

Enter Math Contest

Thursday, April 24, 1975, thirteen contestants from East Yancey High School journeyed to the Western Carolina University campus for the annual High School Mathematics Contest. Entering in the Comprehensive Math Division were James McAuliffe and Tim Thompson. Algebra II: Mitzie Lawhern, Becky Welborn and Todd Bailey. Geometry: Sheila Peterson, Sandra Fender, Marc Vess and Donny Laws. And in Algebra I: Harriet Vess, Janice Biggerstaff, Al Muratori and Randy Ollis. Mr. B.R. Bailey served as sponsor. After the test, the group ate lunch, toured the campus, and returned home.



Junior Beta Club At South Toe

Service keynotes the activities of the Junior Beta Club students at South Toe Elementary. Projects include the collection of gifts and items for patients at Western Carolina Center and assisting library personnel in the South Toe Library. The Junior Beta Club was visited Monday, May 5, by officers of the Beta Club of East Yancey. Joey Biggerstaff, former Western District Beta Club President, and outgoing officers, Debbie Miller, Renee Buchanan, and Emily Huskins, were assisted by the 1975-76 officers of East Yancey's Beta Club, Ronnie Gregory, President; Linda Harding, Vice-President; Cindy Wilson, Secretary; Billie Marie Gilley, Treasurer.

This leadership-service organization at South Toe has as its objectives to encourage effort, promote character, stimulate achievement among members, and to encourage students to continue their education after high school graduation. Pictured left to right (seated): David Autrey, Kathy Briggs [Treasurer], Pam Robinson, Frances Pope, Rickie Fender, Jackie Wilson, Sharlene Buchanan. [Standing]: Gary Chrisawn, Eric Vess [Secretary], Amos Jones [President], Carl Dean Hudgins, Kay Huskins [Vice President], Karen Presnell, Mary Huskins, Tammy Simmons and Mrs. Judy W. Byrd [Sponsor]. Missing from photo are Sandra Autrey and Dana Cheren.

Grants Awarded To Seniors

Several seniors at East Yancey High School have been awarded scholarships for their college educations beginning this fall. These students are Joey Biggerstaff, Jeff Bailey, Tim Thompson, Kenny Shade, Randy Robinson, Charles Dulaney and Donna Young. Donna Young was awarded a Basic Grant, Northwestern Bank Scholarship, North Carolina Grant, and SEOG. She will be attending Lee's McRae College. Joey Biggerstaff has been awarded a Superior Student Scholarship and Jeff Bailey, a Veteran's Scholarship. Both Joey and Jeff plan to attend Appalachian State University this fall. Tim Thompson and Kenny Shade have both been awarded a Basic Grant for their college education at the University of North Carolina at Asheville. Randy Robinson has been awarded a Basic Grant and a President's Scholarship at Mars Hill College. Charles Dulaney was awarded a Trustee Scholarship and also the Chamber of Commerce Scholarship for Mars Hill College. Congratulations to these students and the best of luck to them for a successful future at college.

Food Program

The Yancey County Health Department has been selected to participate in a Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children, better known as the WIC Program. The Health Department urges all area grocers to participate in this federally funded program. The WIC Program provides all grocers an opportunity to supply selected nutritionally desirable foods for pregnant or nursing mothers, and their infants or children up to age four. The eligible food items include: milk, cheese, eggs, cereal, fruit juice, and infant formulas. A food purchase order

system will be used to issue food in North Carolina. The food purchase order will be issued to eligible participants at the Local County Health Department. The participant will pick up the foods specified and give the purchase order to the cashier of the participating grocery. The shelf prices and sales tax are recorded on the purchase order. Participating grocers are then reimbursed through Region D Council of Governments.

If you are interested in participating in the WIC Program call the Yancey County Health Department for more information at 682-6118.



James McQuade

Student To Graduate

James McQuade is a member of the graduating class at Cane River High School. He is also an honor student this year, but was not present when school pictures were taken.



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Receives Award

Joel Eric Biggerstaff, Jr. of Burnsville has been named to receive one of 20 Superior Student Awards for incoming freshmen at Appalachian State University. The cash scholarship awards go to incoming freshmen who graduate in the top ten percent of their graduating class and make 1,200 or above on college entrance examinations. Biggerstaff, a senior at East Yancey High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Eric Biggerstaff of Burnsville. He will continue to receive the scholarship for all four years at Appalachian as long as he continues to maintain a B average.

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