Call 794-0249

BUILDING FOR RENT 50X90, 18" Ceilings, 12X12 Garage Door, \$450.00 per month. Martin, Ky. 285-3368

2 BR HOME AT COW CREEK FOR RENT! Call 874-9132.

House for rent at Allen. 3 BR at Allen, Ky \$800 per month. Security deposit. Call 794-0249.

HOUSE FOR RENT
EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD 1600 Sq ft house 3 BR 2 bath, kitchen, utility room, heat pump, built in vacuum. Gated community, references and deposit required. Located in Knott County. \$535 per month. call 438-6104.

3BD, 2 bath, Log Home in Oaklawn, Hager Hill. Central H/A low utility bills. Large covered deck, big storage barn, acres of privacy. \$990 OBO Ava. October, per month 850-222-2222 Leave message. See pix at www.YesFLA.co

Mobile Homes

Nice 2 BR mobile home located on Cow Creek. \$300.00 + utilities and security deposit. Ref. & range. No dogs. Call (606) 874-2802

LOTS FOR RENT
New mobile park lots, Allen Dwale area, Floyd County. Restrictions apply. Paved Streets, lighted area, parking pads. All sizes call 606-377-2357

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0317

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and

reclamation operation located 3.6 miles northeast of Lancer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 454.15 surface acres and 165.26 acres of underground area, making a total permit area of 619.41 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.9 miles east from Corn Fork Road's junction with KY 3 and is located on Corn Fork of the Levisa Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Floyd Harris Heirs, Bill Monroe Thompson, and Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Floyd Harris Heirs, Clark Pergem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Bill Monroe Thompson, Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs, Holly Rose, Mike and Teresa Stratton, Evan and Mary Rose, John Hunt, Lewis and Emma Hunt, Mary Lucille Willis, Jewel Crider, Donald L. and Joyce Goble, Rhonda Gail Goble Ousley, Ransom Hunt, and Lewis Hunt. The operation will use the area, contour, underground, and auger/high wall methods of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5521

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Homer Short Company, Inc., 7766 Route 321 South, Hager Hill, Kentucky 41222, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 0.01 mile north of Ivel, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 26.08 surface acres, and will underlie 291.38 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 299.90 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.20 mile north from Davidson Branch Road's junction with U.S. 23, and located 0.01 mile north of Davidson Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by S.P. Davidson Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by S.P. Davidson Heirs, and Marshall Davidson.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Charles Butcher, has filed an application with the Natural Resources & Environmental Protection Cabinet to add a 300 sq. ft. addition to the building located at 240 Francis Court in Prestonsburg, KY. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0339

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, has applied for a Permit for a surface coal mining auger and reclamation operation affecting 411.70 surface, and 107.6 acres of underground, for a total of 519.30 acres, located 1.00 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County.

The proposed permit area is approximately 1.10 mile southeast from Ky. 122's junction with Ky. 2030, and located on Shop Branch. The Latitude is 37°31'36". The longitude is 82°44'04".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, area and auger/highwall mining method of surface mining.

The surface area is owned by Black Diamond Mining Company, LLC, Tandy Spurlock, James Ervin Halbert Heirs, Sally Neil Halbert and Talmadge Robinson Heirs, Denver and Mickie Meade, Ruby Halbert, David F. May, Donald Ray Halbert, Merlene Jo Dingus, Russell W. and Bonita B. Jarrell, John Melvin and Jeanie Mullins, John Paul and Sherree Wright, Lisa and Greg Stone, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Joseph C. and Belva Jean Crews, Alan and Gina Salisbury Moore, John A. and Karen C. Salisbury, Bruce Salisbury, Alma Land Company, and Tommy and Sherry Shelton. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road 2030.

The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a

permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0330 Amend. No. 3

1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile southwest of Brainard, Kentucky, and in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The amendment will add 103.08 acres of surface disturbance, making a total area of 621.58 acres within the amended permit boundary.

2) The proposed amendment areas are approximately 0.26 mile southwest from KY 114's junction with Holbrook Branch, and located 0.20 mile southwest of Middle Creek, and 0.75 mile northeast from Punccheon Camp Branch's junction with Line Camp Branch, and located 2.10 miles southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37°39'26". The longitude is 82°54'44".

3) The operation is located on the Iynton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Charlie Prater Estate C/O Ezra Allen Jr.,

Richard and Bernice Risner, Alma Land Company, Fork Farm Inc., C/O Della W. Burke, Johnnie C. and Linda Adams. The operation will use the area mining method of surface mining.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Permits, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

5) This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Southern Water and Sewer District is accepting bids from distributors to provide (1) one factory built skid mounted water booster pumping station. Please contact Gary Blankenship at Southern Water office at 606-377-9296 for specs and details. Bids will be accepted until Friday, October 26, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at that time. For any further information, please call 606-377-9296.

NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0341 MI #2

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for October 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, concerning the above application filed by Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541. The operation has applied for a minor revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.2 miles northwest of Hippo in Floyd County. The revision is being submitted to change the permitted blasting plan to include the use of a seismograph. No acreages changes are being proposed.

The minor revision area is approximately 0.2 mile northwest of KY 850 junction with CR 1288 and located on Prater Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use area method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, Grady Stephens, Darrel Stephens, Sherri Allen, Abe Shepherd Heirs, William May, and Mysania Moore.

The application has been filed for

public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste. 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Any person whose interest may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference.

PUBLIC NOTICE


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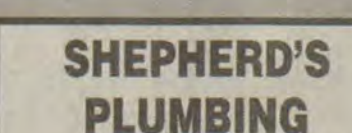
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begun to recover from the flood of 1957 when tragedy occurred once again. The worst fear of most at that time was of another flood occurring. No one could have guessed that Prestonsburg's darkest hour was soon to come upon us...

"This monument is long overdue, but now Floyd County can finally be proud - I know I can," she continued.

"We just hope that no one has to ever go through what we've had to," said Orville Ousley, who, along with wife, Alvie, was the first to present themselves to the crowd as the name "James Thomas Ousley," was called out by County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall as the first of the list of victims.

The Ousley's had three children on the bus that cold morning, but James was the only one that failed to survive. "You know, we lived at Sugar Loaf at that time, but we moved after that," Alvie Ousley said. "We moved our children to Spurlock, to try to get them away from those memories.

"But you never forget," she continued. "You just never forget something like that."

Janice Blackburn Allen, who stood alone with one

other survivor, Vivian Carol Kendrick, at Wednesday's ceremony, was 14 years old when she found herself "lifted up out of my seat by cold water," that morning. "I guess it might have been the force of the water coming from the front of the bus to the back, but that's when I realized that we had gone into the river."

Allen, who said that she "had never swum before in my life," managed to exit the bus from the rear and make her way through the water to a nearby willow tree. "I hung to those willow branches until Bennie Blackburn rescued me," she said.

Looking back, Allen says that it didn't occur to her until hours afterwards that not everyone had survived the crash. That realization came later, as she lay in a bed in a ward of the old Prestonsburg General Hospital. "You know, parents came to the hospital, looking for their children. I think the room I was in was probably one of the last along the hallway that they came to. That's when I realized that not everyone had lived.

"Today, I still find myself wondering, 'Have I really made enough of a contribution to society to warrant my still being alive,'" she said

with wavering voice. "I think, through the years, that people have just had a difficult time dealing with the scope of it all."

The victims remembered on the bus tragedy monument, hallmarked by a large cross, include: James L. Meade Jr., Joyce Ann Matney, James Thomas Ousley, Doris Faye Burchett, Glenda May Cesco, Paulette Cline, Linda Darby, James Edward Goble, Anna Laura Goble, Margaret Louise Hunt, Bucky Ray Jarrell, Marcella Jervis, Thomas Roosevelt Jervis, John Harlan Hughes, Katie Carol Jarrell, Montaine Jervis, Kathryn Justice, Rita Cheryl Matney, Nanny Joyce McPeek, Randy Wallen, James Edison Carey, Kenneth Forrest Cesco, Sandra Faye Cline, Emogene Darby, John Spencer Goble, Jane Carol Harris, and bus driver, John Alex DeRossett.

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AC eliminates P'burg, advances to title match

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – Host Allen Central defeated Prestonsburg Tuesday in the opening round of the 55th District Volleyball Tournament. The Rebels topped the Blackcats 2-0 (25-15, 25-11) to earn their fourth consecutive trip to the district championship match and the 15th Regional Tournament.

Allen Central (20-10) was led by Brittany Hodge, who recorded 13 kills on .765 hitting and scooped up eight digs. Kimbo Blevins slammed in six kills on .600 hitting and earned a block. Brittany Clark added

five kills on .455 hitting. Tiffany Clark slapped in two kills on .400 hitting. Setter Hannah Howard powered in one kill and sophomore Kelsey Jones also had one put down. Koko Martin was a dynamo, earning 17 assists and smacking in seven aces. Libero Brittany Smith led the defensive effort with 12 digs.

"I want to commend our girls for the outstanding season, we prepared extremely hard for this match," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "However, we started out slow but responded at the end and

made plays when it really counted. I can't say enough about the job our girls did getting it done when it counted."

Allen Central entered the district tournament title match as a favorite over Betsy Layne, a first round winner over South Floyd.

"I am proud of our hitting – and our serving was outstanding," Maynard commented.

The Rebels had 28 kills on .549 hitting and served 49 times without an error, landing nine aces.

"Our defense closed the floor and shut down the

Blackcat hitters – we were well organized and disciplined and it gave us the chance to get the win," Maynard confided.

The Allen Central squad committed 11 errors on 92 attempts while earning 33 digs.

Allen Central advanced to the district tournament title contest to take on Betsy Layne in a rematch of the 15th Region All 'A' Tournament championship match Thursday. The championship match ended too late to make this edition.



Allen Central's Koko Martin is pictured setting up one of her 17 assists in the win over Prestonsburg.

October is kind to sports fans

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Beyond question, the most underrated sports month on the calendar is the one we're in the midst of right now. March has its madness and I'd never say an ill word there, but October has baseball's playoffs, the pageantry and passion of college football and the NFL, with its Sundays and Monday nights of pure pleasure and the thrills and agony of fantasy football.

This is a terrific time of year.



Rick Bentley

While a lot of people have been complaining about the heat that has lasted much longer than normal, I've

enjoyed it. I don't like getting bundled up to walk outside, and personally think the weather has been great recently. It's especially nice to have the warmth without the troublesome humidity. That's a combination I can really get behind.

We've also had some terrific sports to get out and watch. It's been business as usual for some of our local high school teams, while others are rebuilding and have that magic in the air and even more are tasting success in rare quantities this fall. There's always something special about a perennial also-ran jumping up and having unprecedented success.

This week is tournament time for local soccer teams. I still don't understand most of what's going on there, but I can appreciate the fact that these young people have gotten up off the couch, left the video game system behind and are out being active.

These young people deserve the support of those around them. I'm not a big soccer fan, but I am a fan of children being involved in sports. I hope those who can have been able to get out and show them the support they so richly deserve.

Volleyball teams, Cross Country runners and of course football squads are in full bloom right now. It's good to see so many good things happening with our youth. For all the trouble many of their counterparts are finding, landing them on the

(See OCTOBER, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg will travel to Pike County tonight in search of a win over the Pikeville Panthers. The Blackcats gave Beechwood a challenge Saturday when the Tigers visited Josh Francis Field.

Craynon goes over 1,000 yards rushing

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg junior running back Allen Craynon went over 1,000 yards rushing last week when the Blackcats entertained Class A state power Beechwood. In seven games, Craynon has rushed for 1,009 yards and 14 touchdowns on 116 carries. The versatile Craynon leads Prestonsburg in scoring and ranks as the Blackcat football team's second-leading receiver.

Two games deep or so into the post-season could result in another Blackcat surpassing the 1,000 yards rushing plateau. In seven games, junior Seth Setser has rushed for 546 yards and eight touchdowns on 70 carries. Setser ranks as Prestonsburg's second-leading rusher. Quarterback Bobby Hughes is third on the Prestonsburg team in rushing with 284 yards and two touchdowns via 60 carries.

The Prestonsburg offensive unit – with Hughes at the signal-caller position – did some damage through the air last week versus Beechwood. Hughes has completed 13 passes for 410 yards and five touchdowns in seven games.

Austin Gearheart leads Prestonsburg in receiving with 228 yards and two touchdown catches on seven receptions.

Following a pick of a Beechwood

pass last week, junior Austin Gearheart now has a team-high three interceptions for the Blackcats.

Michael Burchett has two interceptions for an athletic Prestonsburg team. Michael Burchett has picked off two passes for the Blackcats. Nathaniel Stephens, another leading defender for the Blackcats, owns one interception.

Sophomore Austin McKinney has recovered a team-high four fumbles for Prestonsburg. Gearheart and Stephens each have two fumble recoveries.

Dalton Taylor, Taylor Clark and Matt Blevins also continue to rank as some of Prestonsburg's leading defenders.

PRESTONSBURG FOOTBALL

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District: 7
Aug. 24 Betsy Layne, 68-14 (W)
Aug. 31 at Breathitt County, 7-12 (L) (KRM Honey Bowl)
Sept. 7 Bath County, 38-7 (W)
Sept. 14 Lawrence County, 42-12 (W)
Sept. 21 at Morgan County, 51-7 (W)
Sept. 28 at Paintsville, 28-0 (W)
Oct. 6 Beechwood, 21-38 (L)
Tonight at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19 Open
Oct. 26 Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2 at Perry Central, 7:30 p.m.

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Allen Central-Jackson County

Appalachian, Va.-Shelby Valley

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Paintsville-Raceland

Perry Central-Leslie County

Phelps-Jenkins

Pike County Central-Belfry

Pikeville-Prestonsburg

Rowan County-East Carter

Sheldon Clark-Bell County

South Floyd-Knott Central

West Carter-Morgan County

(Kickoff set for 7:30 p.m. for all games.)

Betsy Layne ousts South Floyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN – Betsy Layne outlasted South Floyd 2-1 Tuesday night in the opening round of the 55th District Volleyball Tournament at Allen Central High School's J.E. Campbell Arena.

The Lady Cats jumped out on top in the first game, leading 8-2. Betsy Layne's early scoring flurry forced South Floyd to call a timeout.

"We came out ready to play," said Betsy Layne Coach Christina Crase.

The energy and excitement on the floor and in the stands helped the Lady Cats dominate the first minutes of the game.

Junior Andie Meade and freshman Audri Ray led a Betsy Layne rally. Meade landed three-of-three kills and Ray played extremely well defensively at the net. After the timeout, South Floyd came back strong, going out in front 12-9.

"Our first timeout was crucial," Crase commented. "I told the girls they had to pick up their pace and intensity. We knew South Floyd was a really good team and we had to play our style of volleyball to beat them."

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Howell in pursuit of rushing mark

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – South Floyd running back Kyle Howell could go over the 1,000 yards rushing



Kyle Howell

mark when the Raiders host Knott County Central tonight. Howell has carried the offensive load for South Floyd in its first six games. South Floyd's newest star running back has rushed for 810 yards and six touchdowns in six games.

The current Raiders own a 3-3 record through their first six games.

Howell is a part of a talented Raider rushing trio. Bobby Meade has gained 441 yards and scored a team-high nine touchdowns for South Floyd. Tyler Mitchell, a versatile player who has spent some time under center for the Raiders, currently ranks

(See HOWELL, page two)

2003 National Champion Josh Pace becomes first Miners signee

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Former Syracuse standout Josh Pace is bringing his exceptional game to Eastern Kentucky. The East Kentucky Miners have signed Pace, a 6-foot-5 guard/small forward who is fresh off of an exceptional season with the Nelson Giants of New Zealand's National Basketball League (NBL). A Griffin, Ga. native, Pace has been a part of championship teams in both the college and professional ranks. He is the first signee for the East Kentucky Miners, an expansion team in the Continental Basketball Association (CBA). Pace is New Zealand's reigning player of the year. His signing with the Miners is pending league approval.

"As an organization, we're very excited to have Josh Pace onboard," said East Kentucky Coach Kevin Keathley. "Winning a national championship at Syracuse and having played for legendary coach Jim Boeheim, Josh will be a great foundation builder for us."

Keathley is confident in Pace's abilities.

"He's a versatile player that can really get to the rim and create," said Keathley. "His ability to defend on the perimeter as well as in the paint will be pivotal for us in what we try to do within our basketball system."



Josh Pace

A former Big East Sportsmanship Award winner, Pace has displayed quality character traits.

"Josh will be a great addition to Eastern Kentucky," Keathley added.

Pace was a leading contributor during each of his four seasons with the Syracuse men's basketball program, appearing in 32 of 36 games in his freshman campaign.

He was an important part of Syracuse's 2003 National Championship run as a sophomore, scoring a season-high 14 points against Auburn in the Sweet 16 and 12 versus Texas in the

(See PACE, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

HONORED: Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall proclaimed Tuesday, Oct. 9 Bill Keightley Day in Floyd County. Keightley visited a Floyd County Chamber of Commerce event Tuesday.

College Golf: Herrick ties for 10th at Triton Invitational

TIMES STAFF REPORT

O'FALLON, Mo. — Junior Kyle Leach (Louisville/DeSales) shot an even-par 73-71-72 216 to finish third individually while leading the Bellarmine University golf team to a fourth place finish in the 14-team Triton Invitational at Wing Haven Country Club.

Bellarmine recorded a 305-294-299 898 in the two-day, three-round event, while Drury took the team title with a 294-287-301 882. Northern Kentucky (886) and Indianapolis (893) rounded out the top three.

Sophomore Brooks Herrick (Prestonsburg) finished tied for 10th by shooting a 74-75-75 224, while senior Thomas Moore (Louisville/Butler) recorded the second most pars

in the event with 38. He finished tied for 31st with a final score 80-75-76 231.

Leach topped the field in par-3 scoring, going 3-under for the tournament with a 2.75 average. He was also fourth in par-4 scoring with a 4.10 average, and fourth in total birdies with 11.

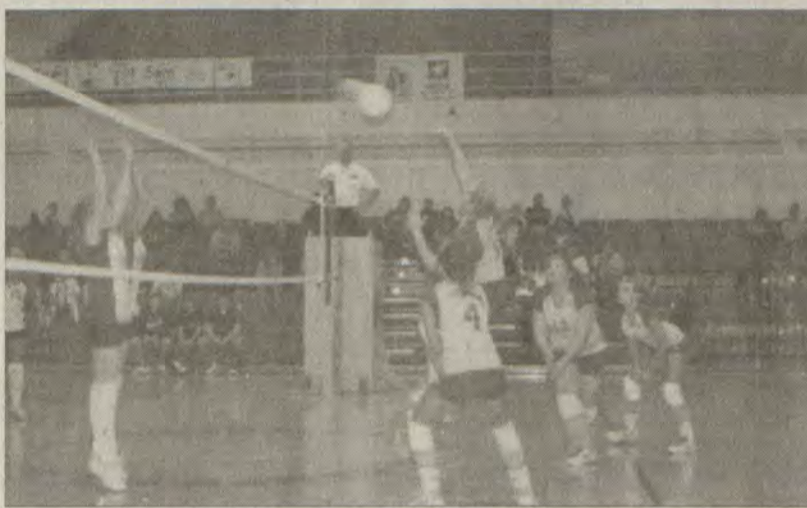
The Knights will be back in action Oct. 20 in a triangular match with Spalding and Centre at Audubon Country Club in Louisville.

Bellarmine individual scores and finishes: 3. Kyle Leach 216 (E); T10. Brooks Herrick 224 (+8); T20. Doug Wilkinson 227 (+11); T31. Thomas Moore 231 (+15); T78. Chris Davis 255 (+39).

Non-scoring Bellarmine finishers: T57. Nick Becht 239 (+23).



55TH DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: Host Allen Central defeated Prestonsburg in two games Tuesday evening at J.E. Campbell Arena. Allen Central was playing Betsy Layne Thursday night for the district championship.



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After the timeout, Betsy Layne found its rhythm and came out on top 25-20. Following the first game, Betsy Layne fell 20-25 in the second contest.

"We had some defensive errors and net calls that really set us back early," Crase commented. "They were hard to overcome, but the girls kept their head and tried to rally."

The Lady Cats fell behind 9-13 before the timeout and with the help of a supportive fanbase, rallied back to lead 19-18. South Floyd, however, managed to win 20-25.

Betsy Layne won the toss for game three. The Lady Cats vaulted out to an 8-3 lead. South Floyd rallied back to tie the game. Then, Meade turned it on, locating eight-of-10 kills.

"My girls played with heart — stepping up strong when they needed to," Crase added.

The Lady Cats went on to win the third game 25-20.

"I am very proud of my team," said Crase. "My setters, Andie (Meade) and Keleigh (Wagner), made a lot of smart choices during this match and really lead the team. Seniors Jordan (Jarrell) and Tara (Case) never gave up on their dream."

Meade ended the match with 16 kills, four digs and two aces for victorious Betsy Layne. Jordan Jarrell finished with four kills, four digs and two aces for the Lady Cats. Tara Case had three kills and two digs. Samantha Stewardson landed two kills and recorded six digs for Betsy Layne. Keleigh Wagner added four kills, three digs and three aces. Ray offered up three kills and two blocks for the winning team. Taylor Watkins had a pair of kills and one block for the Ladycats. Sixth-grader Allie Meade, one of Floyd County's top young volleyball players, recorded four digs and three aces for the winning team.

Betsy Layne entered Thursday's district title match versus host Allen Central. The Betsy Layne-Allen Central match ended too late to make this edition.

Holland named a National Player of the Week by College Sporting News

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CHICAGO — After picking up OVC Offensive Player of the Week honors on Sunday,

Eastern Kentucky University quarterback Allan Holland was named one of five national players of the week for the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) by the College Sporting News.

Holland, a junior from Hazard, threw for a career-high and OVC season-best 321 yards against Eastern Illinois on Saturday. He completed 68.2 percent (30-of-44) of his pass attempts for two scores and no interceptions. Holland's second touchdown pass, a 47-yard strike, put the Colonels up by 14 points in the fourth quarter.

The Perry County Central High School graduate has not

thrown an interception in five starts this year, helping the Colonels pick up their first national ranking of 2007 (23rd).



ALLAN HOLLAND

Towson University quarterback Sean Schaefer, Nicholls State defensive backs Ladarius Webb and Kareem Moore, and Georgia Southern

University placekicker Jesse Hartley were the other national players of the week for the week ending Oct. 7, 2007.

Number 23 Eastern Kentucky (4-2, 3-0 OVC) will next host Southeast Missouri on Saturday, Oct. 13, as part of Hall of Fame Weekend. Game time is set for 3 p.m.

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Pace

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National Semifinals. Pace scored eight points and pulled down eight rebounds in the national title game versus Kansas. He averaged 8.0 points, 3.7 rebounds, 1.8 assists and 1.2 steals, and made good on .639 percent (23-of-36) of his shots during the 2003 NCAA Tournament.

After Carmelo Anthony departed the Syracuse basketball program for the NBA, Pace took on an even bigger role in his junior season, averaging 9.5 points and 33.9 minutes per game.

In his senior season, Pace averaged 10.8 points per game for one of the

nation's top college basketball programs. Pace scored a career-high 22 points against Rice during his senior campaign.

An asset both on the court and in the community, Pace was awarded the Big East Conference Sportsmanship Award. In addition, Pace was named to the All-Big East team as an Honorable Mention selection and earned an All-Big East Tournament team nod. He averaged 7.3 points, 3.8 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game at Syracuse, playing in 129 games, 65 of which he started.

After graduation, Pace played in the

2005 Utah Jazz Summer League. The Syracuse product played on three separate teams overseas during the 2006 season.

Pace was named an NBL All-Star as a member of the Nelson Giants during the 2007 season, averaging 19.1 points, 6.6 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 1.4 steals per game. He led the Giants to the NBL title and claimed the league's Most Valuable Player award.

East Kentucky will open its debut in the CBA on Friday, Nov. 16 in Pittsburgh versus the Xplosion.

MSU teams set to start practice

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University men's and women's basketball teams are set to begin official practice today. Both MSU head coaches — Donnie Tyndall and Mike Bradbury — also participated in Ohio Valley Conference basketball media day activities in Nashville on Wednesday where the league's preseason predictions and preseason all-conference teams were unveiled.

The Morehead State University women's team returns two starters and will be under the direction of first-year head coach Bradbury. The Eagles were selected for an eighth place finish in the OVC

preseason poll. Senior guard Tarah Combs highlights the returnees as she is the OVC's top returning three-point shooter with 50 treys in the 20 league games last season.

The MSU men, under the leadership of second-year head coach Tyndall, were picked for a 10th place finish. The Eagles, who already have the experience of two weeks of extra practice time and four competitive games in Canada over Labor Day, return several key players. Senior guard Nikola Stojakovic and senior guard Jamyron Steward will be looked upon for leadership in 2007-2008.

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KENTUCKY BASKETBALL: Bill Keightley, a longtime member of the University of Kentucky men's basketball program, visited with East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley during a Floyd County Chamber of Commerce event held Tuesday evening in Prestonsburg.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK
Bobby Hughes,
Prestonsburg High School Football

Koko Martin,
Allen Central High School Volleyball

Howell

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third in rushing for the Raiders. Mitchell has rushed for 326 yards and two touchdowns on 51 carries.

Meade leads South Floyd in scoring with 60 points. Kyle Howell has scored 40 points — second most for the Raiders.

As a team, South Floyd has rushed for 1,643 yards. The Raiders have taken to the air on

a limited basis, amassing 353 yards in half-a-dozen games.

South Floyd has scored two or more touchdowns in five of its six games. The Raiders have scored 26 or more points in each of their three wins.

Knott County Central (0-6) is still searching for its first win. The Patriots have been held to eight points or less in

all six of their games. Cumberland, Perry County Central, Shelby Valley, Corbin, East Ridge and Leslie County own victories over Knott County Central.

Kickoff for tonight's South Floyd-Knott County Central game is set for 7:30 p.m.

October

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front page, if you want to see some good things happening out there amongst our young people, find your way to the sports page.

October also brings on the beginnings of basketball season. On Tuesday Pikeville College unveiled its teams at Basketball Blastoff, and tonight in Rupp Arena, thousands will welcome Billy Gillispie's first team to the court.

Having Gillispie on hand has taken much of the attention away from a senior class that has easily been the most disappointing at Kentucky in many years. It was arguably the most heralded class since the Fall of 1979 brought Sam Bowie, Mel Turpin and Dirk Minniefield to Big Blue Nation.

And while that class was never able to bring a national title to town, it was able to have outstanding success. And I still believe had Bowie's body held up, he'd be the biggest star to ever wear the blue and white.

Tuesday night showed a lot of improvement at the Pikeville College Gym. Bill Watson's Lady Bears will play a fast, up-tempo pace that will have its ups and downs but should be as

exciting to watch as any team in recent memory. Meanwhile, in only his second season, Kelly Wells may have assembled as much talent as has ever been at Pikeville College.

If the semester break is kind to the orange and black, it could be one fun, exciting winter at the Pikeville College Gym. Right now, many people are interested because of the October 31 clash with UK. Says here, come January and February, just as many could be filing in on a nightly basis to support a team poised for a championship run.

Every month on the calendar has its moments sports fans point toward. January opens with the bang of college football's elite on display and ends with a run through the NFL playoffs. July has bigtime golf and baseball's all-star game.

But October, it can make a strong case for itself too, and a pretty strong one at that. Football is rolling along, basketball is cranking up and a lot of sports news to many of us old-timers are coming to a head.

It's pretty clear that October is a great time to be a sports fan.



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Gordon cherishes first Victory Lane celebration with daughter

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jeff Gordon spent months imagining what it would be like to celebrate in Victory Lane with his daughter. With a last-lap pass of teammate Jimmie Johnson at Talladega Superspeedway, the new father made it happen.

With his victory Sunday at Talladega, Gordon scored his fifth win of the season — but first since daughter Ella was born June 20. As he drove his car toward the celebration, he became emotional when he realized he would be greeted for the first time by both his wife, Ingrid, and their only child.

"It was probably the coolest Victory Lane that I've ever had," said Gordon, who has won 80 races in his Nextel Cup career.

"I always wondered and hoped that that moment would come, and I hope that it comes again when she can talk and remember the experience. But the fact that she was there,

as soon as I started thinking about her meeting me there, I started tearing up."

That was nothing compared to when he first made eye contact with Ingrid, who was waiting with Ella in her arms.

"She looked at me, and I looked at her, and we both just kind of lost it," Gordon said. "She and I had talked about how amazing it would be, for Ella to be able to experience a lot of things that we've been able to experience."

"We know that she's not yet able to remember it, but the fact that it's even happening is cool to us. It was special. It was a big win, and it came at a great time, and just knowing that Ingrid and Ella were there was amazing."

Ella starred in numerous Victory Lane photos, alternating between her parents and car owner Rick Hendrick, who basked in the moment.

"It was really cool because Rick is

the godfather, and he's always wanting pictures," Gordon said. "So that he got to hold her and have his picture taken with her, that was very special to him."

The victory made Gordon the career wins leader at restrictor-plate tracks — he now has 12, one more than the late Dale Earnhardt — and also pushed him back on top of the points standings.

The four-time series champion heads to Lowe's Motor Speedway this weekend with a nine-point lead in the standings over Johnson with six races to go in the Chase for the championship. Gordon knows it's shaping up to be a battle to the end with his teammate, and is hoping after the successful year he's had, he'll come out on top and win his first title since 2001.

All his titles were won before he met Ingrid, and he wants nothing

more than to celebrate as the champion in New York City with his new family. But should he come up short, he'll still consider this year a tremendous success.

"Ingrid has never been a part of all this, so I know it would be really special for her," he said. "But I think for us, the whole banquet, the trip to New York, it will all be special because of the year we've had: Becoming parents, the great year we've had on the race track."

"No matter what happens, it's going to be special and a hard speech to get through."

Unlike Johnson, who took the first part of this week off to rest before Lowe's, Gordon was hard at work Wednesday raising money for the Hendrick Marrow Program.

He was participating in his annual go-karting challenge, followed by a formal dinner with a live auction. Last year's event raised \$256,000 for Hendrick, and Gordon was hoping to top that Wednesday. He recruited crew chief Steve Letarte and

Hendrick vice president Doug Duchardt to run the auction, which boasted items such as lunch with Gordon and a ride-along with Johnson during a test session.

Gordon has made leukemia awareness a central part of his Jeff Gordon Foundation because of his experiences when former crew chief Ray Evernham's son was diagnosed with the disease as an infant, and later, Hendrick's battle with it.

"The whole thing really started first with Ray J. and then Rick, and one of the things Rick pointed out to us was if he had needed a transplant, through his research, he found just how hard it is for the many people who need one to get one," Gordon said. "I credit Rick and his organization for bringing awareness to my organization. This is our way to help and give back to them, and give back to a great cause."

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Jeff Gordon

Villeneuve avoids trouble, enjoys solid first Nextel Cup start

by JENNA FRYER
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CHARLOTTE, N.C. — When Juan Pablo Montoya made the jump from Formula One to NASCAR, his move was met with anticipation.

Jacques Villeneuve hasn't been received quite the same way. The former world champion has been criticized — even vilified — for choosing Talladega Superspeedway to make his Nextel Cup debut.

Four-time Cup champion Jeff Gordon led the charge and ignited a unified cry across the garage that NASCAR's biggest and fastest track was not the appropriate place for any driver to make his first start.

The drafting is difficult, the racing intense and the added unknowns from running the Car of Tomorrow in its first restrictor-plate race made Talladega a peculiar place for

Villeneuve to debut. "I don't care if you are Michael Schumacher, Jacques Villeneuve, Dario Franchitti or the greatest driver on the planet — you should not be running your first race this weekend," Gordon said before Sunday's race.

And when he qualified sixth, putting him at the front of the field at the start of the race, the 12 drivers competing for the Nextel Cup title couldn't help but worry that inexperience in the art of bump-drafting would surely cause Villeneuve to trigger a massive pileup that would wreak havoc on the Chase for the championship.

Villeneuve never flinched, insisting that his credentials and race savvy earned him the right to race at Talladega.

Then he went out and proved it.

Villeneuve ran a clean race, and opened it with the classy

decision to voluntarily get out of the way by dropping to the back of the field before the green flag. He didn't cause any wrecks, didn't affect the Chase and spent the entire 500 miles learning as much as he could.

And when Gordon crossed the finish line for the 12th plate-race win of his career, Villeneuve wasn't far behind. He finished a respectable 21st — on the lead lap — and forced Gordon to give him a favorable assessment.

"The fact that he didn't run into anything and that he had a clean race and finished on the lead lap says a lot," Gordon said. "I'm glad he was here and he got to run here. I hope he got to mix it up there at the end to see what it's really like and got this experience."

That's all Villeneuve wanted, a chance to get some laps before he attempts to run a full Nextel Cup schedule next sea-

son. He was self-deprecating during the tense buildup to the race, joking that the attacks paled in comparison to the cut-throat dealings of European racing.

"I've always tried to race intelligently," he said. "I am not here trying to be a hero. I don't have any points, I am not in it for any championship. All I want to do is get the mileage."

Those who actually know Villeneuve and have raced against him never doubted he would do his best to avoid trouble. He spent time visiting Montoya, who made his stock-car debut at Talladega last season in a low-level ARCA event, and Franchitti, who made his debut Friday in the ARCA race.

"I spoke to Jacques about it and the thing is, he's a very sensible guy," said Franchitti, the reigning IndyCar Series champion who is moving to NASCAR next season.

"We're not in a position to comment about it because we've never done this before so we can't say if Jeff Gordon is right or wrong. He's won a bunch of these races. But Jacques obviously thinks what he's doing is right as well."

It's unclear why Villeneuve was even subjected to the criticism. He's won the Indianapolis 500, a CART title and was the 1997 world championship. With 11 F1 wins and 23 podium finishes, his resume is actually better than Montoya's.

But unlike Montoya, who walked away midseason from a rich contract with the mighty McLaren team to move to NASCAR, Villeneuve was at the end of his F1 career. He'd had a turbulent three years and sat out all but the final three races of the 2004 season.

He landed a two-year contract with Sauber for 2005 and

2006, but it wasn't smooth and he always seemed in jeopardy of losing his seat. He eventually did before the close of the 2006 season and had done very little racing since.

So while Montoya was portrayed as a maverick for moving to NASCAR, Villeneuve is viewed as a driver who had very few options. It opened the door for doubts, but should not have diminished his talent level.

Villeneuve showed Sunday that just like Montoya, he can handle NASCAR and is willing to ease his way into it by asking questions and learning on the job.

"The finger was being pointed a little bit before the race, understandably," Villeneuve said. "The goal was just to stay out of trouble and not make enemies. Deep down, I'm sure they knew I wouldn't do anything stupid."

CHAMPIONSHIP CHASE: Harvick needs big day at Charlotte

by MIKE HARRIS
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Kevin Harvick has to wonder what else can go wrong.

Since NASCAR's latest version of the Chase for the championship began four races ago, Harvick has seemed to be under some kind of cloud.

Flat tires relegated him to 17th at New Hampshire and 20th at Dover. Harvick finished a solid sixth at Kansas, but ran into more problems last Sunday at Talladega in a 20th-place finish.

It could have been worse for the Richard Childress Racing driver.

Four other drivers using

engines built by the new RCR-Dale Earnhardt Incorporated alliance blew up, sending Jeff Burton, Harvick's teammate, and DEI drivers Dale Earnhardt Jr., Martin Truex Jr. and Aric Almirola to the garage early.

Harvick's engine lost power midway through the race, but he somehow got to the finish to preserve a 20th-place finish.

"With 50 laps to go, we dropped a cylinder," crew chief Todd Berrier said. "Somehow, it hung together to the end. It could have been a lot worse. It was worse for 23 other guys."

Talladega also extended Harvick's string of races he has finished to 38, dating to

the Dover event in Sept. 2006. He and RCR teammate Clint Bowyer are the only two Chase drivers to have finished every race this season.

But the double-digit finish at Talladega left Harvick, going after his first Nextel Cup title, fifth in the 12-man Chase, 202 points behind Talladega winner and new series leader Jeff Gordon with six races remaining.

And Harvick isn't real secure in that spot, with Carl Edwards three points behind and 2004 champion Kurt Busch 13 points back.

In between Harvick and the two front-runners are RCR teammate Clint Bowyer in third and two-time Cup

champion Tony Stewart. But Harvick is better off than Burton, who is now last in the Chase standings and all but eliminated from championship contention.

"Yeah, it's been a fight so far," Harvick said. "I think, in the first two weeks we got three flat tires. Then, it was the engine at Talladega. You can only afford so many situations like that before it takes you right out of the Chase."

"Our approach hasn't changed, though. We go and try to be as aggressive as we can every week and make our car run as fast as we can to put ourselves in a position to win. If you can't do that, then you have to make the best day possible out of the days

that you're having."

For Harvick to get back into the championship battle, some of the drivers ahead of him will have to suffer some of their own misfortunes and he will have to overcome his less-than-successful Cup history on the 1.5-mile oval at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Heading into the Bank of America 500 on Saturday night, Harvick's only real success at the track in suburban Charlotte, N.C., came in May when he won the non-points All-Star race.

Otherwise, the 31-year-old has only one top-five finish in a points-earning race since his first Cup race there in 2001. The Bakersfield, Calif., native has an average

finish of 20.2 at Lowe's.

In the 600-mile race in May, Harvick survived an early wreck to finish 21st.

"Charlotte seems to be a track where we just haven't had the finishes we need," Harvick said. "We have always run pretty well there, but just haven't been able to put everything together."

"During the Coca-Cola 600, we were running pretty good and just got caught up in a wreck. We have to find a way to keep everything together. If we can do that, I think we can leave Charlotte with a top-five finish."

If he does that, chances are Harvick will also be back in the championship race.

NASCAR MOVE: Sorenson, team penalized for rule violations at Talladega race

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR has issued penalties and fines to the No. 41 Nextel Cup team as a result of rule violations found this past Sunday in post-race inspection at Talladega Superspeedway.

The No. 41 Dodge, driven by Reed Sorenson, was found to be in violation of

Sections 12-4-A (actions detrimental to stock car racing); 12-4-Q (car, car parts, components and/or equipment used do not conform to NASCAR rules); and 20-12.8.1C (failed to meet minimum front car heights) of NASCAR Car of Tomorrow Technical Bulletin No. 3 dated April 10, 2007.

Sorenson has been penalized 25 championship driver points, while car owner

Chip Ganassi has been penalized 25 championship car owner points. In addition, crew chief Jimmy Elledge has been fined \$25,000 and placed on probation until Dec. 31. The team has a long history of abiding by the rules.

Prestonsburg native Lorin Ranier is the spotter for the No. 41 Nextel Cup teams.

WITH SIX RACES LEFT IN THE CHASE

NASCAR NEXTEL CUP DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Jeff Gordon, 5,690; 2. Jimmie Johnson, 5,681; 3. Clint Bowyer, 5,627; 4. Tony Stewart, 5,536; 5. Kevin Harvick, 5,488; 6. Carl Edwards, 5,485; 7. Kurt Busch, 5,475; 8. Kyle Busch, 5,430; 9. Denny Hamlin, 5,428; 10. Martin Truex Jr., 5,390; 11. Matt Kenseth, 5,372; 12. Jeff Burton, 5,354; 13. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,421; 14. Ryan Newman, 3,306; 15. Casey Mears, 3,305; 16. Greg Biffle, 3,303; 17. Jamie McMurray, 2,950; 18. Bobby Labonte, 2,935; 19. J.J. Yeley, 2,934; 20. Juan Montoya, 2,904.

Key Motorsports to compete in Nationwide Series

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — Key Motorsports founder and owner Curtis W. Key Sr. is planning a return to the NASCAR racing series in which he first toiled 15 years ago.

Currently a full-time competitor in the Craftsman Truck Series, Key Motorsports took ownership this week of its first four Nationwide Series cars. This new fleet may soon expand by as many as four additional cars as the organization gears up for the addition of a Nationwide Series program to complement its Truck Series operation.

Key purchased four intermediate track Chevrolets from the inventory that became available following the recent merger of Ginn Motorsports and Dale Earnhardt Inc. The additional purchase of a speedway car, two short-track cars and a road-course car also is being planned.

Currently, Key Motorsports is in its second full season of Truck Series action with its No. 40 Chevrolet with veteran driver Chad Chaffin, one of six drivers who have piloted the truck this year.

The organization fielded a race car in limited Busch Series races from 1993-98, first operating out of Chesapeake, Va., and then in a new shop in Mooresville, N.C.

Key left the industry in 1999 following the death of his brother but returned four years later as Truck Series team owner.

DIRT TRACK: Kinzer posts fifth-place finish

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTABOGA, Ala. — The Kinzer Motorsports team invaded the Talladega Short Track Oct. 5-6 for a pair of Dirt Late Model events. Last Friday night, Brandon Kinzer timed in fifth quickest in qualifying, but suffered problems throughout the running of the \$2,000-to-win A-Main. After rolling off from the inside of

the third row for the feature, race and relegated him to a disappointing 20th place effort. The O'Reilly Southern All Stars Series (OSAS) then rolled into the Alabama track on Saturday for a race that featured a \$5,000 top prize. Kinzer quali-



BRANDON KINZER

fied 12th fastest in time trials and later won his B-Main. After starting the 50-lap feature event from the outside of the sixth row, Kinzer drove by seven cars en route to a fifth-place performance behind winner Shane Clanton, Ronnie Johnson, Randy Weaver, and Chris Madden.

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photo by Chris Belcher

CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVER: Paul Harris is the reigning 201 Speedway Late Model champion.

2007 NASCAR NEXTEL CUP • REMAINING RACES

- Oct. 13 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 21 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 28 — Georgia 500, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 4 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Nov. 11 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 18 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.
- x-non-points race
- LAST RACE: Oct. 7 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala. (Jeff Gordon).

Parity rules in SEC East, where every team still has a chance

by PAUL NEWBERRY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Ga. — Georgia already has lost two Southeastern Conference games, and the season is only halfway done. So, that's it for the Bulldogs, right?

Hardly. The SEC East is a microcosm of college football's wild, wild year, with standings that look all out of whack and each of the six teams already sporting at least one conference loss.

South Carolina, which has a grand total of one conference championship in football (and that was long before the Gamecocks joined the SEC), is holding down first place and ranked No. 7 in the country. No. 17 Kentucky is right in the thick of things, and it's not even basketball season yet.

Meanwhile, traditional powers Florida and Georgia already have two conference losses apiece, though that's not enough to knock them out of the race. Heck, they've got as good a shot as anyone else to be playing on that first Saturday of December at the SEC championship game in Atlanta.

"Usually by now," Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer said, "it's down to a couple of teams."

Even perennial bringing-up-the-

rear Vanderbilt remains hopeful, knowing that its 1-2 record in the SEC puts the Commodores in about the same position as everyone else.

"The way the league is this year, you just never know," Vandy cornerback Myron Lewis said. "Two losses doesn't eliminate you. And since we haven't played anyone in the East yet, we still feel like we can do some things."

Before you go off on Lewis for failing to understand the realities of college football, such as Vanderbilt's last winning season coming a quarter-century ago, keep this in mind:

Would the Commodores contending for a conference title be any more ludicrous than Appalachian State beating Michigan? Or 40-point underdog Stanford knocking off Stanford? Or South Florida being ranked No. 5 in the country?

"It's just not the way it was, with certain teams being a little bit better than most and certain teams not being as good as most," Georgia coach Mark Richt said. "There's just a lot more equality out there. There's a lot of skilled guys who can make plays, and a lot of coaches who know what they're doing."

One of those coaches is Steve Spurrier, who guided Florida to six SEC titles and one national championship during an era in which there

was a lot more predictability to the standings.

The Gators dominated the East during the early half of the 1990s, Tennessee came on strong in the latter part of the decade, and Georgia became a perennial contender soon after Richt took over in 2001.

Actually, it was Spurrier who helped to open things up a bit when he left for an mediocre stint with the NFL's Washington Redskins in 2002-03. Florida dropped off during the fireronzook.com era, and Georgia was the main beneficiary.

Two years ago, Spurrier returned to the college game with South Carolina, which went through most of its history without winning a bowl game and captured its only championship as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference in 1969.

Suddenly, the Gamecocks have the look of a contender. In just 27 years on the job, Spurrier has already beaten each of the Big Three — Florida, Tennessee and Georgia — and even started to needle some of his rivals, just like he did when he had those powerhouse teams down at the Swamp.

"We may have a chance at a big year," Spurrier said. "But right now, we feel pretty fortunate to be 5-1 starting the second half of this 12-game season."

He's wise to hedge his bets. While Gamecocks lead the SEC East with a 3-1 conference record, their only loss coming in a competitive game at No. 1 LSU, there's a perilous three-week stretch remaining.

South Carolina travels to No. 25 Tennessee (3-2, 1-1) on Oct. 27, then goes to West Division rival Arkansas on Nov. 3, and finally returns home to face 13th-ranked Florida (4-2, 2-2) on Nov. 10.

The defending national champions have likely knocked themselves out of the race for No. 1 with two straight losses. But the Gators certainly haven't given up on capturing another SEC East title, and possibly getting another crack at LSU after the Tigers edged Florida in a 28-24 thriller this past weekend.

"The older players, we did talk about that. I actually took a glance at it as well and saw that everyone has a loss," Gators coach Urban Meyer said Tuesday evening. "That tells you that every game is going to matter. It's single elimination and it's exciting."

Florida has the week off before heading to Lexington to take on surprising Kentucky (5-1, 1-1), which had surged into the Top 10 before a sloppy loss at South Carolina last week.

Tim Tebow, the Gators' do-it-all

quarterback, actually believes the Gators still have a chance at more than just an SEC East title, even with two losses.

"It's motivation. We're still in the race," he said. "And the way college football is going this season, if we finish out well, we might have a shot at everything."

Georgia (4-2, 2-2) aren't thinking about titles of any kind after an up-and-down first half of the season.

The young Bulldogs must bound from an embarrassing 35-14 loss at Tennessee when they hit the road again to take on Vanderbilt, which is looking for its second straight win in the series after a stunning upset between the hedges last year.

"It is kind of crazy," Georgia safety Reshad Jones said. "But it's a marathon. It's not where you start, it's where you finish."

No one knows how this one will finish.

AP Sports Writers Pete Jacobelli in Columbia, S.C., and Mark Long in Gainesville, Fla., and Associated Press writers Antonio Gonzalez in Nashville, Tenn., and Beth Rucker in Knoxville, Tenn., contributed to this report.

Lyons prepping for battle with childhood favorite LSU

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Rich Brooks' lecture was eerily familiar to Dicky Lyons Jr., but for once, it wasn't directed at him.

As the Kentucky coach scolded some of his younger players this week about missing classes and skipping appointments with tutors, the junior receiver once known as the sometimes irresponsible practical joker just shook his head.

Not so long ago, he sat where they did, hearing the same words.

"They haven't learned," Lyons said. "I was one of those guys who always pushed the limits, got away with the bare minimum. The older you

get, you see more opportunities, the closer you get to becoming a man."

There's a different Lyons at Kentucky practices this year — a more mature Lyons by his own admission. And if he needed a reason to keep focus this week, next up for the No. 17 Wildcats (5-1, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) is not only the nation's top-ranked team, but the one he grew up watching — LSU.

As a native of Metairie, La., who played high school in New Orleans, Lyons got plenty of pressure from his peers to pursue a college career at LSU.

So did the Tigers recruit him? Lyons claims he doesn't know. He committed to Kentucky — the program where his dad became a star —

after his junior year and told his high school coach to hide any letters from other colleges, even LSU.

"My upbringing was Kentucky," Lyons said. "I was 10 years old when Dad got his number retired. I loved Kentucky, and that's where I wanted to go."

One of the pluses of being a Wildcat was getting to play regularly against the Tigers. Last year's trip to Baton Rouge was forgettable as Kentucky was pounded 49-0. This time, the odds are still long, but the game is in Lexington and Kentucky has one of the nation's most potent offenses.

Lyons is a big part of that, subbing with Steve Johnson to give quarterback Andre Woodson another deep threat

opposite playmaker Keenan Burton.

"Dick's grown up a lot," Woodson said. "He's just really understanding what it's gonna take to be a good receiver here. Every week he practices a lot harder and does what we ask him."

Last year, Lyons was the player who stepped up to show the Kentucky passing game not only had a chance to be average but one of the best in the SEC. He caught 50 passes for 822 yards and nine touchdowns, including becoming UK's first receiver to score twice in three straight games. (Later in the season, Burton became the second).

Offensive coordinator Joker Phillips says Lyons, who used to coast by and ignore the small stuff, now is one of the

first to show up to practice or watch film. He's usually one of the most knowledgeable when it comes to reading an opponent's defenses.

"There's no question he's matured," Brooks said. "He's still Dicky, but he understands what the team concept means." Brooks said it doesn't matter to Lyons whether he or another receiver catches the ball, Lyons is still excited.

Less than a year ago when Kentucky pounded Mississippi State, Lyons showed both sides of his high-energy personality. His dazzling one-handed touchdown helped the Wildcats win, but his pregame prediction of a blowout earned him extra wind sprints at practices and a temporary ban from talking to the media.

Burton says a muzzle is no longer necessary.

"I'm going to let him loose," Burton said. "Dicky's Dicky. I hope he doesn't put his foot in his mouth but, if he does, I'll be right beside him to try to get it out."

So, does Lyons have any predictions for Saturday's contest against the Tigers?

"My lips are sealed," Lyons says, with a grin.

UPCOMING MATCHUP

UK vs. LSU
at Commonwealth Stadium, Saturday, Oct. 13, 3:30 p.m.

TWO TOUGH: LSU, Florida next up for Wildcats

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — If Rich Brooks had any job in America other than Kentucky football coach, he would have thoroughly enjoyed the classic battle between top-ranked Louisiana State and defending national champion Florida.

Considering his current occupation, Brooks had to watch the Tigers' 28-24 comeback victory Saturday, but he didn't like what he saw.

"It was a great game, then I had the reality check — these are the two teams I've got to play the next two weeks," Brooks said Monday.

A week after tumbling at South Carolina, the No. 17 Wildcats (5-1, 1-1) face back-to-back home games that should determine whether they have any shot at reaching their goal of challenging for a Southeastern Conference championship.

For the second straight year, LSU (6-0, 3-0) will go a long way toward defining Kentucky's season. Last year, expectations were high in Lexington when the Wildcats headed to Baton Rouge and were pounded 49-0.

This Kentucky team, which already has victories over Louisville and Arkansas to its credit, appears better than that squad, which went on to win the Music City Bowl. But LSU also has a better team than last year, when it won the Sugar Bowl and was dominant down the stretch, Brooks said.

"We haven't seen a team yet this year that is going to give us the problems this one is going to give us," Brooks said. "I'm just hopeful we can get into the fourth quarter with an opportunity to win this game."

Kentucky defensive tackle Corey Peters said he fell asleep watching Florida and LSU play Saturday night, assuming the Gators had won. This week, the

Wildcats have a chance to stop the chorus of doubters that seems to be starting up again, he said.

"It's an opportunity to regain some of the respect we lost last week," Peters said.

Lately, Kentucky has been slow out of the gate but picked it up in the second half. That was enough to win against Florida Atlantic, and even Arkansas and Louisville, but the veterans know an experienced Tigers team is tough when behind and almost impossible to beat when ahead.

"They know how to put their foot on your throat, and they won't let you do anything," Kentucky receiver Keenan Burton said.

Kentucky's offense, which has effectively balanced Andre Woodson's passing game and a four-headed rushing attack, could get a huge hit Saturday if top-rusher Rafael Little is unable to play. Brooks said Little is questionable with a

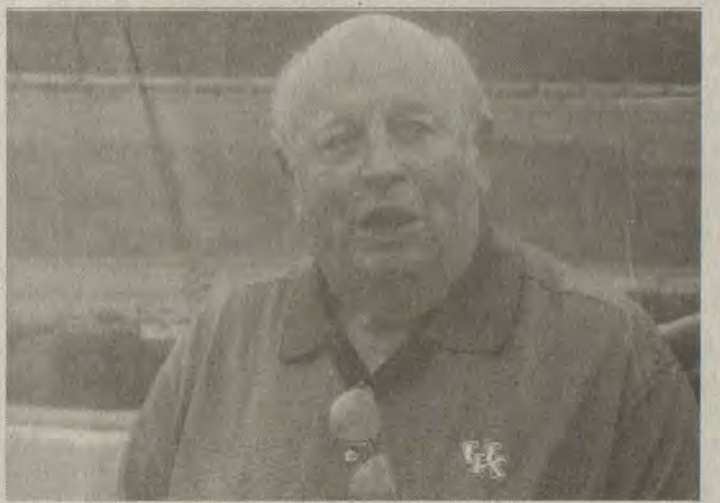
nagging thigh injury, and third-stringer Alfonso Smith also might not be available.

To have a chance, the Wildcats will need to find a way to move the ball up the middle, even though Glenn Dorsey — one of the nation's most dominant defensive linemen — will be waiting.

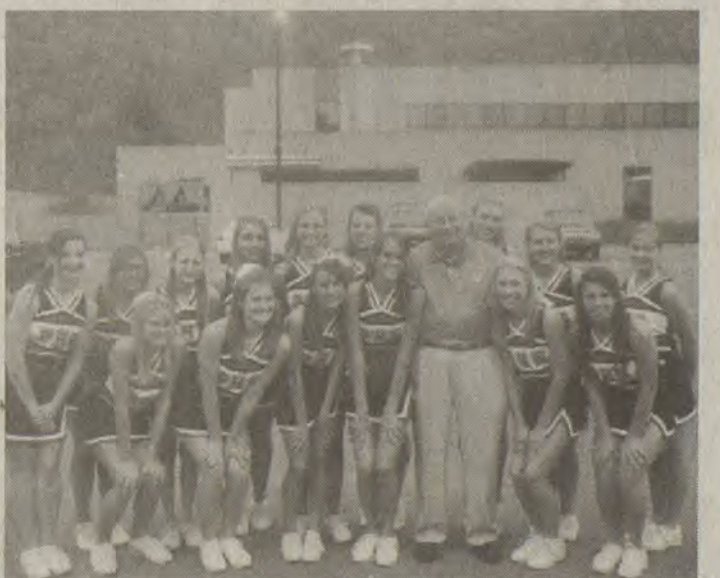
"Dorsey is a man among boys," Brooks said. "Their ends will be the best pair of ends we've seen. Trying to run the ball is extremely difficult, and the pass protection is also very difficult."

So how does Kentucky have a chance in this one? The players point out it's been a season of upsets in college football, including Appalachian State over Michigan, Syracuse over Louisville and, most recently, Stanford over Southern Cal.

"I'm not thinking about LSU last year," Burton said. "I'm thinking about LSU this year. We have a chance to win."



MR. WILDCAT: Bill Keightley greeted several area residents Tuesday during a visit to Prestonsburg for a Floyd County Chamber of Commerce tailgating social. Keightley is pictured below with the Prestonsburg High School cheerleading squad.



Dials piles up yards for Cards

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INEZ — Sheldon Clark running back Adam Dials will face his toughest test of the season thus far tonight when Bell County visits for a non-district game. Bell County has only given up 55 points in six games. The hard-running Dials is averaging well over 200 yards rushing per game. Dials (6-0, 190) has rushed for 1,672 yards and 24 touchdowns on 216 attempts. He ranks as the state's leading rusher.

Sheldon Clark has outscored its first seven opponents 243-96. Dials has accounted for 164 points.

As a team, Sheldon Clark has rushed for 2,341 yards.

Quarterback Darnen Hensley has given Sheldon Clark another offensive threat. In seven games, Hensley has completed 38-of-69 passes for

705 yards and five touchdowns. The Sheldon Clark signal-caller has been intercepted twice in his first seven games this season.

Defensively, Sheldon Clark's secondary has stood out. Matt Slone and Ian Bertling each have two interceptions for the Cardinals.

Shawn Hager-coached Sheldon Clark will host Bell County this week before entertaining district rival Belfry one week later.

The Cardinals own wins over Perry County Central, Fairland (Ohio), Lawrence County, East Ridge, Magoffin County, Rowan County and Pike County Central. Sheldon Clark has held each of its last five opponents to 14 points or less.

Kickoff for the Sheldon Clark-Bell County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

ACHS FOOTBALL HOMECOMING 2007

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — Allen Central High School will host its 2007 Football Homecoming tonight when Jackson County visits Don Daniels Athletic Complex for a non-district game. The homecoming festivities will get underway at approximately 6:30 p.m. The ACHS Homecoming court follows.

Senior Attendants: Steffany Alison Bailey. She is the 17-

year-old daughter of Joe and Linda Bailey of Martin.

Lacey LaSha Martin. She is 17-year-old daughter of Harvey and Charletta Martin of Garrett.

Sarah Bolen. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Steve and Wendy Bolen of Martin.

Kimberly Ann Bilitier. She is the 17-year-old daughter of John and Scarlett Bilitier of Hippo.

Sara Brooke Johnson. She

is the 17-year-old daughter of Dickie and Francis Johnson of Martin.

Trang Nguyen. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Cuong Viet Nguyen and Lan Thi Ngoc Le of Vietnam.

Brandi Nicole Robinson. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Bobbie DeRosset and Ricky and Tonia Robinson of Hueysville.

The junior representative is Kristin Taylor Reed. She is the

16-year-old daughter of Chris Reed and Barbara Rose of Martin.

The sophomore representative is Jaimie Mullins. She is the 15-year-old daughter of Larry and Cindy Mullins of Martin.

The freshman representative is Lauren Taylor Mullins. She is the 14-year-old daughter of Greg and Sandy Mullins of Hippo.



Brandi Robinson



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THROUGH MY EYES

Strong survivor

Our editor's been out this week - sunning himself. I hear, somewhere off in a tropical isle, while the rest of us have worked helter-skelter to make sure the presses keep rolling in his absence.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

But, ah, what can one say? It's a vacation well deserved and though we may be envious, we know that he will soon be back among the muck and mire alongside the rest of us.

In the meantime, though, we've been working at a pretty hectic pace trying to cover both community and news events. We've had a few complaints this week - one in regard to a mistake made earlier in the week when the school bus tragedy of 1958 was dubbed as having taken place in 1956. Believe me, we all know when this tragedy occurred, it was just an oversight that a misprint went through unnoticed. For this, we

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DINNER DIVA

Getting those recipes organized

As a cookbook writer and full-on foodie, you can imagine what my desk must look like. Yes, it is stacked with cookbooks, food magazines and recipes torn from magazines, printed from the Internet or scribbled furiously on my ever-present legal yellow pad. I have recipes; oh boy, do I have recipes.

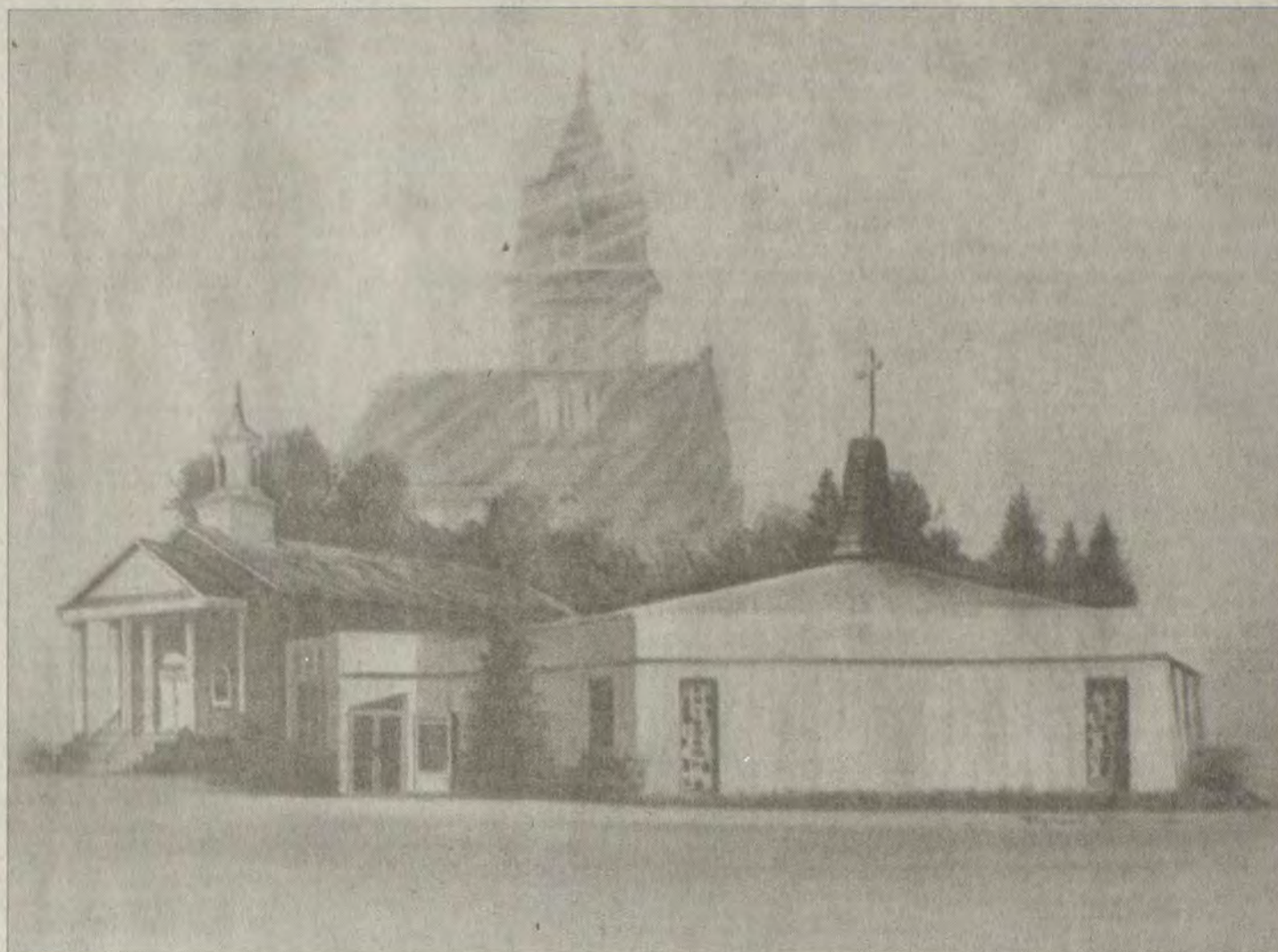


Leanne Ely

I had finally had enough of the mess and decided I did want to see the top of my desk again. I knew I'd have to really tackle the paper and get busy, so I put my little office supplies in order and planned my attack.

And then, low and behold, in my email that same day came some tips for organizing your recipes from a popular magazine. Who knew? Yeah, those would work, if only I were born organized! So in lieu of their ideas (although two of them I already use), I'm going to give you my ideas on how to organize your

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This painting by late Prestonsburg artist, Russell May, commemorates the three buildings that have housed Baptist congregations in the town since 1912. The church was first organized in Prestonsburg in 1907.

Local church to celebrate 100 years of history

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

First Baptist Church members to hold banquet, special service

A local church will soon celebrate an anniversary of service to its community for the past 100 years. "We have been and will continue to be, a church in the heart of Prestonsburg, with Prestonsburg in its heart," said Sarah B. "Sally" Allen, of the long history and upcoming commemoration of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), located on South Front Avenue, in downtown Prestonsburg.

The celebration, to be held the weekend of October 20-21, will begin on Saturday evening, October

20, with an anniversary banquet to be held at 6 p.m., at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Fellowship hour will be held prior to the dinner meal, from 5-6 p.m.

Following, a special anniversary worship service will be held in the church sanctuary at 11 a.m. Sunday morning, October 21. Dr. Stephen Hopkins, former pastor of the church, will deliver the anniversary message. Gus Kalos, former music minister, will conduct a choir composed of both past and present choir members.

For those living out of the area and unable to attend practice sessions of the choir, a special practice will be held just prior to the service at 10:15 a.m. in order to familiarize those wishing to participate with the music to be presented that morning.

A brief history of the church, first christened with the name "First Missionary Baptist Church," tells that a committee of eight persons, in a town then boasting a population of 400, saw a need for a Baptist church in the area in the year 1907. According to this history, William

"Pa" Dingus, Surilda Hughes, Emery Hall, David Perry, Saul Perry, Alice Perry, Eliza Hale, and Tween Sammons were those eight with a mission to organize a Baptist church in Prestonsburg.

They were initially aided in their endeavor by the Rev. Charles Martin, of Paintsville. Following, a revival service was held in 1908, conducted by an evangelist by the name of W.H. Sledge, at which 180 people committed their lives to the Lord. Many of

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Above, from left to right, Judy Burchell, Cloyd Johnson, Peggy Carter and Estill Carter, attend Sunday School class in the church's second building. At left, this photograph from the church archives shows former Prestonsburg mayor Bill Goebel Jr., wife Ruthie, and children William O., Sally Ann, and Debbie, arriving for morning services (circa early 1960s).

FLY LADY

Free to fly amid the chaos of our lives

When we are so tied up with the day to day CHAOS of our lives; we sometimes don't take time to keep up with what is going on around us. We assume that the people who are elected and appointed to various boards have our well being in mind when they make decisions. Sometimes this is not the case. They only think about their own well being.

Last year, I was interviewed by several radio stations and a newspaper from Ireland. Our FlyLady way of living was being attacked by one reviewer. She

went on to say that when a woman is stuck with the housework she doesn't have time to pursue business or politics. I rebuked her misconception of what we do. I told her we were not Stepford wives we were taking care of things so that we could be anything we wanted to be. I also told her I was a wife, mother, grandmother, former elected official, business leader and FLYLADY!

If I had not had my house in order I would have never stepped into a political arena to give a woman's opinion on anything. I would have been trapped and

silenced by the CHAOS in my home. That would have been so sad. If I had not had my house in order I would have never been able to jump in and help you.

With the CHAOS turned to peace I was willing and able to step up and do what my geographic community and my internet family needed. Our home did not fall back into a mess! My routines were firmly in place and I was FLYING! I had a job being a county commissioner and almost at the same time our FlyLady mentoring system began. Yet

our home still looked nice and I felt

good about myself and what I was doing.

Have you ever paid attention to the number of women there are in a room of elected officials or who are in management? I have studied this and I believe with all my heart that our homes keep us trapped. We don't feel like we have time to do anything other than what we are already doing. So we let the world pass us by while we just try to keep our heads above water. We are so busy putting out fires that we forget about our passions. I am not saying that housework is a woman's job; what I am saying is the woman who feels bad about the house when it is not done. We can't help that



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Family Medicine

Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.
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Question: I was out with my grandfather last weekend on our boat and I noticed his big toenails were yellow and thick. He is a very clean man, so I know this wasn't just dirt. What can be wrong with his toenails and what can he do about it? I would like to help him.

Answer: It sounds like your grandfather may have a fungal infection of the nails called onychomycosis (OM). This malady is very common in the United States and most frequently involves the toenails, but it can affect the fin-

gernails as well.

While anyone can acquire this type of infection, your risk increases with age. In fact, it is estimated that 90 percent of elderly people are affected. OM is also more common in those with diseases such as diabetes and other immunosuppressive illnesses. You are also at higher risk if you are male or if you frequently have athlete's foot.

If you see your doctor because of a fungal nail infection, he or she will want to examine not only your nails but also the skin on your hands or feet

Grandpa probably has a common nail infection called onychomycosis

to determine if any other disorder is present. In toenail fungal infections, for instance, he or she will look for signs of athlete's foot.

Several different fungi cause nail infections but testing is seldom necessary. The diagnosis is usually straightforward. Sometimes, however, your doctor might want to scrape away a portion of the damaged nail, study the scrapings under the microscope, and have a culture for fungus performed in the laboratory.

In most cases, as I mentioned, the diagnosis is the easy part. The treatment can be much more difficult and time consuming. Many topical creams and lotions do not work very well. The most successful treatment involves removal of the nail and treatment of the underlying infection. This can be painful and healing takes many months.

There are several newer oral med-

ications that work very well, but the medicines must be taken for a long period of time, up to six months, to be fully effective. These oral medications can sometimes produce serious side effects, so they are not for everyone. If you take them, you will need periodic blood tests to monitor things such as liver enzymes.

In some instances, the oral medication, surgical removal of the nail and topical treatment are all used together. This can decrease the length of time you must take the oral medicines and often produces good results.

The final phase of clinical trials is underway on a new topical medication with a "permeation enhancer." In plain English this means that the drug will have the ability to penetrate directly to the nail bed. It may be available sometime in 2009.

Your grandfather should be sure to

wear shoes in public places, even the boat, and treat any athlete's foot he has. A podiatrist, foot specialist, may offer the most help in resolving his probable fungal nail infection.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

•YSC will be sending home calendars and newsletters with school events and other information on the last day of each month. Please watch for your student to bring home these items.

•Lending Library available for student/parent use. Pamphlets, videos, books and more on a variety of topics available.

•A nurse from the FCHD is currently available at the school to provide services including: School physicals, immunizations, WIC, well-child exams, etc. Call 886-1297 to schedule an appointment. Child does not have to be a student at AMS to receive services.

•Parents, guardians, and community members interested in volunteering at the school may contact the YSC to schedule a time for Confidentiality Training/Crime Check. Training must be completed each year in order to remain on the approved volunteer list. Call 886-1297.

•The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Services offered to students and families regardless of income. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297.

Allen Central High School

•Oct. 12 - Football Homecoming, 6:30 p.m.

•Oct. 17 - PSAT exam for 10th and 11th grades.

•Oct. 19 - Football Senior Night.

•Oct. 24 - Open House, 5-7 p.m.

•Oct. 31 - Big Sandy Idol sign-ups.

•Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

Allen Central Middle School

•Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.

•The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

Church

these 180 became the founding members of the First Missionary Baptist Church. To this day, according to Allen, many of the descendants of these founding families continue to worship at Prestonsburg's oldest Baptist institution.

The First Missionary Baptist Church was constructed on the corner lot of Lake Drive and Court Street. Having few members and even less money in the coffers, Allen shares that "it was a godsend when the Foreign Mission Board informed that a lady by the name of Irene Cole had left \$15,000 to be used in the building of a Baptist church to perpetuate her name." Thus, the church got its second name - Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church.

The institution's third and present name - First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) was adopted by the church board on July 12, 1978, in order to help others more easily identify the entity's proper denomination.

The first church, dedicated in 1912, burned in 1942. Prestonsburg resident Burieta Gearheart recalls the evening the fire occurred: "I was a senior in high school," she said. "It was a Sunday night, about 5 p.m. The youth group had shown up for a meeting and we began to smell smoke. The fire department came out and

checked, but they couldn't find anything. We didn't have church that night, but later, about 12 a.m., word came that the church was on fire. Everybody dashed out, in the middle of the night, and tried to save what they could from out of the building before it got so hot that no one could stand it...I remember being out on the street, holding hands with Dorothy Allen Freeman and Judith Morgan Davidson, and looking up and seeing a huge flame come out of the top of the building and a big cave falling. Everyone started crying because we knew our church was gone."

The second church building, situated along South Front Avenue in the same spot that today's church stands, was dedicated in 1948. In the interim, while building was slow and difficult during the war years, local Presbyterians shared their facility with the Baptists.

James "Jimmy" Goble, of Prestonsburg, Times proofreader, and dedicated Presbyterian recalls that "we had a church, but no preacher; they (the Baptist members) had a preacher, but no church. So, we made the situation work."

In the years that followed, the second church building outgrew its membership and a new building was erected in 1972.

the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

•Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center the first three Mondays each month to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

•Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

•Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus. For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

Mountain Christian Academy

•Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.

•Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

•MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

School Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.

•The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

•Call 886-7088 for information and referrals regarding GED classes, preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the community.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

•Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.

•SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at <http://fiod.ssis.com>

and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.

•Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

•The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

•All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

•For more information call 452-9600 or 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

•Oct. 15 - Ballet program, 4th thru 8th.

•Oct. 16 - Headstart parent meeting, 12:15 p.m., FRYSC office.

•Oct. 15-18 - Dental screening, 1st thru 4th. Screenings are free; parental consent required. Report will be sent home following screening.

•Oct. 16 - Parent meeting, 1:15 p.m., FRYSC office. Topic: "Back to School." Presenter: Lola Ratliff.

•Oct. 17 - FRYSC Advisory Council meeting, 3:15 p.m., in FRYSC office.

•Oct. 24 - Halloween safety program, K-3rd. Presenter: OLWH.

•Oct. 25 - KIP surveys (6th and 8th grades).

•Oct. 22-26 - Red Ribbon Week. Activities: Monday - Wear red ribbons provided by FRYSC; Tuesday - Wear Hat Day; Wednesday - "War Against Drugs" (wear camouflage); Thursday - Wear Red Day; Friday - Pencil Day "Stay Sharp, Don't Dull Your Mind" pencils provided by FRYSC.

•Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

•The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right, by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator at 587-2233.

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource

Center

•The FRC accepts donations of children's clothing, shoes, belts, book bags, etc. May be used but need to be in good condition. Donated items will be appreciated and utilized by OES students.

•The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

Wesley Christian School

•WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

•For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 874-8328.

Big Sandy Community & Technical College

Adult Education and GED
Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.

Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne FRYSC; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Weeksbury CC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC; BSCTC.

6-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

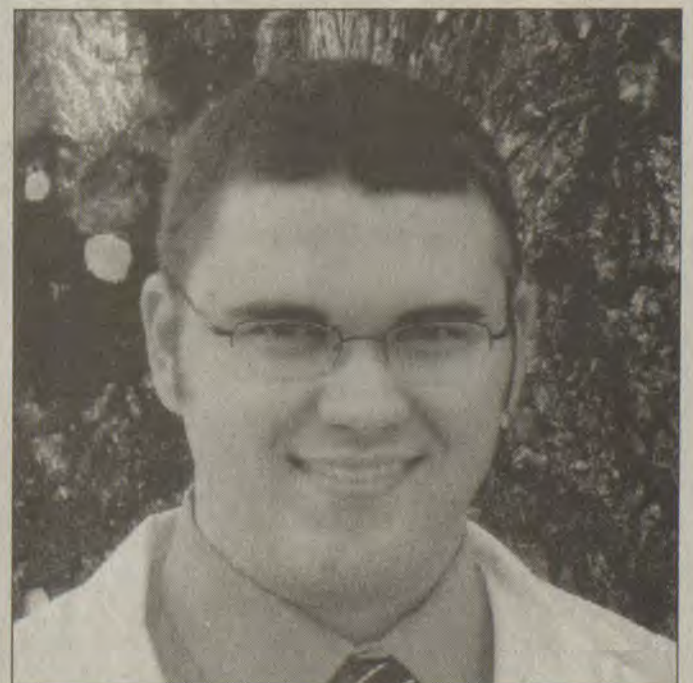
Also, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at Drug Court.

Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult Education, 886-7334

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant

Ron Johnson, Stephanina Conn. Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

MOVING UP



Stapleton receives white coat in dentistry

Brandon M. Stapleton, a University of Louisville dental student, received his white coat on August 11, 2007 during the university's Graduate of Dentistry white coat ceremonies. Brandon is a graduate of both Prestonsburg High School and Alice Lloyd College. He is the son of Lonnie M. and Jessica Stapleton, of Emma. He is the grandson of Morris and Shelby Stapleton, also of Emma, and Vernon Porter, of Allen. He is the great-grandson of Margaret Porter, of Allen, and Doris Wallen, of Watergap.

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Floyd native receives USN medal

Commander Mark A. Westfall, of the United States Navy Reserve, distinguished himself through meritorious service as Trans-Sahara Facilities Planner, Engineer Division, Logistics and Security Assistance Directorate, Headquarters, United States European Command, from April 6 to Sept. 9, 2007. During this period, Commander Westfall's outstanding professionalism, knowledge, and leadership aided in the development and implementation of construction projects in the Pan-Sahel region of Africa. As a direct result of his efforts, an 800-student school, a Women's and Children's Health Clinic, numerous water wells and facilities were made available to this vitally important and strategic region of Africa. In addition, Commander Westfall contributed significantly to the timely renovation of the Gendarmerie in Bamako, Mali which facilitated the successful execution of Flintlock '07, a Special Operations Command Europe driven, multinational exercise. All totaled, Commander Westfall's efforts resulted in excess of \$800,000 of construction and renovations within the Joint Operations Area. Commander Westfall was presented with the Joint Service Commendation Medal by Rear Admiral Steven J. Romano, SC, United States Navy, Director of Logistics and Security Assistance, on August 30, 2007. Commander Westfall, a 17 year member of the United States Navy Reserves, resides at Harold with his wife, Peggy, and their three children, Eric, Sarah, and Steve. He is the son of Thomas and Berniece Westfall, of Ivel.

SPECIAL MOMENTS



Gift from the heart

Evelena Osborne, right, Times receptionist, was all smiles to receive this special "gift from the heart" designed by long-time friend, Lydia Hackworth, left. The handcrafted, quilted photo frame lovingly displays photographs of Osborne's infant granddaughter, Courtney. In addition to crafting the unique, one of a kind photo frames, Hackworth also bakes specialty cakes for special occasions. Thank you, Lydia, for the delicious confection you baked for the Times staff!

YOUNG AUTHOR



Weeksbury native publishes her first book of poetry

Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Savanna Nicole Johnson, the 17-year-old daughter of Randy and Lucille Johnson, of Weeksbury, visited the Times office recently to announce the publication of her book, "The Girl (Eternal Poems from the Heart)."

Savanna who began writing poetry at the age of 12, attended South Floyd High School. Her book is soon to be available locally at ReadMore Book Store and is currently available online at www.Xlibris.com/TheGirlEternalPoemsfromtheHeart.html.

Following is an excerpt:
The Banshee
By Savanna Nicole Johnson
Her wails haunt me,
At the blackest hour of Night, Leaving me Awake,
With the Chilling Fright;
Her sorrowful cries,
Her midnight Pleas,
Makes all hope of Slumber,
Suddenly Cease;
Forever am I awake,
To watch her hover around,
Kept awake by her,
And her tragic Sounds;
Awaiting my time to Go,
Sent to bring me to the Gates,
She waits for me,
And Anticipates.

Fly Lady

this is how we have been conditioned by society. We are the nurturers and the nesters. We have been told that we can have it all; the home, family, career and a rewarding life! But no one ever gave us an instruction manual. We were just expected to know how to do it all. When we struggle with one part and the guilt begins to take over then we neglect the other areas. We have all said it, "I don't have time!"

"I don't have time" goes even deeper than just getting involved with your community. Those words rob you of time with your family and time taking care of you! Ultimately, you are the one who loses. You are so rushed that you don't take care of yourself and eventually get sick because you are not eat-

ing right or not taking a few minutes to get a drink of water.

I never dreamed that my passion for helping you would turn into a business. It grew because I could not do it all by myself! I needed to surround myself with people who could help me to help you! They free me up to be FlyLady. At the same time my home is my sanctuary; not an albatross around my neck weighing me down in shame.

Do you have a passion for something? Have you pushed it to the back burner waiting for the right time to rekindle that passion? Do you even remember what it is? There is never going to be a right time! We have to learn how to balance our lives. We can do this by establishing simple habits and building them into babystep

routines to get rid of the CHAOS in our lives. These simple steps will help you to find the time even if it is only 15 minutes a week.

Please be on the lookout for that perfectionism monster that is lurking inside of you. You know this part of your personality very well. It is the monster that pushes you past your limit on any project you start. You know those marathon sessions of painting, scrap booking and volunteer work; when they take over all your time and the whole house. You get caught up in it and where does the time go? This is because you are having fun. Haven't you ever heard that time flies when you are having fun? Well, why not get your homework/routines done first so you can go out and play! The

house, dinner and everything else will not be stopping you from following your passion. You will have it done and be the envy of everyone who knows you! How does she do it all, they will be asking themselves! Your little secret will be safe with me!

Simple Routines free you to FLY!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out Flylady's website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, *Sink Reflections*, published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, *Body Clutter*, published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

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Eyes

deeply apologize.

On a more positive note, however, we'd like to share that attending the memorial service dedicating the new monument erected in remembrance of the victims of that horrible tragedy, now placed in front of the old Floyd County Courthouse, was a deeply emotional event.

Being only six months old at the time, I was much too young to have known of the tragedy going on around me, but for my two older siblings, as well as my parents, I can only imagine the heartache they most surely experienced as they learned of classmates who were now gone as well as neighbors and relatives who were required to bear the greatest of burdens.

In speaking with some of those most closely affected by the tragedy, I had the opportunity this morning to speak with Janice Blackburn Allen, one of the 22 survivors of the bus wreck. My first up-close and personal experience with "Miss Allen" was as a student in her sixth grade "new math" class.

Most likely she remembers that I was quite inept at both "old" and "new" math, and I have to admit, hers was the class I

dreaded most each day, but though I dreaded the coursework, I did not dread being in her youthful, smiling presence.

I remember a young teacher who dressed stylishly, wore her hair long and flipped, and who smiled at me with lips colored with pretty pastel shades. And, though I truly was a quite terrible math student (always the written word for me!), my young, pretty teacher never stopped encouraging me and never once spoke harshly to me when I got caught gazing out the classroom window when I was supposed to be concentrating on the x,y's, and z's in front of me.

In speaking with Janice this morning, as she told me bits and pieces of her story and what she remembered about that day, I found it oddly fascinating that just days prior to that ill-fated bus heading into those swollen waters, that she had dropped her literature book into a muddy puddle. A foreboding, perhaps, of the story that would be told in the years to come of angrier, muddier waters that rose up to claim the lives of 27 that did not survive.

As Janice related her memories to me, her voice cracked as she said, "You know, I have often asked myself, in the years since, 'Have

I really made enough of a contribution to society to warrant my still being alive?'"

Well, to one, shy, insecure and fumbling sixth-grade math student, "Miss Allen," you did. My own father dismissed me in an angry huff from our kitchen table one evening while trying to explain to me the difference between "a zero" and "an O" ("a zero is a number," he said in a huff, "an O is a letter!"). I don't remember any harsh words from you in regard to all those x,y, and z's. Only smiles and encouragement from a pretty, young teacher in plaid skirts and colorful blouses.

For all the hundreds, if not thousands, of school children you have worked tirelessly for as a teacher, principal and state school board member, I think I can say, without hesitation, that your presence in our lives did, indeed, warrant your survival.

To the families of all those who did not survive, I can only say that I know not God's plan, but I grieve your losses along with you and I pray that this beautiful new monument so selflessly donated will, somehow, bring some sort of semblance of closure into your lives.

May all those who perished rest in peace.

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Diva

recipes and menus. These really work—if I can use them successfully, anyone can!

1—Search and Destroy. Pull your recipes out of all those magazines and recycle the now-ravaged magazine. See how easy that is? Now go thru all those recipes you printed off the Internet. If you're SURE you still want them, add them to your stack o' recipes.

2—Sort 'Em Out. If you have a recipe for pork chops and another for blueberry muffins, you'll want them to be in separate piles (unless you eat blueberry muffins for dinner, LOL). Separate the piles in Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Special Occasion (which would be desserts, holiday recipes, etc.). I like only having only a

few categories as it keeps the tabs down to a minimum.

3—Office Supply. It's time to go to your favorite office supply store (unless you already have these things—I do). You need a 3 ring binder, some plastic sheet protectors and notebook dividers/tab thingies—you know what I mean, and some sticky page flags (see #5 on what to do with the page flags). My personal preference for dividers is the kind you can write on, not those goofy windowed ones that require you writing on a miniscule piece of paper, folding it with origami-like precision and sticking it back into the teeny, tiny window. I'd rather have a root canal than do that.

4—Label Maker. Now label

the tabs on your dividers. In addition to the tabs named in #2, you'll also want to have a Menu tab, Grocery List tab and even a Coupon tab (you can use a plastic sheet protector and put your clipped money savers in there for safekeeping).

5—Book Marker. For those cookbooks that you love and can't live without (gosh, I HOPE you have a Saving Dinner book in there!), use those little page flags so you can go right to your favorite recipe without having to flip through the whole book or spend time in the index. You could even color code the page flags—hot pink for those recipes you love, green for the ones you want to try and maybe blue for the ones you might be

willing to try. Then again, maybe not. I don't color code anything—just my closet and that's because my sister is coming over and she's all about orderly closets (check out her website, www.missusmarty-pants.com)

That's it—there you have it—a fast and easy method for getting all your recipes in order!

For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website www.SavingDinner.com or her Saving Dinner Book series published by Ballantine and her New York Times Best Selling book *Body Clutter*, published by Fireside. Copyright 2007; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.

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