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FRANKFORT -Some Kentucky school districts are considering four-day instructional weeks to combat the rising cost of bus fuel.

The Lexington Herald-Leader quoted Kentucky School Board member Kaye Baird as saying schools are trying to save every way they can.

The board was meeting in Frankfort.

Baird and Associate Education Commissioner Larry Stinson said districts must be careful to get the required 177 days of instruction completed in each school year.

Webster County schools and the Jenkins Independent Schools in Letcher County have been on a four-day schedule for the past few years.

Both lengthened their school days so students receive the required number of hours of instruction.

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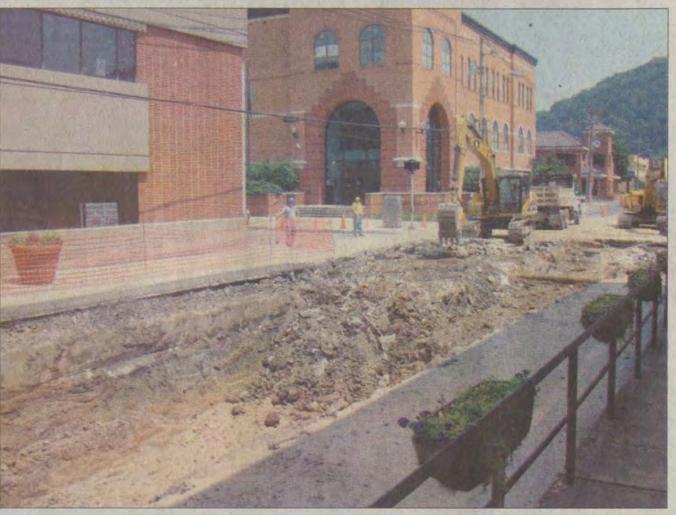
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More than a week after the project began, utility workers continued digging up the streets of downtown Prestonsburg. The city is in the midst of a project to separate its storm and sanitary sewers.

## Prestonsburg looks to bill for fire, EMS services

by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg Fire and Emergency Medical Service is planning to start billing insurance companies to offset rising costs.

According to Fire Chief Bobby Carpenter, Mayor Jerry Fannin agreed and the city council approved a motion for the city to enter into a contract with a billing company during Monday's council meeting.

Carpenter says that his fire and rescue will be billing for everything from structure fires to emergency response to accidents.

The billing of insurance companies by public safety institutions is not a novel approach to increasing revenues.

Earlier this year, the Erlanger City

Council in Kenton county met to vote on a similar bill to allow their police and EMS to begin billing for working accidents.

In a January article of the Kentucky Post, Erlanger Mayor Tim Rouse said, 'There are far too many wrecks in Erlanger and 82 percent of those are caused by travelers just passing through. An order like this wouldn't make sense if you didn't have the kind of roads we do running through the community.'

According to Councilman C.E. "Shag" Branham, Prestonsburg works its fair share of accidents as well.

Branham said that the city has agreed to enter into a agreement with the billing company, but that the policy for

how it is to be applied isn't in place yet. Branham says that, as in Erlanger, he and several other councilmen agree that only nonresidents' insurance companies should be billed.

"We don't want to do it where it would be double taxation," said Branham. The city already taxes insurance policies at a rate of reportedly 9.5

Carpenter said the cost of providing fire and rescue has gone up considerably in Prestonsburg as well, while the tax base used to fund the fire and EMS has not, "This is a way to reimburse on

an as-needed basis." "If we respond to an accident, and use a cervical collar, then we will bill that person's insurance company to replace it," said Carpenter. Carpenter said things such as use of the "Jaws of

(See BILLS, page two)

## State panel adopts report on retirement systems improvement

FRANKFORT — State retirement systems are meeting their investment objectives, but still lag when compared to other states' plans, according to a report adopted by a legislative oversight panel Thursday.

The report was approved by the General Assembly's Program Review and Investigations Committee. The report, first requested in October, presents an overview of the Kentucky Retirement Systems and Teachers' Kentucky Retirement System. It presents seven conclusions for lawmakers to consider

retiree health insurance sys-"This report comes at a

perfect time... especially with the special session coming up," said Sen. Ernie Harris, R-Crestwood, who co-chairs the panel. The governor has talked about a possible legislative session later this month to solidify the financial future of KRS. The governor is also convening a group to study further changes. 'I'm sure that this report will serve as a starting point for their discussions,' Harris said.

Research suggests that

regarding the pension and asset allocation - the broad categories in which investments are made - can account for as much as 92 percent of the differences in portfolio outcomes, the report stated. Because the systems are limited in how much they can invest in any one sector stock, bonds, or other areas they may not be able to yield as much return as otherwise possible.

Both KRS and KTRS officials noted that they have begun shifting more investments toward international stocks, which have outperformed U.S. stocks recently. "Assets are shifting outside

the U.S.," said Adam Tosh, KRS' Chief Investment Officer, "There are opportunities outside the United States. That trend will likely continue." Gary Harbin, KTRS Executive Director, noted that until 2004 that system had no international investments.

Still, they noted, they set benchmarks for comparison purposes in the various asset classes. Results are mixed when compared to those benchmarks, showed. In some cases, returns fell below bench-

(See REPORT, page two)

## 3 charged in catalytic converter thefts

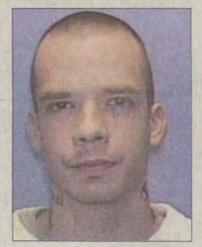
by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG Prestonsburg City Police arrested three suspects this week they believe may be responsible for a recent string of thefts involving catalytic converters in Floyd

According to police officials, Maj. Gerald Clark was on patrol Tuesday in the downtown area, when he noticed a male subject, Ronald Spurlock, 29, of Rainelle, W.Va., under a parked vehicle attempting to cut the converter out of a vehicle belonging to an employee of Speedway.

Upon determining that the vehicle did not in fact belong to Spurlock, Clark saw the tools used for cutting the converter and placed Spurlock under arrest.

(See ARRESTS, page two)



Michael R. Gannon

## Escapee found in Detroit

by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A prisoner in the custody of the Pike County Detention Center who walked away from the work release program on Wednesday was apprehended early Thursday morning, over 400 miles away.

Michael R. Gannon, 26, was serving a sentence at the Pike County jail on a conviction of first-degree robbery.

Kentucky State Police notified news agencies after his escape, that Gannon was to be presumed armed and dangerous.

Gannon was located and arrested by Michigan State Police at 2:30am Thursday in

Gannon is being held in Detroit until his extradition to Kentucky can be arranged.

KSP officials are still investigating the circumstances surrounding Gannon's escape and flight to Michigan.



## Beshear follows predecessors with trip to Japan

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear is following in the footsteps of his predecessors as he spends this week in Japan meeting with business executives.

Former Govs. Brereton Kentucky products. Japan ranks ing investment and creating Jones, Paul Patton and Ernie Fletcher made similar trips, hoping to lure Japanese companies to do business with Kentucky, either by making investments in plants in the commonwealth or buying

first in foreign investment in jobs. Kentucky.

Although Beshear has said the state faces a financial crisis, officials have defended overseas economic recruiting trips as paying dividends by attract-

On Wednesday, Beshear and his wife, Jane, spoke with Hitachi Automotive Products Chairman Taiji Hasegawa and corporate executives of Yamamoto Seisakusho Co. Ltd. at a reception in Tokyo.

Governors have traditionally visited Japan in May or June, after the legislative session is adjourned. Fletcher visited Japan in June 2004, May 2005 and June 2007.

Patton visited Japan eight times during his two terms as governor and twice as lieutenant governor.

Jones, who preceded Patton, also visited Japan.

Beshear, who served as lieutenant governor in the mid-

1980s under then-Gov. Martha

team that landed the state's most lucrative investment from Japan - the Toyota auto manufacturing plant in Georgetown.

Layne Collins, was part of a

Japanese investment in Kentucky has become widespread with 154 facilities employing nearly 40,000 people in 40 communities, the governor's office said before the

trip, citing a recent report.

#### Arrests

Two other people arrested at the scene, Lowell Castle, 43, of Garrett, and Regina Castle, 21, of Arkansas Creek, were standing next to the vehicle as Spurlock worked, and are believed by police to have been lookouts.

Officers at the scene recovered two converters which were cut from other vehicles in the area, as well as two guns,

tools and an assortment of drugs from the accused.

According to police, the last several months have seen a significant increase in the number of reports of stolen converters.

Stolen converters can be sold for the purposes of recycling and have an estimated value of \$100 apiece, though some victims say replacing a ■ Continued from p1

stolen converter can cost between \$300 and \$600.

Clark was assisted at the scene by officers John Dale George Complaints into other stolen converters are still being investigated.

Spurlock and the Castles are all being lodged in the County Detention

Life" or fire trucks would have

We will only bill for items used," said Carpenter, adding that no individual will ever be billed, even if they do not have insurance.

Carpenter does not believe that the billing of insurance companies will cause premiums to rise. "The only way it would rise is if the bill ends up being \$1,000 and they only had \$500 in coverage, and we

mark, allowing for easy com-

members of the systems'

boards of trustees are not

required by statute to have

investment experience. KRS

Executive Director Mike

Burnside said that despite the

lack of prerequisites, several

board members do have back-

grounds in finance and bank-

Sen. Charlie Borders, R-

Russell, said the General

Assembly might consider

more oversight regarding

appointments and elections to

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The report also noted that

parison for all investments.

demanded \$1,000," said Carpenter. Carpenter said they will only collect up to the limit of that person's coverage.

Public Safety Officer Mike Ormerod says that there are currently no plans for the police department to start billing for its services. "We have always charged for accident reports, or if an insurance company wants pictures," said Ormerod. "We won't be doing anything different."

■ Continued from p1 Carpenter said that the reimbursed money will go back into the general fund, and then appropriated to a line-item in the budget for the future upgrades

and replacement of equipment. "It will be a reimbursement for all of public safety, not just fire department," Carpenter said.

Carpenter hopes that the program would be in effect by July 1, for the beginning of the 2008-09 fiscal year.

## Obituaries

#### Harlie Conn

Harlie Conn age 89 of Printer, passed from this life on Wednesday, June 11, 2008, Highlands Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Martin, on February 28, 1919, the son of the late Johnny and Liddie Samons Conn.

He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Church of

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers: Burlie Conn, Johnny Conn Jr., Willie Conn, and McArthur Conn; four sisters: Ticker Conn, Melster Maggard, May Manns, and Cracie Kilburn.

He is survived by his sons: Johnny Conn, Marlin Oakie Conn, Harlie Conn Jr., and Clyde Vernon Conn, all of Printer; Howard Franklin Conn and Willard "Ike" Conn, both of Pikeville; three daughters, Theda Hackworth, of Martin, and Norcie Hall and Wanita Branham, both of Printer; three sisters: Pearl Samons of Langley; Mary Conn of Martin; and Verlie Samons of Wabash, Indiana; 23 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 14, at noon, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Conn Cemetery in Printer, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

#### 000 Margie Lee Case Conn

Margie Lee Case Conn, age 79, of Dana, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2008, at her residence.

She was born March 5. 1929, in Honaker, the daughter of the late Andrew Jack Case and Marietta Akers Case. She was a homemaker, mother and member of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, in Dana.

She is preceded in death by Eddie Estel Conn, her husband of 56 years.

She is survived by one son, Philip Conn, Richmond, Michigan; four daughters: Vetta (Ronnie) Jones of Banner; Stella Louise (Karl) Herzer of St. Claire, Michigan;

and Donna Kay (Andy) Head Crisp Porter. and Faye (Kermit) Hall, both of Dana; a brother, Thomas (Pricie) Case, of Cadillac, Michigan; a sister Mae (Hubert) Conn of Banner; 11 grandchildren: Philip E. Conn, Kristie (Phil) Ritter, Anthony (Christi) Jones, Scott (Mary) Jones, Rebecca (Andy) Cremeans, Jason (Shelley) Carpenter, Jarod Carpenter, Justin Carpenter, Eric Ryan Kromer, Lindsay Lee Miller, Allie Louise Head, and Diane Case, Kubbe; 15 great-grandchildren: Kai, Tona, Talon Jones, Ethan Jones, Dakota Conn, Kaylic, Quade and Carson Ritter, Marissa, Emma and Avery Carpenter, Joel and Hallie Kromer and Kate and Seth Miller; and many very much loved nieces and

nephews. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 14, at 11:00 a.m., at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, in Dana, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Conn-Case Cemetery, in Dana, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in

Visitation is after 11:00 Friday, at the church.

Pallbearers: Larry Case, Jason Carpenter, Jarod Carpenter, Ryan Kromer, Andy Head, Philip E. Conn, Anthony Jones, Faye Hall, Ruby Conn, and Stella Herzer.

Honorary: Justin Carpenter, Doug Boyd, and Kermit Hall. (Paid obituary)

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#### Ronald Lee Porter

Ronald Lee Porter of Prestonsburg, passed away suddenly at his residence on Thursday, June 12, 2008.

He was a disabled truck driver, and a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ.

He was born November 30, 1947, in Martin, a son of the late Gordon Lee and Rebecca

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He is survived by Deborah Cesco Porte his wife of 36 years; by three brothers: Billy Porter of Lexington, Jonathan Porter of Pippa Passes, and Christopher Porter Prestonsburg; and by one sister, Palma Sue Porter of Prestonsburg.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, and by two brothers;: James Michael Porter and Roger Dean Porter, who died in infancy. He was also preceded in death by a

Lee Porter will be conducted, Sunday, June 15, at 1:00 p.m., Kelley officiating.

Mayo Cemetery, Prestonsburg, with Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Friday, at the Funeral Home.

Report marks in numerous categories for a given time frame but overall fund performance beat its benchmark. One conclusion, the report suggested, is that each asset class should have a clearly defined bench-

half-brother, William Norris. Funeral services for Ronald

at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with minister Rick Burial will follow in the

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m.,

other boards and commissions. Noting that board members receive extensive on-the-job

guidance, "we don't have the luxury of being a training

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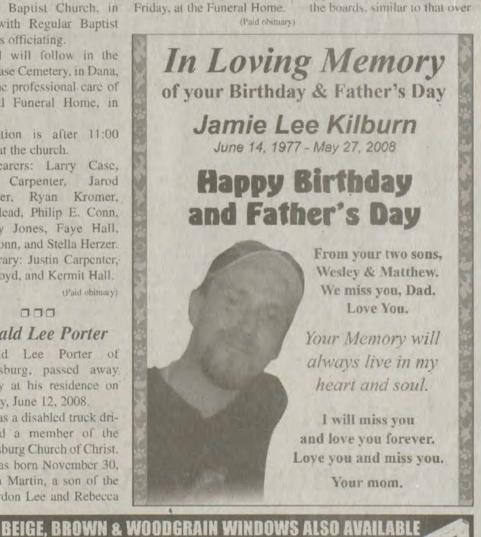
#### ground," he said. BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1987 COOKOUT There will be a cookout held for the Betsy Layne High School Class of 1987, on June 21st at the Woodmen of the World Center Bldg., located next to the old Wickes Lumber building (R.E. Michels) in Dwale, KY. Guests are asked to bring \$20.00 and a covered dish and lawn chairs. This is a family event. Members and anyone wishing to attend are asked to contact or send their information to Jerry Robinette at 601-527-4997; Yvette Stephens at 606-874-0663; or Shelia Wallen at 606-478-8598.

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Marriage Licenses

Christopher Tackett, 20, both of Melvin.

Billy Caudill, 24, both of Prestonsburg.

Megan Hamilton, 18, to Jamie Carter, 20, both of Teaberry.

Jamie Hall, 20, of Dana, to Michael Wesley, 24, of Harold.

Shannon Sizemore, 24, of Martin, to Nathaniel Birkhead, 24, of Bloomington, Ind.

Rebecca Hall, 19, to Daniel Branham, 18, both of Prestonsburg.

Angela Tackett, 22, of Wheelwright, to Brian Newsome, 25, of Weeksbury.

Sharon Hampton, 24, of theft by unlawful taking. Vanessa Skeens, 18, to Stanville, to Ronald Coleman, 30,both of Staffordsville.

Bethany Hughes, 20, of Shandra Howard, 18, to East Point, to James West IV, 25, of Louisa.

> Civil Suits Filed Purchasing, Georgiana Cecil

Midland Funding LLC vs. Lisa Cole

Capital One Bank vs. Tracey L. Risner

Roy Blackburn vs. Ercella

Charges Filed

Thomas Brown, Langley, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs

Scott Jarrell, East Point, Possession of a controlled substance, public intoxication, possession of marijuana, possession of prescription not in original container.

Lisa Hall, Martin; public World Wide Asset intoxication, possession of LLC vs. marijuana, possession of cs/drug, possession of controlled substance, possession of prescription not in original container.

Harvey Ratliff, River; falsely advertising as licensed HVAC contractor.

Jenniser Little, Hellier; theft by deception/cold checks Renea Brown, Belsy Layne; menacing.

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Martin; criminal trespassing. harboring a vicious animal.

James Prater, Minnie; Disorderly conduct, possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest, public intoxication controlled substance.

Burchett, Danny Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication, harassment, disorderly conduct, terroristic threaten-

Malinda Joseph, Hueysville; public intoxication controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Israel Rogers, Pikeville; fleeing and evading police.

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### Price of gas to peak in August, lawmakers told

FRANKFORT - A leader in Kentucky's energy research efforts told lawmakers Wednesday that the average price of gasoline is expected to peak at \$4.15 per gallon later this summer, based on a federal energy outlook report.

Rodney Andrews, director University of the Kentucky's Center for Applied Energy Research, told the Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources that a U.S. Department of Energy report released Tuesday projects that the price per gallon of gas will peak in August, while the price per gallon of diesel will hold at \$4.32 for the remainder of 2008 into 2009. The report also indicated, however, that strong demand for gasoline is expected to continue.

A surge in oil prices to over \$130 a barrel have driven the price of gasoline to \$4 and higher per gallon in recent days. While a weak dollar, oil companies and speculation on oil futures have been blamed for the increase, Andrews said that supply, demand and production are considered greater

concerns. By improving domestic roduction, U.S. refining capacity and looking for alternative sources of oil and fuelincluding fuel produced by coal to liquid technology-Andrews said the U.S. could improve its options.

"I don't believe that the U.S. will ever be completely disjoined from world markets," he said, although he said domestic options "present significant opportunities."

Committee Co-Chairman Jim Gooch, D-Rep. Providence, agreed.

"The more that we can do ourselves, we'll be better off," Gooch said.

By relying on foreign oil, the U.S. must compete with growing industrial nations such as India and China, which Andrews said are expected to consume a "drastic" increase in oil by 2030. Already facing a limited oil supply due in part to unwillingness by some OPEC countries to increase production, Andrews said the U.S. must look for new oil sources such as South America and Canada, increase domestic production, and address its aging refineries.

"We have not built a refinery in approximately 30 years," he said.

U.S. refining capacity is expected to increase somewhat in coming years, said Andrews. Among that growth is construction of a plant in North Dakota that will be geared toward refining U.S.

and Canadian oil, he said. Currently the U.S. uses between 20 and 21 million barrels of oil per day, said Andrews. It produces only between 8 and 9 million barrels of that total.

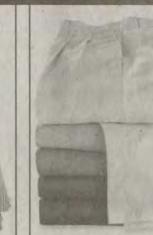


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## Editorial roundup

Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, on oil company profits:

Senate Democrats want the government to determine how much profit is too much for the oil companies, and to take the "extra" through a windfall profits tax.

Why stop there? Why not just set profit amounts for every indus-

It's even easy, since the manual for doing so was written back in the early 20th century in a place called the Soviet Union. ...

And since when can members of Congress tell anyone anything about money management? There may be no worse money managers in the world. ...

Every so often, a sensible member of Congress proposes that lawmakers should have to cite the constitutional authority for each law they pass — to list the specific phrase of the Constitution that allows them to do what they're doing. You know what? They always reject the idea."

The reason is clear: A growing number of members of Congress want to act outside of the Constitution. They want to do whatever they darn well please. They don't need no stinking Constitution. They will "fix" what's right in society, whether we like it or not.

Well, for one thing, they're not authorized to do that. The Founding Fathers specifically limited the role of the federal government. Sadly, Washington has been violating the spirit and letter of the Constitution for decades. ...

Here's a better idea: How about Congress be required to get its own house in order before it runs around violating the Constitution by trying to run the economy for us?

The Gazette, Iowa, on Obama's candidacy:

Regardless of whether you support or oppose Democrat Barack Obama's candidacy for the presidency, we can all take a measure of pride in the fact that Iowa voters played a pivotal role in his historic march to the Democratic nomination.

Obama is the first African-American to win a major party's presidential nomination.

It's another milestone for a nation marching steadily, though at times too slowly, toward greater racial equality. And Obama's meltingpot lineage, with his Kenyan father and Kansan mother, makes his inspiring story even more uniquely American.

Obama's road to victory started in Iowa, where he won the first-inthe-nation precinct caucus in January. That victory surprised many, especially observers outside of Iowa, who believed that a black candidate could not win in an overwhelmingly white state. But thanks to the Obama campaign's meticulous organizational plan, his energetic pursuit of Iowa voters for nearly a year and the scores of young people who jumped into politics for the first time on his behalf, Obama triumphed. The rest is, as they say, is history. ...

Chicago Tribune on the Dunkin' Donuts ad:

Rachael Ray, the painfully perky, cute-as-a-button chef and spokeswoman for Dunkin' Donuts, got herself into hot water while peddling cold coffee.

What exactly did Ray do? Switch to Starbucks? Plagiarize recipes? Cheat calorie counts? None of the above. ...

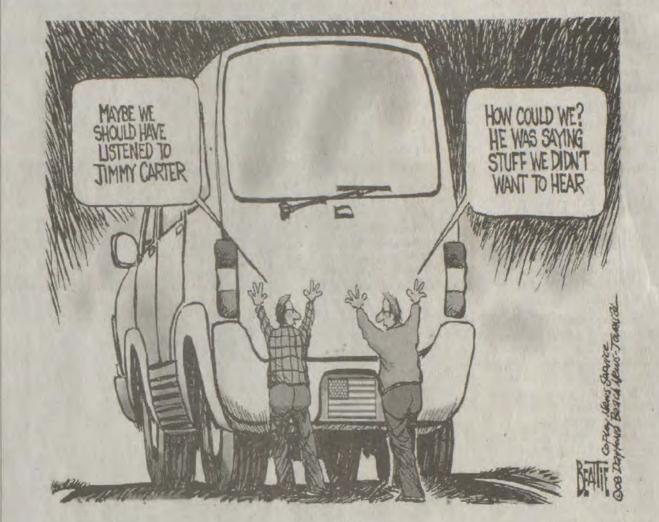
Ray appeared in an Internet ad touting Dunkin' Donuts' supposedly full-flavored, double-brewed, rich and delicious iced coffee. She wore a black-and-white-patterned scarf dangled around her petite neck. Yes, it's this scarf that sparked a small uproar. Conservative columnist and blogger Michelle Malkin suggested that Ray, Aî and by the same logic, Dunkin' Donuts, Aî was symbolically supporting terrorism.

The scarf closely resembled a kaffiyeh, a patterned cotton swath that serves as the traditional headwear of Arab men. Wrapped around the head as a turban or draped loosely about the shoulders, the kaffiyeh has become an icon of Palestinian nationalism or, as Malkin chose to put it, "the traditional scarf of Arab men that has come to symbolize murderous Palestinian jihad."

That's a stretch. Ray's scarf didn't look to us like a statement about anything other than fashion. Even if it did mimic a kaffiyeh, wearing

one isn't the same as donning a suicide vest. We're giving Ray the benefit of the doubt. We didn't view the ad

as a bold anti-American statement or a call for extremist violence: Terrorism generally isn't served with a double chocolate cake doughnut on the side.



### Guest column

#### Why is there a world food crisis?

by BILL AYRES MINUTEMAN MEDIA

We see the headlines almost every day: "Food Riots in Haiti," "The Price of Rice Doubles," "Mexicans Can Not Afford Tortillas" and dozens more. Rising food prices are devastating for the poor of the world who spend most of their available income on food in order to survive. The world is experiencing its worst food crisis in decades, not in one or two drought prone countries but in a growing number of countries all over the world. Why is this happening?

U.S. media usually mention the growing middle-class desire for more meat in India, China and other traditionally poor countries. This creates a loss of land that was previously growing grains and vegetables and drives up demand (hence driving up prices) for corn, soy, and other commodities. This is certainly a factor in the current crisis, but there are many other reasons as well. One of them is the huge expansion of subsidized agrofuels such as ethanol from corn, with fuel crops replacing much needed food crops in the fields. Another factor is rising oil prices that increase the cost of farm inputs from fertilizers to transportation.

There are also climatic changes that have been intensifying for decades; these have been talked about but not effectively addressed. The region of the Sahel just south of the Sahara Desert used to be a significant food-producing region in Africa. Descrification that is partially man made is the cause of its long

parts of China and the Asian countries of the former Soviet Union are suffering from the decline of foodproducing resources such as water and arable land, and extreme pollution is limiting their ability to produce healthful food. In many other countries including the United States, farmland is being lost to development with potentially devastating effects on food production.

The last set of causes is perhaps among the most devastating and preventable. It is the growing destruction of family and community agriculture and its replacement by agribusiness and corporate farms. Small- and medium-sized farmers are seen as an annoying anachronism. They are forced, by government policies, economic coercion, and terror tactics, to leave their land for the cities and most often wind up in dire poverty. Yet millions of small-scale farmers throughout the world are proving that it's possible to grow food sustainably when supported by sound government policies, appropriate technologies, and their own agroecological wisdom practiced through the ages

Fortunately, there are a number of positive actions that can protect and enhance the world's food supplies and support farmers:

■ 1. INCREASE WORLD FOOD RESERVES

World food reserves are dangerously low and must be sustained and diversified, with an emphasis on strengthening or creating reserves at the national and regional levels. Sufficient food must also be available for rapid transportation to areas that are unable to feed themselves in times of crisis. The world's major food producing countries must come

time decreasing production. Large to agreements to rebuild reserves, and ensure that food aid supports and does not undermine local farming.

■ 2. ELIMINATE DUMPING CHEAP FOOD ON **NATIONS** 

A recent example of bad agricultural policy is the dumping of cheap U.S. corn into Mexico, which has severely harmed Mexican corn farmers. Many thousands have lost their farms and migrated north in search of jobs, and now that corn prices have soared, people in Mexico cannot afford the most basic food of their diets, the tortilla. The tendency is for powerful countries and corporations to dictate to poorer countries, and especially peasant farmers, and not respect their crucial role countries' food supplies.

■ 3. INVEST IN LOCAL FARM-

Small farmers can prosper several ways. The first is to help them secure the legal rights to their land, affordable credit, the means of production and access to markets that pay them a fair price. They also need the freedom of organizing to promote and protect their rights. International agencies and national governments must invest fairly and wisely in farmers in order to build local food selfreliance as well as providing a safe ongoing food supply for the world.

This current food crisis is devastating for millions throughout the world, but it is only a foretaste of a much larger and deeper crisis to come, as the multiple factors of unsustainable agrofuels, peak oil prices, energy crises, and climate change intensify. We must be aware and act accordingly.

Bill Ayres is executive director of WHY (World Hunger Year).

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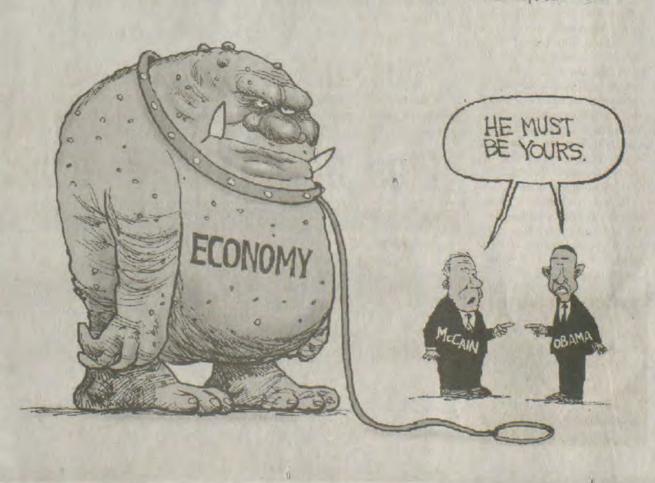
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# Faith and Family



## Priest to recruit military personnel for new kind of service

by JAY LINDSAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

METHUEN, Mass. - The Rev. John McLaughlin never served in the military, but he's faced unexpected, violent death in the way troops do.

Decades ago, McLaughlin lay bleeding on a Boston street after being stabbed from behind. The prayer-filled moments that followed, when McLaughlin believed he might

#### Southern Baptists elect Kentucky man to No. 2 spot

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE - The president of the Kentucky Baptist Convention has been elected as first vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Bill Henard is the pastor of Porter Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington and an assistant professor of evangelism at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

The (Louisville) Courier-Journal reports on its Web site that church representameeting Indianapolis overwhelmingly elected Henard to the number two position in the Southern Baptist Convention.

die, changed his life and ultimately led him to God. Now, in a newly created job, he'll be trying to recruit military personnel to the Roman Catholic priesthood.

He believes that service members, who confront death as part of their jobs, "could have a similar openness to religious service.

"You start realizing how fragile life is," McLaughlin said. "And when people start thinking in those terms, they eventually start thinking about helping people in life."

This month, McLaughlin left his parish north of Boston and became the first-ever national vocations director at the Archdiocese of the Military in Washington. McLaughlin will travel the country, speaking to troops about following a commitment to their country with commitment to their faith. "

The clergy shortage in the Catholic church is well documented, and officials see the military as potentially rich ground to find future priests and nuns.

Besides having faced quesmen and women tend to have traits necessary for religious life, including self-discipline and a willingness to sacrifice, said Monsignor James Dixon of the Archdiocese of the Military.

Church officials estimate 11 percent of seminary students during the last three years served in the military or had a parent who served. The archdiocese has long reached out to service members, but

someone dedicated to that job, Dixon said.

"We finally got to the point where we think it's become an absolute necessity," he said.

Army chaplain Paul Hurley, who attended seminary with McLaughlin in the early 1990s, advocated for his friend to get the job without McLaughlin's knowledge.

Hurley said McLaughlin has an authenticity and a knack for getting young people to talk about what's important to them. Those characteristics are crucial when someone is deciding if life as a priest or nun is right, he said.

"He's got that special touch," Hurley said. "He finds a way of connecting with people where they're at."

McLaughlin's casual manner went with his unbuttoned clerical collar during a recent interview in his former office at Saint Monica's Church in Methuen. A solid build reflects his past as wrestler at Boston College and successful high school coach in his native

McLaughlin, 50, the oldest tions of life and death, military ' of four brothers, said his first major encounter with God came when he was stabbed in the liver at age 20 while walking near Boston's Faneuil Hall marketplace. He and his brother were jumped without provocation, he said. As he lay on the street, McLaughlin prayed for forgiveness, and for his

"Even when I faced the worst hardship I turned to God." McLaughlin said.

His commitment to the

decade later, after experiencing an overwhelming peace during visits to the village of Medjugorje, in the former Yugoslavia, where the Virgin Mary is said to have appeared.

"I thought, this is what God wants me to do, is to tell people about that and bring that peace of God to them," he

McLaughlin was initially hesitant to take the new vocations post, telling Dixon that he was comfortable at Saint Monica's.

O'Brien replied that "there's a lot of men and women in Afghanistan and Iraq that were pretty comfortable, too," McLaughlin said. "That little guilt trip made me think about things.

McLaughlin believes he'll be helping both the church and the troops in his new job. If he succeeds in recruiting more priests to dioceses, he said,

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never had the money to hire priesthood came more than a those dioceses may be more deals some might make with likely to allow their priests to serve in the military, where the priest shortage is particularly

> In the Army, for instance, there are just 100 priests to serve more than 105,000 Catholic soldiers, said Chaplain Ran Dolinger, a spokesman at the Army's office of Chief of Chaplains.

> Dolinger said he welcomed the church's move to create McLaughlin's job, adding he knows some people who leave the military for religious life will never return but that others will become the chaplains the military sorely needs.

If that happens, Hurley said, McLaughlin "is going to make a tremendous difference in the lives of some pretty heroic people."

McLaughlin said he wants to be sure troops are serious about religious life, and not just fulfilling the rash, fearful

God if they return safely from

"The hope is that they'll think about it, talk to me about it, and then at the end of their (military) commitment, that's when they'll make the decisions," he said.

The job will require extensive travel to bases around the country to build relationships with the chaplains in closest touch with those considering a call to the Catholic church. Retreats and correspondence with interested troops will fol-

But many plans for the new job are still largely uncharted, McLaughlin said, adding he knows the challenges of drawing people to the priesthood in the modern day remain huge.

"All I know is that if I show them I enjoy the priesthood and believe in it, if God wants it to happen, it will happen,"



KIM'S KORNER

## Fight the good fight of faith

faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses." — 1 Tim. 6:12

To lay hold of eternal life

we must fight the good fight of faith. Fears can keep people from fighting in the natural, and fears can keep Christians from fighting in the But, as spirit. Christians we must not lose heart and give up. Sometimes circumstances look so bleak that we cannot see how our vic-

tory is possible; those are the times when, having done all that we can, we stand! We stand on our faith, we stand in His name, we stand because we fear and revere our Awesome God more than we want the temporary satisfaction that comes from surrendering to circumstances. It is at that point that God can show Himself strong in our situations. More so it shows that we have come to the end of our own strengths, and that we truly trust Him.

"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have over-16:33 (KJV)

In these trouble-filled days, many believers cannot see the victory and have no one to lead them. As we gain victory in our personal battles with the help of the Lord, we will be able to encourage and strengthen others toward their victories. The help of the Lord is the key element in every part of the Christian's life, but

faith. Christians must conquer fear, and though the element of fear may never be absent, it be overcome. CAN Admittedly, it is hard to be of good cheer when you are

immersed in fear, but the fears of this life can be overcome by the fear of God. Yes. the very element that seems to be absent from society today is the very key to victory: THE FEAR OF "And Moses said

Kim Little Frasure

unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that you sin not."

Exodus 20:20 It seems age-old, but is still apparent, that people want God to prove Himself to them. God is proving or trying us. The question at hand is: Will we fear Him? If so, then we will serve Him, and we will know Him, and we will love Him. That does not leave much room for "so called faith," you know, the kind that sits on the shelf like a trophy as a sign of yesterday's beliefs. We can only live in the today; each and every day. In the today we need the fear of God if we expect to see the victory.

"My little children, let us come the world." - John not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth." - 1 John 3:18

> Victory is only one of the results; the greater benefit of finding what we need to overcome in Jesus Christ is the increase in relationship. Truly, all that we go through is designed to enhance and deepen our relationship with our Savior and Lord. So let us not just know about Him, let us

"Fight the good fight of especially when it applies to get to know Him more, and let us not just know what He is saying about our lives, let us do what He is saying so that we may be living proof that He is the truth.

He has already proven Himself to us, and that should be the encouragement that will cause us to get up and fight like Christians.

When we take a punch and get the wind knocked out of our sails we cannot stay down.

We have got to sink ourselves into HIS WORD and what did HIS WORD tell us in John 16:33 "I have told you these things so you may have peace in Me. In the world you will have much trouble. But take hope! I have the power over the world!" Thank You Jesus!!!

Jesus said in John 10:10, "I have come so that they may have life and have it more abundantly."

It is not His Will for us to live life defeated, beaten down, stressed out, worried and wavering.

We have got to work the word if we want the word to work for us.

"He gives strength to the weak. And He gives power to him who has little strength." - Isaiah 40:29

"I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me." — Philipians 4:13

And last, John 1:12, "He gave the right and the power to become children of God to those who received Him. He gave this to those who put their trust in His name."

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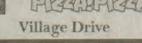
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Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Profitt.

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contempory Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J. Penix, Minister. Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;

Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6

p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister. Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard,

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister. Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study,

Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Busler Hayton,

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednes-day/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Ratricia Crider, Minister. Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton;

Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Slone, Minister.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; ; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin;

Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Elllis J. Stevens, Minister. Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No

#### Sunday Night Service. **PRESBYTERIAN**

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m. First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Vicki Poole, pastor.

#### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor,

358-9263; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Preisthood/Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House tele-

#### phone number: 285-3133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

Pastor Atha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH of GOD of PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY. Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.

Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday

School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister. Faith 2 Faith, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister. 886-9460.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed, 7 p.m..Carl & Missy Woods, Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 pm.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard. Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7

p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister. Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7

p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003. Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m except for first Sunday in each month.; Worship Service, Sun, morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister. The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator,

10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken. Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Amette, Pastor Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428. Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning.

Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St.,

Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor. Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry. Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship

Service 11 a.m., Sunday Night - 6 p.m., Wednesday Night - 6 p.m., Pastor Glenn Hayes. West Prestonsburg. House of Refuge, Rock Fork: Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm, Monday Bible Study 7:30 pm, Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm, Bill B. Tussey, Pastor





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more moderate approach of carb/protein balance, no one will argue with you



Leanne Elv

how important it is in making sure the carbs you ingest are high quality (meaning complex carbs) and not high glycemic carbs (meanjunky ing carbs)

people traditionally consume in mass quantities. Of course I'm talking chips, pastries and white flour products like pasta when I say high glycemic carbs.

Pasta is one of my guilty pleasures that I can just pile drive through. I love, love, love me some pasta, I won't lie! I cannot however, tolerate whole wheat pasta (boiled cardboard, anyone?) and while I'm fond of some brands of pasta that have managed to get the fiber in (like Barilla Plus and Dreamfield's), they still don't have enough fiber to offset the amount of pasta I would love to have on my plate.

Enter the new kid on the block, Fiber Gourmet. Fiber Gourmet has (drum roll please) 18-20 grams of liber per serving! That's absolutely ginormous! Not only that, but their pasta proudly contains only 130 calories per serving vs. the 210 calories per serving most pastas pack in. When you consider that one small 2 ounce serving is going to get you more half your day's fiber, what's not to love about this pasta?

And, lest you think I am gushing (I am), the taste is phenomenal. My kids didn't even know I did the bait and switch on them! After dinner was over I told them we had eaten Fiber Gourmet. Their response? "Oh.

You know, teenagers just can't appreciate how significant this all is, but I knew YOU would! So here you go, a Saving Dinner recipe all tricked out in Fiber Gourmet pasta-just perfect for this time of year!

#### Summer Pasta Primavera

1 10 ounce bag Fiber Gourmet Light Pasta (1 like the Spinach

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium red onion, chopped 2 cups chopped zucchini
- I clove garlic, minced
- 2 cups chopped fresh tomato 1 cup fresh corn (if you can)
- OR I cup frozen corn, thawed 1/4 teaspoon hot red pepper

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John and Tara Robinson were moved to help the Dewey Dam Dog and Cat Protection Society after a visit to the Floyd County Animal Shelter.

## Johnson County couple host fundraiser for animal shelter

and unconditional love, don't they Dam Dog and Cat Protection Society (DDD&CPS) began.

John and Tara Robinson, of Staffordsville, wanted to make a difference in the protection and care of area animals so they asked their friends who shared their love of animals to help.

John Robinson sums up how the event took shape, "Tara and I wanted to take action to help our local animal shelter and had made contact with those who are making a difference. Since Johnson County where we live does not have its own animal shelter we reached out to DDD&CPS in Floyd County. We worked with the dedicated people who make animal welfare their main focus and brought in our friends with big hearts to make a collaborative effort that would have the maximum impact on both raising funds and awareness for pets."

The Robinsons and their friends hosted a wine tasting in their Cross Creek home, where new friendships were made, old ones strengthened and everyone had the opportunity to do their part for area animals. It was very fitting that the theme for the night was "We're asking you for help because they can't."

The event was pulled together with Cassie Picklesimer; Val Murray; Jody Blackburn; David and Rhonda Combs, of Tasty Temptations Catering; Carol Logdson, of Main Street Paintsville; Kathy Mullins, DDD & CPS's director; Robin Branham, Director of R&C Wildlife

Big brown eyes, warm nuzzles Rescue; Stacy May, of Indian Hills Wine and Spirits in Pikeville; fundraiser for Floyd County's Dewey in Pikeville; and Mike Derossett, of Southern Distributors.

"Everyone was on board as soon as I shared with them what we were trying to do," Tara Robinson said.

Picklesimer and Murray worked set up the event and coordinated with Carol Logsdon with Paintsville's Arts Council for a silent auction. Robin Branham educated the guests about the shelter and shared some wonderful stories and successes of her

wildlife rescue. David and Rhonda Combs of Tasty Temptations Catering were the culinary heads of the night. Their Polynesian shrimp salad on cucumber boats, melon wrapped in proscuitto and cream cheese-filled chocolate-dipped strawberries were a

"We had a great mix of music playing, an array of appetizers, a casual pull up a chair wine tasting and exciting surprises," Robinson said. "So many things made the night memorable; a Wine Tasting 101 conducted by Mike Derossett with wines provided by Mrs. May at Indian Hills Wine and Spirits, a three-tier champagne fountain donated by Signature Events and fanciful candy dog and cat sculp-

Sadly in our area, the welfare of animals is greatly overlooked. The Robinsons had met Picklesimer at a previous fundraising event at their home for Johnson County's Social Services, where they talked about their love for children and animals.

need lovin' too? That's how this Michelle Sword, of Signature Events also face difficult situations such as adoption fees anywhere. The atmosabandonment and neglect," Tara phere of the shelter, the medical care Robinson said, "John and I wanted to do something that would make a difference in our community."

> John Robinson is a native of Greenup County, and Tara Robinson grew up in Kingsport, Tenn. The Robinsons have been residing in Johnson County since June 2006 and recently started Eye On You Security Systems, which provides commercial and personal security camera solu-

> "Being involved and meeting people are very important to us," Tara Robinson said. "We both love our jobs, but you've got to do more and be connected to your community to be truly happy."

> In promoting the event, Tara Robinson explained that, "When inviting Johnson County residents to the fundraiser, we had to clarify why we were raising money for Floyd County's shelter.'

In talking to Kathy Mullins, DDD&CPS's director, it became obvious the role that they play in the welfare of Johnson County's pets.

"The animal shelter in Floyd County is a wonderful place," Tara Robinson said. "I was worried, thinking it would be sad and that I would want to take all the animals home. But it is a very well run facility and the love that Kathy Mullins and her staff have for the animals is evident. The animals are cared for and brought to optimum health before they can be adopted."

DDD&CPS has the highest adop- addition to your family.

"Just as children are born into less tion rate in the area due to the staff's than perfect circumstances, animals diligence and having the lowest the pets receive and the professional job of the Petfinder, website where anyone can access information and pictures of the pets available, also contribute to their success.

It is evident when you visit the shelter that the pets are happy and adorable," Tara Robinson said. "John and I have gone to the shelter to play with the animals and even helped out at bath time.

"When you adopt a pet from DDD&CPS they have had all their vaccines, been spayed or neutered. groomed and had medical ailments remedied. The adoption fee is very minimal and does not cover all the investment in the animals. So, in giving directly to them you can help them defray their many costs. I strongly recommend that everyone go by Dewey Dam shelter to see how well it is run, play with the animals to help them with socialization and drop some money to supplement their budget."

The Robinsons thanked the many people who came to the event and donated money to the shelter. The money that was raised will greatly subsidize their efforts especially at a time of year when they will be very

. If you would like to donate to DDD&CPS and/or be involved in future fundraisers please contact Tara Robinson at (606) 205-8986 or at taramrobinson@hotmail.com, and go to Petfinders.com to find the perfect

#### FLY LADY

## The 11 clutter commandments

by MARLA CILLEY

We all love lists. We make them every day and look at them. Lists can be helpful or they can make us feel bad. It is up to us to use the list to empower ourselves. We have David Letterman's top 10 lists, tips on every magazine cover and oh let's not forget about the 10 commandments. I have even made my own list of FlyLady's 11 Commandments.

This little list gives you the tools to shiny! find peace in your world, Just reading

the list is not going to give you the answers to all those questions. But guess what? It is a great start. I know why we love list so much. It is because they seem so easy and we have time to read just a list. So here goes. I am going to take our 11 commandments and show you how doing them is a way to pamper yourself every single day. It is the being nice to yourself that is the key to this peace!

■ 1. Keep your sink clean and

This put a smile on your face and

helps you to stay on top of our kitchen. 2. Do your Before Bedtime Routine EVERY NIGHT.

Doing a before bedtime routine help you to start each morning on a good note, not a running through the house screaming fit. Everyone deserves to wake up without stress.

■ 3. Do your Morning routine EVERY DAY, RIGHT WHEN YOU GET UP.

I want you to dress to lace up shoes so that you look good and this will help you feel well too.

4. Don't allow yourself to be side-

tracked by the computer.

We have a tendency to stick our heads in the sand. Let computer time be a way to pamper and reward yourself. ■ 5. Pick up after yourself. IF YOU

GET IT OUT, PUT IT AWAY WHEN FINISHED This is one thing that we don't even notice until it goes undone. When picking up after yourself all the time becomes a habit, you no longer have

major hot spots to make you feel bad. ■ 6. Don't try to do two projects at once. ONE JOB AT A TIME. Don't pull out more than you can put back in

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# family OHIO UNIVERSITY Medicine

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I went to the doctor for my physical last month, and my blood work shows that I am anemic. My hemoglobin level was 10.5 - whatever that means. My doctor wants to do more tests, but my mother says all young women are anemic and that it is normal to be anemic. I feel fine, so maybe I should do what my mother says instead of what my doctor says. What do you think?

I don't want to get in the middle of a family problem, but in this case your mother should leave the medical care and advice to your doctor. Anemia is not normal for anyone, and the cause should be determined so it can be treated properly.

Anemia is defined as having less hemoglobin than normal in the blood or fewer red blood cells than expected. In women the normal hemoglobin level is 12.1 to 15.1 grams per deciliter (gm/dl). Your level of 10.5 is

Basically there are three processes that can lead to anemia: (1) blood loss, either acute or chronic, (2) under-production of red blood cells by the bone marrow or (3) increased

## Need to determine type of anemia before deciding on treatment

destruction of red blood cells, a process called hemolysis. Each of these types of anemia is diagnosed and treated differently.

When your mother suggests that all women are anemic, she probably refers to monthly blood loss from menstrual periods. The fact is that normal menstrual blood loss does not generally cause anemia. However, some women - especially those who experience heavy periods - can develop a specific type of anemia as a result of menstrual blood loss. In these cases, the menstrual blood loss depletes a woman's iron stores, which causes her body to under-produce red blood cells. This is referred to as iron deficiency anemia and is treated by taking an iron supplement.

Iron deficiency anemia is diagnosed by blood tests to determine your iron levels. These are probably some of the additional tests your docfor wants to run. They may include a serum iron test that measures the amount of iron in the blood, and a serum ferritin test that looks for a special protein that helps store iron in the body. These tests can help your doctor get an estimate of your body's iron reserves.

There are also a number of causes of underproduction of red blood cells that are unrelated to blood loss. One of these is low levels of vitamin B-12 and folate. Another is a hereditary type of anemia called thalassemia. This disorder, which can run in families, is caused when you inherit a genetic tendency to under-produce red blood cells. Some medications can also suppress red blood cell pro-

Hemolytic anemias are caused by destruction of red blood cells. This can be due to genetic problems like sickle-cell disease, trauma, infection, and artificial heart valves.

So as you can see, there are many types of anemia. Treatment of each is based on the specific cause. That is why it is important to find out which type of anemia you have so that your doctor can prescribe the correct treat-

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## School Happenings

#### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

·Appointments now available with the Floyd County Health Dept. nurse. Nurse can do school physicals and immunizations on site. Students served do not have to attend AMS. Please call 886-1297 to schedule an appointment.

•The Youth Services Center provides services to families regardless of income. Please contact the center for more information on center services and programs. Call the center at 886-1297. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley.

#### Allen Central High School

•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

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

#### Allen Elementary and **Family Resource Youth** Service Center

· Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

#### Betsy Layne Elementary

•Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.

Betsy

Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

#### **Duff Elementary**

•Parent/guardians may call Duff FRC to schedule physical exam for children. Call 358-

Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

•The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the area where the old main office used to be. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

#### May Valley Elementary

•Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 Laync for an appointment.

#### McDowell Elementary and

Family Resource Center •Parents of 5th grade students are urged to call the FRC and make an appointment for their child's 6th grade physical

•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.

•Family Resource Center is •Floyd County Health 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

transportation is available. For school gym. more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or

Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

•MCA is an accredited nondenominational Christian

#### **Prestonsburg Elementary**

and Family Resource Center •June 17-27 - Summer Camp (PES students must register by calling 886-7088.) "Explore Learning with Lewis & Clark."

#### Health Fair, Duff/Allen Central Middle School. For all

Floyd County students. · 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 the PES Center at 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

·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

•June 16-20 - Summer Line •Tuition assistance and bus Dancing Camp, 1-2:30 p.m., in

•June 17-19 - Kindergarten Camp, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

•Resource Center hours are •Call 285-5141, Mon. thru 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. Center is located on the right of the

•July 16 - Back to School school, near the gymnasium. Services available to all families, regardless of income. For questions, call the center at 587-2233 and ask for Anita Tackett, Center Coordinator or Joyce Blackburn, Assistant.

#### W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

•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. Comm. Ctr.; BSCTC

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. -Highlands Regional Medical

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Drug 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Education teachers.

Martin Comm. Ctr.

1:30 - 5 p.m. - Wheelwright Baptist Church.

Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC; David Craft Center

8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixic Apartments

9-11 a.m. - Hope House 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Mud Creek Clinic; Floyd County

6-8 p.m. - Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martin Community Ctr. Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12

p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. -

Highlands Regional Medical 9-11 a.m. - Hope House

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

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC. Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC.

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. -

Weeksbury CC. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Betsy

Layne YSC.

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

6-9 p.m. - Betsy Layne

Kay Hale Ross - Manager McDowell FRC: Martin of Adult Education, 886-7334

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant, 886-7397 Ron Johnson, Stephania

Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, Cindy Justice and Wayne Combs - Adult

## Fly Lady

Getting overwhelmed by a project is not good for your stress levels. Focus on one thing and you will find peace. 7. Do something for

yourself every day, maybe even every morning and night. You are worth it! ■ 8. Work as fast as you can to get a job done. This will

give you more time to play later Free time is me time! Don't let a job hang over your head.

Get it done and forget about it. 9. Smile even when you don't feel like it. It is conta-A smile on your face can

change your whole attitude.

Do it even if you don't feel

like smiling. The smile tells

your head that you are happy.

You can do this.

■ 10. Make your mind up to be happy and you will be.

We can talk ourselves into anything: Why not happy. Get out of your ole poor me attitude and count your blessings. ■ 11. Pamper yourself, you

Yes you do. You do so much for everyone else, take a few minutes to do something nice just for you! When you develop the habit you will be FLYing High!

I want pampering yourself to become just as automatic as putting on your shoes and shining your sink. If you don't take care of you, then who will! I want pampering to become a way of life; every single day! I think you just need to be given permission to

do this. Maybe not even permission, but an order! Now go

Use this list to help you FLY because Finally Loving Yourself is an action that comes to you in each of these

your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free life listen to her channel http://www.blogtalkradio.com/ channels/flylady show or read her books, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Fireside. Copyright 2008 Marla Cilley Used by permis-

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pamper yourself.

11 Commandments.

For more help getting rid of

coaching at www.FlyLady.net sion in this publication.

#### Diva

flakes (optional, or add more if you like it hot) 1 cup non-fat milk

1/2 cup freshly grated Romano cheese Salt and pepper to taste Prepare pasta according to

package directions; drain and set aside. In a skillet, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the red onion and zucchini and cook

until the onion is golden.

add the garlic, tomato, corn, red pepper flakes, milk and Romano cheese. Stir until the cheese is melted and the vegetables are hot. Add the pasta and mix thoroughly. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Reduce heat to medium and

Per Serving: 318 Calories; 6g Fat; 16g Protein; 70g Carbohydrate; 20g Dietary Fiber; 6mg Cholesterol; 163mg Sodium. Exchanges: 4 ■ Continued from p5

Grain (Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; I Vegetable; 0 Non-Fat Milk; For more help putting din-

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## Rental F Central

by TOM DOTY TIMES COLUMNIST

Variety was the watch word this week as four films, representing a quartet of different genres, hit the shelves.

■ "The Bucket List" — Drama and comedy are well blended in this effort which finds two terminally ill men making a last bid for adventure as they exit their cancer ward and pursue everything they want to do before kicking the bucket. It gets a little heavy handed at times but is saved by the charismatic pairing of Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman in the lead roles.

"Jumper" - Sci-li fans should enjoy this action outing that focuses on a young man who finds that he can teleport his body over vast distances. He eventually learns to control his power and finds that there are even others like him. Unfortunately, he also discovers that there is a group out to capture him and his newfound friends, and these guys play for keeps. Okay stuff with a great turn by Samuel L. Jackson as the bad guy, though Hayden Christiansen (Anakin Skywalker/Darth

Vader) has a difficult time sustaining appeal of Natalie Portman and Scarlett viewer interest.

■ "Funny Games" — Thrillers don't get more relentless than this home invasion drama which finds a family at the mercy of two young sociopaths who behave like cats toying with mice before making a meal of them. No one gets off easy here and I wouldn't recommend watching this one with any youngsters around.

The Other Boleyn Girl" There is a lot to look at in this costume drama that employs great sets, a seasoned cast and the easy-on-the-eyes

Johansen. Unfortunately, it's all window dressing that barely disguises stilted accents and a plodding storyline as King Henry the VIII tries to decide which Boleyn sister he wants to wed. Any historian can tell you this won't go well for the winner, though it doesn't appear that historical facts were a guiding influence here. The cinematic equivalent of Nyquil.

Next week look for Jack Black in "Be Kind, Rewind" and check out Kate Hudson in "Fool's Gold."

Cinema 1-Held Over YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN (PG-13). Mon.-Sat. 7:00-9:00; Sun. (1:30) 7:00-9:00.

Cinema 2-Held Over KUNG FU PANDA (PG), Mon.-Sat, 7:00-9:00; Sun. (1:30) 7:00-9:00.

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Cinema 1-Held Over WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri.- (4:15) 7:00-9:15: Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15.

Cinema 2—Held Over THE STRANGER (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30: Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30: Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30,

Cinema 3—Held Over INDIANA JONES (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 6:45-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:45-9:20; Sat.-Sun.

Cinema 4—Held Over BABY MAMA (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:00; Fri. 7:00; Sat.-Sun. (2:00) 7:00.

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Cinema 10-Held Over CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE CASPIAN (PG). Mon.-Sun. 8:00; Fri.

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## anniversary, graduation

have two sons, Eric and Ethan.

On May 10, 2008, Tamera graduated summa cum laude with a 4.0 GPA from Morehead State University with a bachelor of arts in elementary education. Along with many other honors, Tamera is a member of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education. She is also a member of the Kentucky Education Association Student Program. Mrs. Wright also holds an associate of arts and an associate of science from

## Wrights celebrate

Jeffery and Tamera Wright, of Hager Hill, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on April 6, 2008, when they renewed their vows at the church they have attended for the past 15 years, Free Pentecostal Church of God. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Buster Hayton. The Wright's

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Two of our four shows are especially appealing to everybody in the family, from kids to grandparents: The Wizard of Oz and Little Red: Life in the Hood.

Since the first release of the timeless movie starring Judy Garland way back in 1939, young and old alike have thrilled to productions of The Wizard of Oz, with wonderful songs like "Over the Rainbow," and a fascinating cast of characters, including the Scarecrow and Tin Man, munchkins and witches.

And everybody knows the story of Little Red Riding Hood, but the stage production modernizes the tale by setting it in a TV talk show format that gets as wild as a Jerry Springer episode. Unlike his shows, however, our presentation is not only suitable for youngsters, it is performed entirely by our very own Youth/Teen company.

By the way, we give ratings to all of our shows so parents will always know what is and is not suitable for their children. Both Little Red and The Wizard are rated G.

dren and adults of all ages is Honky Tonk Angels (rated PG). It has the added advantage of playing indoors in the Stumbo-Wilkinson Convention Center here at Jenny Wiley State Park, so weather is never an issue. Seven of its showings are luncheon matinees, if you're looking for a fun-filled day trip. There are also two dinner-theatre shows, including the big opening night event on June 13. The "Angels" in this country stars, who will perform a bevy of all-time Nashville favorites like "Coal Miner's Daughter" and "Stand by your Man."

Grown-ups looking for entertainment close to home could do no better than booking a night to see A Chorus Line (Rated M, for mature non-profit organization and audiences.) The award-winning Broadway show is filled with great dancing and such memorable hits as "What I Did for Love," and "One (Singular Sensation)."

Keeping economy in mind, you can take advantage of special pricing for some of our shows. We're offering six "4 for \$40" nights - that's better than half the adult price for The Wizard Oz, A Chorus Line and Honky Tonk Angels. (Regular price \$21 for adults, \$19 for seniors and \$13 for youth.) Little Red is a bargain-priced \$12 for adults and \$8 for youth (under 19) at all

A good deal to see all four shows, plus our Halloween

A good one for older chil- and Christmas specials (Frankenstein and It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play) is a season subscription: \$81 for an adult (a savings of \$20) and \$281 for a family of two adults and two children (savings of \$51). These don't include opening nights, special events or meals, but can be upgraded for those. Season subscriptions must be ordered before May 31.

average of 3.25-3.74 were:

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Garred Cline, of Harold; Meka

Hale, of Bevinsville; Roy

Handshoe, of Hueysville;

Our season runs from June 13 to August 16. Because we're a repertory theatre production are three would-be offering four different shows on different nights throughout the summer - it's best to consult our schedule for specific dates and shows, including the "4 for \$40" nights. You can find it online at jwtheatre.com, where you can also reserve your tickets.

Jenny Wiley Theatre is a receives funding from individcorporations,

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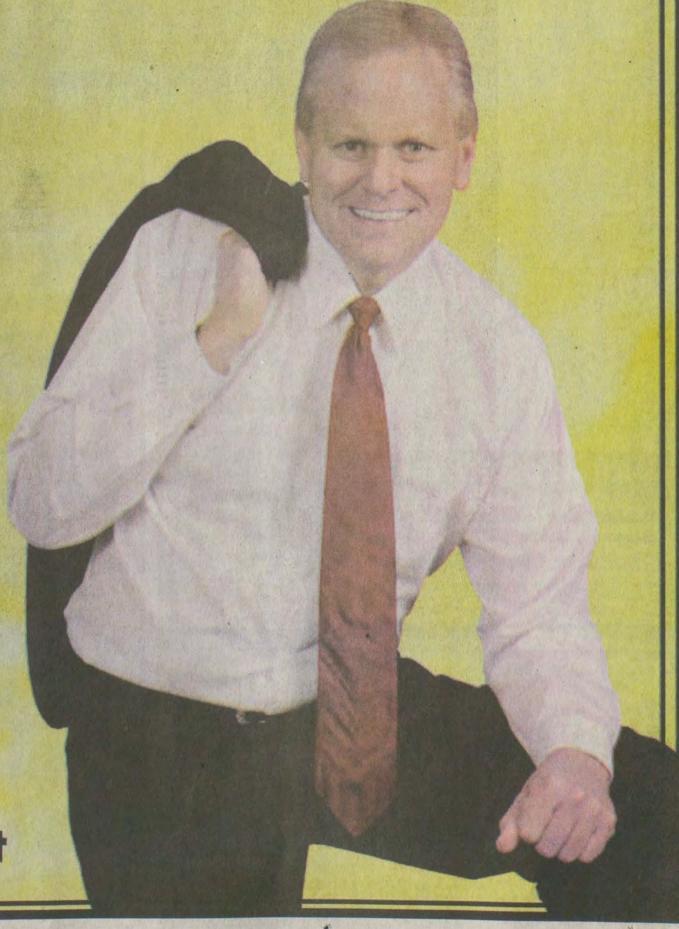


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#### Jenny Wiley AARP plans June meeting

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will conduct its monthly meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, June 17, starting at 6 p.m. All members and friends are urged to attend.

#### Free Bible Lessons

Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

#### Church of Christ to hold Vacation Bible School

The Church of Christ on Arkansas Creek will be having Vacation Bble School June 16 thru June 20.

#### Support Group

Do you have a friend or loved one who suffers from Alzheimer's disease or any other dementia? We can help! We will meet at a new location: Thursday, June 12, at 5 p.m., UMWA Health & Retirement Funds Office Uniplex Center, Suite 304, 126 Trivette Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501. For more information, contact the Fund's office at ...606-432-1072, ext.-12 or 13. Refreshments will be served.

#### **Christ United** Methodist Church Vacation Bible School

A Beach Party, Surfin' brough the Scriptures at the Christ United Methodist Church, 105 Methodist Lane, Allen, 606-874-2344, Tillie Hinchman, VBS director. On Sunday, June 22 at 3 p.m., Vacation Bible Orientation; June 23-26, Monday-Thursday, 6:8:30 p.m.; Friday, June 27, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Cook-Out for the whole congregation, out back of church and Wesley Christian School, with "Fun Time Inflatables.'

#### Food City presents

Annual Relay For Life Food City will be having a Annual Relay for Life Car Show 2008, on Saturday, June 14, at 2 p.m., on University Drive, Prestonsburg, across from Big Sandy College.

Trophies will be given away for Best of Show. Best Chevy, Best Ford, Best Custom, Best Mopar, Best Truck, Best Muscle Car, and Best Street Rod. Top 20 trophies awarded according to the highest score. Rain date will be June 21. Registration fee: \$15. For questions, contact: Pharmacy Dept. No. 471, (Elly Reed). (606) 889-9572.

#### Thelma Training Center

plans graduation program The Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center, in Thelma, will be conducting its commencement program on Friday, June 13, beginning at 1 p.m. The graduation program is held at this time each year to honor and recognize the students who have completed their individual training programs over the past year. A reception will be held in honor

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of the graduates, their families and guests, immediately following the graduation ceremony. The staff and students of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center would like to invite all interested citizens and program supporters to attend. For more information, call 788-7080 or 1-800-443-

#### Jervis-Jarvis Family reunion

The Jervis-Jarvis family reunion will be held at the Cow Creek Baptist Church, Annex B, on Saturday, June 21, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Please bring a covered dish.

#### Angel Food Ministries

Prater Creek Baptist Church will be taking Angel Food orders at the church on June 7, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Orders are accepted by mail, e-mail or phone (606-285-9447) thru June 14. You may visit: www.pcbaptist.org for more info.

Orders may also be placed with the following churchs: Faith Fellowship, Allen; First Baptist, Harold; First Church of God, Prestonsburg; and Graceway United Methodist, Langley. Email to prbarnette@bellsouth.net for further information.

#### **Pratt Family Reunion**

To be held June 21, in the Maytown School Lunchroom, Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. The lunchroom is reserved for the entire day. Meats, bread, drinks and dinnerware will be provided; please bring a side dish, dessert or specialty. Also, if desired, please bring an item for the silent auction that will be held to raise money for next year's reunion. Access to playground, horseshoes, volleyball and gym. For more info., please contact: Loretta Pratt Hackworth at 886-3928, Elbert Pratt at 358-2315, Jimmy Pratt at 358-4083, or Julia Pratt Jones at 285-3179 or fernjo@bellsouth.net.

#### East Kentucky Fair to hold mud bog event, Sat. June 14

The East Kentucky Fair will

bog event-Saturday, June 14, at 3 p.m., at ThunderRidge. All 4-wheelers welcome. Giving away \$500 at the fair on August 2. Must run to qualify. Sign up on the day of the event, or call Terry Trimble at

#### East Kentucky Fair accepting applications for vendors and exhibitors

The East Kentucky Fair is now accepting applications for vendors and exhibitors for the 2008 fair to be held July 31-August 2. Please download a www.eastkyfair.com or call

#### Floyd County Relay for Life

Terry Trimble, at 886-2374.

Event to be held Friday. August 1, at Archer Park. Opening ceremony, 6:30 p.m. To register a team or to find out more, call Susan Shepherd at (606) 377-1096. You may also visit www.events.cancer.org/rflfloydky. Help the American Cancer Society help save lives!

#### South Floyd High School 10-year reunion planned

A 10-year reunion for the South Floyd High School Class of 1998 will be held July 28, 2008. We are currently gathering addresses and phone numbers of the alumni. If you are an alumnus, please contact Danielle Tackett Harvel by phone or email-(606) 277-

danielleharvel@yahoo.com. More details will be announced at a later date.

#### Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-0303 for more information.

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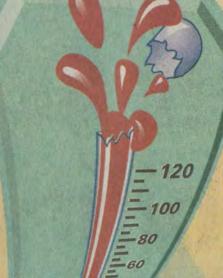
grams will begin at 7 p.m. and 20/person. will include planetarium shows, laser shows and other activities. For more information, contact Shannon at 889-0303, ext. 15. Cost \$15-

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#### Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

#### Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m. Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays, at Allen Baptist

Church, from 7-8 p.m. For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

#### Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative

The Auxier Lifetime free from addictive lifestyles out more, call: 886-2929 to become self-respecting contributing members of society.

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Scratch Restaurant, 1566 North Lake Drive. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354, or Tommie Layne, 886-2321, ext. 1297.

#### UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the . old Allen Baptist Church, on at Christ United Methodist US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or

#### 'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

#### Senior employment program

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Program Employment (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your commuproposes to help women break nity at the same time! To find

#### External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tucsdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell. at ext. 160 to make an appoint-

GED classes are also avail-

#### Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m.,

Church Fellowship Hall.

Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Dixie Community Room.

David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.

Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ. Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Learning Center.

Cliff: 3rd Tuesday, 12 p.m., Community Center.

Prestonsburg: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office.

South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)

Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library.

Special interest groups: Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Extension Office.

Newbees Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)

#### Looking for a Support Group?

·Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regu-

larly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

·Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more infor-

#### ·Overeater's Anonymous held

Meetings Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more

\*US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn. Paintsville,

•Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially

welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

•Domestic Violence Hotline 24-hour Crisis Line manned Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't

Have to Hurt. \*Disabled? - You may be each eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

> ·A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to:

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doslone@eastky.net. •PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll

·East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers -Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome. •Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, Tower, Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.



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## Boggs wins 201 Speedway Modified feature race

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - Carter County driver Randy Boggs led laps 9-14 in the Open Wheel Modified division feature and won via the time limit Saturday night at Johnson County's 201 Speedway. One of the state's top dirt tracks, 201 Speedway hosted the Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series' Late Model division on the same night.

Boggs held off Jim Lemaster, who finished second after leading laps 1-8.

Tim Mason (Mr. Metal

Bomber) and Alan Osborne 28M-Kevin (Four Cylinder) also claimed feature wins. A breakdown of the racing in the non-Late Model classes follows.

Open Wheel Modified qualifying: 20-Jason Perry. 15.52; 3-Jim Lemaster, 15.57; B3-Randy Boggs, 15.58.

First Open Wheel Modified Perry; 20-Jason 17S-Brian Salisbury; 3-Jacob Ross; 41-Stanley Haddix; 00-Michael Butcher. 13-Driver name unavailable.

Second Wheel Open 3-Jim Modified Heat: 15-Corcy Lemaster; McKenzie; CJ1-Charlie Jude;

40-Chris Maynard; 21-Jimmy Barnett.

Wheel Open Third Modified Heat: B3-Randy Boggs; 24K-David Kelly; Deboard: 46-Dennis Hensley: 30-William 35-Jeremy Hayes; 44-Ryan Jarrell.

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> First Mr. Metal Bomber Heat: 37H-Greg Hensley; 77-Harley Hall; A85-Allen Turner: 51-Greg Matthews; P20-Ervin Vance; 3-Scott 3-Shannon Lemaster; Richmond; 20-Bo Howard.

> Second Mr. Metal Bomber Heat: J17-J.J. Terry; 45-Tim

> > (See 201, page four)



FORMER CBA PLAYER OF THE WEEK JASON MCLEISH handed out medals to participating campers last week during a pro basketball youth camp held at Prestonsburg High

### Sports still sizzle in summer for many athletes

by RICK BENTLEY TIMES COLUMNIST

It's that time of year again. School is out, which tells people on the surface that things are slow in the scholastic sports world. And while that is often true, for many people, it's simply time to kick things back in gear.

I thought about this last week when the story broke that former

Pikeville College standout Brad Allen was hired to be the new football coach at East Ridge. I thought about how fast this summer would pass for Brad as he tried to get to know his players, get them time in the weight room and maybe some extra work somewhere along the way.

For the veterans, the only difference, I would suppose, is getting to know the players. In theory they should know most all of them, so the focus is on the time they get to work them out.

Personally, I'm not a big fan of this. A few years ago the KHSAA instituted a two-week "dead period," during which contact between players and their coaches is extremely limited. The theory is that, for two weeks, these young people get to be young people and don't have to worry about summer camps and workouts.

I've said before that I think this is ridiculous. I know I probably wouldn't find a coach in the reading area to agree with me, but I've long held that if the KHSAA wanted to truly do something to help these youngsters, they'd allow a two week "live period" during which they may work out or attend official summer functions, and allow them the rest of the time off to enjoy and recharge the batteries.

And while I've never really found a coach who agreed, I absolutely have never had a parent take umbrage with this notion. That says about all I need to know right there to ensure I'm on the right path.

I took this to Julian Tackett, I believe it was, with the KHSAA. Julian, who has roots in Pike and Floyd counties, is a solid guy, a longtime friend, and someone who has his head screwed on

pretty well.

He said the reason my idea hadn't been further pursued is that high school coaches see summer camps and workouts as a way to keep their players out of the control of AAU coaches, who often have agendas other than the welfare of the player.

I know this is true. While locally there are many good examples of AAU programs equaling success - the one in the Virgie area being foremost in my mind - one need only read about

(See SUMMER, page four)



Olympic softball player Adam LaLonde provided instruction to Prestonsburg High School softball players Tuesday evening.

## P'burg softball players

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - It isn't everyday you get. instruction from an Olympian. Members of the Prestonsburg High School softball program had an opportunity to learn from an Olympian Tuesday evening when former USA Softball outsielder Adam LaLonde provided instruction during a camp at StoneCrest. A Cheboygan, Mich. native, LaLonde was in attendance with staff members of Championship Fast-Pitch from the Ashland area. In 2007, LaLonde finished second with the USA Softball Men's National Team at the ISF Men's World Cup in Prague - batted .294 and collected the first grand slam of

his national team career In 2006, LaLonde led the USA Men's National Team to a first-place finish at the AAU International Championship in Orlando, Fla.

He was amed second-team ASA All-American while playing for Patsy's of New York City and batted .500 (6for-12) during the ASA Men's Major Fast Pitch National Championship

In 2004, LaLonde batted .444 in the ASA Men's Major Pitch National Championship playing for Circle Tap of Denmark, Wis., and was named first-team ASA All-American

He won a silver medal with the USA Softball Men's National Team at the Pan American Games in Santo Domingo.

During Tuesday's camp, Prestonsburg softball players received instruction on hitting, pitching and fielding.

"It was a great camp," said PHS Coach John DeRossett. "The instruction was excellent and all of the girls benefitted."





### Focus H.S. Football Combine rescheduled for July 26

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG

The Focus High School Football Combine - originally scheduled for Saturday, June 14 at Prestonsburg High School - has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 26. Numerous high school student-athletes, many of whom hail from various parts of Kentucky and West Virginia, expressed a great interest in attending the combine, but couldn't do so due to the ACT national

was made to move the combine to July 26 to accommodate those who couldn't ' attend on the original date.

'The ACT is of great importance to all studentathletes." said Focus High School Football Combine Director Steve LeMaster. "Originally, we'd hoped to be able to accommodate the student-athletes who were taking the ACT on the same day of the combine. However, travel wouldn't allow for many of the stu-

testing date. The decision dent-athletes to attend the combine. The entire Focus High School Football Combine staff hopes those who have preregistered will remain committed to the combine and take the opportunity to help their chances of playing on the next level with what the combine provides on Saturday, July 26. The staff also hopes all potential participants will use the extra time to work on needed areas - whether it be a 40-yard dash time or a vertical jump. We're looking to

draw in the best high school football players in Kentucky and other surrounding states. Who's the fastest? Who's the strongest? Who is the best at their respective position? This will serve as a grand stage for high school football players."

The Focus High School Football Combine will be comprised of the 40-Yard Dash, 20-Yard Shuttle Run, Bench Press (Repetitions of 185 pounds), Vertical Jump

(See COMBINE, page four)

### Ky. Speedway set to host Meijer 300

by BRIAN KACHARABA ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASCAR NATIONWIDE: Meijer 300 at Sparta.

Schedule: Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, 5 p.m.), race (ESPN2, 8 p.m.). Track: Kentucky Speedway (oval, 1.5 miles, 14-degree banking in turns). Race distance: 300 miles, 200 laps.

Last race: Brad Kesclowski raced to his first Nationwide victory Saturday night, passing Clint Bowyer with six laps to go and easily holding off his closest rivals at Nashville Superspeedway. Keselowski became the seventh first-time winner in 15 Nationwide events at the track.

Last year: Stephen Leicht took advantage of Carl Edwards' late wreck, then passed good friend Brad Coleman with 13 laps to go to win the Meijer 300 at Sparta for his first series victory:

Fast facts: Keselowski became the first driver this season to take his first victory in the series. ... There has not been a multiple race or pole winner through the first seven events at Kentucky. ... Clint Bowyer leads David Reutimann by 166 points in the standings, but places 2-5 are only separated by 26 points. ... Jay Logano won his first pole in only his second career Nationwide start for Joe Gibbs Racing. He led 64 laps before touching off an accident when he got out of shape in four-wide traffic. ... Chevrolet and Ford are the only manufacturers to post victories at Kentucky.

#### BLHS basketball program to host youth camp

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BETSY LAYNE - Betsy Layne High School boys' basketball head coach Brian Hall has announced his program will host a youth camp June 17-20 at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse (Dome). The camp is for players who'll be in grades 1-9 during the 2008-09 schoolycar.

The camp – under the direction of Hall and his BLHS staff - will run from 8 a.m.-noon daily. Free breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Hall is headed into his second season as BLHS boys' basketball head coach. He enjoyed previous success as a head coach in the 14th Region at Breathitt County and Jackson City.

Each Betsy Layne camp participant will receive a T-shirt and trophy. Cost is \$50 per child or \$80 for two children in the same household. Registration will be held on Tuesday, June 17 from 7:45-8:30 at Betsy Layne Elementary.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Pikeville College has landed a local baseball product with some gaudy statistics.

Josh Rodebaugh, a senior from Prestonsburg, signed with the Bears last Friday morning.

Rodebaugh was credited with some amazing statistics this season, having hit .506 on 40 hits in 79 at bats. In addition, he had an on-base percentage of .563 and a slugging percentage of .899.

"He has some very impressive stats," said Coach Don Ashby. "We felt he was one of the best players in the region and we're glad to be able to bring

him to Pikeville College." Rodebaugh had 17 extra-base hits in 25 games, picking up eight doubles, four triples and five home runs. He scored 23 runs and drove in 47 as a senior.

For his career at Prestonsburg, he had 176 base

hits and slugged 18 home runs.

Rodebaugh, who will play third base and pitch, was also impressive on the mound. He was 3-1 with two saves and a 3.88 carned run average. But the impressive numbers were his strikeout-to-walk figures, where he fanned 73 batters in 53.1 innings pitched - including 15 in one game against June Buchanan earlier this season while walking 28.



photo by Rick Bentley

Josh Rodebaugh is the newest member of the Pikeville College baseball program. He signed with the Bears one week ago.

Front row, from left: Michael Rodebaugh, father; Josh Rodebaugh; Kay Rodebaugh, mother.

Back row, from left: Freddie Burchett, grandfather; Brenda Burchett, grandmoher; Kaleb Rodebaugh, brother; Marc Shepherd, Prestonsburg coach; Don Ashby, Pikeville coach.

#### Summer

any of the O.J. Mayo's of the world to see there are issues all over AAU situations.

I get that,

But I still believe there's a middle ground somewhere that needs to be discovered. From the day school dismisses, these high school - and often junior high - students are in the gyms or the weight facilities or on a football field in the name of some passing league and, other than the two-week dead zone, stay there all summer.

It has to stop somewhere.

We see this, know it goes on and turn a blind eye to it or treat it with wink-winks and nod-nods and then wonder why so many promising athletes fall by the wayside because their burned out midway through their high school

I spent six years coaching in a local Babe Ruth/Senior Little League, and let me tell you, it can be one frustrating experience. If you have good athletes, you're nearly assured you're going to have schedul-

First, these players are generally in the eighth-grade-tosophomore

years, which means if they're good players, they're likely on somebody's junior varsity team. And, because those are the programs to which they aspire, they feel obligated to go somewhere and sit through a varsity

game to play a couple of innings in a JV contest to keep from upsetting their future coach.

Then, the day school gets out, basketball practice starts and if you have decent athletes in this area they're playing nearly every sport their school offers, so they're being pulled

ing from last season.

Kentucky this spring.

Guard Jordan Crawford leaves IU

TIMES STAFF REPORT

the Indiana basketball team, leaving with just two players return-

averaged 9.7 points and 3.4 rebounds for the Hoosiers.

committee hearing in Seattle on Friday.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Guard Jordan Crawford has quit

The 6-foot-4 Crawford started eight games as a freshman and

Joe Crawford, Jordan's brother, finished his career at

On the possibility of her son transferring to UK, Sylvia

Indiana officials are scheduled appear at an NCAA infractions

Follow college basketball during the preseason, season, post-

Crawford, said, "I'll have to reserve comment on that right now."

She said her son doesn't have a list of schools to consider.

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your scason. It's not good for their development and not good for

I'll say this: Once my friend Mike Spears sat down with the high school coach to which our program fed 90 percent of the players and talked with him about this, he saw that it was better for them to play seven innings for us than to be on the road with him getting a couple of innings and maybe an at-bat in a throwaway game in which score was rarely kept anyway.

But the point is that summer should be reserved for summertime activities. I'm not against attending a team camp or two, but this nonsense of playing more basketball games during the summer than the winter has to stop.

And don't get me started on these glorified practices called "passing leagues." We spend all summer in one of them and then throw it maybe four times on a Friday night in the fall.

I know what coaches think: I'd stop it if everybody else would, but I'm not going to because the competition is working, so I have to also.

There's something to be said for that. It's perfectly understandable and accept-

And that's why it has to be taken out of their hands. The KHSAA and its governing body, the board of control, must step in and do some-

We have to let these teens be teens. If we don't, we're going to drive even more of them to be video-game addicts .. or soon see them addicted to something much worse.

## Southern Illinois University Edwardsville joins OVC

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - The Ohio Valley Conference announced on Tuesday that Southern Illinois University Edwardsville has been admitted to the Conference and will become the league's 11th member. The move was unanimously approved by the OVC Board of Presidents at their May 30 meeting. SIU Edwardsville will officially become a member of the OVC on July 1, 2008 while its athletic programs will begin competing in the Conference over the following years as the institution completes its reclassification to Division 1.

SIUE team sports will begin regular season competition in the OVC during the 2011-12 academic year and will be eligible for postseason competition in 2012-13. The exception will be the SIUE softball program which will be cligible for both regular season and tournament competition in 2010-11; the softball program was the department's women's sport designee to be fasttracked to Division I, making it eligible to compete at the Division I level prior to other SIUE sports.

"I am very pleased to welcome SIU Edwardsville as a member of the Ohio Valley Conference," said Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher, OVC Commissioner. "The addition of SIUE makes us a stronger conference. After our evaluation of the university, it was clear that it is a Division I II Great Lakes Valley institution, given the scope and breadth of its academic and athletic offerings. We fully expect SIUE, given its past history and tradition and the commitment they have shown with budgets and facilities, to be very competitive as a Division I institution. The addition also gives us a presence in the St. Louis market,. something that is important to our league."

SIU Edwardsville is located in Edwardsville, Ill., which is just northeast of St. Louis, Mo., the 18th largest media market in the United States. The St. Louis metro population includes over 30,000 alumni of Ohio Valley Conference schools, a number that increases to over 70,000 when SIUE alumni numbers are factored in.

"We're glad to welcome SIUE into the OVC family." said Morehead State Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Brian Hutchinson. "This is a move that absolutely strengthens the league and the competitive opportunities for our student athletes. The process has been very forthright and honest in looking into our membership as a whole and SIUE fits exactly what we were looking for.'

The University was founded in 1957 and celebrated is 50th year of existence in 2007-08. SIUE sponsors 18 sports (9 men's sports and 9 women's sports) and previously competed as a member of the Division Conference.

SIUE is currently in the reclassification process to Division I, as the program completed its one-year exploratory period in 2007-08. SIU Edwardsville will compete against a Division I schedule beginning in 2008-09 and will conclude the reclassification process in the 2011-12 season. SIUE will become a full Division I program beginning in the 2012-13 season.

With nearly 13,500 students, SIUE is ranked among U.S. News & World Report's Top 10 public master's level universities in the Midwest region. For three years in a row, U.S. News has named SIUE among "America's Best Colleges" for its Senior Assignment Program; the program was also recognized in 2007 as a national model for learning assessment by the Association of American Colleges & Universities.

The University offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in arts and sciences, business, education, engineering and nursing as well as professional degrees in pharmacy and dentistry. The School of Dental Medicine is ranked among the best in the nation.

"During the 12 years I was at Murray State University, I was impressed by the high level of OVC competition and great rivalries," said Dr. Vaughn Vandegrift, SIUE Chancellor. "We are most pleased to be joining this association of quality universities." Ohio The Conference is expanding for the first time since 2003 when it added two institutions, including current member

Jacksonville State. The OVC was established in 1948 and is the eighth-oldest Division I conference. With the addition of SIU Edwardsville, the OVC will include 11 teams from five states. The current members of the OVC are: MSU, Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, Tenn.), Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, III.), Eastern University Kentucky (Richmond, Ky.), Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, Ala.), Murray State University (Murray, Ky.), Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, Tennessee State University (Nashville, Tenn.), Tennessee University Technological (Cookeville, Tenn.) and

Martin (Martin, Tenn.). The OVC currently sponsors championships in 18 sports: baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's golf, rifle, women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's indoor track & field, men's and women's outdoor track & field and volleyball.

University of Tennessee at

#### Combine

and Broad Jump.

Preregistration for the combine is still open. The combine is open to incoming high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Results and video from the Focus High School Football Combine will be distributed to every NCAA, NAIA and junior college gridiron program in the

Guest speakers, including former professional and college football players, continue to be finalized for the inaugural com-

Each combine participant will receive an event T-shirt, hat and copy of their individual and overall results. A post-combine meal will also be provided. ■ Continued from p3

An awards program will honor combine participants who excel. Position and class awards will be based on individual performance.

Preregistration for the combine is \$50. Onsite registration will get underway at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 26. Registration on the day of the combine is

Checks and money orders for the combine should be made payable to Steve LeMaster.

For more information on the Focus High School Football Combine, including hotel discounts for out-of-town participants who will have to stay overnight, call 606-794-6409 or email footballcombine@suddenlink.net.



PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL PLAYERS got top-notch instruction on hitting during a camp held Tuesday at StoneCrest

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Joseph Jamerson, **Prestonsburg Track** 

#### season and offseason in the pages of The Floyd County Times and online at www.floydcountytimes.com. Erica Meade, Prestonsburg Softball



PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL PLAYER JASON McLEISH, an Eastern Kentucky University graduate, signed autographs last week at the end of the East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camp.

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Mr Metal Bomber Feature: 45-Tim Mason; J17-J.J. 3D-Darren Damron. Terry; A85-Allen Turner; 3-Scott Lemaster; 3-Scott 73-Charlie Mullett; P12-Dean

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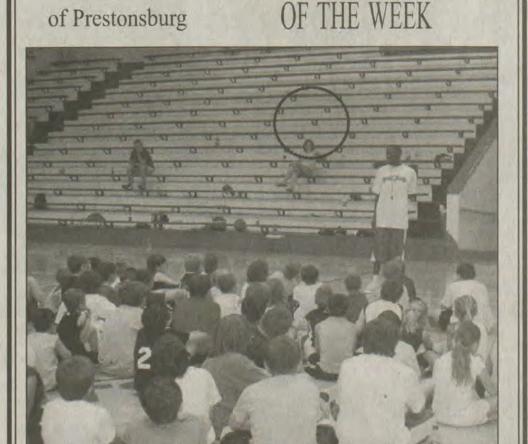
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EAST KENTUCKY MINERS COACH KEVIN KEATHLEY signed autographs for campers at the conclusion of last week's pro basketball youth camp held at Prestonsburg High School. Keathley is a Floyd County native.



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## St. Louis shutout: Looper, three homers lead Cardinals over Reds, 10-0

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - As Javier Valentin dug in, representing the Cincinnati Reds' final chance to score a run, right-hander Braden Looper felt a little pressure and started second-guessing himself for the first time all night.

What should he throw next?

The St. Louis Cardinals' relieverturned-starter made the right choices and threw to the right spots, finish-Wednesday night, 10-0 over the Cincinnati Reds.

Rick Ankiel and Jason LaRue homered in the first inning off wild Johnny Cueto, putting the Cardinals in control right away. The rest was up to Looper, who hadn't gone more than 8 1-3 innings in any of his 43 career starts.

He yelled in celebration when Valentin lofted a harmless fly ball for the final out.

"It's an achievement I can look back on and always have," Looper said. "Obviously it's not a no-hitter, but I only gave up three hits in a nine-inning shutout. That's pretty good, I'd say.'

The Cardinals were pretty good

Ankiel, LaRue and Ryan Ludwick homered for the Cardinals, who moved a season-high 13 games over .500 with their fourth straight win. The 10-run margin matched their biggest of the season.

Looper stayed in 'his up-anddown pattern, alternating losses and wins in his last six starts. The Reds got only two runners into scoring position against Looper, who didn't walk a batter and needed only 98

"It was a good, solid game, but ing off his first career shutout the guy that deserves most of the credit is the pitcher," manager Tony La Russa said. "He set the tone."

> The last-place Reds did a little bit of everything wrong in their most lopsided loss of the season. Even impressive rookie Jay Bruce dropped a fly ball for his first error, letting in a run.

> Cueto (5-6) couldn't get his pitches over the plate. He walked eight in only five innings, the most by a Reds pitcher since left-hander Avery walked Diamondbacks on June 29, 1999.

> "He just didn't have a good ballgame," catcher Paul Bako said. "It was 5-0 before we came to bat. He gave us some innings later but the way Looper was throwing, it didn't

The Cardinals have kept winning - 10 of their last 13 - despite injuries that thinned the rotation and the lineup. They got their latest bad news on Wednesday: Albert Pujols will be out for at least three weeks with a strained left calf.

"Since day one, we've had guys who are part of the core of this club not participating, but the games still count and we're still playing," La Russa said.

With their top hitter gone, the Cardinals carried on.

"You know what? You can't control what happens," LaRue said. "It's a big hit (losing Pujols), but this team is capable of winning without

The Reds have been much like Cueto, a 22-year-old rookie who impresses at times and falls apart at many others. He'll either dominate hitters with a well-placed 94 mph fastball, or leave it down the middle. The Cardinals made him look like a rookie for the second time this sea-

They provided his previous worst moment in the majors on April 29, scoring seven runs in a 7-2 win. Cueto managed to retire only five batters before his quickest-ever exit.

Not a whole lot better this time

"He's thrown the ball well for a guy his age outside of tonight and one other game," manager Dusty Baker said. "He started missing, then he started to overthrow."

St. Louis had three walks and a pair of homers in the first inning. Ankiel hit a three-run homer, his second in two games since returning from a knee infection. LaRue added a two-run shot, his first homer since

Cueto kept himself in constant trouble with the eight walks, the most by a Reds right-hander since Bruce Berenyi walked eight Giants on April 17, 1982.

Ludwick doubled home a run in the fourth for a 6-0 lead and later added his career-high 16th homer, his second in two games, as the Cardinals pulled away.

Notes: RHP Adam Wainwright went on the DL with a sprained finger on his pitching hand. The Cardinals are expected to put Pujols on the DL on Thursday and activate pitcher Joel Pineiro, who will start the final game of the series. ... LHP Mark Mulder will begin a rehab assignment Saturday with Double-A Springfield. Mulder has been trying to come back from shoulder surgery. ... Cueto has given up at least one homer in 11 of his 14 starts.

Jolbert Cabrera started at 2B for the Reds, who gave Brandon Phillips a day of rest. It was Cabrera's first appearance in the majors since Oct. 3, 2004 for Seattle.

#### Rained out game rescheduled

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI - The May 15 rainout game between the Cincinnati Reds and Florida Marlins at Great American Ball Park has been rescheduled for Monday, September 22 at 12:35 p.m. ET.

It will become the finale of a season-ending 7-game homestand that also features the St. Louis Cardinals (September 16-18) and Milwaukee Brewers (September 19-21).

All tickets dated May 15 can be used for the same seat and gate admission to the September 22 game. No exchange is necessary.

All tickets dated May 15 also can be exchanged for another game, depending on availability.

All tickets dated May 15 may be exchanged at Great American Ball Park or by mail.

## Marlins win, Cubs lose Soriano to broken hand

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With one powerful crack of the bat, Dan Uggla sent the Florida Marlins to a second straight win over the NL Eastleading Philadelphia Phillies.

A much different cracking sound could mean six weeks of lean times for the Chicago Cubs.

Uggla hit a game-ending grand slam with one out in the ninth inning, after Jorge Cantu had hit a pair of homers, and Florida beat Philadelphia 6-2 Wednesday night.

It was the first game-ending home run in Uggla's career, and the second such slam in Marlins history: Bobby Bonilla did it Sept. 16, 1997, against the Colorado Rockies.

Meanwhile in Chicago, star leadoff hitter Alfonso Soriano could miss six weeks with a broken bone in his left hand after he was hit by a pitch from Atlanta's Jeff Bennett in the Cubs' 7-2 victory over the Braves.

"That's a real bummer," Ryan Chicago starter Dempster said after pitching a four-hitter for his first complete game since Sept. 25, 2002. "It's hard to sit back and enjoy the victory when one of your best players, one of the leaders of your team, goes down."

In other NL games, it was: New York 5, Arizona 3 in 13 innings; Milwaukee 10, Houston 6; Colorado 1, San Francisco 0; San Diego 4, Los Angeles 1: Pittsburgh 3, Washington 1; and St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 0.

Cole Hamels was nearly flawless for Philadelphia, striking out 13 over eight innings and giving up just the two home runs to Cantu.

Tom Gordon relieved to start the ninth and gave up a single to Cantu and a pair of walks. Gordon (5-3) fell behind Uggla as well, and the Marlins' stocky slugger crushed a 3-1 offering high over the left-field scoreboard for his team-leading 19th home run.

"The whole at-bat, I'm looking for one pitch in one spot," Uggla said. "Whether I get it or whether I chase something, I'm looking for something I can drive out in the outfield." Kevin Gregg (5-2) got the

win after blowing his fourth save in 16 chances. Chase Utley, who leads the majors with 21 homers, beat out a double-play to drive in the tying run in the ninth.

We had our chances," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said, "but it didn't work out."

Things did work out for the Cubs and manager Lou Piniella, but at a tremendous

Soriano was hit in the second inning and left the game, going to a hospital for X-rays. A team spokesman said he'll be in a splint for three weeks.

Soriano was on the DL earlier this season with a calf injury - the Cubs were 9-5 during his absence - and was just beginning to look comfortable on the bases. After a slow start, he came off the DL the first time and during one stretch last month hit seven homers in six games.

"He was just starting to run the way we thought he could, playing well in the outfield and hitting the ball with some power," Piniella said. "It's a

shame, it really is."

Dempster (8-2) wound up striking out 11, giving up just the two runs on four hits for the Cubs, who have the best record in baseball.

Bennett (0-4) made an emergency start after Jair Jurrjens twisted his ankle on the steps leading from the Braves clubhouse after Tuesday night's Normally a reliever, he gave up seven hits and seven carned runs in two-plus innings, leaving to boos when he was driven out in the third, mainly because he'd hit Soriano.

"I feel bad for him. But no means was it even close to being intentional," Atlanta catcher Brian McCann said. "We had him 0-2. We were trying to go in with a fastball, hopefully lock him up. Obviously it got away from

Mets 5, Diamondbacks 3, 13 innings

Carlos Beltran hit a tworun homer with two outs in the 13th inning off Edgar Gonzalez (1-3), and host New York overcame a blown save by Billy Wagner to snap a five-game skid.

With two on in the top of the 13th, Claudio Vargas (3-2) got Conor Jackson to ground into an inning-ending double play. The NL West leaders have dropped 15 of 22.

Brewers 10, Astros 6: Corey Hart hit two of Milwaukee's season-high five home runs and the Brewers snapped a five-game losing streak at Houston.

Brandon Backe (4-8) gave

up three homers - to Russell Branyan, Mike Cameron and Hart. Jason Kendall added a two-run shot off Tim Byrdak

and Hart connected again off Chris Sampson.

The Astros led 3-1 after Miguel Tejada and Carlos Lee homered off Manny Parra (5-

Rockies 1, Giants 0: At Denver, Garret Atkins scored the game-winner on Yorvit Torrealba's bases-loaded fly ball in the ninth, even though he was initially called out.

Umpire Fieldin Culbreth saw that Giants catcher Bengie Molina had dropped the ball while making a swipe tag and ruled Atkins safe. Molina was charged with an error on the play.

Brian Fuentes (1-2) pitched the ninth to get the win. Keiichi Yabu (2-3) got

Padres 4, Dodgers 1: Randy Wolf (5-4) combined with two relievers on a fivehitter, and rookie Edgar Gonzalez and Khalil Greene hit solo homers for host San Diego.

Trevor Hoffman threw the ninth for his 15th save in 18 chances.

Chad Billingsley (4-7) gave up four runs and eight hits over seven innings for Los Angeles.

Pirates 3, Nationals 1: At Pittsburgh, Ryan Doumit homered for the third time in two games and Ian Snell (3-6) pitched into the seventh inning to earn his first win in 11 starts.

Doumit singled twice and Freddy Sanchez had two hits and scored a run for the Pirates, who have won three of four. A day after blowing his first save of the season, Matt Capps earned his 16th save by getting Elijah Dukes to ground into a game-ending double play.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

CAMPERS from Floyd, Johnson, Pike and Magoffin counties

participated in Coach Keathley's Pro Basketball Youth Camp

held at Prestonsburg High School last week. The next camp

under the guidance of the East Kentucky Miners head coach

will be held June 16-18 at the Knott County Sportsplex.

Pro ipant will receive a T-shirt, Basketball Youth Camps: participation medal and certifi-Miners Coach Kevin Keathley, will be held at Knott County Sportsplex (June 16-18), Central Elementary School (July 21-23) and Sheldon Clark High School (July 31-Aug. 2).

Each of the three-day camps will run from 9 a.m.-3

The preregistration fee for an individual East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camp is \$65 per participant. Two siblings in the same immediate family who preregister can attend a single camp for \$100. Each additional sibling in the same immediate family will be able to attend a single camp for \$35 through preregistration.

The registration fee for the day of each camp is \$75 per

Registration for each camp will be held from 8-9 a.m. on the first day of the event.

Each East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camp partic-

The East Kentucky Pro cate of completion. The camps Basketball Youth Camps, con- will also include giveaways ducted by East Kentucky and the chance to win various prizes and awards, including basketball merchandise and trophics. Lunch will be provided

from noon-1 p.m. every day at each camp.

Camp applications are available throughout Eastern Kentucky counties and at the East Kentucky Miners office (located at 237 2nd Street Suite 5, Pikeville) and several area businesses. Applications are also available online at www.ekminers.com.

Checks for the camp should be made payable to Coach Kevin Keathley. For more information on the East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camps, call 606-437-9715 or 606-794-6409. Additional information on the camps is also available via email

coachkeathley@yahoo.com, coachkeathley@ekminers.com or stevenlemaster@sudden-

#### awrence native Blevins signs with Twi game outings in 2008, both Prior

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. -Marshall University junior right-handed pitcher Steve Blevins, a Lawrence County High School graduate, recently signed with the Minnesota Twins of Major League Baseball. Blevins was selected in the 21st round (636 overall) by the Twins in last week's First-Year Player Draft.

'I am very proud of Steve," Marshall Coach Jeff Waggoner said. "(Pitching coach) Tim Adkins and I both feel he is ready to play pro ball. It's not about which round a player gets drafted or about how

much money he signs for, but whether or not he is ready, and we both feel Steve is ready to go. We are very excited to follow him in his pro career and wish him all the best."

In his first season with the Thundering Herd after transferring from Cincinnati, Blevins led all Marshall starting pitchers with 78 strikeouts in a team-high 98.0 innings pitched. He established a 4.41 ERA and held opponents to a .253 batting average en route to a 9-3 record. Blevins' nine victories tied the Marshall single-season win mark of former Herd great JR Watts (1998).

Blevins had two complete-

against Tulane, once during the regular season and then again during Marshall's incredible run during the 2008 Entergy Conference USA Baseball Championship. In the regular season contest, Blevins hurled a career-high 12 strikeouts and followed that performance by fanning eight Green Wave batters in the opening round of the tournament. Fellow junior Nate Lape

(20th round, pick 617), senior Tommy Johnson (27th round, pick 822) and Marshall recruit Greg Williams (31st round, pick 923) were the other Herd draft selections in 2008.

Marshall's last draft choices came after the 1994 season. Matt Spade, who was selected by Pittsburgh in the 28th round with the 774th selection, and Rick Paugh, who also went to the Pirates, was the first pick of the 45th round. Paugh was with the Pirates' organization from 1994-98, while Spade was with Pittsburgh from

Marshall's highest draft pick was, Greg Hill in 1984. The Twins took the Herd shortstop/catcher in the third round with the 59th selection.

## MSU Athletics partners with Lowe's Sporting Goods

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD - Morehead State University Athletics has entered into a partnership with Lowe's Sporting Goods of London to supply all MSU teams with uniforms, shoes and other equipment. The partnership marks the first time that a sporting goods supplier has had an exclusive relationship with MSU Athletics. Lowe's will supply MSU athletics teams with primarily Nike and Russell Athletic uni-

forms and apparel. Nike will be the exclusive footwear supplier to MSU.

"Lowe's was able work very closely with Nike and Russell Athletic and submitted a proposal that was very much to our liking," said MSU Athletic Director Brian Hutchinson. "I believe the majority of our coaches will enjoy not only the high-quality goods but also the great customer service that Lowe's provides. Lowe's has had a great relationship with the university for around 20 years and this serving high schools and unireally formalizes our relationship and makes us a Nike and Russell school." "We have had a great work-

relationship Morehead State for several years now and this deal should prove to be a win-win for MSU, Russell, and Nike," said Lowe's representative Glen

Founded in 1956, Lowe's sporting goods has grown from a local sporting goods supplier to a regional business

versities in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia. Fans and supporters of

MSU Athletics will see the results of the partnership with Lowe's this coming sports season. Several teams will be sporting new uniforms and footwear during the 2008-2009 seasons.

> ONLINE: www.msueagles.com

### Former Wildcat signs deal with Canadian Football League team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON -Kentucky defensive end Dominic Lewis has signed a contract with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Football League.

Lewis' senior season was his best, totaling 37 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, three quarterback sacks, two fumbles caused and three pass breakups. His best game came in the upset of No. 1-ranked LSU when he made four tackles, including a quarterback sack, and pressured the QB throughout the game. Lewis' career totals feature 67 tackles, 12 tackles for loss and five quarterback sacks as he helped the Wildcats capture consecutive championships of the 2006 and 2007 Gaylord Hotels Music City

Lewis, a product of John Hardin High School in Radcliff, Ky., came to UK as a tight end. He also played tailback and fullback before finding his niche as a defensive end during his sophomore season. Lewis is nearing completion of his degree in electrical engineering.

Lewis is the eighth senior from the 2007 team to enter professional football, joining National Football League play-Jacob (Indianapolis), Keenan Burton

(St. Louis), André Woodson (New York Giants), Steve Johnson (Buffalo), Rafael Little (Tennessee), Eric Scott (Tennessee) and Woodyard (Denver).

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## **Change of heart: Montoya now**

by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - As Juan Pablo Montoya tried to explain his renewed commitment to Chip Ganassi Racing, the boss man walked up the stairs into the driver's motor home for a surprise

"Were your ears burning?" Montoya asked Ganassi.

"No, why? Were you talking about me?" Ganassi answered.

Before his star driver could reply, the owner had Montoya in a headlock as the two playfully greeted each other at Pocono Raceway.

The relationship between the two is as strong as ever, surviving a rocky stretch last month when Montoya openly questioned the direction of Ganassi's NASCAR team. His criticism came after crew chief Donnie Wingo was transferred off his team, and a month later, replacement Jimmy Elledge was fired.

It gave Montoya his third crew chief in just over a month, and despite the praise everyone around him had for Brian Pattie, the driver wasn't pleased with the change. Montoya wasn't convinced Pattic wanted the job, and didn't think the crew chief liked him very much.

Three races and two test sessions later, he's had a complete change of heart

"A lot of people told me Brian would be good, but until it happens - I've been told so many times in my career that things are going to be great and then they are not." Montoya said. "I'd rather wait and

you expect great things, the fall is a lot bigger. This way I got to be pleasantly surprised."

The two don't yet have the results to show for their budding chemistry. Wreeks at Charlotte in their debut and Pocono on Sunday stole any chance of a good finish, but they squeezed in a 12th-place run two weeks ago in Dover.

But Montoya has been impressed

Pattie's with dedication and focus on fostering the relationship. He praised Pattie for the frequent visits he makes to Montoya's

motor home to go over notes, future setups and, more importantly, to bond with the driver.

"He's the one making the extra effort to bond together and we go at it the right way," Montoya said. "It gives you a lot of confidence as a driver. You can see the guy trying hard and you'll do what he wants. You'll go the extra mile for him. With Wingo, we worked really hard, we worked really well together and I thought it was pretty good and we had a lot of respect for each other. With Elledge, I liked the guy because he was really aggressive and he was willing to try anything whether it was stupid or not.

"With this guy, he's a combination of both.'

So now Montoya is a feeling more committed than ever to Ganassi, who flew to Charlotte during the week of turmoil for a face-

see. The way I've always been is if to-face meeting where Montoya could express his displeasure. After initially worrying that Ganassi was only trying to appease him, Montoya now believes the owner will find a way to turn around the slumping organization.

"He wants to make things happen. I am sure in a way he wanted to calm me down, but at the same time, you can see he's trying," Montoya said. "I've seen change. I

Looking to make his way into

the Championship Chase, JP

Montoya is currently 20th in the

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series

points standings.

could see two months ago people were more worried about who had more power and who was

pulling to what side. I think the whole company is now starting to pull the same way.

And as for the rumors that Montoya might leave Ganassi to drive for Joe Gibbs Racing next season? Nothing to them, Montoya

"I've got a deal with Chip, and I am 100 percent behind Chip," he

Montoya's Q&A with AP Auto Racing Writer Jenna Fryer: Q: You're a big fan of "Lost."

What did you think of the season

JPM: I haven't seen it because I was waiting to watch it with you, and then you watched it without Q: I only watched it with one

eye, because I knew I was going to watch it again with you.

JPM: Well, I haven't watched it on?

because I've been waiting for you. I was going to watch it with you on Saturday (at Pocono Raceway), but then we did a golf outing and the guys from NASCAR, some officials, went out and I thought that would be pretty cool. We went there and played with the officials and it was cool.

Q: OK, so how is that my fault? We could have watched it after you

JPM: I got back very late. On the way back we saw little kids were racing in dirt on an oval near the track, so we stopped there for a lit-

Q: You just rolled up on the track? Hey look! Juan Pablo Montoya is here!

JPM: Exactly.

Q: Were you recognized? JPM: Yes, it was crazy. I went into the pits, watched the little go-

Q: Did the kids recognize you? JPM: They did. I signed a bunch of their cars. It was cool. O: So how was the golf?

JPM: It was good. And I've been playing good. I played the St. Jude's Pro-Am in Memphis and played with (Colombian pro) Camilo (Villegas) and that was great. You know what was pretty cool? I got there the night before and I was coming out. Sergio Garcia came out and said hello. I was pretty surprised and pleased with that. And then next day I was having lunch and they told me Vijay Singh wanted to meet me. Nice, nice guys. That was cool.

Q: What else do you have going

JPM: We're going to Cedar Pointe on Thursday.

Q: What's that? JPM: It's a roller coaster place in

Sandusky, Ohio. Q: I thought you were afraid of

JPM: It's scares the hell out of me, but it's cool.

#### NASCAR Sprint Cup **Points Standings**

1. Kyle Busch 2,084

2. Jeff Burton 2,063 3. Dale Earnhardt Jr. 1,939

4. Carl Edwards 1,856

5. Denny Hamlin 1,800

6. Jimmie Johnson 1,799 7. Greg Biffle 1,781

8. Jeff Gordon 1,767

9. Kasey Kahne 1,719 10. Kevin Harvick 1,690

11. Clint Bowyer 1,679 12. Tony Stewart 1,614

13. David Ragan 1,607

14. Ryan Newman 1,604 15. Matt Kenseth 1,580

16. Martin Truex Jr. 1,558

17. Brian Vickers 1,502

18. Travis Kvapil 1,464 19. Bobby Labonte 1,455

20. Juan Pablo Montoya 1,439

21. Kurt Busch 1,437

22. Jamie McMurray 1,368

23. David Gilliland 1,361

24. Mark Martin 1,349

25. David Reutimann 1,289

## VETERAN MINDED: Rookie Smith taps Marshall car won't into Martin's years of racing experience

by GENARO C. ARMAS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG POND, Pa. - Regan Smith sat next to Mark Martin at a drivers meeting like a wide-eyed kid hoping to get an autograph from his idol. He smiled and leaned close to listen to what Martin had to say.

Smith has quite a teacher in his rookie year on the Sprint

Cup circuit. As a kid growing up near Syracuse, N.Y., he would watch Martin and Dale Earnhardt win races on television. Now, the 24-year-old is teammates with Martin and working for the team named after the late "Intimidator."

"I've got the best of both worlds here," Smith said this get sent to the back.

He's also got a long way to go to match the accomplishments of Martin and Earnhardt.

Smith is 31st in the points standings, tops for a rookie entering this weekend's race at Michigan but about 500 points behind the 12th-place cutoff for the championship chase. His best finish was 14th at

Martinsville in April. There have been the normal challenges a rookie faces. Smith's No. 01 Chevy doesn't have full-time sponsorship, and two weeks ago a new crew chief, Dan Stillman, took over, as the team hoped to smooth

While winning is always a goal, Smith would be satisfied with making small steps forward: finishing in the top 20 each week, then shooting for consistent top-15 finishes and

"The main thing is to keep making progress," he said. "Hopefully, by the end of the year, we get a couple of top-5s, maybe four or five top-10s."

By that account, the Pocono 500 last week may have been a disappointment after a 28thplace finish, though he thinks the team is on the right track with Stillman. Smith was fifth when the green flag came out on a restart with 18 laps to go, but got shuffled out of line to

"I wouldn't say we're happy by any means," Smith said. "But definitely we've been picking our performance up."

One bright spot for Smith during the grueling weekend in the Pennsylvania mountains was qualifying a career-best fourth, good enough to start alongside his teammate, Martin. He said Martin has helped him "more than anybody there could be in racing has helped me out."

Martin sounded like a proud father at Pocono.

"Awesome, man! You did good," he told Smith before extending a hearty handshake

as the two passed each other Speedway, Martin's immediate between news conferences after qualifying.

It was quite a compliment from man who ran his first NASCAR race in 1981 - two years before Smith was born. Martin's 35 career Sprint Cup victories is fourth among active

drivers and 17th all-time. Smith is getting a firsthand look at Martin's competitiveness - a part-time schedule of 24 races hasn't sapped enthusiasm from the 49-year-old driver. In fact, Martin boldly predicted at Pocono that he would win the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway

"We've got the stuff. We've got the team. I have never planned on anything, but that's my plan for the Brickyard," said Martin, who is known more as a bit of a pessimist.

"That's the crown jewel." Smith this week in a phone interview said he only caught the end of Martin's plucky prediction

"Mark's a very passionate guy," he said. "He doesn't have to do it. He doesn't have to prove anything to anybody. It just shows how determined he is at 49."

Martin exudes more confidence in his crew chief, Tony Gibson, as the weeks go on. With a race Sunday at International Michigan

goal is more consistency throughout the race.

"We still have some work cut out for us on getting the car better over the entire run, as we've been dropping off for some reason," he said. "Still, T think that we'll have a good car this weekend.

Martin splits his ride in the No. 8 Chevy with Aric Almirola. The other drivers for Dale Earnhardt Inc. include Martin Truex Jr. and Paul Menard:

But it's Martin who is credited with providing stability at DEI since Dale Earnhardt Jr. left for the powerhouse Hendrick Motorsports team after last season.

Smith recalls a Nationwide Series race at Charlotte last year in which Martin got on the

"At first, I didn't know whose voice it was," Smith said. "He pretty much took over spotting duties that night from his Turn 1 condo."

Smith finished fifth that

Smith hopes his career will be as long and successful as Martin's.

"I hope so, that would be cool," Smith said about racing at age 49. "This is the only thing I know how to do."

## compete this weekend at Meijer 300

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BARBOURSVILLE, W.Va. - When a green-and-white stock car bearing Marshall University's name was unveiled at the state Capitol in February, the majority investor hoped to enter it in three Nationwide circuit races and appeal to the state's NASCAR fan base.

That hasn't happened.

Bad weather during qualifying kept the Dodge Charger out of a March 15 race in Bristol, Tenn.

Driver Brett Rowe wrecked during qualifying for the Carquest Auto Parts 300 on May 24 near Charlotte, N.C. And plans to enter in Saturday's Meijer 300 in Sparta have

fallen through because the car isn't fully repaired. "We're not going to be able to make it," investor Dana Tomes of Herd Racing LLC said Tuesday. "We don't have the car back together yet. We're about done, but not to the point

where we're confident in taking it back yet."

Tomes predicts the car should be back on the track in the next few months "when we know we have a good product

How quickly depends on whether enough corporate sponsors can be found. Herd Racing needs a minimum of \$50,000 to \$75,000 per race, depending on the location, to field a car. "Teams that don't have sponsorships don't last long in

NASCAR," Tomes said. Tomes was disappointed that the car couldn't race at Lowe's Motor Speedway last month, but overall he's staying

"We just started this whole idea in November and that's pretty quick to get the car out on the track," he said. "We real-

ize we're trying to push the envelope a little too quick." The car originally had the No. 75 — in memory of the 75 Marshall football coaches, players and supporters killed in a November 1970 plane crash.

It was changed to the No. 05 of another racing team before the Charlotte race because it would have had a better chance to make the field on owner's points if rain canceled the qualifying rounds.

ONLINE: www.herdracing.com

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### Boston Ventures already managed Richard Petty

#### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Driving Experience

CONCORD, N.C. - One of NASCAR's most storied race teams gave up majority control Wednesday when a private equity firm took over Petty Enterprises.

Although Richard Petty says he'll still have a large day-to-day role with the team his family has run since 1949, Boston Ventures now maintains control of the 60year-old operation and the Driving Petty Richard Experience.

Barry Baker, managing director of Boston Ventures, becomes Petty's new chairman, and David Zucker takes over as CEO. Zucker most recently ran Midway Games. a Chicago-based producer of video games. Neither side would reveal the percentage of the organization that Boston Ventures now con-

Petty Enterprises partners with equity firm for future

"Everything has changed so much from where we first started, and as time progressed, it really got away from us," Petty said of the nearly 10 years of struggles the team has experienced.

"We just got behind and we tried to do it from the automotive deal, from the inside out. We finally set down and said, 'OK, guys, if we're going to play this game, we've got to get in the game.' The only way we could get in the game was to get new moneys coming in." The new partnership

allowed the organization to re-sign former series champion Bobby Labonte, who signed a four-year contract extension to continue driving the famed No. 43 Dodge. "With Boston Ventures coming on board, it definite-

ly was the thing that swayed

me to stay," Labonte said.

"They are bringing the things we need as a race team to move forward." The Petty organization has been stuck in neutral for close to two decades, falling far behind the success it achieved when "The King" won seven championships

and 200 victories.

progressive in attempting to turn things around - Labonte signed in 2006, the team smartly recognized it had to relocate from its longtime home in Level Cross to Mooresville to be closer to the NASCAR hub, and after lagging behind in testing and technology, Petty finally formed a dedicated test team this season - it still lacked the financial backing to move forward.

Robbie Loomis, executive vice president at Petty Enterprises, recognized the need to bring in an outside investor and convinced Petty to look around. They finally settled on Boston Ventures, which is heavily involved in media and entertainment interests with investments in Motown Records, Six Flags Entertainment and American Media Inc., among others.

The partnership comes amid a wave of outside investors joining NASCAR. Jack Roush sold a portion of his race team to the Fenway Sports Group and Ray Evernham partnered with businessman Canadian George Gillett Jr.

But NASCAR chairman Brian France insisted small

While the team has been teams don't need investors to remain competitive in rac-

"They don't have to," France said. "They can and they have, and it's attractive for different investment groups. But the jury is still out from the actual benefits. It's not an either-or, but it's an attractive sport to do business in."

Boston Ventures has its work cut out in turning Petty Enterprises around.

Although the team has 268 career victories, 200 were by Richard Petty, who won his last race in 1984 and retired as a driver in 1992.

Petty Enterprises' last victory came with John Andretti in 1999, and the team is now plagued with sponsorship problems. The No. 45 car that Kyle Petty drives has only partial sponsorship, and General Mills announced earlier this year that it's leaving the No. 43 car at the end of the season.

"We are not that arrogant to think this can happen overnight," said Andy Davis, managing director of Boston Ventures. "But it is our goal bring back Petty Enterprises to its former glory.

## Report: Bill Curry to coach at Georgia State

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA Former University of Kentucky football coach Bill Curry will be named the head coach at Georgia State, the Associated Press and Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported

Wednesday. Curry's hire to become the first coach of the school's new program was confirmed by a person with knowledge of the process who did not want to be identified because the school has scheduled a news conference for Thursday.

Georgia State will begin play in 2010 as a Football Championship Subdivision team (formerly Division I-AA).

The 65-year-old Curry will join former Atlanta Falcons coach Dan Reeves as patriarchs of the program. Reeves has served as a consultant and helped raise \$1.2 million in pledged funds for the program.

Reeves said he was not part of the selection process but said "I can tell you this, I think that is a heck of a choice, a great deal for Georgia State, if that is

T think Bill will do a super job. He's got a great reputation. You couldn't ask for anyone better to start Georgia State's program. He's got college experience, he has recruited, and he lives in Atlanta. I think that's fantastic."

The Panthers will compete in the Colonial Athletic Association and will play their home games at the Georgia Dome.

Curry played at Georgia Tech from 1960-64 and coached the Yellow Jackets from 1980-86. He later coached Alabama to the Southeastern Conference championship before leaving to coach at Kentucky.

Curry, who effectively retired from coaching after going 26-52 at Kentucky, has worked the last 10 years as a color analyst for ESPN.

Messages left for Curry Wednesday were not immediately returned.

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I have 2 english bulldogs. 1 male and 1 female. I would like to give their puppies away. If you are interested you may contact me at rev\_petercolins11@yahoo.com.

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Qualified applicants should possess a Bachelor's Degree in Health and Safety, or at least 3 years experience in a mine safety position.

Minimum 3 years experience in coal mining operations. Knowledge of MSHA related safety activities is required. Experience with Underground and Surface Mining is a must. Applicant should be knowledgeable of mine safety laws, possess MSHA qualifications to perform Regulatory Mine Safety Training, and Noise and Dust Sampling. Position requires travel to mine sites within the Kite and Raven Communities.

Company offers a competitive benefit package and bonus opportunity; starting salaries are commensurate with experience.

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Level lot for sale: 100x300 with city water. \$15,000 Call 886-8366

#### Sale or Lease

close to Martin. Possible commer-\$85,000. Call 886-8366.

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Prestonsburg Call 794-0249. business for lease. Great location on House for rent: 2 U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 the main road, close to downtown and Ave, Prestonsburg, map. The surface the courthouse. Accommodating lease as is or change, many possibilities,ie restau- baths. K. applirant, sports bar, complexample parking. May consider selling. Call 791-3663.

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

New town house Apt for rent. 2 br, 1/12 bath, stove, fridge, DW, W/D hookup. City limits at 23 & 80. \$650 mth plus utilites and \$350 deposit. 1yr NO PETS lease. Call 237-4758.

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For rent: Furnished 2nd floor studio apt. Suitable Located on Drive University near food city and BSCTC. Utilities included. No Hud and no Pets.Call 886-3565.

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income. Contact

Kathy 452-4777

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ing people. Call 886-3941 or 205-

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Dr 3 Br, house for rent. \$600 per month. Also 4 br, month. Security deposit required.

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Br, mobile home for rent. Located at Garrett. HUD approved. Call 606-432-9110.

Mobile home lot for rent- Located 6 miles from the Mountain Arts center at Blue River. \$ 125 per month. Call 886-9317 or 791-

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5528 Renewal

In accordance with

350.055 notice is hereby given that Goose Creek Energy, Inc., ROX Located at Rt 80 or residential. 173 Eastern, KY 41622, South Central at has applied for Francis court in renewal of a permit property. downtown for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.2 mile east of Garrett, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 9.55 surface acres, and will underlie

580.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary heat & air, ref, will be 589.55 The proposed operation is approximately 1.3 mile

southeast of State Route 80's junction with Goose Creek County Road, and located Goose Creek.

proposed The operation is located on the Wayland Br 622 North Arnold minute quadrangle INTENTION TO MINE

area to be disturbed

Lawson and William

D. Allen. The opera-

tion will underlie

land owned by

Arthur and Buretta

Moore, June Martin,

Herbert Lawson,

Ralph and Mae

Martin, Ed Bentley,

Lesley and Freda

Scott, Willie and Ida

Company, Charles

W. Hicks, Howard

Verlie Bays. John

Thornsbury, Jackie

Lynn Terry, Darrell

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Enterprises, Harold

Dean and Arvella

Martin, Willie Jr.,

Jacqueline Lawson,

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Sherer, Mrs. S.D.

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Pursuant to Application Number 877-0177,

Amendment 5 In accordance with 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 North of Gunlock in Magoffin/Floyd County. amendment operation will add 126.57 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 39.42 acres of highwall/thin seam mining area making a total area of 1544.72 acres within the amended permit boundary. proposed The

amendment area is approximately 0.7 miles North from Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Route 7 and located on Molly Branch.

The application proposed The has been filed for amendment is locatpublic inspection at ed on the David the Department for USGS 7 1/2-minute Mining quadrangle map. Reclamation and The surface area to Enforcement's be disturbed by the Office, amendment is 3140 South Lake Big owned by Drive, Suite 6, Branch Holding Co., Prestonsburg LLC, David Kentucky 41653. Francis, John Arnett Written comments, Heirs, Marie Dewey Whitaker. request for a permit Shepherd Heirs, conference must be Rose Marie Collins. with the and Astor Clay Director, Division of Collins, et al. The No. highwall/thin seam Hollow. mining will underlie U.S. 127 South, land owned by Big Frankfort, Kentucky Branch Holding Co., LLC. David

Francis, John Arnett

NOTICE OF

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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Please apply between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday, at the office, located at Grigsby Heights on Route 80, in Martin. You may call (606) 285-3681 for more information.

The Housing Authority of Martin does not discrminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or disability.

The Housing Authority of Martin has a Ceiling Rent of \$360.00 per Household. Income Limits up to \$43,300, a year for a family of eight. Air Conditioned units are available.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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Highlands is an equal opportunity employer.

Collins, et al, Rose and Marie Collins, Tonie Wireman Heirs, Nancy n d v Shepherd/Marie Whitaker/Ruth

Heirs, Astor Clay Berthy Shepherd, Dewey Shepherd Heirs. The operation will Whitaker, use the area and Whitaker, contour methods of surface mining and highwall/thin seam miner method of Shepherd, Jerry auger mining. Shepherd, Gobel &

application been filed for public inspection at the Department Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Office. Regional 3140 South Lake Suite Prestonsburg, Written 41653 The amendment

has comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits. Hudson U.S. 127 South. Frankfort, 40601

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The second reading and adoption of Floyd County's proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2008-2009, ordinance 08.001, is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on June 26, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.

**BUDGET SUMMARY** 

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

General Government

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Fiscal Court on the 16th day of May, 2008, and approved as to form and classification by the State

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

Local Finance Officer on the 3rd day of June, 2008. SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2008-2009,

and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated. GENERAL FUND

1,977,704.00

	TO	OTAL BUDGET		17,200,000.00
	Protection to Persons & Property Administration	TOTAL	215,800.00 36,772.00	252,572.00
	(76) E-911 FUNDS		TOTAL	18,000.00
	(75) REVOLVING FUNDS Revolving Loan Fund	TOTAL	18,000.00	60,000.00
	Social Services Capital Projects	TOTAL	5,000.00 10,000.00	60,000,00
I	General Government General Health & Sanitation		40,000.00 5,000.00	
l	(07) FEDERAL GRANTS	TOTAL		15,000.00
	(06) STATE GRANTS Protection to Persons & Property		15,000.00	
	Administration	TOTAL	255,995.00	3,700,000.00
	Recreation & Culture Capital Projects		1,510,635.00	
	General Health & Sanitation		220,370.00 1,188,000.00	
	(04) LGEA FUND Economic Development Protection to Persons & Property		400,000.00	
		TOTAL		2,300,000.00
ı	Debt Service Administration		479,005.00 402,595.00	
ı	(03) JAIL FUND Protection to Persons & Property		1,418,400.00	
	Administration	TOTAL	639,475.00	3,800,000.00
	(02) ROAD FUND Roads Debt Service		2,669,525.00 491,000.00	
ı		TOTAL		7,054,428.00
ı	Debt Service Administration		1,786,694.00 995,850.00	
1	Airport Inspections		10,000.00 60,000.00	
١	General Health & Sanitation Social Services		1,993,500.00 92,000.00	
١	Protection to Persons & Property		138,680.00	

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall be published in the Floyd County newspaper by title and summary within 30 days following adoption.

SECTION THREE: This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in Floyd County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executve Robert D. Marshall during normal business

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The Housing Authority of Martin is now accepting applications for Town Center Plaza, which houses low and very low income, Elderly and Disabled individuals. All utilities are included, and the individual pays rent based upon their gross monthly income. Utilities included: electric, (heating and air conditioning), water, sewer and garbage. The Housing Authority of Martin has a Ceiling Rent of \$360.00 per Household. This site also houses Martin Area Senior Citizens, which provides services to elderly persons, such as meals, transportation services, recreation and numerous other services.

Please apply between 1:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at the office, located at Grigsby Heights on Route 80, in Martin. You may call (606) 285-3681 for more

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