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### briefs

## Police look for mother of abandoned infant

The Associated Press

CATLETTSBURG — A newborn baby was abandoned on the steps on an eastern Kentucky church and a search continued for the mother, police said.

The infant was found on the steps of the Catlettsburg First Church of the Nazarene on Tuesday evening, Catlettsburg Police Chief Mark Plummer said. The boy, who was 1 or 2 days old, was taken to a local hospital and appeared to be doing well, Plummer said.

Authorities were alerted to the child through an anonymous 911 phone call, Plummer said.

The mother could face criminal charges since the child was left on the steps of an empty church in 90-degree-plus heat, Plummer said.

A state law that took effect in 2002 generally allows parents or people acting on their behalf to anonymously drop off newborns they cannot care for at selected "safe" locations, including hospitals or with EMS personnel, police officers or firefighters, without fear of criminal prosecution.

The goal of the law was to eliminate incidents of newborns being left in trash cans, public restrooms or other unsafe locations.

# Man accused of using internet to lure girl

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg resident has been arrested on charges relating to internet sexual solicitation of a minor. According to Kentucky State Police Trooper Scott Hopkins, KSP received a complaint from the family of a 15-year-old Auxier girl, regarding inappropriate gestures allegedly made towards the girl by 26-year-old David Kyle Robinson.

Although it had been previously reported by other news sources that Robinson was a youth leader at Highland Avenue Freewill

Baptist Church, church officials told The Times Thursday that Robinson did not hold any official position with the church.

"Kyle held no position in the youth leadership program at our church," said Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Pastor David Garrett.

Investigators followed evidence in the case which led them to find that Robinson was allegedly making inappropriate gestures towards the girl in person and on the internet via MySpace and MSN Messenger.

Robinson was arrested last Thursday by investigating officers. On Monday, officers executed search warrants for both Robinson's

residence and his employer, Abbott Engineering. Investigators confiscated both the computer found in Robinson's home and computers he used while employed at Abbott Engineering. The computers were taken to the KSP Crime Lab for forensic evaluation.

Trooper Hopkins says Abbott Engineering has been fully cooperative in providing them with any information they need in the case.

Robinson is formally charged with unlawful use of electronic means to induce a minor to engage in sexual activity. He was released on a \$100,000 bond the same day of his arrest.



David Kyle Robinson

## UNCERTAIN FUTURE



photo by Jessica Hale

Riverview Health Care Center in Prestonsburg will soon see its insurance agreement with Medicare terminated if they don't submit a plan of action to remedy what the health insurance provider is calling a "crisis situation" regarding the health and safety of its residents.

## Nursing home loses funding

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The federal government is revoking Medicare payments to a local nursing home at the end of the month, according to a notice

issued this week that says the facility is in "immediate jeopardy".

According to the notice issued by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, effective August 18, the agreement between Riverview Health

Care Center and the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, as a provider of nursing services in the Medicare program, is to be terminated.

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# Schools keep going despite failure of air conditioning

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The extreme temperatures and humidity experienced throughout the area this week have forced school officials to rearrange the placement of their students in classrooms where the air conditioning is working properly, but Supt. Dr. Paul Fanning says parents should know their children are safe from the health dangers associated with high temperatures.

According to Fanning, several cooling systems have malfunctioned this week throughout the school district, but he also says the maintenance department is doing an excellent job of making sure the children are comfortable.

"Our maintenance crew gives immediate response

as soon as they can," said Fanning. "They have children in the same schools, you know."

Fanning says he is a parent himself and understands why some may be concerned their children are at risk of becoming ill in a situation where there isn't a working air conditioning system.

"I can't fault any parent for being concerned," said Fanning.

Fanning says he has received approval to purchase fans for the areas of some schools whose systems are still waiting to be repaired and does not plan on cancelling any classes, citing that only small portions of the buildings were or still are without air conditioning and that school principals were moving those students to other areas.

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#### Today



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#### Tomorrow



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# Anti-casino governor touts industry's 'Responsible Gaming Week'

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher's opposition to legalized casino gambling in Kentucky has been no secret — his re-election campaign has even printed bumper stickers underlining in red his resistance to the idea.

Fletcher, however, has signed a proclamation designating this week as "Responsible Gaming Education Week" — an initiative started by casinos with operations in New Jersey, Las Vegas and neighboring Indiana. "Responsible gaming is an activity enjoyed by a majority of the citizens of the commonwealth who participate as a form of voluntary, personal entertainment; but those who cannot gamble in a safe and responsible manner need to be aware that help is available," Fletcher said in the signed proclamation dated Monday.

A first-term Republican, Fletcher has made the question of whether Kentucky should legalize casino gambling a central part of his re-election efforts. Democrat Steve Beshear, a former lieutenant governor opposing

Fletcher in the Nov. 6 election, supports legalizing casino gambling at horse race tracks and up to four other locations throughout the state.

Fletcher's proclamation follows a national movement by the American Gaming Association, which is in its 10th year of promoting the responsible gaming campaign. The industry association lists among its board of directors casino executives such as Gary Loveman, president and CEO of Harrah's Entertainment, Inc., J. Terrence Lanni, chairman & CEO of MGM Mirage, and Stephen A. Wynn, chairman & CEO of Wynn Resorts, Ltd.

Locally, a group that includes local race tracks and gambling interests is planning a press conference at the Capitol on Wednesday. Other members of the coalition include the Kentucky Lottery Corp., Churchill Downs, Inc., and Caesars Indiana.

Mike Stone, executive director of the Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling, said the group is planning to release a report on youth gambling in the state. Stone said the council does not advocate for or against an expansion

of gambling in Kentucky.

Nevertheless, based on experience in other states, the likelihood of a rise in people with possible gambling addictions coincides with an expansion in gambling, Stone said.

"Our focus is to help people understand that there is responsible gambling and then there are places for them to get help," Stone said.

Having a week every year to promote responsible gambling is a good thing, Beshear said. "The inconsistency that I see is he apparently supports pari-mutuel wagering at race tracks, the lottery and charitable gambling," Beshear said in a telephone interview. "Somehow he draws the line at limited casino gambling."

Brian Lehman, an American Gaming Association spokesman, said governors in many other states across the country have signed similar proclamations. Iowa and Missouri were among the other states with similar proclamations marking the week.

More than 100 commercial casinos across the country were participating, Lehman said. Some of the efforts

included educating casino employees about problems associated with casino gambling, and signs of how to spot someone who may have an addiction, Lehman said.

"It's an important issue for the industry," Lehman said.

Fletcher had long said he personally opposed casino gambling but would not stand in the way of a proposed constitutional amendment to set casinos in motion in Kentucky. But after winning the Republican primary in May, he said he would fight efforts to put the issue on the ballot, adding that casino gambling would "not happen on my watch."

Fletcher emerged from the spring primary making his feelings against casinos the central topic in the campaign and has referred to Beshear as "Easy Money Steve." The governor, an ordained Baptist minister, has said he believes that casinos would spur a number of social problems and lead to increased crime.

Beshear, meanwhile, has estimated state government could gain about

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# EKCEP garners national award from Department of Labor

by MICHAEL CORNETT  
EKCEP, Inc.

The Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc. (EKCEP) has received a national award for its success in helping address the workforce needs of Eastern Kentucky's coal industry.

EKCEP's Coal Services Program was the nationwide winner of the U.S. Department of Labor's Recognition of Excellence Award for "Leveraging the Power of e3 Partnerships." The award recognizes the value of projects that demonstrate sustained collaborations among employers, educators, and economic development.

EKCEP — a workforce development agency based in Hazard — was one of only five organizations from across the nation to receive Recognition of Excellence Awards this year. Winners in the other four categories were from Hartford, CT; Alpena, MI; Arlington, VA; and La Crosse, WI.

EKCEP Executive Director Mable Duke accepted the award from William A. Sanders Jr., director of Workforce Innovations for the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, at the 2007 Workforce Innovations Conference held in July in Kansas City, MO.

The conference brought together more than 3,500 state and local government officials, private sector representatives, workforce and economic development officials, and educators to exchange information and innovative ideas about workforce development issues.

"EKCEP is dedicated to helping the state's largest industry address its workforce needs both today and for the future," Duke said. "This award is proof positive that workforce development can be extremely relevant and responsive to private business and industry by helping find jobs for people, and people for jobs."

"This award also shows that workforce, education, and economic development can work together to develop and implement real-world solutions to employers' needs," Duke added.

Emily Stover DeRocco, assistant secretary of Labor for Employment and Training, complimented EKCEP and the other award winners on their successes.

"Our honorees have shown that they are innovative leaders in providing workers with the opportunities and tools to help them compete in today's global economy," DeRocco



Mable Duke, right, executive director of the Hazard-based Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc., accepted the agency's Recognition of Excellence Award from William A. Sanders Jr., director of Workforce Innovations for the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, at the 2007 Workforce Innovations Conference held July 17-19 in Kansas City, Mo. EKCEP's Coal Services Program was the nationwide winner of the Department of Labor's award for "Leveraging the Power of e3 Partnerships."

said. "Their outstanding work serves as a model for others to learn from and apply to their own regional economic and talent development strategies."

EKCEP's award-winning Coal Services Program employs a variety of services that address the needs of both sides of the workforce equation — employers and job seekers. Those services include critical training for new miners entering the industry and for working miners who need skills upgrades to increase their mines' productivity. These collaborative, hands-on training efforts are provided on site at various eastern Kentucky mining operations, as well as at Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) locations.

"The mining industry told us they wanted a training program that was short-term, on-site, and relevant to today," according to Crawford Blakeman, EKCEP Business Solutions manager. "They wanted that training program to accommodate working schedules over a large geographic area, serve the needs of today's miners, and attract future workers to the industry."

One of the key features of the Coal Services Program is the state-of-the-art Success Xpress mobile miner training unit. Designed and implemented by EKCEP, the Success Xpress is a 53-foot truck trailer outfitted with a high-tech

classroom featuring a computerized three-dimensional mining simulator and a hands-on lab area that features electrical training panels exactly like those on actual mining equipment.

The Success Xpress was featured in a video presentation shown during the awards ceremony at the conference. The video — filmed by USDOL on-location in Perry County in early June — included comments from Duke and Blakeman on how EKCEP's philosophy of responsiveness to the needs of business and the ways the successful partnerships were developed in eastern Kentucky.

The video also featured footage of coal miners from the James River Coal Company's Leeco mine using the high-tech mining simulators aboard the Success Xpress. Elmer Howard, assistant general manager with Excel Mining, and coal miners Erick Wright and Brandon Neal delivered testimonials on how they have benefited from EKCEP's Coal Services Program.

Since December, Success Xpress has trained working miners and students in Clay, Harlan, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Letcher, Martin, Perry, and Pike counties. Success Xpress makes the best possible training and instruction accessible at any location in EKCEP's 23-county service area, Blakeman said.

"Being able to present this training in such a mobile way allows workers to train for advancement more efficiently with much less impact on company productivity," he said.

"All of our partners share in the excellence and success this award represents, because EKCEP's Coal Services Program could not do what it does without a strong commitment to collaboration," Duke said. "When EKCEP wins, we all win."

The partners honored as a part of EKCEP's Coal Services Program include: the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), the Center for Rural Development, the Kentucky Coal Academy, the Kentucky Junior Coal Academy, Excel Mining, International Coal Group (ICG), Coal Operators and Associates, James River Coal Service Company, and the Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing.

Success Xpress was created with a portion of EKCEP's share of a \$3.1 million federal grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. The grant was awarded to EKCEP and the West Kentucky Workforce Investment Board (WKWIB) in December 2005 to train new miners and upgrade the skills of experienced miners in the state's eastern and western coalfields. The grant was awarded under the President's High Growth Job Training Initiative, as implemented by the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration.

For additional information on EKCEP and its Coal Services Program, contact Crawford Blakeman at 606-436-5751, or visit [www.ekcep.org](http://www.ekcep.org).

## Obituaries

### Barbara Burkett

Barbara Burkett, age 58, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, August 8, 2007, at her residence.

Born August 29, 1948, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Allen and Nebraska Cook Martin. She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Time Baptist Church, in Printer.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Burkett.

Other survivors include two sons: Michael Colvin of Prestonsburg and Keith Colvin of Statesboro, Georgia; two daughters: Stephanie Williams of Pikeville and Rachael Collins of East Point; and three grandchildren: Tiffany Burkett, Steven Williams and Nevaeh Colvin.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 11, at 11 a.m., at the Old Time Baptist Church, in Printer, with Denver Meade and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Joe Hall Cemetery, in Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. [www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com)

(Paid obituary)

### Raymond Lee Hall

Raymond Lee Hall, 57, of 144 Triple Lane, Topmost, died Monday, August 6, 2007, at the Baptist Hospital, North East.

Born April 18, 1950, in McDowell, he was the son of the late Lewis Hall and Oma Johnson Hall. He was a carpenter and of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Jean Hall.

Other survivors include two sons; Raymond Lee Hall and Lewis Hall and a step-son, Joe Newsome; three daughters: Angel Hall, Noami Hall, and Elaina Fouts; five step-daughters: Dorthory and Amanda Hunter, Christina, Christian and Martha Newsome; four brothers: Clifford, Lewis, Elzie and Vernon Hall; four sisters: Ruth Skeens, Opal Younce, Verna Johnson and Ruby Moore; and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 11, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will be in the Family Cemetery, in Melvin, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home, Robinson Creek.

Visitation is 5 p.m., at the church.

(Paid obituary)



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## Medicare

According to CMS, they have determined that Riverview is not in compliance with the "requirements for participation." Lee Millman, spokesperson for CMS, says those requirements are that nursing facilities provide "quality health care in a safe environment."

Although the specifics of Riverview's non-compliance were not available, Millman says the termination stemmed from either an unannounced inspection of the facility or a complaint filed by an individual from an internal or external source.

The status of Riverview's

termination has been deemed as "in immediate jeopardy," meaning the facility is in a crisis situation in regards to the safety of its residents.

CMS says the Medicare program will not make payment for inpatient nursing services to residents who are admitted after August 18. For those admitted prior to this date, payment may continue to be made for a maximum of 30 days for nursing services.

Millman says there are varying degrees of termination, with some being immediate while others are given time to remedy the situation, but also says there may be multiple issues which

need to be addressed before they will revoke the termination notice.

If Riverview wants to remain a health care provider, Millman says the facility must come up with a solution to the problem and a plan to fix it. Once a plan has been submitted, an inspection must be made before Medicare will reinstate an agreement with Riverview. If not, she says the state and CMS will work to find placement for patients who cannot afford the cost of services themselves.

Phone calls to Riverview Health Care Center were not returned as of press time Thursday.

## Casinos

\$500 million or more per year in extra revenue. He has downplayed as scare tactics Fletcher's worries about the possible consequences of casinos in Kentucky.

Fletcher has signed similar proclamations in each of his four years as governor.

Jason Keller, Fletcher's campaign spokesman, said Fletcher opposes casino gambling but believes that

Kentuckians need to be aware that it can lead to personal problems.

Patrick Neely, the executive director of the pro-expanded gambling Kentucky Equine Education Project, said Fletcher's signing the proclamation was reasonable.

"We all agree, of course, that we want to make sure that people don't become problem gamblers," Neely said. "I think

there's 100-percent agreement."

Keller said there are distinct differences between betting on the lottery or at the race track and gambling at casinos.

"It's a very different atmosphere and the prevalence of problem gambling greatly increases when casinos are put into the mix," Keller said.

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# For the Record

### Marriage Licenses

Ashley Sue Tackett, 21, of Harold to Jonathan Michael Anderson, 23, of Harold.  
 Jillian Marie Jones, 29, of Minnie to Bobby Darrell Collins, 51, of Minnie.  
 Samantha Faye Hall, 30, of Printer to Bryan David Adams, 29, of Printer.  
 Crystal Rose Nelson, 26, of Prestonsburg to Roy M. Ousley, 26, of Prestonsburg.  
 Jennifer Glenna Rose Hurst, 22, of Prestonsburg to Brandon Kyle Salisbury, 21, of Prestonsburg.  
 Amanda Faye Swiger, 25, of McDowell to Rocky Delmas Stewart, 44, of McDowell.  
 Kathy Lynn Moore, 42, of Pikeville to Billy Spencer Jr., 50, of Pikeville.  
 Kayla Diane Stewart, 34, of McDowell to Billy Rayborn Harris Jr., 39, of McDowell.  
 Amber Lyzette Endicott, 17, of Prestonsburg to Robert Matthew Hamilton, 23, of Richmond.

### Civil Suits Filed

Commonwealth of Kentucky, et al vs. Jeff T. Smith, et al  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky, et al vs. Paul E. Mitchell  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky, et al vs. Kelly Layne, et al  
 US Bank vs. Kevin Brown, et al  
 Kristen Castle vs. Jo A. Elliott  
 Grant R. Rickman vs. Morton Hurt, et al  
 Frank Collins vs. Chasity Collins  
 Emma Joseph vs. Larry Lynn Joseph  
 Robert Comstock, et al vs. Black Diamond Mining Co, LLC, et al  
 Carl Dudley vs. Terry Hager, et al  
 Lillian Osborne vs. John Osborne  
 Hershell Owens vs. Ian E. Lloyd  
 Daniel Rader vs. JoAnn Rader  
 Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Amanda Cole  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Bill Adams  
 Christine Stumbo vs. Jeffery Stumbo  
 Cadleway Properties, Inc. vs. Michael W. Dearing  
 Carman B. Norman vs. Robert Norman Jr.  
 Cach, LLC vs. Donna R. Turner  
 Myshella J. Mullins vs. Daniel Travis  
 John Burchett vs. Rebecca Burchett  
 Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. vs. Michael S. Mayfield, et al  
 Darlene Coleman vs. John Coleman  
 Courtney Crace vs. Eugene Gibson  
 Selena Dale vs. James Dale  
 Jimmy Adams vs. Michele Adams  
 Alex Adkins vs. April D. Adkins  
 Debra Robinett vs. Jullena Boyd  
 Jerrie L. Ramey vs. Scott E. Ramey  
 John P. Carroll vs. Rodney Yount  
 Amy K. Slone vs. Timothy Slone  
 Lisa Darby vs. Christopher Darby  
 HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A. vs. Larry E. Smith  
 Ernestine L. Sizemore vs. Hershell D. Sizemore  
 Ruby M. McKinney vs. Michael A. Slone  
 Meribeth Yates vs. Davy Rogers  
 Connie J. White vs. James K. Pratt  
 Tiffany Williams vs. Jason Reynolds  
 Jennifer Davis vs. James B. Davis  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Margie Lewis  
 Kentucky Foster Care vs. Kathy Collett  
 Melissa Huffman vs. Jamie L. Conn  
 Maggie Johnson vs. Lucinda Yates  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Barbara G. Hunter

### Small Claims Filings

Kentucky Farm Bureau vs. Sandra Lee Puckett  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Freda Castle  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Ricky Johnson

Capital One Bank vs. Judy C. Freels  
 Capital One Bank vs. Mary M. Middleton  
 Capital One Bank vs. Patricia Lee  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Lee Turner  
 Arrow Financial Services vs. Linda Bryant  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Sondra Spurlock  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Rhonda K. Conn  
 Central Financial Services vs. Joshua M. Bentley  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Harla R. Conn  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Charles B. Castle  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Teresa Combs  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Sheila S. Brown  
 Dawn McLaughlin vs. Sonny C. Swiney  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Harold Sparkman  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Victor Harper  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Sue A. Compton  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Sandy J. Garrett  
 Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Ronald Auxier

### Charges Filed

Misty LaMartz, 22, of Minnie, public intoxication, controlled substance.  
 Amy Joyce Crum, 31, of Martin, public intoxication, controlled substance.  
 Kenneth L. Gannon, 48, of Belfry, drinking alcohol in public place.  
 Adas D. Burchett, 38, of Staffordsville, hunt/fish/trap without license.  
 Mary Alaman, 48, of Stuarts Draft, Virginia, non-approved/insufficient/no personal float.  
 Robert Brian Compton, 37, of Phelps, riding in high rise bass seat at greater than idle speed.  
 Sherri L. Stevenson, 34, of Prestonsburg, drinking alcoholic beverage in public place; criminal littering.  
 Daisy B. Combs, 49, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, public place; public intoxication, controlled substance.  
 John R. Russell, 52, of Lexington, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
 Boonie Fletcher, 35, of Prestonsburg, possession marijuana; use/possess drug paraphernalia.  
 Charles L. Burchett, 52, of Endicott, cultivation of marijuana.  
 Dolly S. Wright, 41, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, public place; possess open alcoholic beverage container in motor vehicle.  
 Tammy Johnson, 41, of Lovely, alcohol intoxication, public place; disorderly conduct; resisting arrest.  
 Phillip D. Hunt, of Banner, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
 Jon S. Beaurgard Jr., 29, of Warfield, hunt/fish/trap without license.  
 Brandon L. Perkins, 21, of Staffordsville, propagation and holding of protected wildlife.  
 Melissa L. Hall, 31, of Auxier, public intoxication, controlled substance; posses-

sion controlled substance, six counts; controlled substance prescription not in original container; use/possess drug paraphernalia.  
 Potts Mitchell, 31, of Marietta, Ohio, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
 John Z. Bartrum, 32, of Martin, public intoxication, controlled substance.  
 Melinda Ramey, 27, of Langley, public intoxication, controlled substance; alcohol intoxication, public place.  
 Jennifer M. Patton, 23, of Prestonsburg, public intoxication, controlled substance.  
 Jeremy L. Ross, 22, of Printer, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
 Ray Dorton, 31, of McDowell, disorderly conduct; alcohol intoxication, public place.  
 Jerry Dorton, 57, of Wayland, alcohol intoxication, public place; disorderly conduct.  
 Teddy R. Spears, 19, of Melvin, alcohol intoxication, public place; terrorist threatening; criminal mischief.  
 Candy Compton, 20, of Melvin, disorderly conduct; criminal mischief.  
 James Paul Hunter, 55, of Wayland, public intoxication, controlled substance; controlled substance prescription not in original container.  
 Lisa Marie Noble, 27, of

Minnie, public intoxication, controlled substance.  
 Nicholas Evans, of McDowell, alcohol intoxication, public place; resisting arrest; disorderly conduct.  
**Inspections**  
 Double Kwik #2065, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Hot food holding unit door in disrepair, holding temp low, sliding door needs repair, ice cream freezer unit thermometer not available, chemical test strips not available at three compartment sink, food contact surface in need of cleaning and sanitizing, single service item observed stored in contact with the floor, no towels at hand washing sink in the food prep area. Follow up inspection scheduled for Aug. 21. Score: Food, 89, Retail, 99  
 Speedway #9566, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted:

Employee's restroom trash container not properly covered, wall above three compartment sink in disrepair, unnecessary items stored on three compartment sink. Score: Food, 96, Retail, 98  
 Hobert's Pizzeria, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not provided in all refrigeration and freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, floor tile in disrepair, cleaning utensils not stored properly after use. Score: 95  
 Kentucky Fried Chicken, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Wiping cloths not properly stored after use, garbage containers in women's and men's restroom without proper cover, lights in back storage area not properly shielded. Score: 96  
 Red Top Tobacco,

Hueysville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easily seen thermometers not available in all refrigeration and freezer units, plastic cups observed stored in contact with the floor, restroom door not self closing, food contact surfaces of utensils in need of cleaning and sanitizing. Score: Food, 94, Retail, 98  
 Long John Silvers, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unlabeled bottle of unknown substance stored with other food items, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, single service items stored in contact with the floor, cleaning equipment not properly stored, cups and hats stored with food equipment, mop improperly stored. Score: 95  
 Martin Quick Stop, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easily seen thermometers not present in all freezer

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— Albert Einstein

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## Guest View

### Editorial roundup

#### Belleville (Ill.) News-Democrat, on bridge collapse:

Four days after the collapse of the Interstate 35W bridge in Minnesota, the photos and videos of that catastrophic event still seem like something out of a Hollywood movie. Forty-year-old interstate highway bridges aren't supposed to just fall down in real life.

This tragedy serves as a wake-up call to America. We have to adequately maintain our aging bridges and other infrastructure.

The American Society of Civil Engineers estimated in 2005 the cost of sufficiently maintaining our nation's bridges at \$9.4 billion per year over the next 20 years. It estimated it would cost \$1.6 trillion over a five-year period to bring all the nation's infrastructure, such as bridges, roads and dams, up to good condition.

To help meet that challenge, motor fuel tax dollars have to be spent as intended, not diverted to other parts of the budget as Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich has done. And at the federal level, instead of appropriating tax dollars for pork-barrel projects and bridges to nowhere, lawmakers need to ensure that the money goes to essential, priority projects. ...

Building and maintaining roads and bridges are among government's legitimate functions. It's time to concentrate on the basics.

#### The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn., on high school football safety:

It wasn't immediately known whether a high school football player in Gibson County who died at football practice last week had any heat-related health problems. Regardless, the death of Will Orr should put school officials in our area on notice about the dangers of having athletic practices during one of the hottest months of the year.

It would be appropriate for both the Memphis and Shelby County school boards to review whether the rules in place to protect players against heat stroke and other heat-related problems are sufficient.

Should there be new restrictions on the length of daily practices? Better training for coaches to spot the symptoms of heat-related problems? Tighter enforcement of the Memphis Interscholastic Athletic Association's guidelines regarding water breaks for players on hot days?

Common sense would suggest that coaches are going to take reasonable precautions to protect student-athletes. Unfortunately, in a competitive environment, common sense doesn't always rule the day.

A good argument could be made for pushing back the start of the practice season until later in the summer or early fall — a move that would likely require action by the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association. ...

#### Football is a national passion. But it's not worth dying over.

#### The Vindicator, Youngstown, Ohio, on open court records:

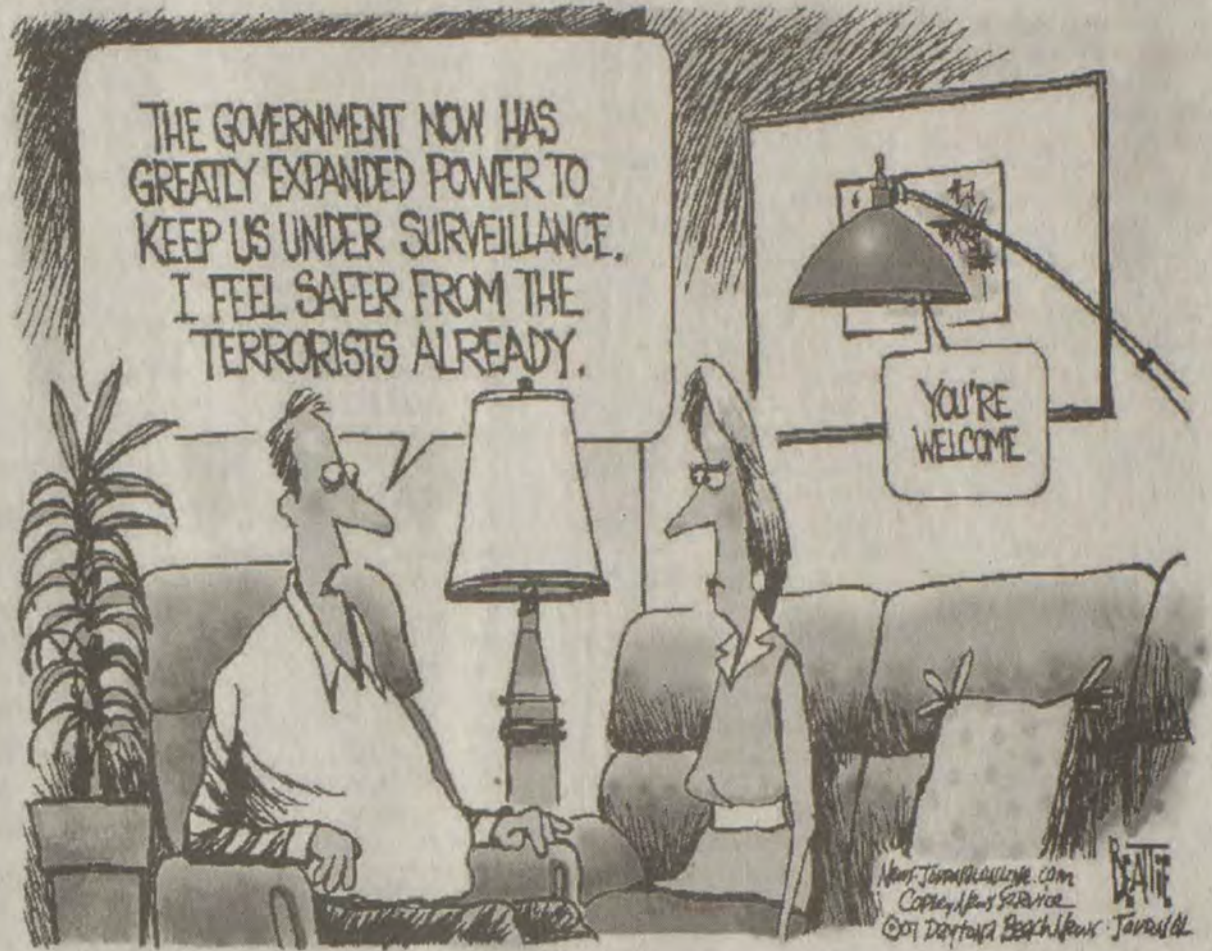
Open courts and open court records are the foundation on which public trust of the American justice system is built.

But the largest and most influential association of lawyers in the nation, the American Bar Association, is flirting with a proposal that would attempt to seal millions of court records, creating a hazardous system that would eventually undermine the public's confidence in courts and law enforcement.

It is a feel-good proposal, and one that we suspect many lawyers will support in what they see as a matter of fairness to people who were charged with crimes but not convicted. ...

This is not a new philosophy. Any reporter who has ever covered the courts for a period of time has been carped at by a lawyer who didn't believe his client's unsavory past should have been included in a story.

But while juries must operate according to the instructions they receive from the judge, the public should be free to pursue a much broader debate — one that is based on what can be gleaned from newspapers, television and the Internet about a crime and the defendant on trial. ...



## Guest column

### Peabody would bring extensive positive benefits

by SEC. JOHN HINDMAN  
CABINET FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

What sort of impact would a multi-billion dollar investment by Peabody Energy have on life in Kentucky?

The correct answer begins with the fact that the bill being considered targets alternative energy projects; and the specific project in question is a synthetic natural gas facility capable of producing 200 million standard cubic feet per day.

There has been some confusion about the impact of the plant, since some of the figures are based on a plant half that size (100 million standard cubic feet per day).

At one point or another, Peabody Energy has discussed both sizes. But on July 6, Rick Bowen (president of Peabody's Generation and BTU Conversion) testified, just before the Senate acted, that the company will build a facility of the larger size, if it builds such a facility in Kentucky.

So here's what that larger facility

would mean for Kentucky:

During the construction phase, Peabody would make a capital investment of approximately \$3.6 billion over 4 years. That would create 1,800 construction jobs within our borders.

When combined with the 'ripple effect' in the surrounding community, the investment would have a total positive impact of 4,050 jobs.

During the operational phase, the larger plant would employ 240 Kentuckians. Significantly, it would use about 4.5 million tons of coal each year, and this would create 560 mining jobs. When added to the 'ripple effect' of the plant and mining jobs, the total impact in the operational phase will be 2,805 permanent jobs.

These calculations resulted from well accepted methodology utilized by many economists and research professionals.

How do we bring these positive impacts to Kentucky?

Peabody Energy has testified that within 90 days it will decide which state (Kentucky, Indiana or Illinois) will be the focus of a \$50 million feasibility analysis for the project.

Peabody has also testified that its decision will not await the offering of federal incentives, as they will play

no role in Peabody's selection of a location for this plant.

The opportunity to bring to Kentucky a high-tech multi-billion dollar investment that will make our natural resources more valuable is a rare and precious one. While the extraction of natural resources such as coal has been important to Kentucky's economy, we must look ahead to value-added industries that create wealth in the state.

I believe there are even further benefits this opportunity represents that can't be factored into this job analysis, but are just as real and will significantly affect the future of the commonwealth. This plant will be built either in Kentucky or somewhere else. Before it is even completed, research will begin to increase its efficiency, maximizing the energy output. Research will also begin to continually reduce the environmental impact of alternative fuels processing. Kentucky has outstanding research universities and is positioned to capture this R&D and the high-paying jobs that come with it.

Clearly, the time for action is now, and I look forward to working with members of the House and Senate as we prepare to take the actions needed to bring this extraordinary opportunity to Kentucky.

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# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

August got off to a slow start this week with several limp comedies though there were solid entries in the drama and thriller genres.

■ "Are We Done Yet?" — The response is a resounding yes when applied to the question of whether or not Lee Cube should make any more sequels to "Are We There Yet?". This entry picks up one year after the events of the first film and finds Cube marrying girlfriend Nia Peeples and moving to the country with her two children. The film then veers into homeowner hell, with their dream house morphing into a money pit. John C. McGinley joins the cast as a loony contractor and he generates sparks with Cube, but not enough to save the film.

■ "I Think I Love My Wife" — Chris Rock tries his hand at dramedy here, with mixed results. He plays a husband who has gone without marital pleasures for too

long and begins to contemplate an affair. There are some yuks here, but the dramatic material is too much for Rock, who can't rein in his manic comic personality.

■ "Unaccompanied Minors" — This is by far the worst comedy of the batch and centers on a group of the titular children running amok at a Midwestern airport during the holidays when severe weather downs their plane. Even the kids will not find much to laugh at here.

■ "TMNT" — When the world is threatened by an evil force, it is up to four adolescent mutated turtles to save the day. This sequel to the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles series offers plenty of mindless action and a surprising array of vocal talent which includes Sarah Michelle Gellar, Lawrence Fishburne, Patrick Stewart and Kevin ("Clerks") Smith.

■ "Disturbia" — There are plenty of thrills if not all that much logic in this young adult take on the Alfred Hitchcock classic "Rear Window." Shia LaBeouf stars as a teen under house arrest who

begins to notice odd happenings at his neighbor's home, which lead him to believe that the man is a serial killer. The cops don't believe him and he must eventually team with members of his peer group to unmask his neighbor. David Morse ("The Green Mile") steals this one as the suspicious neighbor and helps turn this into a passable time waster.

■ "Life Support" — The best of the bunch this week is this tight and low-key drama that premiered on HBO. Queen Latifah stars in the true story of a woman who overcomes her crack addiction and eventually becomes a strong voice for AIDS awareness. Latifah is up to the demands of a tough role and she gets ample support from Anna Devereaux Smith as her mother, who is now raising Latifah's daughter, and Wendell Pierce ("The Wire"), as her husband.

Next week keep an eye out for the thriller "Vacancy" and the middle-aged crazy comedy "Wild Hogs."

## 'Rush Hour 3' a lazy, formulaic attempt at cashing in one more time

by CHRISTY LEMIRE  
AP MOVIE CRITIC

If "The Bourne Ultimatum" is the best of the summer hees, "Rush Hour 3" is easily the worst.

Director Brett Ratner, who built a career on this buddy cop franchise, has cobbled together a lazy and formulaic action comedy that is neither thrilling nor particularly funny.

But Ratner also has thechutzpah to use the film as an anti-war statement. Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker travel to France, where a tres Parisian taxi driver (Yvan Attal) taunts them about America's failures in Vietnam and Iraq; later, after a few adventures with these guys, the cabbie will exuberantly embrace American culture, saying he wants to know what it feels like to kill someone for



"Rush Hour 3," a New Line Cinema release, is rated PG-13 for sequences of action violence, sexual content, nudity and language. Running time: 91 minutes.

One and a half stars out of four.

no reason. The whole thing wraps up with Chan and Tucker dancing in the street to Edwin Starr's "War."

"Rush Hour 3" doesn't work as social or political commentary either. Six years after "Rush Hour 2," which grossed \$329 million worldwide, it just feels as if everyone involved has been dragged back to cash in one more time.

The script from Jeff Nathanson ("Rush Hour 2") finds Chan's Inspector Lee and Tucker's LAPD Detective

Carter reteaming after Chinese Ambassador Han (Tzi Ma) is shot by an assassin in Los Angeles. They're trying to determine who's behind an international crime ring known as the Triad, and they go on the hunt for the elusive leader Shy Shen.

But first, Lee discovers the identity of the shooter after a lengthy foot chase through downtown L.A.: Conveniently, it's none other than Kenji (Hiroyuki Sanada), who happens to have been like

a brother to Lee when both were kids at a Chinese orphanage. Because Lee (like the guy playing him) is an inherently decent person, he can't pull the trigger when the time comes.

Instead, Lee jets to Paris to find out more, with Carter at his side like an overeager puppy dog. By now these guys could do this routine half-asleep (and sometimes it feels like they are). Tucker is wide-eyed and fast-talking, Chan is stoic and serious. In every fish-out-of-water situation they find themselves in, Tucker dances and jokes his way out of it, while Chan punches and kicks.

Their investigation takes them to a kung fu studio, where the duo takes on a giant who makes Yao Ming look like Earl Boykins. (The scene also includes the funniest

(See RUSH HOUR, page ten)

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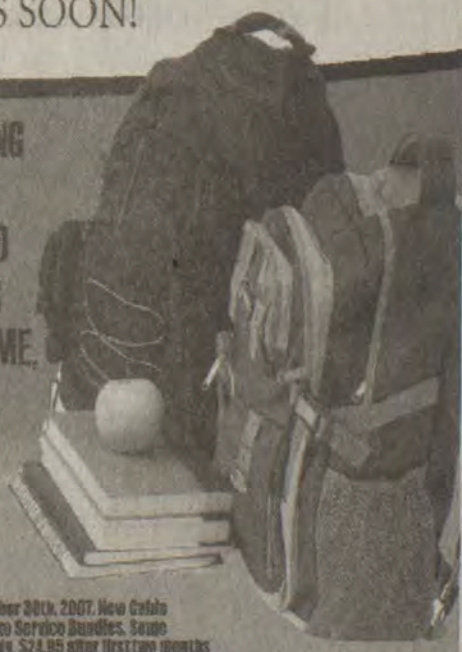
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### THROUGH MY EYES

## Hot potato

Baked potatoes. Yep, you heard me right. Baked potatoes. I have baked potatoes on my mind this morning.

I love baked potatoes. I know they are a Dr. Atkins, carbohydrate no-no, but I still think they are wonderful.

Fluffy and white, hot with butter and sour cream - "yum-o" as Rachel Ray says.

But what about when baked potatoes arrive on your plate as waxy, warmed over lumps of stuff that barely even resemble what they once used to be, or, more importantly, should be?

This has been my experience on not one, not twice, but on three separate dining out occasions this summer.

Now folks, I can cook. I can stew, I can fry, I can grill, I can bake, I can toss a salad and I can put together a sub sandwich that would make the national franchise whimper and whine.

So when I choose to spend my

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### DINNER DIVA

## Kids in the kitchen

by LEANNE ELY

Children love to cook! There is no question about it. But for us, having an under-aged, aspiring cook at our sides, messing up our clean kitchen and shiny sinks, can cause the "inner perfectionist" inside of us (the one we are trying to slay with Baby Steps!) to rebel.

Resist the temptation to scoot your kids out of the kitchen when you cook! Invite them back in and teach them how to wash lettuce, stir the sauce and brown the beef. Kids learn best by doing and in this way, you are giving them hands-on lessons in nutrition that will not only enable them to take care of themselves when they leave home, but will have them blessing your family as well. How? By learning, that they can do more to help you during the dinner crunch hour AND, you may

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## FCHD supports 'no tobacco' policy in schools

The Floyd County Health Department now has a new way to support the leadership of the Floyd County Board of Education's new student tobacco policy. When students return in August, they will notice newly purchased signs throughout the school district that will serve to remind everyone that Floyd County schools are now tobacco free. The messages will appear at entrances to school activities as well as within the schools themselves.

The purchase of these signs is the Floyd County Health Department's way of "making the community a safer place to live." Science has now documented the risks to normal child development that comes from exposure to secondhand (side stream) smoke from cigarettes. Research shows that between 80-90 percent of smokers begin to smoke before they reach the age of 18.

There has been a long family tradition in the mountains of protecting our children from harm. The members of the Floyd County Board of Education have taken a giant step to begin a new tradition of smoke-free schools by passing a new tobacco free policy with strong consequences for violators. A student who is caught breaking the

policy that comes from exposure to secondhand (side stream) smoke from cigarettes. Research shows that between 80-90 percent of smokers begin to smoke before they reach the age of 18.

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Pictured, from left to right, are Jean Rosenberg, community consultant, Floyd County Health Department, Supt. Paul Fanning, Floyd County Schools, and Helen Crider, nurse, Floyd County Health Department. Rosenberg and Crider have worked with Dr. Fanning and the Floyd County Schools Tobacco Policy committee in developing a new tobacco use policy for the school system.



Gray Daniels, sponsored by Campbellsville radio station WGRK, was thrilled to be named winner of the Colgate Country Showdown Kentucky State Final this past Saturday at the East Kentucky Fair. Pictured with the winner is Miranda Burr, Colgate Country Showdown representative, and Tia Maria, local radio personality, Z-Rock 107.5. (photo courtesy of Erin Burr)

## Gray Daniels grabs Colgate Country Showdown state win at East Ky. Fair

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR



Kelly Powers, a local vocalist with a background in musical performance, studied each contestant intently as part of her duties on the judge's panel during the singing competition.

Taking the stage first out, Gray Daniels, winner of the 26th Annual Colgate Country Showdown Kentucky State Final, captured the judge's attention and held it throughout the succeeding seven acts.

"A tip I was given long ago," said Mike Davis, judge, "was to not score the first act so high as to outshine the ones yet to come. Sometimes you think the first act out is great and then you find that someone coming later is even better. But in this case, my mind kept going back to the first act - Gray Daniels."

And so was the general consensus of the judging panel as it became apparent during scoring that each judge, who had operated independently during the initial scoring process, had been equally as impressed by Daniels as Davis had been.

Daniels, who was sponsored in the competition by radio station WGRK, of Campbellsville, competed against a showcase of extremely talented performers at the Colgate state finals this past Saturday, August 4, at the East Kentucky Fair. Daniels, a songwriter as well as a talented vocalist and musician, performed two original songs, "Knockin' Boots," a rousing, high energy, country rock selection, and "Ordinary Man," a soulful ballad.

Kelly Powers, of Prestonsburg, who also served on the judging panel, said that Daniels' portrayal of both the energetic and more laid back aspects of his performing style, along with the fact that the two songs he performed were original tunes penned by the artist himself, gave him lots of "extra points" in her mind when it came to tallying her scores.

"He's pretty much got it all,"

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### FLY LADY

## Why not today — start dreaming!

by MARLA CILLEY

Many of us have wonderful ideas but in our sidetracked states don't know how, or don't take the time, to follow through on them. These ideas languish in our hot spots and form guilt trips in our minds because we haven't taken the time to take our ideas and run with them.

I think this is because we have a home that is weighing us down and keeping us from FLYing! When our homes have us tied down, we can't

and won't - expand our visions or our creativity. We say, "I DON'T HAVE TIME!" because we know how we can get and that scares us.

This is because in the past when we have run with an idea, we have allowed everything around us to slide. We have a hard time when we allow this creativity to run amuck. It is our obsessive/compulsive personalities that just want to have fun creating. We forget about everything else that needs to be done. I want you to have the best of both worlds. I want you to get your

routines done so you will have the freedom to create without feeling like the weight of the world is holding you down!

Routines are not straitjackets! They are frameworks to hold us up so we can do what we really want to do! When our routines are done we can FLY to heights that we have never even dreamed of. Now I am beginning to puddle up! If I had not established my routines I would not have been able to become FlyLady. My house would be yelling at me all the time. Things like:

"Who are you to think about writing? You haven't done the dishes from last night!" Now, though, I don't ever have to hear those voices again! Because my house is company ready and so am I! I am FREE to FLY and create my passion for life! And, best of all, I can teach you how to find your passion, too!

It all starts with little babysteps to establish your routines. You can do anything for 15 minutes and yes, sometimes this is all we can get when we have little children and homes to care for. It is the claiming of these 15 minutes that keeps our passion in our

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## Family Medicine

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**Q** A friend of mine got bitten by her dog recently. She didn't go to the doctor because it was her dog and she didn't think the bite was very bad. She got a terrible infection and ended up in the hospital. She is okay now, but could you discuss care of a dog bite, please, so others won't make the mistake that she did?

**A** There are over 4 million animal bites in the United States annually. About 80 to 90 percent of them are from dogs. While most people recover fully from dog bites, there are about a dozen dog bite fatalities every year. Certain breeds

are more likely to bite, but any dog will bite if it is provoked, feels threatened or is trained to be aggressive.

While most dog bites will heal well with good cleansing after the bite, about 20 percent of the time they become infected, and some infections can be very severe as your friend found out. When a dog bites, it causes puncture wounds to the skin as well as a "crush type" injury to deeper tissues.

A good cleansing should start with an immediate washing of the entire area of the bite with soap and water. A bandage should then be applied to keep the wound area clean. If the

# Proper care of a dog bite can prevent wound infection and rabies

punctures are deep, then a visit to the emergency department of a local hospital or an urgent care center is in order. There, the deep wounds can be irrigated under local anesthetic.

People with deep wounds are usually started on an antibiotic to prevent infection. The wounds are not sutured, but left to heal "from the bottom up." The exception to this is dog bites to the face. These are usually cleaned very well and sutured to prevent excessive scarring. Older people and those with certain medical conditions — diabetes, cancer or other immunosuppressive illnesses — should always contact their physician, even if the injury is not severe, because these groups have an increased risk for infection.

Another concern with any animal bite is rabies. Rabies is a viral infection that, once symptoms have begun, is virtually always fatal. It is most often spread from a rabid animal to a

human through infected saliva when the human is bitten. That's why you should always find out if the animal that bit you is up to date on its rabies shots. If not, you should contact your doctor or the county health department for advice. They may want to quarantine the animal and/or instruct you to get immune globulin and rabies vaccine.

Immune globulin contains some "ready to go" antibodies to rabies from other humans who have a high antibody count against this disease. This will be followed by the rabies vaccine, which stimulates your own body to produce rabies antibodies. The rabies vaccine is a series of five shots that are given at specific intervals. While you may have heard stories about having to get shots "in your stomach," the modern vaccine is given in your arm — like a flu shot — and is usually just as painless.

Of course, the best treatment for a

dog bite is prevention. Do not approach strange dogs. Do not bother animals who are eating or sleeping. Also, mother dogs with puppies are very protective of their litters and should be left alone. If you are startled by a dog, do not scream or run as this will likely increase the dog's aggression.

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## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

•The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297.

### Allen Central High School

•August 21 - School pictures.  
•August 24 - Junior class rings will be delivered.  
•Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

### Allen Central Middle School

•Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.  
•The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

### 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.  
•The Betsy Layne 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

•Floyd County Health 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 tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

### May Valley Elementary

•Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.  
•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 for an appointment.

### McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

•August 14 - Parent volunteer orientation and Title I meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
•August 16 - Parent volunteer orientation and Title I meeting, 6 p.m. NOTE: All parents must attend a training session each year in order to be allowed to volunteer in classrooms, attend parties at school, or accompany students on field trips. Criminal record checks required.

Those completing either the Aug. 14 or Aug. 16 session will be cleared for volunteer participation from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

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

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

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

### Mountain Christian Academy

•Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.  
•Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
•MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

### Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

•School Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.\*  
•August 14 - Volunteer orientation session, 6 p.m.  
•August 15 - Volunteer orientation session, 8:15 a.m.  
•Oct. 11 - School pictures.  
•The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.  
•Call 886-7088 for information and referrals regarding GED classes, preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the community.

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

•Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.  
•SFMS parents with concerns about your child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at <http://iiod.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.

•Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).  
•The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

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

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

### Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

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

W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction"

### Family Resource Center

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

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

### Wesley Christian School

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

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

### Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED

Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.  
1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.  
Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.  
9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments  
1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne FRYSC; BSCTC.  
6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.  
Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

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

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.  
Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

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

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

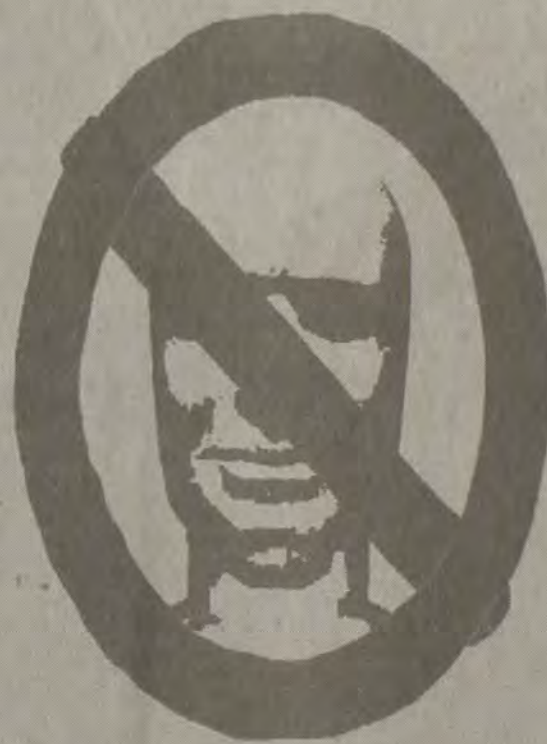
6-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

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

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

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant

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



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## CHAMBER NEWS

# Local advisors create 'The Plan' for your financial future

The Floyd County Chamber Of Commerce is pleased to welcome new chamber member, Investments and Financial Strategies, INC.

Two eastern Kentucky natives, Phillip Hunt and John Short, created a new company to handle financial services and create a clear direction for their customers' future in an ever-changing market. IFS, Investments and Financial Strategies, Inc., can address financial questions such as how to fund a college education, support an aging parent, prepare for retirement or consider what is to be done with your estate. Further, IFS can create a comprehensive financial management plan that also evaluates such things as insurance, annuities and investments with an independent and objective financial guidance.

Investments and Financial Strategies, Inc. is a company formed in 2006 resulting from the foresight of Hall & Clark Insurance Agency President, Dick Clark. "We realized in the early part of this decade that we were not meeting a growing need among our customers for

investments and overall financial services. In order to offer a broad range of various products and services to our customers, we added a Financial Services Division to the Hall & Clark Agency in 1998," Clark stated. This Division of the Hall & Clark Insurance Agency would later be led by John Short as Executive Vice President in 2000. As the increase in demand for financial planning grew and regulations in the industry changed, a door was opened for a new, separate entity. Thus, Investments and Financial Strategies, Inc. came into being with Mr. Short assuming the role of President.

Mr. Short began his career as a management consultant for small business owners. As such, he assisted commercial customers in the early stages of their businesses but began to feel that his knowledge and capabilities might be better suited to one on one, individual and family attention. "I began to see a trend in the industry that individuals and families were placing their money in either investments or insurance but were not seeing the bene-

fits of a combination of the two. I realized the need for someone who could sit down with a customer and create a comprehensive financial plan with a clear direction to accomplish a specific goal. I also wanted to make such a Plan available not just to the wealthy but also the Middle Class," stated John Short, IFS President. "I see so many people who are not sure how to approach their financial future. They may have a 401(k) at work but are not sure what stocks are invested therein or they may be interested in using Mutual Funds as a means of saving for a child's college education but do not understand the possible tax implications. At IFS, we want to provide these folks with a written plan to achieve the independence they need."

Phillip Hunt, Vice President of Hall & Clark Insurance Agency became licensed for investment services and has joined John as Vice President of IFS as well. The two gentlemen now function as Financial Advisors under the



Mandy Stumbo, executive director, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, welcomes Phillip Hunt, vice president of Investments and Financial Strategies, INC., and Cassie Picklesimer, IFS administrative assistant, to a recent Chamber meeting.

umbrella of Linsco/Private Ledger which is the number one independent brokerage firm in the country\*. As a result of working with an independent firm, IFS can offer their customers true freedom of product choice as well as solid, unbiased advice regarding comprehensive financial services. "We can offer a wide array of investment plans for both consumer and commer-

cial customers. Because we are an independent firm, we can give financial advice that is based on the customer's best interests rather than on corporate interests. Our intent is to take the guesswork out of financial planning for everyone from the beginner to the seasoned investor," said Mr. Hunt.

IFS offers such financial products as: Annuities,

Comprehensive Asset Management Accounts, Estate, College, Business, Tax, Retirement Planning, Individual Stocks & Bonds, IRA's, Keogh Plans, Life Insurance, SIMPLE IRA's, Trust Services and 401(k) Plans. Investments & Financial Strategies, Inc is located at 132 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg in the Hall & Clark Insurance office.

## Diva

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even be surprised by your picky eater eating something mainly because he or she helped prepare it.

When my son was eight, he HATED salad. One day it was his turn to be kitchen helper (I rotate the kids through the kitchen to be my helper--that way I get one-on-one time with each of them and it becomes a privilege, not a chore for them). Usually, I would have him doing something he liked, but this time I decided HE would make the salad. I had him washing the lettuce, slicing carrots, shredding cabbage--you name it, he did it, and boy, did he get into it! He was transformed into Emeril and BAM! he kicked it up a notch! LOL! When we sat down to eat, he served himself the biggest portion of salad and he asked all of us how we liked our salads. Naturally, we praised him and since that day, regardless of who prepares the salad, he'll eat it.

Now, I know there is someone out there just itching to email me and say NOT my child...well, maybe not. But isn't it worth a try? You might

have picky eaters, but give them a chance to be a part of the preparation--they might surprise you.

Children can, and should, be taught knife safety, as well. I've even taught children as young as four to use a knife. Buy a pumpkin carving knife this fall and keep it in your drawer just for your preschooler. It's sharp enough to cut, but is safer than standard knives. Have your child hold the handle that holds the object to be cut in the form of a claw. That way if they miss, they "shave" their finger, instead of slicing off the entire tip! This, by the way, is a good tip for anyone in the kitchen; plus, this is the way the pro's do it, too.

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

## Fly Lady

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minds and gives us a reward for taking care of the things that need to be done in our homes.

Whatever your passion is; take a few minutes each day to reflect upon it! You can do anything for 15 minutes. Even have a little fun dreaming. This past weekend, our friend Eric Dodge and his band opened up for Ryan Shupe and the Rubber Band. Eric's dream has been to become a country music performer. His new CD, "Why Not Today" debuted last week. We are so proud of him for taking the babysteps needed to follow his dream. Check out his website and listen to some of his music. [www.EricDodge.com](http://www.EricDodge.com)

Ryan ended his concert with his touching song, "Dream Big." So, to all you SHE's out there - why not today dream big?! You never know if those God Breezes are

going to take you further than your dreams; they did for me! Dream Big and just see what the world has in store for you! Your routines allow you the pleasure of Dreaming Big without feeling guilty! Why Not Today! Start your dreaming. The journey is so much fun and has been made possible by getting rid of negative voices and replacing them with routines and positive effective actions. We like to call those our "babysteps!"

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

## Policy

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new policy will receive tobacco education as well as cessation support from a number of community partners such as Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Our Lady of the Way Hospital and the Floyd County Health Department. A student who ignores the rules could be referred to the court system.

This fall, Floyd County students will have help to beat the odds of becoming habitual

smokers. They will be reminded often by the new signs.

The FCHD is going to be part of the team the Floyd County Superintendent has assembled to support the new student tobacco policy. The Health Department hopes that the signs will help our schools successfully enforce the new policy. It will take action from the whole community to protect our children.

For more information, contact Jean Rosenberg, 886-8851

# Goose Creek Symphony returns for encore Sept. 8

Goose Creek Symphony found its roots in the Phoenix, Arizona, area originally as a contrified side project for Richie Hart and the Heart Beats. Vocalist and guitarist Charlie Gearheart (aka Richie Hart) spent his childhood "up Goose Creek Hollow" in Floyd County, and when he put together his good-time country-rock group, he drew upon his home's rich musical heritage as well as its name. In

1970, Gearheart and a group of local studio musicians assembled a handful of songs and presented them to Capitol Records. Capitol signed his project, forcing Gearheart to assemble a touring group. Banjo player and fiddler Fred Wisc was brought in to compliment existing guitarists Paul Spradlin, Bob Henke, and Mike McFadden.

With a sound very similar to what the Band was doing at

the same time, Goose Creek Symphony were rock & rollers who played a very faithful brand of country music, all the while layering rhythms and harmonies along the same lines as Buffalo Springfield and the Grateful Dead. Into their third decade, the group's marriage of earthy instrumentation and easygoing vibes has found a diverse and staunchly loyal following.

Ticket information: Call

the MAC box office at 1-888-MAC-ARTS (1-888-622-2787) or locally at 886-2623.

"Their marriage of earthy instrumentation and easygoing vibes have been able to give the group longevity. Into their third decade, Goose Creek Symphony is drawing strong groups of fans to their summer festival appearances, similar to what the Dead and Jimmy Buffett have known." - Zac Johnson, All Music Guide

## Eyes

hard-earned dollars on a dining out experience, I want it to be a pleasant one. I would like for the food on my plate to be better, if not at least as good as, what I can prepare at home myself.

Never will you see me order a steak when dining out. Why? Because I know, that in most instances, I can marinate and grill one at home much better than I am going to receive in a restaurant. (So, okay, maybe Outback can do it better, but on my budget, Outback is not an eatery that is on my list of "restaurants I can afford.")

But, it's baked potatoes we are discussing here, not cuts of meat.

Now when I bake a potato at home, I find myself a nice, big, nicely shaped spud and I scrub it up, pat it dry and slice a sliver out down its middle. Next, I rub a little butter on its skin, stuff a nice chunk of sweet onion and a pat of butter into that slightly hollowed middle; wrap it all up in aluminum foil and bake it to perfection.

Rarely do I bake a potato in the microwave because they come out too water-logged for my particular tastes. In my book, the innards of a baked potato should be, as I said before, fluffy. Not weighed down with moisture.

A microwave, in a pinch, however, is not to be entirely avoided. But good old-fash-

ioned oven baked is definitely tops for producing that perfect complement to most any meal.

So, okay, I think I have, thus far, established that I have a pretty good understanding of what a baked potato is supposed to look like, as well as what texture a good one is supposed to have when that fork goes in for a dive.

And now for the point of this entire dissertation: On three separate occasions in about the last, oh, six weeks, of this current season, I have been served sub-standard baked potatoes. Sub-standard? Nay. "Nasty" is a much better term.

Waxy, water-logged, twice warmed over, and thick-skinned to the point that no real potato innards even still exist. When I stuck my fork in, all I could retrieve were little clumps and lumps of soggy potato. Where was the fluff? Why was my fork weighed down with waxy lumps of chunks of something I did not want?

Can anyone in the restaurant business in this area say "Fluffy"?

Now, I would love to tell you at what three restaurants that these baked potato disasters were placed upon my plate, but, in the end, I am just too nice to name them.

Suffice to say, however, that one just "rose from the ashes" in Paintsville; another bears the name of a favorite

uncle of mine; and yet another needs to "begin again" in their culinary pursuits.

Hard-earned dollars, folks. The people are working much too hard to hand you restaurant owners and managers a chunk of money for food that is not even as good as what they can whip up for themselves in their own kitchens.

Ah, convenience, you say? Eating out in your establishments beats going home dog-tired and standing over a hot stove ourselves after a long day's work?

Maybe so, to some. As for me, I have found that a run for

the border and a quick drive-thru for a spicy, and flavorful, chicken sandwich are far more convenient.

It ain't, of course, four-star cuisine, but then, neither is what our local "sit-down and eat-in" establishments are serving these days.

If I were a tourist who happened to stop by for a bite of what I've been served of late, I'd certainly not go home bragging about the fine dining I experienced in Eastern Kentucky.

And that, my friends, is food for thought.

## Miller named assistant professor

Kathryn L. Miller was recently promoted to Assistant Professor at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. Miller was also part of the first BSCTC Leadership class and the Lumina Grant project for the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS).



Kathryn L. Miller

Miller is an assistant professor and program coordinator for the information technology program at BSCTC. She holds an associate in science degree from the former Prestonsburg

Community College, a bachelor of business administration degree from Eastern Kentucky University and a masters of business administration with emphasis in computer information systems from Morehead State University.

Kathryn lives in Prestonsburg with her husband, Jeff, with whom she has two children: Jeffrey Shane Miller, a student at BSCTC; and Heather Danielle Miller, a senior at Prestonsburg High School.

## Showdown

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Powers said. "He's cute, he's got the moves, and he's very marketable."

Daniels, who moved to Nashville three years ago to pursue a career in the music industry, has already met with representatives from Capitol Records, Universal South, and RCA. In addition, opportunities have arisen for other artists to record his songs. But, Daniels said, "I am not in it for the money, so I have not let some artists use my songs because they are very close to my heart. I write from my heart."

Currently, Daniels writes and plays in such Nashville hot spots as The Bluebird Cafe, Lyrix, and Buckwild. The singer/songwriter/lead guitarist also says that he has "a passion for stage and for producing."

Daniels' high energy stage show exem-

plifies his rock and country background and he says he "spends a lot of time trying to figure out how to appeal to lovers of both genres."

As winner of the Kentucky state title, Daniels was awarded \$1,000 and the opportunity to advance to the Northeast Regional competition, to be held in West Virginia, this coming October 13.

The five nationwide regional winners will then advance to the National Final, where they will compete for a prize of \$100,000 and coveted national title of "Best New Act in Country Music." The national final will air nationwide, over syndicated television, in March and April, with a second airing to follow on Great American Country, in May.

Past winners of the Colgate Country

Showdown include Brad Paisley, Garth Brooks, Martina McBride, Billy Ray Cyrus, and Sara Evans.

Others performing at Saturday's state final at the East Kentucky Fair included: Taylor Austin Dye, WWEL, London; Ray Ligon, WBIO, Owensboro; Kevin Whitlock, WKMO, Elizabethtown; Jo Jo, WDHR, of Pikeville; Shawn Cabell & The Miles Apart Band, WTCR, Catlettsburg; Janet Lynn Hattabaugh, WAMZ, Louisville; and the J.D. Shelburne Band, WBRT, Bardstow.

Others serving on Saturday's panel of judges include: Wayne Bishop, of the Kentucky Opry, and Kathy Prater, the Floyd County Times. Tia Maria, radio personality, Z-Rock, in Pikeville, served as emcee.

## Record

units, proper hair restraints not in use, walk-in refrigerator door not closing properly, chemical test strips could not be located at three compartment sink, ice machine area in need of cleaning, employee restroom door not self closing, restroom floor in need of cleaning, ceiling tile in disrepair, leaking condensation in food prep area. Score: Food, 94, Retail, 94

Windows on the Green, regular inspection. No violations noted. Score: 100

Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center, regular inspection. Violations noted: Proper hair restraints not in use, lights not properly shielded as required. Score: 98

Wood's Grocery, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easily seen thermometers not provided in all refrigeration and freezer units, food items observed stored in contact with the floor, proper hair restraints not in use, chemical test strips not provided at dishwashing sink, ceilings in disrepair. Score: Food, 95, Retail, 97

Season's Inn, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Automatic dishwashing sanitiz-

er agent needs to be ready to read between 50 and 100 ppm, some non food contact surfaces in need of cleaning and sanitizing, some floor tiles in disrepair, cleaning utensils should be properly stored. Score: 95

Giovanni's Pizza House, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Proper hair restraints not in use, chemical test strips not available at three compartment sink, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, clean equipment not properly stored, floors in disrepair, walls and ceilings in disrepair, men's restroom fixture in disrepair. Score: 92

Osborne's Pizza, Teaberry, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easily seen thermometers not available in all refrigeration and freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use. Score: 98

Pure Country Cafe, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easily seen thermometers not available in all refrigeration and freezer units, proper hair restraints not in use, gaskets in disrepair on several refrigeration and freezer units, chemical test strips not avail-

able at three compartment sink, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, restroom door not self closing, lights not properly shielded in storage area, purse stored in contact with container of food items. Score: 91

Justin's Mobile Home Park, Teaberry, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of individual garbage containers, weeds around trailer number 5, park lighting not of compliance standards. Score: 92

## Property Transfers

David Allen to Josephine and Ronnie W. Boyd, property located at Martins Branch.

Kim Allen to Josephine and Ronnie W. Boyd, property located at Martins Branch.

Phyllis Amburgey to Trista Amburgey and Tammy Johnson, property location undisclosed.

Trista Amburgey to Phyllis Amburgey, property located at Frozen Creek.

Cheryl Arms to Donnie and Monica Akers, property located at Prater Creek.

Richard Keith Arms to Donnie and Monica Akers,

property located at Prater Creek.

Densil Baker to Patty and Tommy Lewis, property located at Frasure Hill Estates.

Janet Johnson Baker to Patty and Tommy Lewis, property located at Frasure Hill Estates.

Mary Lou Barnette to Donna and James H. Spencer, property location undisclosed.

Charlotte Blackburn to Michelle Whitley, property located at Stumbo Hollow.

Joshua Carroll to Joshua Carroll, property location undisclosed.

Sharlonda Carroll to Joshua Carroll, property location undisclosed.

Lealice Wright Clark to John Thomas Clark, property location undisclosed.

Joe Thomas Coleman to Brenda Steele, property located at Tram.

Dallas Dillon to Jerrie Lynn Ramey, property located at Brandykeg Creek.

Lula Dillon to Jerrie Lynn Ramey, property located at Brandykeg Creek.

Deborah D. Fannin to Charlotte and John R. Crum, property located at Spurlock

Creek.

Dickie Lynn Fannin to Charlotte and John R. Crum, property located at Spurlock Creek.

Ernest A. Fannin Jr. to Charlotte and John R. Crum, property located at Spurlock Creek.

Rodney Lee Hall to Tiffany Nicole Conn, property located at Harold.

Byron Hamilton to David F. May and David Franklin May II, property located at Allen.

Byron Hamilton Administrator to David F. May and David Franklin May II, property located at Allen.

Cheryl Hamilton to David F. May and David Franklin May II, property located at Allen.

Dorothy Huff Hamilton to Virginia Hamilton, property located at Simpson Martin Branch.

John Hamilton to Virginia Hamilton, property located at Simpson Martin Branch.

Estate of Lola Hamilton to David F. May and David Franklin May II, property located at Allen.

Johnny Harris to Jerrie Lynn Ramey, property located at Brandykeg Creek.

Genevieve P. Hobson to Jerry Dean O'Neill, property located at Lanesville.

Brian D. Hornback to John T. and Terra L. Combs, property located at Abbott Creek.

Kristin A. Hornback to John T. and Terra L. Combs, property located at Abbott Creek.

Amy S. Hunt to Arlin D. and Sandra Justice, property located at Mare Creek.

John Michael Hunt Jr. to Arlin and Sandra Justice, property located at Mare Creek.

Clarence Johnson to Ginger and Scott Lowell, property location undisclosed.

Deborah Johnson to Ginger and Scott Lowell, property location undisclosed.

Jon Clay Johnson to Patty and Tommy Lewis, property located at Frasure Hill Estates.

Laura Johnson to Trista Amburgey and Tammy Johnson, property location

undisclosed.

Laura Johnson to Phyllis Amburgey, property located at Frozen Fork.

Tammy Johnson to Phyllis Amburgey, property located at Frozen Fork.

Thomas Jacob Johnson to Patty and Tommy Lewis, property located at Frasure Hill Estates.

Connie King to Arnold Joshua Howell, property located at Little Mud Creek.

Bill Kirby to Amanda and Daniel Rowe, property located at Bush Creek.

Connie Sue Reed Kirby to Amanda and Daniel Rowe, property located at Bush Creek.

Beva Rhea King Moore to A4 Rentals, property located at Beaver Creek.

Jarvis Moore to A4 Rentals, property located at Beaver Creek.

Bonnie Owens to Chester Coleman, property located at Bull Creek.

John Owens to Chester Coleman, property located at Bull Creek.

Raymond Parsons to Angela Renee and Raymond Parsons, property located at Allen.

Lou Ellen Pitts to Eva Mae Whitaker, property located at Alum Lick Fork.

Michael Pitts to Eya Mae Whitaker, property located at Alum Lick Fork.

Wanda L. Pitts to Eva Mae Whitaker, property located at Alum Lick Fork.

Jennifer Radliff to Jennifer and John D. Radliff, property located at Martin.

John D. Radliff to Jennifer and John D. Radliff, property located at Martin.

Sisters of St. Benedict of Floyd County Kentucky Inc. to Mt. Tabor Benedictine Inc., property located at Martin.

Larry D. Vanover Sr. to Emogene Vanover, property location undisclosed.

Pamela Williams to Marilyn and Thomas Halbert, property location undisclosed.

Richard Williams to Marilyn and Thomas Halbert, property location undisclosed.

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## Beshear offers health proposal

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BELLEVUE — Democratic gubernatorial nominee Steve Beshear said Tuesday that his health care plan — offering assistance to young and old Kentuckians — is affordable without expanded gambling but would be put into place "faster and go farther" with the backing of revenues from limited casino gaming.

Beshear, who is challenging Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher in the Nov. 6 election, outlined his plan to try to expand insurance coverage and curb health costs after touring a health-care facility in this city just across the Ohio River from Cincinnati.

The Democrat said he wants to start by extending coverage to Kentucky's 81,000 uninsured children through Medicaid or the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program, and by filling the gap in the Medicare prescription drug program for older Kentuckians. Beshear's plan would cover 75 percent of out-of-pocket prescription costs not covered by Medicare for recipients with incomes up to \$20,000 or couples with incomes up to \$27,000.

Beshear's campaign estimated that the first-year costs of his plan would total \$70.5 million to \$99.5 million — which includes those two proposals plus expansion of a voluntary home visitation program to promote healthy

pregnancies and healthy youngsters. The campaign didn't provide total costs in later years.

Beshear said he could pay for the plan by stimulating economic growth, thereby increasing state tax revenues, and by riding state government of inefficiencies, which he estimates could reap up to \$180 million a year in extra revenue.

"We will be able to implement it faster and go farther if we're also able to get new tax revenue from expanded gaming," said Beshear, who supports legalizing limited casino gambling in Kentucky.

Beshear said several of his proposals would reduce health costs, including putting more emphasis on wellness programs, reducing Medicaid fraud, and better using technology to reduce medical errors and help people find lower cost prescriptions.

Fletcher campaign manager Marty Ryall said the only way Beshear could fund his proposal is with casino gambling.

"Steve Beshear claims that he will be able to accomplish his health care goals more quickly and comprehensively if he has casinos," Ryall said. "Unfortunately, the facts tell us another story."

Ryall said U.S. Census Bureau figures show that Indiana's percentage of residents lacking health insurance rose from 12.6 percent in 1995, the first year it had casinos, to 14.2 percent in 2005.

Ryall credited the first-term governor with overhauling the state Medicaid program and spreading the message about health lifestyles, adding that "Kentuckians have a family doctor on the job in Ernie Fletcher."

Beshear has said if elected he would push to put a proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot allowing the voters to decide whether to open Kentucky to casino gaming. Beshear supports allowing casinos at some racetracks along with two to four freestanding facilities, and estimates the

expanded gaming could bring in \$500 million a year in extra state revenue. Beshear also has proposed using casino revenues to improve education and other government programs.

Fletcher opposes letting casino gambling into Kentucky, claiming it would reap a host of social ills — from increased crime to more bankruptcies and divorce. Beshear claims that Fletcher is resorting to scare tactics.

Beshear's health care plan also includes allowing young adults to stay on their parents' health insurance plans up to age 25, opening KCHIP to any family to expand coverage and assisting small businesses struggling to afford insurance for their employees. His plan to extend insurance coverage would allow more low-income families to obtain insurance at discounted premiums through KCHIP. Families with higher incomes could buy KCHIP coverage at full price.

Beshear said his ultimate goal is to provide health coverage for all Kentuckians, which he said would make Kentucky more competitive and is "the right thing to do morally."

"We need real leadership with detailed plans, not just vague promises to make that happen," Beshear said.

Beshear said more than 550,000 Kentuckians have no health care coverage. For insured Kentuckians, premiums have risen 84 percent since 2000, more than four times the average wage growth.

Fletcher, a doctor, has credited his "Get Healthy Kentucky" initiative with spreading the message about healthy choices in a state with high rates of smoking and obesity that can lead to chronic illnesses. The governor has said his push to revamp the state's Medicaid system erased a deficit and provided better care. Fletcher's campaign said Tuesday that the state has led the nation in the growth of employer-provided health insurance during Fletcher's tenure.

## State education board elects new chairman

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Board of Education elected a new chairman Wednesday, replacing the man who oversaw a failed search for a new education commissioner this summer.

The board elected Wilburn Joe Brothers of Elizabethtown during its annual consideration for chairman. Brothers replaces Keith Travis, who had served on the board for a decade, including the last three years as chairman.

Travis said he was "maybe somewhat surprised" by the board's 10-1 decision to oust him. "There's an end to every leadership activity, so those things happen," Travis said.

This summer, the board hired Illinois educator Barbara Irwin to replace former education commissioner Gene Wilhoit, who left in November for a job in Washington. Irwin, however, withdrew before she started the position after questions were raised about her resume and a police investigation in her former school district.

Travis, who was first appointed by former Gov. Paul Patton, was the lone dissenting vote to appoint Brothers as chairman. Travis said he would continue on as a mem-

ber of the board but that his vote was made as a show of the panel's need for autonomy.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher said he was "very pleased" with the board's decision to install Brothers, whom he appointed to the board in February 2006, as chairman. Board members had approached Fletcher with Brothers as a potential candidate, Fletcher said, and he supported him.

"I think I should be involved in that. We appoint the board members, we're responsible for 58 percent of the budget, at least," Fletcher said. "Yes, I'm going to have a hand in those decisions, absolutely."

Board member Doug Hubbard, who was publicly hesitant about hiring Erwin, said he thought that episode factored into the panel's decision in favor of Brothers.

"We had gone through a very clear time in which we had become divided, and I think that maybe this gives us an opportunity to move forward easier together," Hubbard said.

Brothers said he planned on getting the board "on track and back focused" to deal with pressing education matters.

"What I'll be trying to do is to assure that we focus on the goals and objectives we've set and pursue those," Brothers said.

## Rush Hour

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moment in the movie, in which Carter takes part in a rapid-fire Chinese version of "Who's on First.") They also visit a nightclub, hoping to find out how a mysterious performer named Genevieve (the exotic French model Noemie Lenoir) may be a crucial piece to the puzzle. It's also a good excuse for Lenoir to parade around in a black lace bra and panty ensemble.

The big, climactic showdown takes place — where else? — at the top of the Eiffel Tower, which has some vague-

ly effective vertigo moments but mostly looks computer-generated. And, of course, there are the obligatory outtakes during the closing credits.

In a weird turn, Roman Polanski appears in a couple of scenes as an overly invasive French detective. And Max von Sydow co-stars as the head of the World Criminal Court, who may or may not have international harmony in mind. If Ingmar Bergman hadn't just died, this probably would have killed him.

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## Little is enough as South Floyd turns back Shelby Valley

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – South Floyd opened the 2007 volleyball season on a successful note Tuesday night, defeating Shelby Valley 2-0 (25-22, 25-22).

Brittany Little played a big role for the Raiders, who shook off first match jitters, pulling out the win over a much-improved Shelby Valley squad.

Little, a sophomore hitter, ended the match with a personal best 10 kills on 13 attempts. She was also an outstanding 10-of-10 on her serves with five digs and

an ace.

South Floyd senior outside hitter Amber Tackett added five kills. Tackett was second on the South Floyd team with nine digs and five-of-five successful serve attempts.

Senior libero Stephanie Slone had a team-high 16 digs for the Raiders. Senior setter Billie Stumbo added 18 assists along with two digs, going eight-of-eight in the serving department for the Keith Smallwood-coached South Floyd team.

Senior Samantha Isaac had a solid outing for the Raiders, collecting four kills and three digs.

In addition, Isaac connected on all 10 of the serves she attempted. Sophomore Bailey Hamilton collected the South Floyd team's lone block and also added two kills of her own. Juniors Trista Damron and Danielle Tackett also saw action for South Floyd in the season-opener. Damron added three kills and one dig while Danielle Tackett was eight-of-11 in the serves category.

South Floyd eighth-grader Ashley Castle came in off of the bench and contributed two assists for the winning team.

South Floyd was back in action Thursday night, hosting

longtime rival Prestonsburg in a key conference/district match. Results from the Floyd County prep volleyball contest were unavailable at press time.

**SOUTH FLOYD  
VS. SHELBY VALLEY  
TUESDAY, AUG. 7**

**MATCH RESULTS:**  
Freshman – SF 15-13, 15-11  
JV – SF 21-10, 21-9  
Varsity – SF 25-22, 25-22



photo by Jamie Howell

**BLACKCAT HONORED:** The Cats' Pause Kentucky Football Yearbook has Prestonsburg senior Nathaniel Stephens ranked as the top player in Class 2A, District 7.

## Barry Bonds: Cheer or jeer – you decide

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

At the risk of having absolutely nobody read today's diatribe, I wanted to touch base on the big news in the national sports world, which is Barry Bonds' home run Tuesday night to pass Hank Aaron and become the all-time home-run champion.

Allow me to say on behalf of, oh, say, 90 percent of sports fans across the country

that our long national nightmare is over.

Best I can figure, there were two winners to come out of this and two losers. I'll get around to those momentarily.

First let me say that it's long been my policy to write around the word "loser," a rule that is particularly in focus when it comes to youth sports. You read all the time about the winning pitcher in a game, and it's often followed by the phrase, "the loser was ..."

I don't use that phrase and encourage you not to either; kids who play sports are not losers in any way. They may not have won, but they're far from losers, and it would do all of us so-called adults good to keep that in mind as the high school sports season kicks into high gear soon.

That said, in the case of this home-run chase, there were a couple of people who came out of it, decidedly, on the losing end.

**Loser No. 1: Barry Lamar Bonds.** Yes, he finally reached 756 home runs, but not even Vincent Kennedy McMahon has ever dreamed up a bigger villain than the guy who wears No. 25 in San Francisco.

Look, the focus on this chase has been on steroids, but I'm here to tell you that it's the least important factor in the Bonds situation. We didn't need things called "the clear" and "the cream" and needles and injections to have something to hold against Barry Bonds.

This is, from all accounts, the premier jerk the world has ever produced and that's reason

(See **DECIDE**, page two)



Betsy Layne (pictured during a match) and Allen Central each produced a runner-up finish in Saturday's referee clinic/invitational tournament at J.E. Campbell Arena.

## AC hosts seventh annual preseason tournament

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** – The Allen Central High School volleyball program hosted its 7th Annual Referee Clinic and Preseason Invitational Tournament Saturday on its home hardwood at J.E. Campbell Arena. Eleven teams ventured to Allen Central High School to participate in this year's tournament. The annual tournament features a unique format in that the junior varsity must play between two varsity games and their scores count in the overall point

spread. The tournament was kind to Allen Central and two other 55th District/Floyd County Conference clubs. Three Floyd County teams finished in the top-four.

The teams were broken down into two divisions – Blue and Red. The Blue Division consisted of Betsy Layne, Pikeville, South Floyd, Johnson Central and Belfry. The Red Division was comprised of Allen Central, Pike Central, Magoffin County, Prestonsburg, Letcher County Central and Sheldon Clark.

In the Blue Division, South Floyd prevailed as the winner with a +16.

Betsy Layne finished second in the Blue Division with a +10.

In the Red Division, Letcher County Central finished as the winner with a +63. Allen Central finished second in the Red Division with a +43.

"It was a great day for volleyball enthusiasts and for three Floyd County teams as they won three of the top four places possible," commented Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "It was a great day of volleyball and really got everyone back into the swing of things just before the season starts."

## Rebels defeat visiting East Ridge in season-opener

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** – Another season-opener, another win for the Allen Central High School volleyball program. That was the story that unfolded Tuesday night at J.E. Campbell Arena. Junior Brittany Hodge registered six kills Tuesday night as Allen Central swept East Ridge 2-0 (25-11, 25-8). Hodge, one of the area's top high school volleyball players, recorded a hitting efficiency of .615. The Allen Central standout's six kills came on a hitting percentage of 1.000.

Allen Central junior middle blocker Kimbo Blevins had five kills and three digs to compliment three blocks. Rebel juniors Brittany and Tiffany Clark added two kills apiece in the winning effort. Junior Hannah Howard slapped in one kill for the

victorious varsity squad. Brittany Clark also recorded one block as Allen Central prevailed.

Junior Koko Martin set the pace for the offense, dishing up nine. Howard served up five and freshman Rebekah Potter assisted one kill. Brittany Clark led all servers with five aces, Hodge, Blevins and Tiffany Clark landed four each. Howard and Martin, adding to a versatile AC attack, skidded in three apiece.

"Defense was the key in this win and I am proud of the way they played together, transitioning off the net, closing down the hits and allowing the back row to set up the offense," commented Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard.

The Rebels returned 88 percent of East Ridge's attempts, recording 20 digs while committing five errors. Hodge posted five digs while team-

mates Howard and Tiffany Clark earned four scoops each. Blevins and Potter dug up three apiece.

"This team did a great job covering the floor and working as a unit," Maynard commented. "This was a fantastic way to kick off the 2007 season. Their confidence in their abilities increases every day. It is still a long season; but it is always good to start the season with a win like this one. This is a bonus."

Allen Central's freshman team also won, prevailing 2-0 (15-0, 15-10) on the strong serving performance of Leigh Williams, who recorded six aces. Potter and seventh-grader Ciara Jones added two aces each. Seventh grader Courtney Hodge pounded in one, helping the Rebel freshman team to the win. Tiffany Burdzilauskas and Samantha Rice had two kills each while Jones and Williams dropped in

(See **REBELS**, page two)

## Experienced Betsy Layne back for '07 season

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**BETSY LAYNE** – Christina Crase has enjoyed some success during her stint as Betsy Layne High School volleyball coach. Crase has coached players who have moved on to play volleyball and other sports in college. An experienced Betsy Layne team took to the road Thursday evening for a season-opener versus Shelby Valley, which opened the season with a loss to South Floyd. The varsity high school volleyball match ended too late to make this edition. Betsy Layne placed second on Saturday in the Blue Division of the preseason tournament held at Allen Central High School.

Two senior outside hitters Jordan Jarrell and Tara Case led the way for the Ladycats. Also moving up for Betsy Layne are three junior outside hitters – Ariel Hopkins, Middle Samantha Stewardson, and setter/outside hitter Andie Meade. Returning sophomores are

middle hitter Samantha Williams and defensive specialist Amanda Blair.

Sixth grade setter/defensive specialist Allie Meade is also in the mix for the BLHS varsity volleyball program. New to the Ladycat volleyball roster are freshman setter/outside hitter Keleigh Wagner and middle hitters Taylor Watkins and Audri Ray.

"It feels good to finally have an experienced team that is starting the season with passion for the sport and the desire to succeed," said Crase.

The Ladycats have worked hard already this season practicing everyday with success in mind.

"I have some experienced players who are stepping up and fulfilling big roles this season," Crase added. "We also have some incoming freshmen who were runners-up last year in the Floyd County Tournament and who are going to provide a big lift for us this season."

Betsy Layne is scheduled to host Belfry on Tuesday in its home debut.



photo by Tommy Michaels

**IN VICTORY LANE:** Ashland driver Josh McGuire celebrated a Late Model victory Saturday night in the first-ever Walker Prater Pops 40 race at Chuckie May-owned 201 Speedway. McGuire finished first in a feature race that also included Brandon Kinzer, Eddie Carrier Jr. and Jackie Boggs.

# Signups for mentor/youth dove hunts set for Aug. 13-24

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

FRANKFORT — Signups for the popular mentor/youth dove hunts will begin next week. Each fall, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources contracts with landowners to provide leased dove hunting fields for the public to enjoy. Seven of these fields will be closed to the general public on Sept. 1, the opening day of dove sea-

son, for mentor/youth hunting. These hunts give hunters ages 15 and under a chance to experience the exhilaration of an early season dove hunt with an adult mentor. Hunters must pre-register for these hunts by calling 1-800-858-1549 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Eastern time) from Aug. 13-24. Mentor/youth dove fields re-open Sept. 3 for general public hunting. A 21-acre field at the West

Kentucky Wildlife Management Area (WMA) near Paducah in McCracken County will host one of these hunts as will a field at the Higginson-Henry WMA in Union County. A 20-acre field north of Bloomfield at the Nelson/Spencer County line will hold a mentor/youth hunt in addition to a 20-acre field near Fredricktown in Washington County. Interested hunters may also sign-up to hunt a 20-acre field

south of Greensburg in Green County or a 20-acre field near Cedar Creek Lake in Lincoln County. The Bluegrass Army Depot in Madison County will host one of these hunts. A background check and advance registration is required to participate in the Bluegrass Army Depot hunt. An adult mentor may take two youths on these hunts and both the adult and the mentor may hunt. Participants are assigned a shooting location.

Hunter education and licensing requirements apply to the mentor/youth dove hunts. For more information on these hunts, consult the 2007 Kentucky Hunting Guide for Dove, Wood Duck, Teal, Woodcock, Snipe and Crow available on the internet at fw.ky.gov and soon available wherever hunting licenses are sold. Hunter education is required for all hunters born on or after January 1, 1975,

except kids under 12 and hunters who are license exempt. However, a one-time temporary hunter education exemption permit is available for \$5 online, which allows hunting for one year from the date of purchase without a hunter education card while accompanied by a legal adult hunter. Log on to fw.ky.gov to find a hunter education course near you, or to purchase an exemption permit.

## Rebels

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one apiece. Williams dished up four assists. The Rebel Junior Varsity team won 2-0 (25-9, 25-9). Sophomore Kelsey Jones led all servers, slashing in six aces. Junior Sasha Jones pounded in five kills. Kelsey Jones slammed in four kills, including a back row shot. Burdylauskas, Jaimie Mullins and Williams each had

one kill. Williams paced the Rebels with five assists. Chelsie Cordial and Jaimie Mullins, aiding the offensive effort, set up two apiece. Jones and Cordial led the AC JV team with three digs each. Allen Central was hosting Paintsville Thursday night. Results from the Allen Central-Paintsville match were unavailable at press time.

# Keathley shares coaching ties with CBA's newest team, head coach

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIKEVILLE — One thing for certain: the 2007-08 season will be a campaign of firsts for the East Kentucky Miners. More than one heated rivalry is bound to develop. An expansion team in the Continental Basketball Association (CBA), East Kentucky is under the guidance of head coach Kevin Keathley. During the upcoming season, Keathley will coach against the rest of the tradition-rich CBA, a professional basketball league that now includes former NBA standout player Kenny Anderson as head coach of the Atlanta Krunk. Paul Woolpert, who has guided the Yakima Sun Kings to back-to-back CBA championships, is considered to be the CBA coaching dean. However, the one matchup the Miners mentor is looking most forward to during the debut season is a Nov. 26 home game versus the Rio Grande Valley Silverados of Texas, the newest CBA team. The matchup will feature Keathley facing his previous team. Keathley worked with the Silverados as

an assistant coach before accepting the head coaching position with the Miners. Developing an early rivalry versus Pittsburgh — the first opponent both home and away — is a given for the Miners. Due to Keathley's coaching history, Rio Grande Valley also turns into a natural rival for the East Kentucky team. The early-season East Kentucky-Rio Grande Valley game has intrigue written all over it. Coaching veteran Steve Tucker is the Rio Grande Valley head coach. Keathley and Tucker have a long history together. The two basketball coaches worked together nearly nine years ago in the college ranks. Tucker was the head coach while Keathley was a young assistant coach entering his second year in the profession. "I had the privilege to work for one of the very best coaches in the profession at a very young age and as a result was able to learn a great deal from him," Keathley said, referring to Tucker. "He was as organized and detailed as any coach with whom I've ever worked." Keathley and Tucker share a passion for the game. "Coach (Tucker) brings passion and intensity to every single minute of the day," Keathley commented. "He wants to be the very best and expects no less from those around him." After a successful college campaign together, Keathley and Tucker went their

separate ways. But the two always kept in touch on a regular basis. The next time they would be on the same basketball floor would be as opponents. The situation shaped up on the pro level in the American Basketball Association (ABA) with Keathley as head coach of the Kentucky Colonels and Tucker as head coach of the Texas Tycoons. "The irony of that game is that it was my first game as head coach of the Kentucky Colonels and the opponent was Coach Tucker," Keathley recalled. "Of all the places for us to be coaching and all the times for it to be my first game; it was definitely on edge that night. We were able to pull out the win in that one. Coach (Tucker) still jokes with me that I had home-cooking on the floor that night." Keathley welcomes the challenge of taking on a fellow head coach that he's worked under. "I'm looking forward to November 26," Keathley added. "I know Coach (Tucker) will have his guys ready to play and he'll be coming in to beat me as bad as he can. I'm going to do the same, but once the game's over, we will give each other a hug around the neck and root one another on during the rest of the season. I'm very thankful to Coach (Tucker) for his guidance on basketball and his friendship off of the floor. He's an outstanding coach."



Kevin Keathley

## Freel out for season after knee surgery; Reds claim Ellison

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

CINCINNATI — Outfielder Ryan Freel had season-ending knee surgery Wednesday, prompting the Cincinnati Reds to claim outfielder Jason Ellison off waivers from Seattle. Freel has been bothered by a bone spur and cartilage damage in his right knee. He hoped that doctors could get him back on the field this season, but knew that the knee most likely would require more extensive repair and rehabilitation. The 31-year-old outfielder is expected to be ready for spring training. Freel opened the season as the starting center fielder, but struggled at the plate and was moved to third base when rookie Josh Hamilton started the season strong. Freel then missed 30 games with a concussion after running into a teammate while catching a fly ball. Freel batted .245 with three homers and 16 RBIs, a major disappointment in what he had hoped would be his breakout season. He got a two-year, \$7

million contract extension in April. The sore knee prevented Freel from using the speed that is the foundation of his game. Ellison will get a chance to fill in for Freel. The 29-year-old outfielder batted .283 in 63 games this season, before he was replaced on the Mariners' roster by prospect Adam Jones. Ellison is expected to join the Reds on Thursday. They will get rid of one of their 13 pitchers to open a roster spot. Ellison batted .264 with four home runs and 14 stolen bases for San Francisco in 2005. He began last season with the Giants, played most of the second half with Triple-A Fresno, then was recalled in September. He was traded to Seattle on April 1 for left-hander Travis Blackley. **Reds 1, Dodgers 0:** Ken Griffey Jr. singled home the lone run Wednesday night, lifting the host Cincinnati Reds to a 1-0 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers. Los Angeles was held scoreless for the third straight game.



photo by Steve LeMaster  
**FREE AGENT CAMP:** The East Kentucky Miners, an expansion team in the CBA, attracted 21 different players to its first free agent camp. Held at Pikeville College on Saturday, the camp featured several former NCAA Division I players. The CBA — entering its 62nd season — is the oldest professional basketball league.

### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK:

- Nathaniel Stephens, Prestonsburg High School Football  
*The Cats' Pause Preseason Top Player in Class 2A, District 7.*
- Brittany Hodge, Allen Central High School Volleyball  
*Six kills versus East Ridge.*


## Decide

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enough to hope he'd never reach Tuesday's milestone. Here's a guy hated by his high school teammates. Who doesn't get along with their high-school teammates? Anybody? Ever? Oh, sure, you may have dust ups from time to time, but hatred from within? And his college buddies liked him so much they once voted him off the team in a meeting called by their manager. He hates the media, his link to the fans. He says fans stink, doesn't care what we think, doesn't need us. As a result, allow me to speak for baseball fans everywhere when I paraphrase a famous line from Crash Davis in the movie *Bull Durham*: You hit your dinger, now go home. I'm sure you're perfectly capable of being miserable there too. **Loser No. 2: Bud Selig.** Before I get into the commissioner's embarrassing role in this fiasco, a question for you, dear reader: Have you ever seen anyone look so uncomfortable? I don't mean in a "shorts-are-bunching" kind of way, or "my-clothes-don't-fit" kind. He just looks perpetually uncomfortable, like he's never quite sure what to do. The only way I can figure he got married was that his wife had to just tell him, "look, we're getting married." I can't see him

ever figuring it out on his own. Anyway, as embarrassed as I was for Bonds being, well, Bonds, I was even more embarrassed for the Commish. He traipsed around for a couple of weeks following Bonds up and down the West Coast. Then he called a press conference at which he spent so much energy patting himself on the back for his journey he was in danger of a 15-day stint on the disabled list with a dislocated arm. And then came Saturday night, when Bonds finally tied the record, and Selig pulled one of the great Seligs of all time. He was as confused as he's been since the All-Star Game tie of a few years ago before standing up and sticking his hands in his pockets. Seriously? That's why he's been following around Bonds the Miserable? So he could be told to stand and stick his hands in his pockets? Really? He should have done everybody a favor and stayed home. **Winner No. 1: Henry Aaron.** Barry Bonds could learn a lot from Hammerin' Hank. The home run king vowed to stay away from the chase and did just that. In fact, he was surprisingly quiet in the final days of the run. But moments after his most famous record fell, he stole the spotlight one final time from

Bonds in a taped message that brought on goosebumps and tears to many a baseball fan. He said the home run had been special in baseball for a hundred years, and for 33 of them, he'd held the record. Now, he was passing the torch and congratulated Bonds on the accomplishment. Unlike Selig, Aaron knew it wasn't the time or place to remind the world of the enormous shadow performance-enhancing drugs had cast over the event. He smiled, said congratulations, and showed the world — and Bonds — what it meant to be king. **Winner No. 2: Mike Bacsik.** Many of you may still be wondering, "who?", but like Al Dowling before him, Bacsik seems to have embraced his peculiar role in the history book of our pastime. Bacsik noted that Dowling was a 20-game winner in addition to the person famous for giving up Aaron's record-breaking blast, and that he'd like to accomplish that too. He also said maybe he and Dowling could work autograph shows together, which I'm sure drew some laughs. Somebody had to give up the homer and Bacsik took it all in stride. I hope someday he'll be remembered for more than being one of the asterisks attached to Barry Bonds.



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## Allen course to host Night Flyer Golf Tournament

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

ALLEN — The Night Flyer Golf Tournament, a four-man scramble to benefit Footprints Ministry of Eastern Kentucky, will be held today at Allen Golf Course. Footprints Ministry is a

totally volunteer nonprofit ministry whose mission is to provide shoes for needy children. Unfortunately, there are many needy families in the area who are not able to provide shoes for their children. Footprints Ministry collects monetary donations and new

shoes. The ministry distributes new shoes and socks to the area needy children. The fee for a four-man team is \$200. The entry fee includes dinner and golf for four players. In addition, two LED golf balls will be provided for each player.





# School Days

## Healthy Days

FAMILY FEATURES

For kids, going back to school means new experiences and new friends — but also fuller schedules. Parents worry that regular meals and healthy eating will succumb to the time crunch. While many kids will be physically active in school gym classes and sports programs, homework and extracurricular activities can tempt them to lapse into unhealthy eating habits. Also, many kids will spend free time on sedentary activities such as computer games or TV watching.

Parents can help kids stay active and eat healthfully this school year with these tips from the American Heart Association:

- **Move it!** Encourage free-time physical activities that kids really enjoy. If they like it, they'll stick with it.
- **Plan times** for the whole family to take a walk, ride bikes, toss a football, kick a soccer ball or rake leaves.
- **Be the role model.** Your healthy, active behavior says, "Do as I do." If you park yourself in front of the TV and eat unhealthy snacks, your kids may want to do the same.
- **Set specific goals and limits** that kids can understand and work toward, like completing one hour of physical activity per day, or cutting back on desserts (other than fruit) to two per week.
- **Be supportive and reward good behavior** with a fun activity or a new pair of sports shoes — anything except food, especially candy and sweets.
- **Get children involved** in planning and preparing meals and snacks. Not only do most kids really enjoy this activity, but research shows they're much more likely to try new foods if they've had a hand in preparing them. Make it part of the daily routine.
- **Turn off the TV and video games** and enlist the kids' help to create a grocery shopping list together. The American Heart Association's free, online "My Grocery List" builder at [heartcheckmark.org](http://heartcheckmark.org) is a great way the kids can use the computer to browse, with your help, through more than 800 certified heart-healthy products. Together you can click on favorite foods and create a shopping list to print and take to the store. (The kids may enjoy making their own special list.) Kids will get a kick out of this easy-to-use tool. And, grocery shopping just got faster and more fun!
- **Consider dinnertime family time.** When you dine together as a family, there's less chance of kids eating the wrong foods or snacking too much.
- **Make reading food labels a family game.** Everyone can get involved in learning about what's good for their health. This is a habit that can help change behavior for a lifetime.



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*Take time to teach healthy habits that can last through adulthood.*



### Fruit Parfaits

Serves 4: 1/2 cup fruit, 1/2 cup yogurt mixture, and 1 heaping tablespoon cornflake mixture per serving.

- 1/3 cup cornflakes
- 2 tablespoons sliced almonds
- 2 tablespoons sweetened shredded coconut
- 2 cups fat-free or low-fat plain yogurt, combined with 2 tablespoons sugar and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract, or 2 cups fat-free, sugar-free or low-fat vanilla yogurt
- 1 teaspoon grated orange zest
- 1 medium mango, diced, or 1 cup blueberries or sliced strawberries
- 1 8-ounce can pineapple tidbits packed in their own juice, drained

Put cornflakes in small plastic bag. Crush to make about 2 tablespoons coarse crumbs.

Heat medium nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Dry-roast almonds and coconut 1 1/2 minutes, or until beginning to brown, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.

Stir in cornflakes.

In medium bowl, stir together yogurt mixture and orange zest.

In another medium bowl, stir together mango and pineapple.

In each of 4 parfait or wine glasses, layer mixtures in following order: 1/4 cup yogurt mixture, 1/4 cup fruit mixture, 2 tablespoons yogurt mixture, 1/4 cup fruit mixture, 2 tablespoons yogurt mixture. Top each serving with 1 heaping tablespoon cornflake mixture.

**Nutrition Analysis (per serving):** Calories 191, Total Fat 3.0g (Saturated 1.0g, Polyunsaturated 0.5g, Monounsaturated 1.0g), Carbohydrates 35g, Sugars 31g, Fiber 2g, Cholesterol 3mg, Protein 8g, Sodium 124mg

**Dietary Exchanges:** 1 fruit, 1 skim milk, 1/2 other carbohydrate

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Watkins Collins, et al, recorded in Deed Book 489, Page 150, Floyd County Clerk's Office. **TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the fiscal year 2007, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event that a lien holder herein is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the lien holder and it shall be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. **PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:** Hon. Jeffery N. Lovely P.O. Box 82 Salyersville, Kentucky 41465 **WILLIAM S. KENDRICK** Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

days for nursing services. Such payment is specifically limited to covered services through the close of business on October 1, 2007.  
Sandra Pace  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and State Operations

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

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.6 miles northeast of Lancer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 454.15 surface acres and 165.26 acres of underground area, making a total permit area of 619.41 acres.

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

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF MEDICARE/MEDICAID PROVIDER AGREEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that effective August 31, 2007, the agreement between Riverview Health Care Center at 79 Sparrow Lane, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, and the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, as a provider of nursing services in the Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled Program (Medicare), is to be terminated.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0292, Amendment No. 1**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that The Raven Co., Inc., P.O. Box 547, Bluff City, Tennessee 37618 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal

mining and reclamation operation located at Grethel in Floyd County, Kentucky. The amendment will add 97.94 acres of surface disturbance will underlie an additional 215.58 acres of which 119.73 acres underlies surface or auger area and is not included in the total making a total area of 641.35 within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.15 miles south from KY 979's junction with KY 1426 and located on Big Mud Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ballard and Magdalene Ray, Curtis Wilburn, Combs Brothers Investments Company and David Betscher, Paul and Edna Conn, Zachery D. and Bonita A. Akers, and Jake and Melvina N. Akers. The operation will underlie land owned by Ballard and Magdalene Ray, Curtis Wilburn, Combs Brothers Investments Company and David Betscher, Paul and Edna Conn, Zachery D. and Bonita A. Akers, and Jake and Melvina N. Akers.

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

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5485**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that RAS Holdings, LLC, 257 East Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a permit for surface, auger and underground coal mining operation located 2.25 miles Southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 54.9 surface acres and underlie 72.2 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 111.9 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.50 miles Southeast of KY Route 122's junction with KY Route 608 and located at the intersection of Spewing Camp Branch and Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Melvin Anderson Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Melvin Anderson Heirs. This operation will utilize the

surface contour, auger and underground methods of mining to facilitate coal removal.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0292, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055,**

notice is hereby given that The Raven Co., Inc., P.O. Box 547, Bluff City, Tennessee 37618 has applied for renewal of an existing permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 262.16 acres of surface and 478.76 acres overlying auger of which 293.77 acres underlie surface acres for a total of 447.15 acres located at Grethel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.15 miles south from KY 979's junction with KY 1426 and located on Big Mud Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The

operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Eula H. Scott and Peggy A. Steele, Danny and Tammy Jarrell, John W. Sturgill, Combs Brothers Investments Company and David Betscher, Zachary and Bonita Akers, Oscar Newman Heirs, William Newsome, Jr. and Josephine K. Newsome, J & N Land Company, Inc., Dwayne and Julie Kidd, Gerald, Kathy, and Andy Newsome, Curtis Marvin and Marie Tackett, Charles, Sola, and Palestene Akers, Richie and Bonita Newsom, Pauline Green, Ocie Alley, Wesley Boyd, and Jake and Melvina Akers. The operation will underlie land owned by Eula H. Scott and Peggy A. Steele, Danny and Tammy Jarrell, John W. Sturgill, Combs Brothers Investments Company and David Betscher, Zachary and Bonita Akers, Oscar Newman Heirs, William Newsome, Jr. and Josephine K. Newsome, J & N Land Company, Inc., Dwayne and Julie Kidd, Gerald, Kathy, and Andy Newsome, Curtis Marvin and Marie Tackett, Charles, Sola, and Palestene Akers, Richie and Bonita Newsom, Pauline Green, Ocie Alley, Wesley Boyd, and Jake and Melvina Akers.

The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of KY Route 979. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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

public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0335 Amendment No. 2**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, 433 Daniels Creek Road, Allen, Kentucky 41601 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.5 miles northwest of Hueysville in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 155.6 acres of surface disturbance and will add an additional 157.5 underground acres making the total area within the permit boundary will be 796.1 acres.

The amendment area is approximately 1.8 miles northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Plummer Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will use the contour strip and highwall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Reed Brothers Holding Company, Inc., John F. Hoover, Lisa & Edmond Watkins, Martin Vanderpool, Larry Conley, Wayne Gearheart, Elden Bailey, Marwood Land Co., Inc., Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, Thelma & Lurie Hoover, and G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP. The operation will underlie surface area owned by Reed Brothers Holding Company, Inc., John F. Hoover, Lisa & Edmond Watkins, Martin Vanderpool, Larry Conley, Wayne Gearheart, Elden Bailey, Marwood Land Co., Inc., Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, Thelma & Lurie Hoover, and G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP.

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

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 05-CI-00308 JAMES TRUSTY PLAINTIFF VS. LINDA MCKENZIE DEFENDANT NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE \*\*\*\*\* BY VIRTUE OF**

**Orders for Sale of Property** entered on the 11th day of December, 2006, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in connection with the divorce proceedings in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 2007, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Tract I Thence beginning and starting point, at a Locust tree beside the main Middle Creek stream; thence running with main Middle Creek Stream east approximately 100 feet to a black walnut tree; beside the main Middle Creek Stream; thence running to a large pine tree up the hill to a large poplar tree approximately 10 feet above the old coal banks; thence straight around the hill west running with the old coal mine banks to a white oak tree; thence in a straight line down the hill west to the main hollow stream across the hollow stream approximately 15 feet; thence in a straight line back to the starting point. Being the same property conveyed to James Trusty and Linda McKenzie by deed dated July 10, 1989 from Lon Slone and Edith Slone, his wife, recorded in Deed Book 329, Page 76, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Tract 2 Starting at a Walnut tree at the creek then runs up the hill to a Pine tree, then to Poplar ten feet above coal bank to stake, then around the hill to the end of point going down to creek back to Walnut tree joining Lon Slone and Edith Slone. Being the same property conveyed to Linda McKenzie or James Trusty, by deed dated July 7, 2003 from Rosanna

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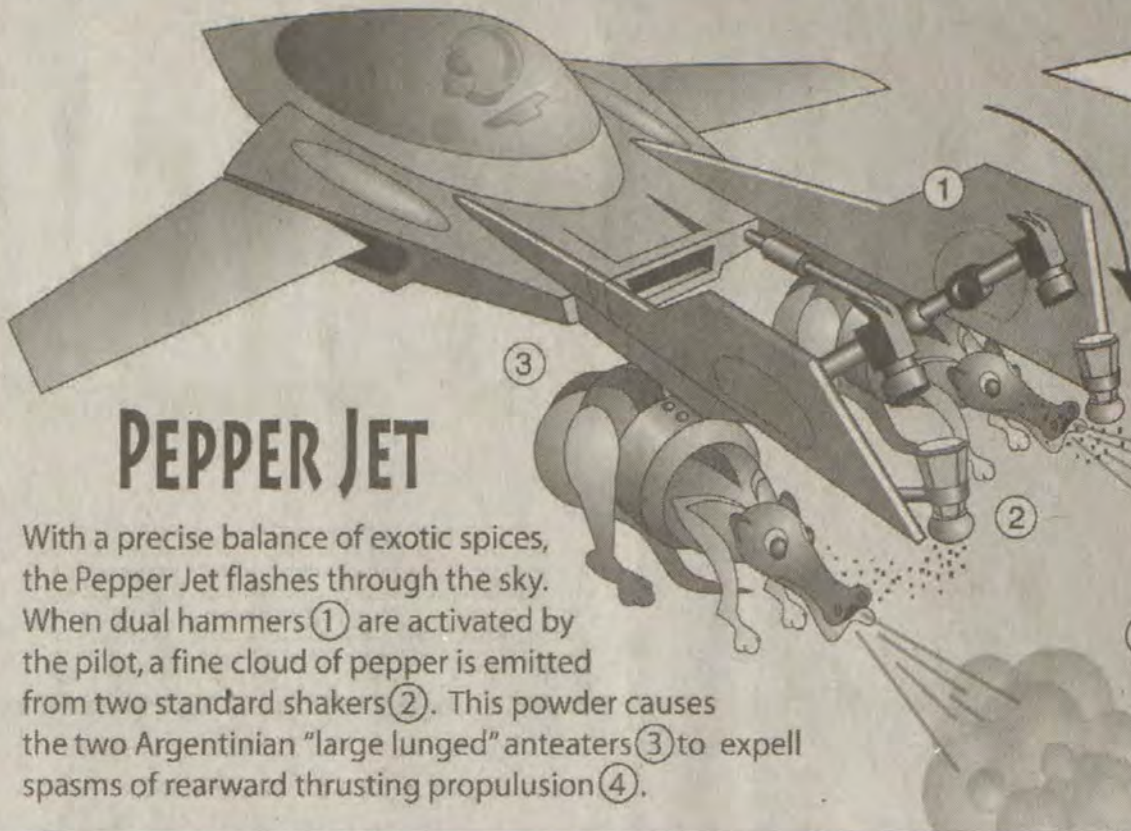
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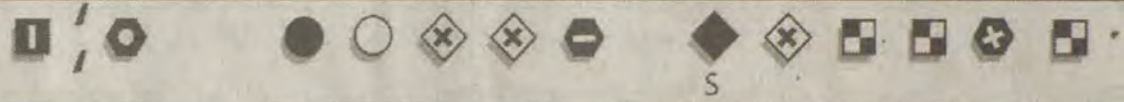


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In order to practice your inking, I suggest doing rough sketches in pencil, and then adding ink over top. Don't worry about erasing the pencil, this is only practice.

When the time comes to do a finished piece, I usually use tracing paper over my rough sketches.

## EARTH FIND

NAME THE COUNTRY AND CITY INDICATED.

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## DINO DIG

With more of the fossil uncovered scientists have identified the strata containing the specimen to be from the cretaceous period. More information next week.

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Each column, row and square must use #s 3,6,9&2, plus the diagonals must add up to the #'s shown.(diagonals can repeat #s)

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Unscramble the letters to form ordinary words. Then place them in the crossword grid. Then unscramble the circled letters to form today's coded message.

**ACROSS**      **DOWN**

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8. INBAR      9. FO      4. HEOSR  
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