

Moments and Memories of WHS

By BENNETT WELCH

1958 Senior Superlatives — Part 1 Current hits

Heartbreak Hotel-Whitesburg High School. Over the Mountain-Cumberland River Gang. Loot at the Stars-Sputnik Gaz-

ers. Chances Are-Teachers About Semester Exams. Ring My Phone-Mr. Burkich to Parents of Un-Excused Absentees.

Milk is now being sold in the high school hall instead of pop. The county board thought that drinking pop affected the students' appetite, and it was voted to have all

the pop coolers in the county schools taken out.

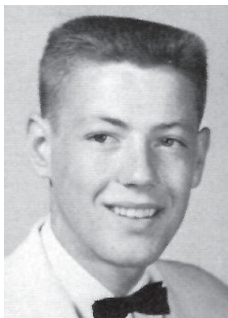
Seniors stage variety show

The October 18 Senior Class hilarious variety show featured singing, music and dancing in popular, country and rock and roll.

(The above article from the 1958 Yellowjacket Yearbook)



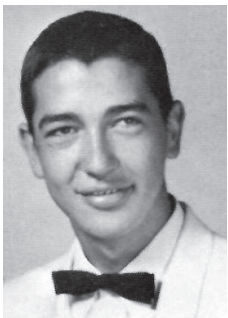
ELLA YONTS
Miss
Whitesburg High



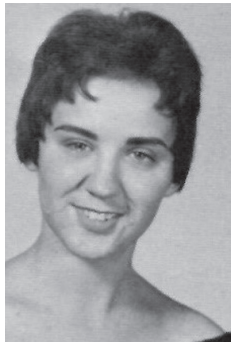
SONNY WEBB
Mr.
Whitesburg High



ANN LEWIS
Girl Most Likely
to Succeed



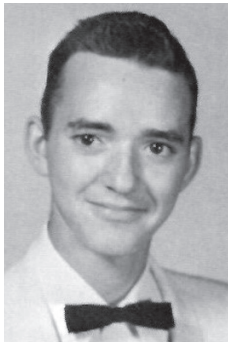
DAN POLLY
Boy Most Likely
to Succeed



BILLIE
AMBURGEY
Best Dressed Girl



WILMOT
KINCER
Best Dressed Boy



ROBERT
COLLIER
Most Handsome



CAROL
BROWN
Prettiest Girl



DONNA SPANGLER
Best Personality
- Girl



LARRY BRITTON
Best Personality
- Boy



JANICE
BENTLEY
Cutest Girl



KELLY
BOGGS
Cutest Boy



JANICE FLEENOR
Best All Around
(Girl)



RAY DAY
Best All Around
(Boy)



SARA JANE HALL
Most Intelligent
Girl



TOMMY FIELDS
Most Intelligent
Boy

Services held for Barbara 'Bobbie' Whenal

Barbara "Bobbie" Whenal, 88, of Fleming Neon, died Thursday, February 29, at Pikeville Medical Center.

A daughter of the late Hugo Pittman and Ruth Donnelly Holden, she was the widow of William Whenal.

She was a stepdaughter of the late Robert Holden, and a sister of the late Paul Pittman and Michael Pittman.

Mrs. Whenal was a member of the Fleming Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Christal Parrish and husband Fred; two nieces, Penny Pittman of Pennsylvania and Paris Pittman of California; and two grandchildren, Scott Bellevou and Katie Musick; three great-nieces, Khendra Lewis,



BARBARA 'BOBBIE' WHENAL

Shawna Lewis and Devon Taylor; a great-great-nephew, three great-great-nieces, six great-grandchildren; and special friends, Dennis Bellevou and the Frazier family.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, March 6, at Hall & Jones Funeral Home, Jenkins Chapel. Visitation will begin today at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Green Acres Cemetery in Whitesburg.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.hallandjones.com.

Carcassonne Square Dance set for March 9

The first Carcassonne Square Dance of 2024 will be held Saturday, March 9, weather permitting. Music will be by Sunrise Ridge, and the caller will be Will Bowling. Music begins at 6 p.m., but doors will open at 5:30 p.m. There will be a delicious meal, snacks, cakewalks and playground for the kids.

This dance is sponsored by The Letcher County Culture Hub, a coalition of local small businesses, artisans, and

non-profits, working together to improve Letcher County's economy.

There will be a wide variety of souvenirs at very reasonable prices. Many of these will make excellent stocking stuffers. This is possibly your only source for handmade lye soap.

Come for a wonderful evening of music, activities, and friendship. No matter the weather, the building has central heating and air conditioning.

Carcassonne is raffling a Husqvarna weed-eater donated by Breeding's Plumbing and Electric, and the win-

ner will be drawn at the end of the July square dance, as the square dance celebrates its first 100 years. More details on that to come.

For more information, call or text Mike Caudill at 606-454-4052.

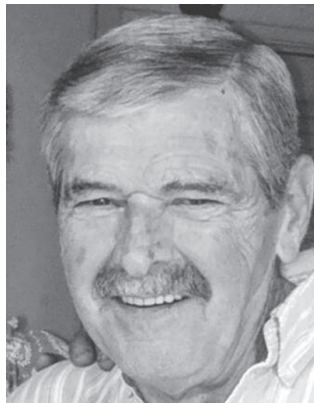
We seek sponsorship of our dances only from local businesses and individuals. We support local businesses and attractions because over 60 percent of money spent locally stays in our area. For details, see our Facebook page at "Carcassonne Community Center Activities". Set your GPS for "225 Square Dance Rd., Carcassonne, KY, 41804"

Rites held for James Arnold Terry

James Arnold Terry, known as "Pop Pop" to most, 78, of Jenkins died at his home February 26.

He was a son of the late Herbert and Ruby Terry, the second youngest of eight children., and was married to the late Etta Lou Terry for 54 years.

Survivors include a son, James 'Jimmy' Arnold Terry Jr. and wife Carshia of Jenkins; a daughter, Lesley Ann Terry of Mayking; nine grandchildren, Ryan Brock and wife Whitley of Clintwood, Va., Cory Brock and wife Kala of Mayking, Courtney Amburgey and husband Matthew of Dry Fork, Dalton Terry and wife Rebecca of Hopkinsville, Dillon Terry and fiancée Brittany of Williamsburg, Teagan Holbrook of London, Chase Bowling and wife Makayla of London, Allison Bowling of Mississippi, and Elizabeth Terry and fiancé Felix of Rocky Top, Tenn.; 16 great-grandchildren, Parker Caudill, Carter Caudill, Lincoln Brock, Kynsley Caudill, Weston Amburgey, Miley Amburgey, Zoey Sparkman, Zayn Brock, Jacob Mullins, Austin Mullins, Amaya Terry, Memphis Bowling, Eden Bowl-



JAMES ARNOLD TERRY

ing, Grayson Bowling, Leia Graham, and Maren Terry; brothers, Ray Terry of Ohio, and Larry Terry of Clay City; brother-in-law, Bobby Kincer and wife Diane of Jenkins; and sisters-in-law, Judy Kincer of Jenkins, Brenda Terry of Ohio, and Susie Childers of Millstone,

Mr. Terry was preceded in death by a sister, Lillian Lare, and three brothers, Ralph, Claude, Jerry, and Herbert.

Funeral services were held March 2, at Letcher Funeral Home. Burial was in the Haven of Rest Cemetery at Mayking.

Longtime librarian dies at 79

Carol Dean Brown, 79, of Blackey, died at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center in Hazard March 3, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Cornettsville, she was a daughter of William Goebel and Alicene Halcomb Fields. She was reared in Red Star and was a 1961 graduate of Letcher High School.

Mrs. Brown was graduated from Cumberland College and was a career educator, beginning her career as an elementary schoolteacher. She was a librarian at Letcher High School and the first librarian at the elementary and middle school library when it opened. The Letcher Elementary and Middle School library was recently named in her honor.

Carol is survived by her husband of 59 years, Phillip Brown; her sisters, Martha Wilson of Port Charlotte, Fla. and Audrey White and husband Sam of Loxley, Ala.; and number of nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Ernestine Fields McIntyre.

Mrs. Brown had a passion for shopping and spending time with family and friends, and her lifelong love for family was always evident. She loved spending her Friday nights at Campbells Branch listening to her favorite musicians and bluegrass music, and visiting with friends.

She was a longtime member of the Blackey Improvement Committee that sponsored Blackey Days, an event she looked forward to each year. She was a member of the Blackey Book Club.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, March 6) at Doermann Presbyterian Church in Blackey. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. with services beginning at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at the Caudill Cemetery at Red Star.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Campbells Branch Community Center.

Letcher Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.



SUE STURGILL MOORE

Rites are held for Sue Moore

Sue Moore, 83, of Ermine, died March 2 at Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center.

A daughter of the late Edison and Nannie Bentley Sturgill, she was the widow of Kenton Moore.

Surviving is her daughter, Deedra Moore of Ermine.

She was preceded in death by a son, Dewey Kenton Moore Jr; six brothers, Owen, Eugene, Junior, Arvill, Lovel, and Print Sturgill; and a sister, Mary Hamell.

Funeral services were held March 4. Burial was in Green Acres Cemetery at Ermine.

Letcher Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

David Wright dies at 65

David Wright, 65, of Jenkins, died February 27 at Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital.

A son of the late Orville and Mae Holland Wright, he was a member of the Seco Free Will Baptist Church and an assistant fire chief and member of the Jenkins Fire Department for 33 years.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers, Wendell Wright, Norman Wright, and Darrell Wright, and a sister, Deborah Wright.

He is survived by two sons, Christopher Wright of Jenkins, and Dustin Wright of Kemper, Tex.; four brothers, Gary Wright of Valrico, Fla., Jeffrey Wright of Lexington, Timothy Wright of Seco, and Matthew Wright of Neon; four sisters, Amy Wright, Nelda Taylor, and Karen Phillips, all of Fleming-



DAVID WRIGHT

Neon, and Martha Bentley of McRoberts; two grandchildren, Mason Wright, and Jackson Wright; and a special friend, William Pannell.

Funeral services for Mr. Wright were held March 3 at Hall & Jones Funeral Home, Jenkins Chapel. Burial was in the McRoberts Cemetery.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Permit No. 867-5390, Amendment No. 3

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Mark Energy, LLC, P.O. Box 283, Eolia, Kentucky 40826, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 5.2 miles northeast of Tilford in Letcher County. The amendment will add 64.61 acres of surface disturbance and delete 0.87 acres for a total surface disturbance of 179.44 acres. The amendment will add 128.15 acres of underground area and delete 188.83 for a total underground area of 449.53 acres making a total area of 628.97 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.9 miles south from KY 1103's junction with Defeated Creek Road at Deadening Branch of Defeated Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Roxana U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Kentucky River Properties LLC. The operation will use the contour and highwall mining methods of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41702. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that RGB Resources and Development, LLC, 148 Sawdust Hill, Premium, KY 41845 has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Increment No. 1 of Permit Number 867-0569, which was last issued on December 28, 2022. Increment No. 1 covers an area of approximately 57.41 acres located 1.14 miles north of Van in Letcher County.

The proposed area is approximately 0.37 miles north from the junction of US 15/160 and Trace Fork Road along Trace Fork of Smoot Creek of the North Fork of Kentucky River.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 is a Cash Bond in the amount of one hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred dollars (\$183,200.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the bond of one hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred dollars (\$183,200.00) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed on Increment No. 1 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in March 2017.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 12, 2024.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 17, 2024 at 10:00 am at the Department for Natural Resources's Hazard Regional Office located at 556 Village Lane, Hazard, KY 41701. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 12, 2024.

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