

Jenkins High School: Reflections of the Past

By BENNETT WELCH

2009

Some of the members of the Senior Class were:



CHRISTOPHER BEGLEY



DANA COLLIER



NICHOLAS FLEMING



WHITNEY GIBSON



NICHOLAS HOLLAND



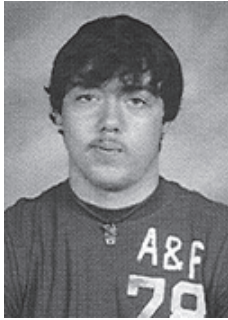
TIFFANY KENNEDY



ANDREW PHILLIPS



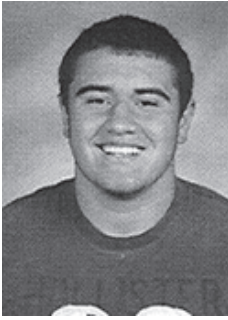
SARA PIERCY



SHAWN SEXTON



RACHEL THACKER



DAVID WALKER



TRACK AND FIELD: Blake Caudill, Misty Brown, Kristian Yonts, Andrew Phillips, Ethan Bowling, Granite Ratliff, Mike Potter, Nick Fleming, David Walker, Kaelyn Sexton, Hannah Blair, Kimmie McCall, Jessica Mullins, Sharh Corbett, Evie Holbrook, George Baker, Brooke Puckett, Clint Cook.



ACADEMIC TEAM: (Top left) Sherman Maggard, Samatha Potter, Jose Collier, (middle row) Michael Kelly, Jessica Mullins, Brook Puckett, Stachia Collins, Ashley Wright, (front left) John Bartley, Asteria Cook, Andrew Phillips, Brooke Hollenbeck, Nick Holland.

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Families and friends

Christmas will be here before we can bat our eyes

By ROSE BALLARD

Happy Father's Day and hello to everyone. Have you been getting rain in your little corner of the world? If not, I will share with you.

The river that's close doesn't seem to be out of its banks too much, however it sure is muddy.

We have Green Acres Canoe Rental next to our house, the main Green Acres Canoe Rental is located on Suspension Bridge Road, and the river is so muddy they've closed the rental.

I used to plan on taking a chair and something to drink, just relax to watch the participants, now this has been going on for several years, I've never taking the time.

My great-grandson T. Proctor took a ride last weekend. With health issues, I didn't even ask how he enjoyed it.

I made plans to attend a Festival that was at Happy Valley in Indiana, again with health issues, I wasn't out of my recliner.

Carcassonne Community Center Square Dance will be held June 14; I am afraid I will be missing this one again.

We will just have to wait and see. The old gray mare isn't what she used to be.

I haven't been to the mountains of eastern Kentucky that I call home in my heart since November.

We are almost in the middle of June; Christmas will

be here before we can bat our eyes.

Southern Ohio

I was reading on the computer that some stores already have Halloween decorations displayed. Sometimes I wonder why all holidays aren't celebrated in one day.

It breaks my heart to realize that Campbells Branch Community Center will never be open again. I guess if you want to go listen to music, you can go to Hazard, or Leslie Co. Which means I will never attend

I still would like to know what happened to the money that Campbells Branch Community Center was supposed to receive for construction on the building. I wish there were a building that someone could use to keep music going.

I'm so thankful to Mike and Marcia Caudill and everyone that has anything to with keeping Carcassonne Community Center going.

I am really thankful to Janie Klamerus for being so

thoughtful to be my chauffeur to take me back and forth from where I am staying to transport me to Carcassonne.

As I am trying to write this column, I glance out the window, the hayfield across the road from me was cut last week, with the rain it is so luscious green, it looks as if I have a huge yard.

I never get tired of enjoying this beautiful scenery, even though I've seen it, for 52 years.

Hello Mike and Marcia Caudill, just in case I am not there, I hope you have a good crowd.

Hello Jim Haynes, I sure miss seeing you. Hello Buddy, Bernice, Chuck, Mike, and Blaze Grubb, I hope Bernice is feeling better.

Hello Will and Maggie Bowling, a special Hello to Will's parents. Hello Nina Craft, I hope you are doing alright.

Sorry again this computer is acting up, more next week.

Rose Ballard, 9110 Lawrenceburg Rd., Harrison, OH 45030.

Getting community care is easier now

By FREDDY GROVES

Remember when you wanted to go to a civilian doctor but getting VA approval for community care was such a hassle as you waited for it all to be signed off?

The 2019 MISSION Act, letting veterans seek civilian care while the Department of Veterans Affairs paid for it, was well intentioned, but like so many things, the steps were a burden. No more.

As of now, we have the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act, and the VA has just crossed that final approval signature off the list of requirements.

There are still rules, yes, but they're more manageable. To qualify to have the VA pay for your civilian care, one of the following must be true:

- Your state doesn't have a full-service VA facility. That means Alaska, Hawaii, New Hampshire, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

- Distance is a problem. It takes more than 30 minutes to drive to an appointment for primary or mental health

care, or 60 minutes for specialty care at the VA.

- Time is a problem. The VA can't see you within 20 days for appointments for primary or mental health care or noninstitutional extended care, or within 28 days for specialty care.

- The care you need isn't available at the VA.

- You meet the distance and location provisions outlined in the former Veterans Choice Program. Grandfathered (previously qualified) veterans live 40 miles from care where there was a full-time primary care physician available and are still at the same address.

- It's in the best interest of the veteran to get that civilian care.

If you want care from a community provider, ask your VA primary care provider for a referral to get things started.

If you ever applied to see a civilian doctor and the VA turned you down, you can appeal that decision with the Clinical Appeals process. Contact the patient advocate at the VA health care facility near you.

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Landscape architecture is the analysis, planning, design, construction and stewardship of natural and built environments such as conservation areas, historic gardens and monuments, institutional and recreational settings, transportation corridors, private homes, etc. It requires advanced training and licensing.

- Brenda Weaver
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Nally & Hamilton Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 157; Bardstown, Kentucky 40004, Phone: (502) 348-0084, shall conduct blasting on its 335.44 acre permit 867-0573 located in Letcher County. Said operation is located approximately 0.2 miles south from KY 806's junction with Smith Creek Road and located 0.3 miles south of Eolia, Kentucky. Latitude 37° 02' 57"; Longitude 82° 47' 24".

The blasting site is defined as the areas of coal removal and will not include coal haul roads, areas where mining has been completed by pre-law mining and reclaimed areas.

Blasting will be conducted each day, Monday through Saturday between the hours of sunrise and sunset. This schedule will be in effect after issuance of the permit and will continue until termination of construction of the mine site. Any major alterations of this blasting schedule will be published. Unscheduled blasting may occur in emergency situations where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions or the safety of the operator or public requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to any unscheduled blasting the appropriate blast warning signal as discussed below will be given as notification of said unscheduled blasting.

Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking all roads a minimum of 1,000 feet from the blast area. A portion of Smith Creek Road is within the 1000' distance and will be temporarily blocked to allow blasting. A flagmen will be posted at each point blocked. Post detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after inspection and determination that no hazards exist and the All Clear Signals have sounded.

A pre-detonation warning consisting of:

Blast Warning Signal — Shall consist of a one (1) minute series of three (3) long blasts from a siren five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal. Blast Signal — Shall consist of three (3) short blasts from a siren, one (1) minute prior to the blast. All Clear Signal — Shall consist of a prolonged blast from a siren following the blast and inspection of

the blast site.

These signals will be audible within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

Each person within the permit area and each person who resides or regularly works within one-half (1/2) mile of the permit area shall be notified of the meaning of the Blast Signals. This will be done at the same time that they are informed of the procedures for obtaining a pre-blast survey.

PUBLIC NOTICE -BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the City of Jenkins at Jenkins City Hall at 2:00 p.m., on June 18th 2025, for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Program Funds for the upcoming fiscal year 2025/2026 Budget.

Municipal Road Aid Program	
Anticipated Receipts:	44,464
Local Government Assistnce Program	
Anticipated Receipts:	69,085

Public Inspection: The City's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Program Funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Interested persons and organizations in Jenkins are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the proposed uses of Local Government Economic Assistance funds as the relate to the City's entire budget.

Any person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments should call City Hall at 832-2141 or 832-2142, so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.