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Job fair to be held Thursday

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Office of Employment and Training will be hosting a job fair for Save-A-Lot on Thursday, Jan. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The store will be moving to a new location at Prestonsburg Village, with opening tentatively scheduled for sometime next month.

Applications are being accepted for stock clerks, cashiers and departmental support clerks.

Snowfall eases water worries in Eastern Ky.

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — The snow that fell last week in Eastern Kentucky has helped ease a water shortage that was aggravated by summer heat and lack of rain.

In Jenkins, about 20 miles southeast of Pikeville, officials lifted water restrictions Wednesday.

Mayor Charlie Dixon says this is the first winter

(See WATER, page ten)

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Mostly cloudy
 High: 50 • Low: 37

Tomorrow
Showers
 High: 56 • Low: 42

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

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Stumbo, Brown selected for special election

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER



Greg Stumbo

PRESTONSBURG — The Republican and Democratic nominating conventions met earlier this week to select their candidates for the 95th District House seat, which was vacated Dec. 18 by James Brandon Spencer.

In a move that was no surprise to Democrats, Greg Stumbo, a 24-year

veteran of the legislature and former state attorney general, won in lopsided victory over former seat holder Charles "Chuck" Meade by a vote of 19,474 to 1,107.

Stumbo said he was "overwhelmed" by the support shown.

"My friends and my large family had encouraged me to once again seek this office," Stumbo said. "Today they showed me that they really meant it."

The Republican nomination committee met on Monday and selected Prestonsburg attorney Larry D. Brown to be the GOP candidate in the special election.

With a win, Brown, 51, of Little Paint, would assume his first elected office since he last sat on the Prestonsburg City Council.

"My decision to run isn't out of



Larry Brown

(See ELECTION, page ten)

WRANGLING ON ROUTE 80



photos by Jack Latta

Animal Control was called out Monday morning to round up horses who had broken loose from their corral and roamed out onto Route 80 near the Route 680 intersection. Despite a lack of cooperation from some of the horses, the animals were eventually recaptured without incident.



Big Sandy CTC facing \$281K in budget cuts

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College will be one of many Kentucky colleges feeling the economic pinch after Gov. Steve Beshear announced budget cuts last Friday.

"There won't be enough income during the next biennium to cover expenses in the current budget, much less, any additional moneys requested by a multitude of organizations both inside and outside of state government," Beshear said.

Beshear had previously said that Kentucky's financial situation is far more tenuous than anticipated.

"In round figures, the commonwealth's budget shortfall for fiscal year '08 that I am addressing today is \$265 million," said the governor. "This does not include the \$166 million in additional spending needs previously cited by various state agencies that I will address in my budget recommendations at the end of the month."

Beshear had met with university officials earlier last week to discuss possible cuts.

The Kentucky Com-

munity and Technical College system will implement a \$6,861,000 budget reduction plan after Beshear requested 3 percent be cut to help deal with the state's revenue shortfall.

In December, KCTCS colleges unveiled a "Plan for a Competitive Commonwealth" which laid out a framework for colleges to expand workforce education, increase the number of transfers, and improve remediation. The plan called for an incremental increase in funding of \$32 million annually through 2020.

"These cuts will make it difficult for us to accomplish the goals laid out in the KCTCS Plan for a Competitive Commonwealth," said KCTCS President Michael B. McCall. "Hopefully, the state's revenue picture will begin to look much brighter in the coming months and we will be able to move forward on meeting the mandates that were laid out for us in House Bill 1 by providing the programs and services that are essential for Kentucky's workforce to become competitive."

Dr. George D. Edwards,

(See CUTS, page ten)

Lawmakers deal with hot-button issues, budget

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Lawmakers who convened in Frankfort on Tuesday have already been saddled with a number of hot-button issues that could add spice to upcoming legislative elections.

House Speaker Jody Richards said one of the most hotly debated issues — which would bar public universities from providing health care benefits to unmarried, live-in partners of employees — appears to be headed back to the House Health and Welfare Committee where it died last year.

Lawmakers will also deal with measures that would further restrict abortions, a perennial issue in the Kentucky General Assembly. One legislator wants to require doctors to perform ultrasounds on women seeking abortions and to show the women the images before terminating their pregnancies.

(See LEGISLATURE, page ten)



A Monday morning car crash near the Goble Roberts bridge was the second such accident to take place on a dangerous section of Route 1428 in the last week.

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Obituaries

Brigadier General Jake Bates Jr.

Brigadier General Jake Bates, Jr., age 65, of Printer, passed away Sunday, January 6, 2008, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born December 10, 1942 in Printer, the son of the late Jake Bates and Mexie Cox Bates. He was owner and operator of Bates Septic Systems. He was a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church; a member of the Rebecca Lodge, No. 134, Inez; the Odd Fellows Lodge at Paintsville; and a member of the DAV No. 128 Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons: William Bates of Howe, Indiana, and Tony Caudill of Auxier; a daughter, Kimberly Cross of Lagrange, Indiana; three sisters: Dorothy Coon of Scott, New York, Lois Foux of Berkshire, New York, and Peggy Burke of Wetumpka, Alabama; six grandchildren: Courtney Cross, Cara Cross, Bryce Bates, Clayton Caydill, Kolin Jones, and Kenny Jones; and a great-grandchild, Kendal Jones.

Funeral services for Brigadier General Jake Bates Jr. will be conducted Thursday, January 10, at 10:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bates Family Cemetery, in

Printer, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home, with Odd Fellows and Rebecca Lodge services conducted Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m., at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Estalene Hall

Estalene Hall, 78, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, December 30, 2007, at her residence.

Born March 7, 1929, in Ligon, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Lillian Kees Stewart. She attended the Pentecostal Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dempsey Hall, whom she married on March 2, 1946.)

Survivors include five children: Jerry (Jimmie) Hall, Bobby Hall, Eddie Hall and Freddie Hall, all of Ashtabula, Ohio; and Margaret (Mark) Carpenter of Tampa, Florida; 11 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren; six sisters: Helen (Bud) Smith, Dorothy Hall, Delores (Roy) Hall, Phyllis Cain, Ruth (Dan) Mullins, and Charlotte Schoenike; three brothers: Edward Stewart Jr., Robert (Ecie) Stewart, and Roger Stewart.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Jack Hall; two grandsons: Michael Reed and Jason Hall; a sister,

Beatrice Pennington; and two brothers: William Stewart and Charles Stewart.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 3, at 11 a.m., at Ducro Funeral Home and Crematory, in Ashtabula, Ohio, with Rev. Kenneth Roberts officiating.

Burial was in the Ridgeview Cemetery, in Ashtabula, under the direction of Ducro Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Mathew "Dump" Kennis Kidd

Mathew "Dump" Kennis Kidd, age 81, of Harold, husband of Jean Kidd, passed away Monday, January 7, 2008, at his residence.

He was born January 6, 1927, in Floyd County, the son of the late Melvin Kidd and Belle Collins Kidd. He was a laborer, and a member of Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist Church, and the AFLCIO Labor Union.

Survivors include four sons: Luke Leon Kidd of Dana, David Bertee Kidd of Betsy Layne, and Joey Lee Kidd and Brian Keith Kidd, both of Harold; three daughters: Imo Jo Case of Betsy Layne, Barbara Lynn Kidd of Dana, and Debra Kathleen Rose of Garrett; a brother, John Kidd of Harold; a sister, Nelva Lawson of Harold; 18 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean and his parents, Melvin Kidd and Belle Collins Kidd; two brothers: Edd Kidd and Dan Kidd; and a sister, Laura Sommers.

Funeral services for Mathew "Dump" Kennis Kidd will be conducted Thursday, January 10, at 11:00 a.m., at the Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist Church, in Dana, with Clergyman Mike Howard officiating.

Burial will follow in the Kidd Cemetery, in Dana, with Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Bonnie Perry Leedy

Bonnie Perry Leedy, age 72, of Auxier, died Friday, January 4, 2008, at her residence.

Born June 11, 1935, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late James Herman and Annis Mae Goble

Perry. She was the executive secretary at Highlands Regional Medical Center, and a member of the Auxier Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Billy Leedy.

Survivors include three daughters: Jennifer Osborne, Sandy Courter, and Debbie Wallen, all of Auxier; a stepson and stepdaughter: William Leedy Jr., of Boston, Massachusetts; and Cathy Leedy of Catlettsburg; a brother and a sister: James Perry of Lexington; and Betty Lee of Louisville; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Janie Perry.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 7, at 2 p.m., at the Auxier Methodist Church, with Garfield Potter officiating.

Burial was in the Auxier Relocation Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

(Paid obituary)

Beatrice Burton Mitchell

Beatrice Burton Mitchell, age 73 of Beaver, wife of the late Lester Fred Mitchell, passed away Friday, January 4, 2008, in the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

She was born August 28, 1934, in Ligon (Beaver), the daughter of the late Farris Burton and Nellie Henson Burton. She was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church, Mud Creek Senior Citizens, and a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons: Neil J. (Linda) Mitchell of Hi Hat; and Kenny Jo (Rhonda) Mitchell of McDowell; a daughter, Mitzie Lynn (Don) Hughes of East Point; two sisters: Rosena Tackett of Galveston; and Loretta Henson of Ohio; four grandchildren: Jessica Mitchell, Samantha Stumbo, Kendra Mitchell, and Bethany Hughes; three great-grandchildren: Austin Bailey Hall, McKenna Stumbo, and John Thomas Hall.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents; two brothers: Freeman and Freelan Burton; and two sis-

ters: Alfreda Henson and Beatrice Steffy.

Funeral services for Beatrice Burton Mitchell were conducted Monday, January 7, at 1:00 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Rodney Mosley and Tommy Reed officiating.

Burial was in the Burton Cemetery, in Ligon, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Neil Mitchell, Kenny Mitchell, Don Hughes, Sam May, Kim May, Scotty Osborne, Pogo Moore, Donnie Tackett, and Jeremy Stumbo.

(Paid obituary)

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Betty Jean Rowland

Betty Jean Rowland, age 78, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Westwood, passed away on Thursday, December 21, 2007.

Born April 23, 1929, in Boyd County, she was the daughter of the late Rual Hobert and Hattie Rae Knipp Rowland.

She was employed as a teacher for several years in the Fairview Independent School District, as a teacher at Westwood's Fairview High School, in Ashland. In 1968, she was named director of the Northeast Region of the Kentucky Educational Association, a position she held until 2004.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Joe Rowland.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, December 23, at Caniff Funeral Home, in Westwood. Pastor Michael Locklear officiated.

Burial followed in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens, in Flatwoods.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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Roger Newton Samons

Roger Newton Samons, age 82, of Martin, died Friday, January 4, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born July 26, 1925, in Martin, he was the son of the late Newton and Sue Samons. He was a farmer.

Survivors include three sisters: Fay Samons of Martin; Mildred Taylor of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Lois Hughes of Taylorsville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Donald Lester Samons, Brian Oakley Samons, and Leeland Samons.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 4, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial was in Newton Samons Family Cemetery, in Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium set for Feb. 19

MOREHEAD — With the strides females have made in the business world in recent years, it is important for women to keep up with the latest trends and growth areas.

With that in mind, Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center in Paintsville will present its annual women's business conference on Feb. 19 in Prestonsburg.

The 9th Annual Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium will highlight "Women---The New Majority." The event will be held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The symposium will focus on the data that reveals that women are no longer considered a minority group in business, and that female-owned companies have shown the largest percentage of growth in the small business arena.

Special guest speakers will include Dr. Baretta Casey and Jackie Schwartz.

Dr. Casey, professor of family medicine and vice chair

of the University of Kentucky's Department of Family and Community Medicine, also is the director of UK's Center for Excellence in Rural Health.

Schwartz is the owner of How2Think.com and a certified instructor for Dr. Edward de Bono's "Six Thinking Hats."

The symposium will include exhibitor displays, networking opportunities and more, and is scheduled to be held from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. The fee is \$25. Participants are invited to register online at <http://kysbdc.ecenterdirect.com/ConfSignup.asp?id=5161>, or by calling the SBDC at (606) 788-6022 or (606) 432-5848.

MSU's Small Business Development Center is located within the University's College of Business, and brings together a full range of services to small businesses. It is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Card of Thanks

The family of Helen S. Kendrick wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, and prayers, to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Louis Ferrari for his comforting words; the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and caring service. All your thoughtfulness and kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF HELEN S. KENDRICK

Card of Thanks

The family of Theron Williamson would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Jimmy Dye for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All the many acts of kindness during this time will always be a comfort to our family.

THE FAMILY OF THERON WILLIAMSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Elinor Florence Martin would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped to comfort, and were there for our family during this difficult time. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, and prayers. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Arnold Turner for his comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family. All the love and compassion shown to our family will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF ELINOR FLORENCE MARTIN

Card of Thanks

The family of Ruby Mae Tackett wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke words of comfort to our family. A special thanks to Elder Bill Tackett and the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and compassionate service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

THE FAMILY OF RUBY MAE TACKETT

Card of Thanks


The family of Sabrina Lyn Blakeman wishes to thank all of those friends, relatives, and neighbors, for all the love and support upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, prayers, or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to Rev. Cannon Johnnie Ross for his comforting words; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services. Words cannot begin to express the deep gratitude we will always feel for each of you.

THE FAMILY OF SABRINA LYN BLAKEMAN

~ In Loving Memory ~

Morris V. Isaac

August 15, 1946 - January 5, 1998



God looked around His garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon His earth, and saw your loving face.

He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. His garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.

You left us precious memories, your love will be our guide. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you're always by our side.

But on that day, you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, when God called you home.

Sadly missed,
Mother, Brother and Sisters
Nephews and Nieces

A Most Sincere Thank You



The family of Mrs. Alka Fitch extends appreciation to every one who offered both love and sympathy during the recent loss of their loved one. The kindness and generosity shown to them through prayer, food, flowers, and fellowship, was a great blessing, and continues to provide genuine comfort to them in this most difficult time. They would also like to express their deepest gratitude to the congregation of the First Pentecostal Church of Dwayne, and Pastor William Jarrell, for the uplifting messages in both song and sermon, which were true testaments of faith in the Lord. In addition, they are very grateful for the heartfelt stories in honor of this devout wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Finally, the family wishes to thank the staff members of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Hall Brothers Funeral Home, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, for their utmost professional courtesy and respect.

Delano and Juanita Ousley of Printer, KY
David and Sarah Fitch of Bucks Branch, KY
Lenville Fitch of Marengo, OH
Ralph and JoEllen Fitch of Larwill, IN
All Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at Floyd Co. Library
The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Library.

Floyd County Extension Council and District Board meeting

The Floyd County Extension Council and District Board will meet at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 15, at the Extension Office, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

All meetings of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service are open to the public, and are normally cancelled if Floyd County Schools are cancelled due to inclement weather.

Please call the Extension Office at (606) 886-2668 to check on meeting status.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people, regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

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

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.

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

HRMC Community Calendar

January 10: Kiwanis; Meeting Place B, 12 to 1:30 p.m.

January 12: Smoking Cessation; Meeting Place A & B, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

January 15: KODA; Atrium, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

January 24: Kiwanis; Board Room, 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Jan. 30: Living Well With Diabetes Support Group; Meeting Room A & B, 5 to 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Highlands Educational Services Department at 886-424.

Say hello to troops!

Those attending the Melvin Goins Homecoming Concert, to be held at the Mountain Arts Center on Sat., January 12, at 7 p.m., will have the opportunity to say "Hello" to their loved ones who are away at war. Live video recordings will be shot and DVD's will be sent to troops away from home. So join Melvin, Joe Isaacs, Tommy Webb, Charlie Sizemore, Bo Isaacs, Tom T. Hall, and more at the MAC on Jan. 12. Contact MAC box office for ticket information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

UNITE
The UNITE coalition of

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

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

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

"Earn While You Learn"

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

Senior employment program

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

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

External Diploma Program

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

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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

Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Learning Center.

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

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office.

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

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

Special interest groups:

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

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

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Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

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

Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m.

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Alloys, 6 Cyl., 3 Speed, Chrome Everything, AC, Hard Top, Local Trade!



'04 Lexus GX 470:

Leather, Sunroof, Navigation, 3rd Seat, Fact. Warr., Loaded!



'06 Dodge Charger:

Auto., All Power, Local Trade, Sharp!



'04 Lexus ES 30:

4x4, Leather, Sunroof, Fact. Warr., Loaded!



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Guest View

Your voice needed more than ever

For the second time in four years, the General Assembly has opened up shop with a vacancy sign in the 95th District.

Steps are underway to remedy that, but the soonest an election can be held to fill the void is Feb. 5, meaning the soonest that the bulk of Floyd County will have a voice in the House of Representatives will be the 21st day of the 60-day session.

Based on the issues confronting the state, this is a terrible time for the 95th District to not have a voice. The current legislature will be considering an expansion of gambling and the current budget shortfall, among hundreds of other issues.

To make sure Floyd County's desires are considered, it will fall upon residents of the 95th District to communicate their desires to Frankfort. Fortunately, there are a variety of ways to do exactly that.

One of the best resources is the General Assembly's website, at www.lrc.ky.gov. Among the services available at that site are the meetings calendar, help on discovering who represents each area of Kentucky in Frankfort, pending legislation, current laws, and a guide to how the legislature operates.

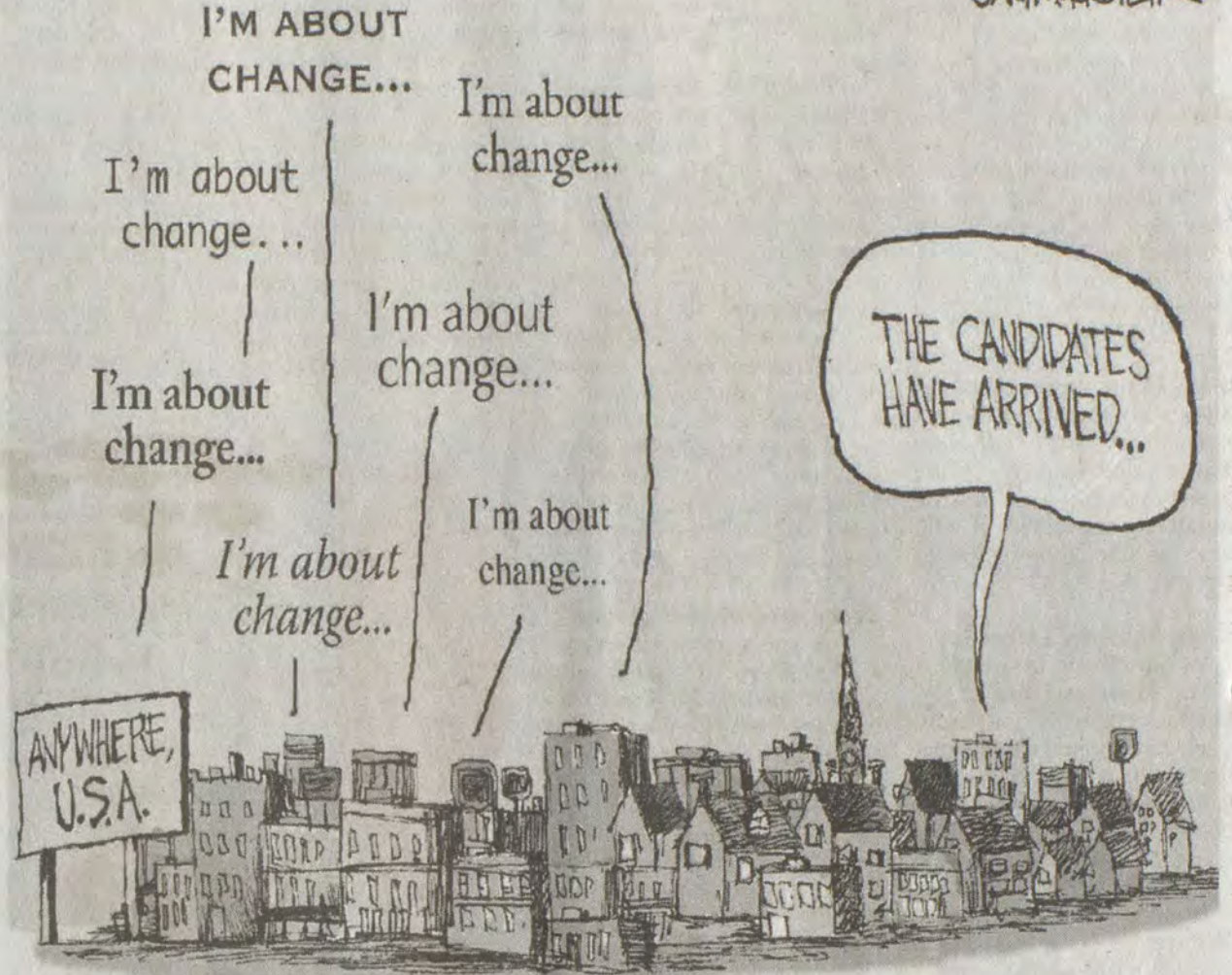
The legislature also maintains a message line, allowing citizens to voice their opinions to lawmakers. The Legislative Message Line is available at (800) 372-7181. A Spanish-language line is available at (866) 840-6574. The legislature also operates a TTY Message Line for citizens with hearing or speech impairments at (800) 896-0305.

However, with no representative in the House, it might be difficult to determine to whom to voice your opinion. With that in mind, in the column at right, we have printed a listing of officers in the House, along with committees and their chairs.

Many issues with a direct and lasting impact on Floyd County will be decided in the next few weeks. To prevent the 95th District from being left out in the cold, it will be up to its residents to raise their voices.

— The Floyd County Times

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Casino proposal faces contentious debate

by BRUCE SCHREINER
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LOUISVILLE — The political handicapping as the Kentucky General Assembly opens its 2008 session revolves around the odds of bringing casinos to a state best known for horse racing, but where the lottery and bingo halls also thrive.

So far, efforts to legalize casino gambling in Kentucky never got past the starting gate.

Now, newly inaugurated Gov. Steve Beshear plans to lead the push for a referendum aimed at changing the state constitution to allow casinos. State lawmakers, who return Tuesday for the start of the session, ultimately will decide whether to put the measure on the ballot. Beshear, a Democrat elected in November, campaigned on the issue of permitting a limited number of casinos to open at racetracks and a few separate facilities along Kentucky's border.

He'd like to accommodate gamblers like Jerry Metcalf,

and keep their money in Kentucky. Metcalf, a retired auto worker, was playing the horses recently at Churchill Downs' off-track betting facility, and he also frequents a nearby Indiana casino to shoot craps.

"I like them both," he said. "It's all entertainment."

Beshear argues that hundreds of thousands of Kentuckians gamble at casinos perched along the border in Indiana and Illinois, which cash in through higher tax collections. The governor projects that Kentucky would reap about \$500 million a year in extra tax revenue by allowing casinos to open.

Beshear has said he'd like gaming revenue allocated for such priorities as education and health care. Beshear is still crafting casino legislation, but a key lawmaker says there's already plenty of skepticism.

"I see very little support in the House or the Senate at this juncture for an expansion of gaming," said Senate President David Williams, a Republican who flatly opposes any effort to open casinos in

Kentucky. Adding their voices to the debate will be some influential groups.

Horse racing interests are among the most ardent supporters, saying the added gambling would benefit the state's signature horse industry. Leaders say casinos would bring more people to the tracks, and a portion of the extra gambling revenue would bolster racing purses.

Bob Elliston, president and CEO of Turfway Park, a racetrack in the Cincinnati suburbs of northern Kentucky, said combining racing and casino gambling would be a good fit.

Turfway, co-owned by the casino company Harrah's Entertainment, has plans for a "first class" casino along with restaurants, nightclubs and entertainment if casino gambling is approved, he said.

"We're not going to just stick a bunch of slot machines in the back of the grandstand," Elliston said. "That is not a competitive product."

Meanwhile, some religious leaders are stepping up as casino opponents.

At its annual meeting in November, the Kentucky Baptist Convention approved a resolution opposing expanded gambling. The resolution warned that expanded gambling "will further encourage gambling addictions, crime, family destruction, personal irresponsibility and the corruption of government."

The convention represents more than 2,400 churches with a total membership exceeding 780,000. The resolution urged churches to spread the word about the "dangers of gambling."

The Rev. Paul Chitwood,

pastor at the 2,000-member First Baptist Church of Mount Washington, said he considers gambling a sin, has denounced it from the pulpit before and expects to do it again.

"If there is spare money in our pockets, instead of paying for the gambling industry with the hopes of striking it rich, we should be ... helping those who have needs," said Chitwood, a past convention president whose church is just a short drive south of Churchill Downs.

The Rev. Nancy Jo

(See CASINOS, page six)

Stumbo leaves office with 'no regrets'

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Greg Stumbo said he's leaving office with "no regrets" after serving the past four years as the state's top law enforcement official.

Stumbo's office dominated headlines with its investigation of former Gov. Ernie Fletcher for alleged hiring violations. Fletcher, politically damaged by the scandal, lost his bid for re-election last year to Gov. Steve Beshear.

Stumbo said he believes the

election's outcome may have been different if Fletcher's administration had cooperated. Fletcher was indicted on misdemeanor charges that were later dropped in a deal with prosecutors.

"If he had worked with us, he still might be governor," Stumbo said of Fletcher.

Stumbo bypassed a second term as attorney general to run for lieutenant governor alongside Louisville businessman Bruce Lunsford, but lost to Beshear and Daniel Mongiardo. Jack Conway, a Democrat,

takes office as attorney general on Monday.

On Saturday, Stumbo was nominated to run as the Democratic candidate to fill a vacancy in the General Assembly representing the 95th House district. Stumbo represented the eastern Kentucky district for more than 20 years before his 2003 election as attorney general.

The special election to replace Democratic Rep. Brandon Spencer, who resigned last month, is slated for Feb. 5.

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Ned is highly active in the eastern Kentucky community. He established the Floyd County Animal Shelter with his wife, Janet L. Stumbo, and he has coached in the Prestonsburg Little League for over 20 years. Ned is also the head coach of The David School varsity high school basketball team.

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Public schools told to brace for up to 7 percent cuts

LEXINGTON — Kentucky public education officials are being told to brace for funding cuts as deep as 7 percent. Education Commissioner John Draud says it's only a possibility that funding would be reduced that much. He notified Kentucky's 174 school superintendents Monday. Draud also says the state Education Department could have to cut back spending 12 percent in the new fiscal year and acknowledges that would also affect the school districts. The caution comes after state agencies, including public colleges and universities, were told they could face 12 percent less funding next year.

Report: State department told to prepare 'worst case' budgets

LEXINGTON — Public universities and community colleges, along with other state agencies, could face major budget cuts in the next fiscal year. State Budget Director Mary Lassiter and interim President Brad Cowgill of the Council on Postsecondary Education said Gov. Steve Beshear's administration is warning that state agencies may have up to 12 percent less money beginning July 1. That reduction would be in addition to a 3 percent cutback now under way for the last half of the state's current fiscal year. Education leaders warn that such cuts may lead to major tuition increases, reduced or eliminated programs, and layoffs. Lassiter and Cowgill confirmed the magnitude of the cuts in interviews with the Lexington Herald-Leader on Sunday. A 12 percent cut would amount to nearly \$169 million less for universities and community colleges over two years, Cowgill said.

Western Kentucky University President Gary Ransdell said the cuts would be "devastating" to progress Kentucky has made since its higher education reforms in 1997. Cowgill said an additional cut of up to 12 percent would be a "wrecking ball" to a campaign to double the number of college graduates in Kentucky by 2020. University of Kentucky spokesman Jay Blanton said "a cut of this magnitude is almost unimaginable. There can be no question that, if enacted, it would seriously compromise and damage the university's ability to move forward."

Attorney general, others take oaths of office

FRANKFORT — Five of the state's top elected officials have officially taken office. Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer, Attorney General Jack Conway, Auditor Crit Luallen, Secretary of State Trey Grayson and Treasurer Todd Hollenbach were sworn in during a Capitol ceremony Monday. Farmer, Luallen and Grayson were re-elected in the Nov. 6 general election and are beginning their second terms. Conway and Hollenbach are newcomers to their positions.

Candidates selected for special state Senate election

HAZARD — Two candidates from Hazard will meet in a special election for a state Senate seat in eastern Kentucky left open by Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo. On Saturday Democrats nominated Scott Alexander, a former state representative, to run for the 30th Senate District seat, which represents Bell, Harlan, Leslie and Perry counties. Alexander will compete for the Senate opening against state Rep. Brandon Smith, who received the GOP nomination Friday. The Lexington Herald Leader reported. The special election is Feb. 5.

—The Associated Press

Three RNs in Paul B. Hall obstetrics achieve certification

PAINTSVILLE — Three nurses on the OB staff at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center recently received certification in inpatient obstetrics and newborn nursing (OB/NBN), according to an announcement from PBH Chief Nursing Officer Venice Branham.

Debby Fitch, RNC, Tammy Meek, RNC, and Rita Montgomery, RNC, join Brenda Branscome, RNC, and Leatrice Branham, RNC, among the elite ranks of those on the PBH staff who have achieved the certification.

In addition to the prestige and professional acknowledgement that comes with their certification, Fitch, Meek and Montgomery, along with all Paul B. Hall's RNs who obtain or maintain their certification, receive a certification bonus of \$1,000 each December.

"We are proud of the skill and professionalism of all our nursing staff," said CNO Branham, "but we are especially proud of those who put forth the extra effort to expand their knowledge and credentials as those in our OB Department have done."



Tammy Meek, RNC; Rita Montgomery, RNC; Brenda Branscome, RNC; Venice Branham, RN, Chief Nursing Officer; Leatrice Branham, RNC; and Debby Fitch, RNC, are among nurses at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center who have achieved certification.

Governor fires four Public Service Commission officials

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — Governor Steve Beshear has fired four high-ranking officials of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Those terminated were PSC Executive Director Beth O'Donnell, general counsel David Samford, legislative liaison Martin Hall, and Financial Analysis Division director Phil Cave, who is the brother of former Fletcher chief of staff Stan Cave.

The firings by the governor could conflict with two state statutes that suggest those PSC positions are to be managed by the commission rather than the governor. The move also comes at a time when the commission is in the midst of some high-profile cases.

Beshear spokeswoman Vicki Glass says the posts will be filled soon, but there's no timetable. The jobs pay between nearly \$74,000 and \$99,000 annually.

However, state law suggests the governor might not have authority to hire and fire persons in those positions.

Statutes governing the PSC note the commission itself will appoint its executive director, and that person

will lead the commission in its employment of others, including lawyers.

The dismissals do require the consent of the commission, but the consent can come after the governor's actions, said Dan Egbers, executive director of the Office of Legal Services in the state personnel cabinet.

Beshear's actions come at a time when the commission is embroiled in some high-profile cases and also when it, along with other state offices, is slashing its budget to make up for revenue shortfalls.

Last month, the commission, in an unusually direct move, suggested that Lexington's government form a public-private partnership with Kentucky American Water to solve the region's water supply problems.

It also has before it a request by Big Rivers Electric in Western Kentucky to terminate a lease that allows E.On. U.S., which includes Louisville Gas & Electric and Kentucky Utilities, to operate its power plants. That lease was made at a time when Big Rivers faced financial struggles.



Highlands Regional Medical Center has named Crystal Wireman its January employee of the month. She was awarded the certificate by her fellow employees for the outstanding customer service she gives to all her patients.

Casinos

Kemper, executive director of the Kentucky Council of Churches, denounces casinos on social and economic grounds and calls it a regressive tax that would hurt the poor as well as businesses.

"The money doesn't fall out of the sky," she said. "It's really a tax, and it's going to cost \$2 to \$3 out of the general economy's pocket for every \$1 of revenue generated."

The casino debate will unfold amid concerns of a major budget shortfall for state government.

Beshear sees expanded gambling "as a partial solution to the state's intense budget problems, but he knows it will not be a quick fix," said his spokeswoman, Vicki Glass.

Even if the legislature put a referendum on the November 2008 ballot and even if voters approved the constitutional change, it would be "some time" before casino revenue

started flowing to the state, Glass said.

Faced with such a hot-button issue, some lawmakers are framing the looming debate as whether to simply give voters a chance to decide — which could be politically safer ground. Two polls by media organizations early this fall gave different results but showed no clear majority for or against casinos. However the polls showed overwhelming public support for putting a casino referendum on the ballot.

"I think a lot of people would like closure on the issue," said House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, who acknowledged opposition to casino gambling in his southern Kentucky hometown. "Most people at my church would like to vote against it, but a lot of them would like to vote on the issue."

Rep. Rick Rand, D-Bedford, is among the ranks of the undecided waiting for specifics, including how many casinos would be allowed, where they would be located and how the tax revenue would be spent.

"The thing we want to avoid is slot machines popping up at every little convenience store," said Rand, whose district is an easy drive from a couple of Indiana casinos.

He said Beshear will refer to take the lead if the referendum is to reach the ballot.

Among a recent evening crowd betting on simulcast horse races at Churchill Downs, opinions were divided

on whether Kentucky should let casinos come in.

"I just think it's a bad idea," said William Hash, who had just cashed a winning bet. "There's enough gambling around here as it is. And I just think it will make people poor."

Jerry Durbin, a thoroughbred breeder from Oldham County, said Kentucky is missing out.

"It seems like Kentucky is kind of slow on doing a lot of things they should do," he said. "When you have that kind of money going to Indiana, why not keep it here. People are going to gamble anyway."

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 98' GTP GrandPrix
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1989 Crown Victoria for sale. Good condition \$1,200. Call 874-2421 or 226-5583

For sale 1993 Nissan sentra and a 1996 GMC 4x4. Call 377-2211.

Caravan for sale. Power seats & doors. Stow N' Go. 49,000 miles. \$15,500. Call 606-349-4966

2001 Grand Am for sale. Call 886-8843 or 791-2727.

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For Sale: 1987 Dodge ram B-250 Van. (Fair Condition) 1 owner. Can be used for passenger or cargo transport. \$1,295. Call 285-9112.

2006 Harley Sporster Custom 1200cc, 1400 miles - \$7,200.00 and a 2006 Harley Dyna Lowrider 1600 miles - \$10,400.00. Both excellent condition. (606) 377-2028 or (606) 377-6229.

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 Submersible deep well Meyer pumps. Half 3 quarter and 1 horse power. Call 358-2000.

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2006 Dodge

Prestonsburg Health Care Center has an opening for a full time 6P-6A LPN or RN, and full time dietary Manager. We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits. If interested please stop by or send a resume to 147 N. Highland Ave. Prestonsburg Ky 41653 (beside Prestonsburg elementary) or call 886-2378.

Underground mining equipment mechanic needed with extensive mechanical & hydraulic experience & machinist needed with experience in portable line boring equipment. Competitive salary and excellent benefit package offered. Send resumes to: Appalachian Fuels, Office Manager : 1033 Port Rd., Wurtland, Ky 41144.

Lexington herald Leader has route available in Paintsville area. Delivery time 2 hours daily. \$1,200 profit monthly potentially. Call 1-800-274-7355. Ext 3429

Service Technician needed. Needs to have general knowledge of plumbing, electrical and carpentry. Manufactured home experience preferred but not necessary. Pay based on experience. Bluegrass State Home Showcase. 874-1050.

Local industrial distributor requires the services of an experienced delivery truck driver. Class B CDL required as well as experience with fork lifts. Clean driving record a must.

Local delivery only. M-F. This is a full time job with competitive pay and an excellent benefits package (including health/ dental/life ins., 401 (k) and bonus). Send resumes and / or letter detailing experience to: Delivery Truck Driver, Po Box 100, Banner, Ky 41603

Mt Manor of Paintsville is taking applications for Dietary Aides. Excellent wages and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Paintsville, Ky. Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm.

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ence preferably in health care experience and be certified as a PHR or SPHR or whose combination of education and experience will give them the best opportunity for success.

Interested candidates should send their resume to: Pikeville Healthcare Center, David R. Baumgartner, S P H R "mailto:dbaumgartner@hqmmail.com" "dbaumgartner@hqmmail.com" (859) 806-1517 Fax (859) 523-5564 PO Box 910844 Lexington, KY 40591-0844

Miller Bros. Coal, LLC is seeking

qualified applicants for the position of Surface Mine Planning Engineer. Mining Engineering degree and experience required. Competitive salary and benefits package. Interested applicants should send their resume in confidence to P.O. Box 990, Allen, Ky. 41601. Phone inquiries not accepted.

Job Openings Goodwill Industries of KY will open a Donated Goods Center in Prestonsburg in November. Job Openings will include a Center Manager, Assistant Center Manager, Production clerks and a Baler/Material

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 Send résumé and/or letter detailing experience to:
 Delivery Truck Driver,
 P.O. Box 100, Banner, KY 41603
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POSITION AVAILABLE
 The Wheelwright Utility Commission will be taking applications for a part-time utility clerk on a temporary basis, approx. 20 to 30 hours per week. Some general office experience is required, and a knowledge of bookkeeping practices, and some basic computer skills.
 Must pass drug test, and person hired will be subject to random drug testing.
 Applications will be taken until January 11th, 2008.
 Anyone interested can pick up an application at the Utility Office in Wheelwright, between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m. The phone number to call with any questions is (606) 452-4273.

FOR SALE
Large Shop Building
 9,000 sq. ft. under roof. 9 roll up doors, approx. 3.5 acres level land. Tractor/trailer accessible, 3-phase power to the building. Located 6 miles from Allen rd, light at Cow Creek. \$150,000.
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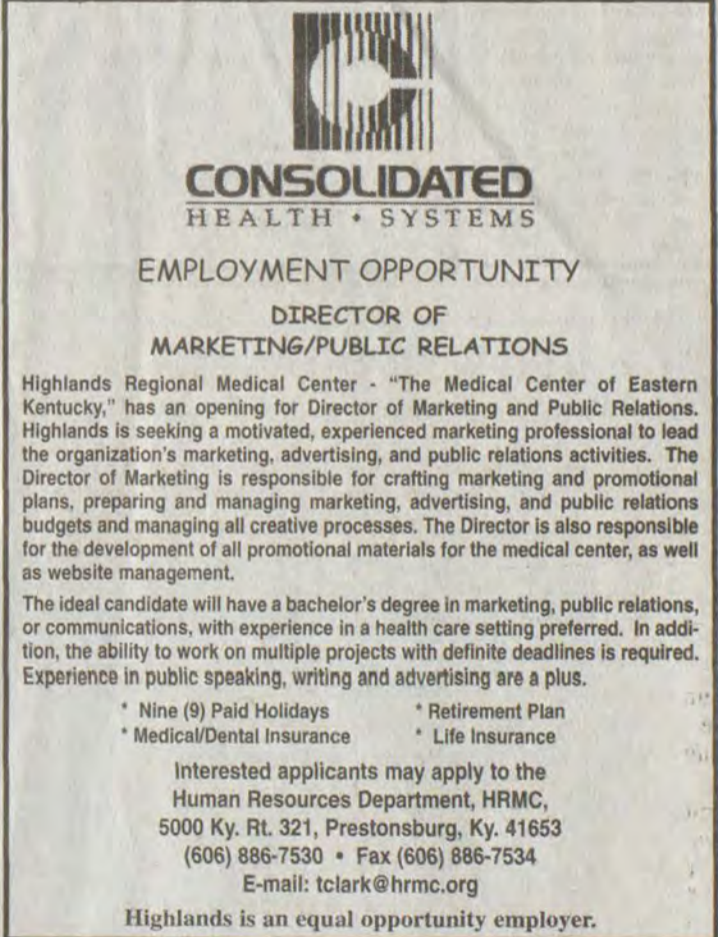
*****JOB ANNOUNCEMENT*****
Work Certified Instructor
 Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking a Work Certified Instructor. Duties will include, but are not limited to: providing classroom instruction of Work Certified curricula to differing age groups from an employer/employee training approach in order to develop or increase employability skills with the goal of making the employee "job ready;" assigning and grading class work, determining levels of proficiency in coverage areas, and ensuring the application of administration policies and rules governing students. Training to obtain credentials as a Work Certified Instructor will be provided for the successful applicant.
 Bachelor's degree in Education, Business, or related field is required, as well as experience providing instruction in an educational setting. The successful candidate must possess the ability to communicate and work effectively with a wide range of people.
 The position will primarily be based in Pikeville with required travel throughout the Eastern Kentucky area as needed.
 Qualified applicants may submit a resumé and letter of application to:
 Big Sandy Area Community Action Program
 ATTN: Human Resources Manager
 230 Court Street
 Paintsville, KY 41240
 Closing date for applications is Friday, January 11, 2008
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 Min. to start \$9.43 per hour with Max. \$14.21 per hour
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Duties:
 The individual acts as liaison between CNB and its customers. They are responsible for identifying a customer's individual needs and providing information about products and services to those needs. The primary focus of each CSR should be consistent quality service. This includes work with both new and existing customers.
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POSITION AVAILABLE
 The Big Sandy ADD is in need of a Registered Nurse for the UMWA Health and Retirement Funds Community Health Program. Duties include but are not limited to: Coordinates the delivery of health services that will affect beneficiaries' health, well-being and quality of life. Implements and manages innovative medical programs that support the medical management principles of the Funds. Identifies, establishes and maintains relationships with providers and community agencies to promote beneficiary welfare and health education. Promotes beneficiary access and participation in health promotion, disease prevention and health education programs. Works collaboratively with the Community Health Nurse Manager and Community Social Worker and the In-field Beneficiary Service Representative. Special emphasis is on a background of Caregiver Education or Services. This position requires extensive travel.
EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE
 Registered Nurse with four to six years related experience and/or training; R.N., with technical or operational experience in a health field such as DME, urgent care, ambulance, ENF, home health, pharmacy benefits, or delivery of carer; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES
 Requires computer skills at an intermediate level. For example, generating word processing letters/reports, basic spreadsheet usage, mounting tapes and/or operating printers and other peripheral devices.
 Please send letter of intent and resumé to:
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 110 Resource Drive
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 Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department, HRMC, 5000 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (606) 886-7530 • Fax (606) 886-7534
 E-mail: tclark@hrmc.org
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Handler. To apply for positions, mail or fax or email resumes to Karen Cogdill, Donated Goods Manager Goodwill Industries at 370 S Hwy 27 Suite 9-A Somerset, KY 42501. Fax # 606-678-4185 or email kcogdill@gwik.org. Closing date when positions are filled. Goodwill Industries of Kentucky EOE

100 Workers needed. Assemble crafts, wood items. To \$480/wk. Materials provided. Free information Pkg 24 Hr. 801-428-4649.

Heavy Equipment Steam Cleaning Company needs employees. Must have valid drivers license and up to date surface mining papers. Mine Emergency Tech. is a plus. Call Mon. Thru Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (606) 886-1759 If no answer leave message.

Merchandise

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

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1, 2, 3, 4 Bedrooms available for extremely low-income people at Highland Heights Apts. In Goble-Roberts Addn., and Cliffside Apts. on Cliff Road, Prestonsburg. Computerized learning centers offer social/educational programs for children and adults. All utilities included at Highland Hgts., utility allowance at Cliffside. Call (606) 886-0608, 886-1927, or 886-1819. TOD: 1-800-648-6056. Highland Heights and Cliffside Apartments do not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion and familial status.

BOOK OF POETRY FOR SALE. (Sawbriars and weeds) by John Blackburn. To order send check or money order to 137 Sunny Rd Martin Ky 41619. \$20.00 for book plus \$4.00 for shipping. Allow 2 weeks for delivery. Call 285-5003 or email lenora_blackburn@yahoo.com

2-6 ft glass display cases for sale. Also 2-5 ft wood cabinets for sale. Call 886-3142. 9am-5pm

For Sale Antiques: Antique John Deer Disc Harrow \$600. Antique G.E. Refrigerator \$350. Antique Horse Drawn Plows \$200. Antique Clawfoot Bath tub \$125. Antique double Wash tub with Wooden Ringer \$125. Call 874-2421.

For Sale: Beautiful Maggie SoHero wedding gown size 12 original cost \$1600, selling \$500. Call 606-886-9626. If interested please leave message and number.

For Sale: Beautiful purple prom dress. Size 26W. Originally paid \$400 for dress asking \$100. Call 424-3794.

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

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

Animals

One female full stock yorkie for sale. Comes with iron cage, water & food dish, mat, clothes and hair-bows. Asking \$500. paid over \$700 will not get over 5 pounds. Call 226-6257.

AKC registered Boxer pups. Asking \$350. Tails docked-dew claws removed - shots & wormer up to date. Call (606) 298-2529. Both male & female.

Furniture

Paladin Sofa and chair for sale. Retail for \$3,300 set. 1 1/2 yrs old. Will sale for \$1,000. Call 358-9407.

Sofa & chair for sale. Newly upholstered. \$450. Must see to believe! Beautiful!! Call 1-859-514-6283 or 1-422-5597.

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunk beds, and lots more! Call 606-874-9790.

Miscellaneous

4 Wheels for 1995 3000 GT. Rims and tires \$500. Also 1996 Honda XR80 used very little \$500. Call 886-8775.

COOKWARE- We stopped doing dinner parties!! Beautiful new 17-pic.sets left! Lifetime Warranty! Were \$200, now \$294, \$149 knife set free with 1st orders! vapo seal.com. 1-800-434-4628.

Tanning Bed for sale. Call 886-8843 or 791-2727.

Real Estate

Houses

House for sale. 3,500 square ft. Large lot. Off hwy 114. Call 886-8366

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

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

HOUSE FOR SALE Newly constructed house for sale located at Abbott Creek. Vaulted living room ceiling, 3 BR, bonus room, fireplace, with cherry hardwood floors and cabinets with spacious attached garage. Located 4 miles from us 23. Panoramic view located in new subdivisions. \$210,000 asking price Seller willing to help with closing costs! Call 606-285-0054 606-791-0719, evenings 606-377-6042

Sale or Lease

Approximately 10 acres of land for

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ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, January 19th, 10:21 A.M. 145 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg We have been authorized to sell the personal property of the Estate of Lucille Nunney. In addition some other articles will be added to the sale. A more complete list will be published in the Wednesday editions (January 16th) of the Floyd County Times and Big Sandy News. FURNITURE—Cane bottom rockers, antique sewing rocker, child's rocker, maple dinette with 4 chairs, 2 maple end tables, 2 couches and 2 love seats, upholstered chairs, cherry hall table, TV stand, wall shelf, chest, wicker chairs and table, large mirror, and a number of lamps. APPLIANCES—Copperstone refrigerator, microwave, trash compactor, portable TV, DVD, VCR, coffee pot and other small appliances. GLASS AND COLLECTIBLES—Fenton table lamp, music boxes, Goebel and Letton figurines, Majesty Black Fantasy China, stoneware, Rogers silver candy dish and numerous other pieces of silver, child's china set (original box), Nonlake china (Nightsong), brass candleholders and sconces, Williamsburg prints, Bill Brown framed prints, Gene Gray prints, and other pieces of glassware and framed prints. MISC.—Rugs, quilts, blankets, linens, kitchen items, lawn tools, umbrella container, costume jewelry, rabbit coat, fan, vacuum, curtains, Barbie Country Living Home, Cheerful Tearful Nursery, The World of Barbie Double Doll Case with Barbies and clothes, pots and pans, and box lots. SPECIAL ITEMS—Gulbransen (Imperial-Willen) console piano with bench. Excellent condition; Antique settee w/matching chair. Excellent condition (sold with reserve). We also will be selling a truckload of furniture from Dr. Paul Fanning's house including rolltop desk, cabinets, shelving, chairs, English school desk, and much more. Look for complete listing. Preview at 9:30 A.M. TERMS—Cash or check with proper identification. Sold AS IS - WHERE IS with no warranties or guarantees either expressed or implied. Ten (10%) Buyer's Premium plus 6% KY sales tax added to high bid price for purchase price. All items are to be removed from premises the day of sale. Sale conducted by: CENTURY 21 AMERICAN WAY REALTY AND AUCTION SERVICE Jim Gambill, Broker/Auctioneer Paintsville, Kentucky • 606-789-0021 / 606-793-2121

sale on Paw Paw Creek. Buchanan County Hurley, Va. Call 1-606-886-2144 or 1-304-736-3684. Or email at eastkybell@webtv.net.

4 Unit apartment building plus storage for sale. Good location. Call 886-8366.

Restaurant for sale A++ location. In McDowell across from the hospital. Land, building, & contents sold together as is \$150,000. Viewing by appointment. serious inquires call Doug @ (606) 776-0201

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

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

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

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

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

Rentals

2br 1 bath home for rent at Martin. Lg yard \$350..mth. \$350 deposit. Call 789-3724 or 791 9331.

APARTMENT

Town house apt for rent. 2 br 1 bath. Stove and refrigerator. City limits at 23 & 80. \$525 mth plus utilities with \$300 deposit. 1yr lease. NO PETS. Call 237-4758

Apartment for rent. 2 & 3 bedrooms. Behind woods grocery. Stop in or call 874-2380.

Apartment for rent on US 23 at lvel. 2bd, 1 bath \$350 mth \$350 security deposit. 1 yr lease. NO PETS. Call 478-8100.

Large Unicourt Apt for rent located at Stanville on US 23. 2br, 2 bath walk in closet. 1yr Lease. No pets. Please call 606-478-8100.

1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments for rent. Call 886-8366.

Apartment for rent. \$100 deposit, \$125 a week. All utilities included. Call 886-7918.

1 Br efficiency apartment for rent located on 1428. No pets, NO HUD \$475 month utilities included. \$225 security deposit. Call 606-262-4296.

3br apt for rent. 2 baths, parking for trucks. Will rent to contractors. Mt Parkway 6 miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-8366

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

For rent furnished studio apt. Suitable for one person. Near college. Utilities included. Deposit required. No pets. Call 886-3565 or 874-9976.

1Br furnished apartment located 3 miles from Prestonsburg. Call 358-9483 after 6:00 pm or 794-9484.

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

House for rent

Houses & town houses for rent. Also one bedroom. NO PETS. Located in Prestonsburg. Call 886-8991.

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

4 Bedroom 2 bath house central heat and air. At Allen Ky \$800 mth plus deposit. Call 794-0249.

2 Br house for rent on Cracker bottom at Martin. Call 886-9246.

Located in town. 2 br house for rent, one floor. Hardwood floors and all amenities. \$750 mth plus utilities and deposit. Call 358-4541 if no answer leave message. Or call 226-1925 or 285-9639.

Mobile Homes

16x60 mobile

home for rent. Nice lot with storage building. 1 mile from walmart. \$500. mth plus utilities. Call 886-0226 after 5:00pm.

For rent 2 br Mobile Home on Mays Branch behind pizza hut. \$300 month plus security deposit. Call 886-1637.

Mobile Home for rent. 3 miles from Prestonsburg on David road. Call 8863902.

3 BR 2 bath MH for rent with large deck.. Located at 315 Adams Cemetery Road. Call 791-8617 or 791-4471. \$450 per month.

2 Br Mobile home for rent or sale. Couples preferred. NO PETS. Call 874-2000.

Mobile home for rent. 14x60 2 br all appliances total electric, private lot & garage on Arkansas Creek, Martin. \$425 month plus utilities. Serious inquires only please. NO HUD. CALL 886-6665.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0343 NW

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560, (304) 204-1455, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.7 mile northeast of Hippo, Kentucky, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 183.75 surface acres, and will underlie 336.74 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 520.49 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 mile south from KY 1210 junction with Alum Lick Road, and located 0.2 mile southwest of Caney Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by George and Evie Thornsby, Shade and Patricia K. Pitts, Lou Ellen Pitts, et al., Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, Chris Damron, Danny Ousley, Tammy Dempsey, Rosie Reffitt, Anna Bradley, et al., Earl and Peggy Stephens and Sianna Risner, Mont Ousley Heirs, Polly Elizabeth Pitts, J.T., and Anna Lea Thornsby, Phyllis Reffitt, Dovie Thornsby, Glen Hurd Estate, Jeff and Dawn Stone, Anna Howard and Samuel Ousley, et al. The operation will underlie land owned by Shade and Patricia K. Pitts, Lou Ellen Pitts, et al., Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, and Mont Ousley Heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., 184 Fourmile Branch, P.O. Box 130, HWY 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for Phase I, II & III Bond Release on Permit Number 860-5154 which was last issued on February 8, 2007. The permit covers an area of approximately 1,029.95 acres located 0.21 mile southeast of Betty in Knott County and Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.28 mile southeast from Route 550's junction with Triplett Branch Road and located 0.1 mile east of Triplett Branch of Jones Fork Creek. The latitude is 37°26'42". The longitude is 82°49'50".

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 860-5154, Increment Number 2 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$9,700.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount of \$9,700.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 3 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$38,000.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount of \$38,000.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 4 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$36,600.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount of \$36,600.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 4 also has a Surety Bond in the amount of \$1,400.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount of \$1,400.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 4 has a Surety Bond in the amount of \$43,500.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount of \$43,500.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 9 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$50,500.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount of \$50,500.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 11 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$7,900.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount of \$7,900.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 13 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$99,700.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount of \$99,700.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 14 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$14,600.00. The entire amount of the

original bond amount of \$14,600.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 15 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$81,700.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount of \$81,700.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 16 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$13,300.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount of \$13,300.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 18 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$6,600.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount of \$6,600.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 19 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$5,800.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount of \$5,800.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 21 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$7,300.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$7,300.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 22 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$6,600.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$6,600.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 23 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$5,700.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$5,700.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 24 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$8,400.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$8,400.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 27 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$13,200.00. Approximately 85% of the original bond amount of \$13,200.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 28 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$3,600.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$3,600.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed on the permit through August 1997 includes: backfilling, grading, topsoiling, fertilizing, seeding, and mulching and establishment of a satisfactory vegetative cover on increments 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 and 28; the same reclamation plus tree planting has occurred on increments 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 27, completed April 2001.

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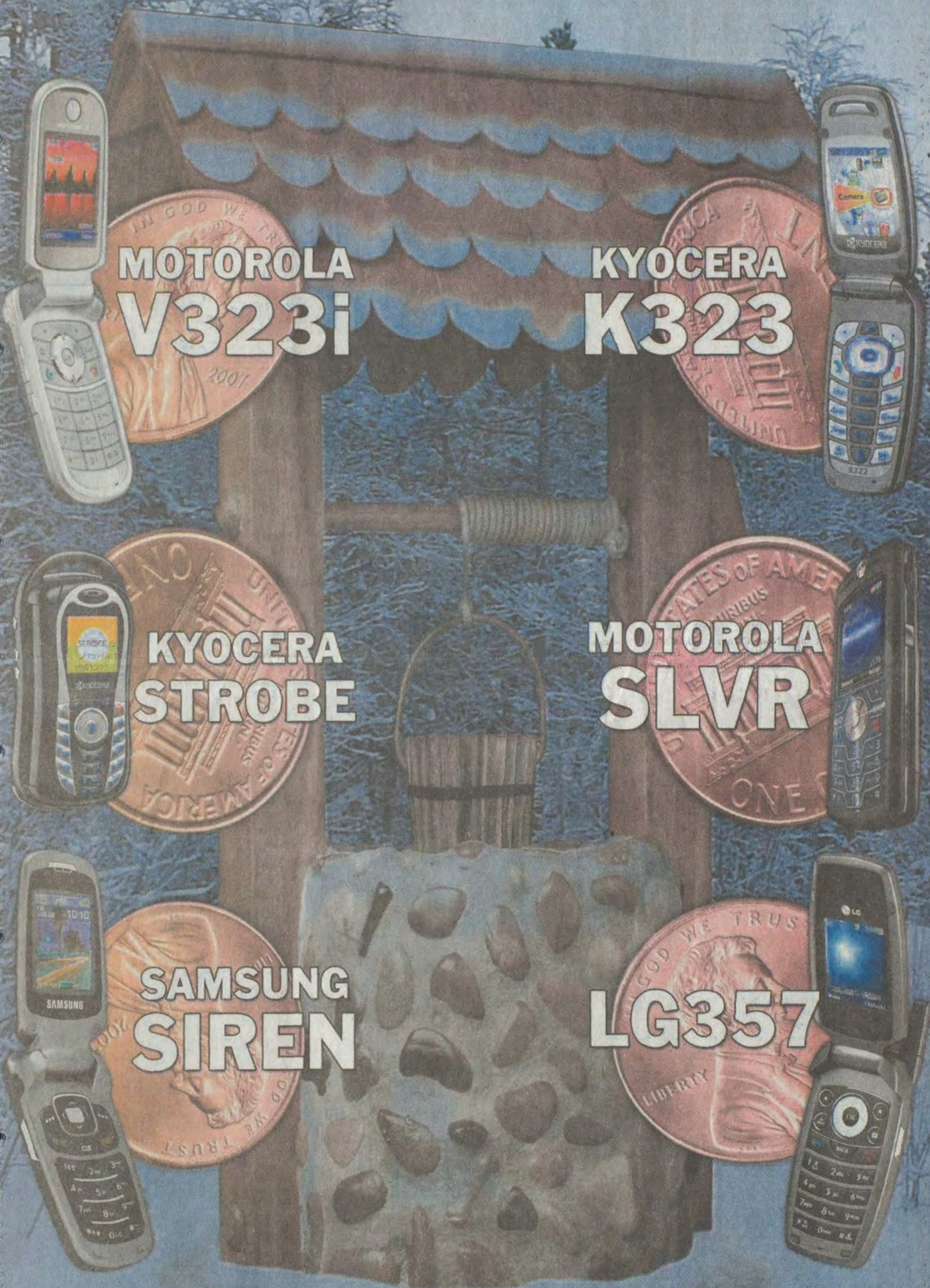
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young boy.

When we went online, we began to learn that most of the popular breeds in America are overbred and that many health problems often result because of this fact. We wanted a healthy, intelligent breed of dog. We learned that Belgians are, overall, a pretty healthy breed, especially in comparison with many others.

Once we decided to try to get a Belgian for our family, my parents had to fill out two email questionnaires and be interviewed by the breeder over the phone about two times before the breeder decided to award us one of her pups. We took this as a good sign that our new puppy would be healthy and happy

because she was coming from a home that took good care of their dogs and loved them all. Sometimes, puppies come from "puppy mills" and the only thing they are valued for is the amount of money the breeders can get out of them. Puppy mills are bad. Very often, puppies purchased from pet stores come from puppy mills and are often even sick when purchased. It's best to avoid purchasing puppies from puppy mills. Try to find a reputable breeder with a good reputation for caring about their dogs.

There are four varieties of Belgians all together; Tessa is a Groenendael. Her breed is characterized by a white stripe on their chests and frosting on their paws and muz-

zle.

Tessa is now 9 months old and she LOVES to play like crazy! She wears my dad and I out trying to keep her busy! Belgians were originally bred to work, so they have high energy levels and need to be kept active. My family lives on four acres in Indiana, so we have no problem with providing Tessa with plenty of space to run and play. Her favorite thing to do is to play with a Frisbee. She will jump and catch the Frisbee out of the air, and take off, making us (well, mostly me!) chase her. She is impossible to catch!

Tessa follows me everywhere, with a tennis ball or a stick, and if I look at her, she will back up, drop the

toy, and sort of grin at me, as if to say, "Catch me if you can!"

She likes to pretend that she's the big, bad wolf! She will bark and growl and "play alpha" with a toy! Playing alpha means that she is pretending to be dominant over the toy.

Tessa loves to please and she will do all kinds of tricks to make us laugh. She will roll over and show off her tummy, shake hands, and do high-fives with her front paws!

Belgians are great dogs - however, they are not the breed for everyone! They can be reactive at times and puppyhood and adolescence can be very challenging for first-time owners. The most wonderful things about Belgians is that they are born eager to

please and are amazingly easy to train. They are incredibly versatile and smart. They are intensely focused on their owners and very fun-loving, mischievous and lively. It's hard to be gloomy with a Belgian by your side!

Tessa is a perfect fit for my family and we all love her very much!

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Editor's Note: Sarah is the home-schooled daughter of Barry and Donna Prater, who reside in the Fort Wayne, Indiana area. Her hobbies include chess, history, art, and learning about Belgians! Barry is the son of the late Herbert and Ruth Prater, formerly of Prestonsburg.

Yesterdays

Corps of Engineers, that action will be taken on Prestonsburg's flood control project within the next 30 days

Three Floyd Countians were killed, and one critically injured in three auto wrecks over the past week. Dead are Cora E. Akers, 18, formerly of Justell, but recently employed at Norfolk, Virginia; Abner Endicott, 62, of Ivel; and A-1c Kelly V. Adams, 23, formerly of Alphoretta, but stationed at Little Rock Air Base, Arkansas. Injured was Carl Stanley, also of Ivel

Old Christmas was observed here, last Sunday, at the American Legion Hall, and featured singing of early mountain hymns

Martha Ann Burchett, 16, a junior at Prestonsburg High School, won top prize as a winner in the annual Floyd County soil conservation essay this year

Married: Gwendolyn Gibson, of Langley, and Jackie Tom Hewelett, of Drift, December 21, at the Wayland Christian Church; Eileen Janet Kernan, of Caniseto, New York, and Mr. Elmer G. Martin, of Amba, December 27, at the Grethel Baptist Church

There died: James D. Francis, 73, of Huntington, prominent in eastern Kentucky and West Virginia coal industry, Wednesday; Jerd Harvey, 64, of Honaker, at home on New Year's Day; Matilda Tackett Akers, 55, Floyd native, December 27, at the Methodist Hospital, Fikeville; Samuel Anderson, 83, of Dock, Friday, at his home; Laura Blanche Scott, 52, December 18, at his home on Toler Creek; Farmer Mallie Howell, 87, native of this county, December 21, near Fikeville; Mrs. Minta Martin, 91, of Mousie, January 1, at the home of a son, Joel Martin.

Sixty Years Ago (January 13, 1948)

Final plans for a new system of garbage collection, here, was completed by the city council at its Monday night meeting, with citizens' payment for the service to be entirely voluntary

A former Ligon miner was hanged, January 2, at the Moundsville, West Virginia, penitentiary in expiation of the crime of murder

Two Jack's Creek women were indicted for murder here, Tuesday, for the slaying of Polly Johnson

Ted Edward Hunt, 24, employee of the Atlantic Seaboard Corporation's gas compressor station at Boldman, and owner of a fleet of coal trucks, was killed, Wednesday afternoon, when his truck was struck by a C&O. manifest at a Boldman crossing

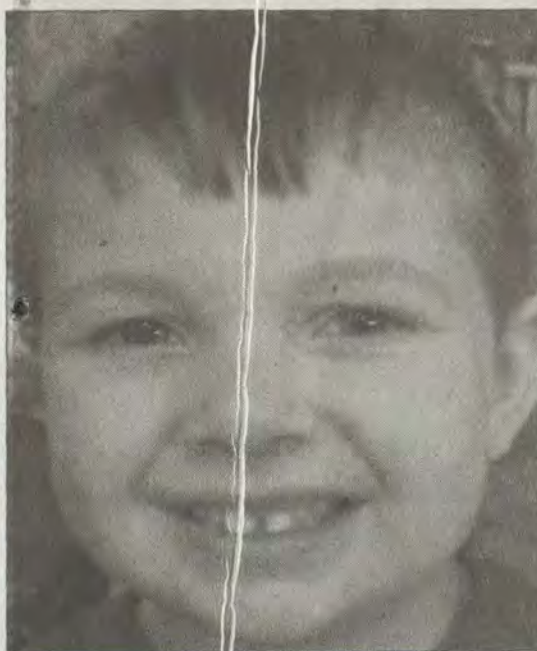
All day Monday, the opening day of the January term of Floyd Circuit Court, the court was without either a grand jury or petit jury. The \$3 juror's daily wage, court attaches agreed, simply isn't enough to draw men and women from good jobs and high wages, to do public service, while living costs are at such astronomical figures

One of the 14 persons who met death in a New Year's Day train wreck in Missouri was Roy Ryan, of Evansville, Indiana, contractor on the flood control project of Dewey

Married: Thelma Salyers, of Brainard, and Clayton Watson, of Elsie, December 26, at Salyersville; Pauline Pigman, of Wayland, and Mr. Teamus Bowling, of Paintsville, Dec. 28; Miss Barbara Angel and Mr. Arthur Wrightson III, both of Wayland, December 23. Mrs. Ida Goble, of Prestonsburg, and former Jailer Elige Goble, of Cow Creek, New Year's Day; Velva Allen, of Pyramid, and Homer Bayes, of Michigan, December 24, at Paintsville

There died: Archie Sammons, 21, of Langley, Sunday, at a Cincinnati hospital; Frank Parsons, 43, Friday, at his home at Allen; Martha H. Mullins, 67, Saturday, at her home at Hi Hat; Estill H. Griffith, 51, former Wheelwright miner, Monday night, when the car in which he and his wife, Florence, 50, were riding, was struck by a train at Cardington, Ohio; Nelson Caudill, 74, Tuesday, at his home at Dony; John Lee Haywood, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haywood, of Hueysville, Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; George Savko, 58, last Wednesday, in his room at Wheelwright.

BIRTHDAYS



Look who's 4!

William Noah Steele turned 4 on November 20, 2007. Noah celebrated his birthday wishes with classmates and friends at KIDDLIE-LAND Daycare. Noah is the son of William and Ginger Steele, of Hippo.



Look who's 1!

Gabriel Wayne Blackburn turned one year old on November 22, 2007. Gabe celebrated his big day with his friends at Kiddie-Land Daycare. Gabe is the son of Craig and Greta Blackburn, of Prestonsburg.

2007 Patriotic Baby Miss Queen

Bailee Julianna Porter was crowned the 2007 Patriotic Baby Miss Queen on October 13, 2007, at the Martin Community Center. She was also awarded the titles of Best Personality, Most Photogenic, and Overall Prettiest Dress. Bailee is the daughter of Matt and Angela Porter, of Martin. She is the granddaughter of Dennie and Joyce Blackburn and Vernon Porter. She is the great-granddaughter of Arnold and Geneva Bailey, Margaret Porter, Doris Wallen, Joanna Lafferty, and Phyllis Blackburn. She has one big brother, Jonah.



Seventy Years Ago (January 13, 1938)

A three-fold program, stressing the importance of worthwhile community activities, was endorsed by Prestonsburg Kiwanians in their meeting last Friday. The three objectives are: 1) A local Boy Scout troop 2) A Floyd County Fair; 3) New Industries

Noah Ark Blair, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Blair, of Hueysville, died almost instantly, Monday afternoon, when a horse he was riding fell and pinned him beneath its body

Oak

coal-camp kids, but we knew there was not, nor would there ever be, a device invented whereby one could talk to someone else all the way across town on something so tiny it would fit in your pocket...or, as in Tracy's case, on your wrist.

Those were the days when the only telephone in the entire community was in the office of the company store. Kids were forbidden to use it, not that there was anybody we knew to call even if we had been permitted to. Adults, however, could use it in emergencies, like when they needed to call a taxi or go to the doctor, or something.

Guess you could say it was indeed an exciting time in the age of communication and

provided youngsters, and probably adults, too, with an air of disbelief every time something new came along.

All this, of course, was before we'd even seen our first television. For a while, there was only one in the entire neighborhood. I wish I had words to describe the feeling of watching for the first time the tiny, grainy, blue-tinted picture on Bill Hampton's brand-new TV set. When the newsman came on and said he was reporting live all the way from Huntington, we sat in awe at the thought that we could actually see and hear him just like he was sitting right there in front of us.

Those first few months while we were getting used to the idea that one of our neigh-

Flames destroyed the Stewart Boarding House, here, last week

Floyd County's first traffic fatality of the year, Bert Montgomery, 22, of Blue River, was instantly killed, Saturday night, near the Prestonsburg city limits, by an unidentified hit and run motorist

Industrial conditions at Wayland, have again slid into something of a rut this week. The Elk Horn Coal Corporation mine has operated only one day

There died: "Aunt" Louise Burchett, 80, Saturday morning, at the home of a relative; Clarence Preston Jr., of Auxier, December 23, at his home; Oscar Hicks, 40, January 1, at his home, at Estill.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

•Jan. 16 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in YSC office. Everyone welcome.

•Feb. 7 - 4-H Project Club meeting, 3:15 p.m., in YSC. New members may still sign up.

•"Get Moving AMS" is a student exercise program coordinated by AMS Youth Service Center and the Floyd County Extension Office. Students will learn about benefits of exercise and good nutrition. Call the YSC for more information or to sign up.

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

•Appointments now available with the Floyd County Health Dept. nurse. Nurse can do school physicals and immunizations on site. Please call 886-1297 to schedule an appointment.

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

Allen Central High School

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

Allen Central Middle School

•Please have your Food City Valu Card scanned for ACMS! Points help purchase school merchandise.

•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

•The center is in need of gently used clothing, shoes, belts and backpacks.

•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 area where the old main office used to be. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

May Valley Elementary

•May Valley is currently accepting applications for the May Valley Elementary Early Childhood Program (3-4 year olds). Fee for services is \$18/per day. Services available Mon. thru Fri. Contact school at 285-0883 for more information. Slots will be filled on first-come, first-serve basis. Remaining applicants will be placed on waiting list.

•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

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

exam!

•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 checkouts. 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

•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.

•After-School Child Care: 3-6 p.m.

•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.

•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

•Yearbooks are \$22 and will be on sale January 1, in school office.

•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

•Jan. 17 - "Ronald McDonald!" Assembly presentation will begin at 1:25 p.m. For grade levels Pre K-3rd.

•Jan. 21 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

•Jan. 25 - "Healthy Floyd County 2010 Oral Health Initiative" dental treatments will begin.

•Lost and Found is located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within three weeks become the property of the FRC.

•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; Martin Comm. Ctr.

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

Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. -

Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC. 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. - David Craft Center. 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments. 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Mud Creek Clinic; Floyd County Jail.

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.; Martin Community Ctr.

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

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

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

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

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

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC.

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

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

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant, 886-7397

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



Members of the Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club were proud to present the Prestonsburg Police Department with a check for \$500 to help sponsor the department's annual "Shop with a Cop" program this past December at a Christmas party held at the Mountain Arts Center. Pictured, from left, are: PPD Officer Bryan Hall, Patsy Goble, Donna Wells, Connie Parsons, Charlotte George, and Det. Steve Little.



Members of Zebulon Lodge #273 F&AM presented Det. Steve Little, of the Prestonsburg Police Department, with a donation of \$500 to help sponsor the department's "Shop with a Cop" program at this past year's annual event, held at the Mountain Arts Center in December. Pictured are, from left: PPD Officer Bryan Hall, Jack Parsons, John Goble, Chris West, Jason Bentley, and Det. Steve Little.

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