

Sports Corner

By Gary Kidwell



Warrior Ridge Community Dinner was a success

By Amanda Sparks

On Friday, March 22, Warrior Ridge, a veterans non-profit organization here in Lewis County, had a community dinner. This gave people in the community a chance to come out and see just what their donation money and time is really going towards. This event was free to the public, provided great food and live music from Brandi Colt!

Warrior Ridge founder, Landon Bentley, and the rest

of the dedicated team would like to thank everyone who showed up and made the event a huge success! It's not possible without people like you. Every dollar and minute donated to Warrior Ridge counts and helps to recon-struct combat veterans in need.

For more information visit warriorridge.org or email support@warriorridge.org to find out how you can make a difference and help support a veteran in need. It's our turn

to give back and give thanks to those who gave so much for us.



This week we are spotlighting the 1989-90 Boys' Basketball Team. In a year of supposedly rebuilding, the Lions ended the season 13-16.

The biggest challenge for coach Jim Lykins in his first year as head basketball coach was "trying to get the players to accept their roles and to get them to realize how hard they needed to work in order to win." The Lions finished with a record of 13 wins and 16 losses; although the Lions had

Lions won the game 82-72 behind a balance attack led by Marty Cole with 19 points, Todd Ruckle with 18, Jack Lykins with 17, and Kyle Prater with 16.

East Carter, who had a record of 15-2, was the next team the Lions played. The Lions hung in there for a half, trailing by only 1. The Lions were outscored by 19 points in the second half and were beaten 84-64.

Defending regional champi-

Kenny worked the semi-finals with the two best teams in the state, Cooper and Sacred Heart. Sacred Heart won the tourney. Kenny said, "It was a great experience." The 16th Region official for the boys' tourney was Doug Anderson from Ashland. The boys' tourney champion was Lyon County located in Eddyville.

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The Eastern Kentucky Conference Basketball Awards Banquet was held last week at



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Back Row L to R: Manager Billy Billman, Chris Keeton, Danny Harrison, Jamie Weddington, Marty Cole, Pete Maddix, Kyle Prater, J.R. Moore, and Lyn Cunningham; Middle Row: Coach Jim Lykins, Matt Evans, Aaron Frye, Brian Potter, Shane Jordan, Todd Ruckle, Billy Bryant, Johnny Bivens, Jack Lykins, Asst. Coach Corky Prater, Manager Donnie Edington, Front: Cheerleaders- Marcia Erwin, Tracy HEater, Sherrie Bentley, Sandy Hronek, Lisa Burton, Abby Hord, Karen Vergne, Missy Bloomfield, Greta Jordan, and Angie Estep.

a losing record, they surprised a lot of people by winning the 13 games and going to the regional tournament.

Gary Kidwell, LCHS athletic director said, "Most people's pre season prediction was that if we won five or six games, we would have a really good year."

The season started off with an 86-84 win over Bracken Co. The Lions were trailing by 22 points going into the fourth quarter. LCHS outscored Bracken 33 to 9 on six three-pointers.

Coach Lykins said, "Opening the season with a win after being behind twenty points to start the quarter and going to the regional tournament were the most exciting things from him this year."

The Lions played in the M.C. Napier Tournament, winning the game 1-0 due to a forfeit, which evened their score 4-4.

LCHS also played in the eBath Co. Tournament and beat Berea in the first round 81-46. Beaten by Estill Co. on the following night, they then played in the consolation game against Menifee Co., beating them 78-68 to capture third place. On the all-tournament team there were Marty Cole and Todd Ruckle.

The team traveled to Morgan Co. on January 19 and played what some fans considered the best game all year. The

ons Rowan Co. then came to LCHS to take on the Lions. The game was close for most of the match with the score at half 38-37. The Vikings then outscored the Lions 22-9 in the third quarter. RCHS defeated the Lions 74-62.

The last regular-season game was Senior/Parent Night. It was the last home game for seniors Aaron Frye, Todd Ruckle, Jamie Weddington, Billy Bryant, and Kyle Prater. The Lions were defeated 78-66 by Fleming County.

It wasn't the last game for the Lions as they traveled to West Carter to take on Elliott Co. in the district tournament. The Lions started off slow with a half-time score of 26-21. LCHS ended up winning 80-62, and advanced to the district finals. For the first time since the 1983-84 season, the Lions were going to the regional tournament.

The Lions were defeated by the Raiders in the finals by 36 points, but coach Lykins said he was proud of the Lions and would move on to the region. Making the all-district team for the Lions were Todd Ruckle and Marty Cole.

Kidwell's Keynotes

Congrats to Kenny Kegley, a basketball official in the 16th Region who was chosen from all the officials in the region to referee the KHSAA Girls' State Tourney held at Rupp Arena in Lexington, KY.

Carter Caves State Park Lodge. Several Lewis County players received awards. Making All-EKC from the boys' team was Xavier Prater and Drew Noble, and from the girls' team Carriann Highfield and Maddie Johnson. In other awards Derek Mustard received the Gary Kidwell Commissioner's Award for his support of the basketball teams and Maddie Johnson received the Courage Award, due to her persevering her injuries throughout the season. Congrats to all!

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It was good to see Kenny Rice and his father at the Boys' State Tourney. Kenny is well known throughout Kentucky as a sport's broadcaster. In the 1984-85 basketball season, he came to a Lewis County basketball practice and the LCHS team was featured on the Lexington TV sports news. Kenny said he still remembered coming to Lewis County and covering the team.

Sportstumper: Who was the basketball player who wore #44, and was nicknamed "Boo"?

Answer: Danny Harrison. Until next week this is the old righthander leaving you with this thought, "The honest person will live in safety, but the dishonest will be caught."

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Lewis Countians enjoying the dinner and live music at Warrior Ridge.

EKC Banquet awards



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Coach Jay Fite presented Maddie Johnson with the Courage award.



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Coach Jay Fite presented Maddie Johnson and Carriann Highfield with the All-EKC 1st Team Awards.



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Lady Lions basketball coach Jay Fite presented Maddie Johnson, Carriann Highfield, Xavier Prater, and Drew Noble with the All-EKC 1st Team Awards.



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Coach Jay Fite presented Derek Mustard with the Commissioner's Award.

Lewis County Schools Transportation Dept. News

By Bill Allen

We traveled 41,000 miles in March taking our students to and from school. Our staff would like to ask our community to remember a couple things about school buses. What we are hauling is our future. We are hauling many of your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, brothers and sisters. It is the law in Kentucky that you must stop when students are loading and unloading from a school bus. You must remain stopped until the bus is put back in motion by the driver. If convicted of passing a stopped school bus, a fine of \$100 to \$200 and/or imprisonment for 30 days up to 60 days and 6 points can be assessed. A second violation within a 3-year period is a fine of \$300 to \$500 and/or imprisonment of 60 days up to 6 months. A vehicle owner may be charged with the violation regardless of if they were the driver at the time.

Most all buses are equipped with stop arm cameras. These cameras are being used to identify the license plate of vehicles that run the stop sign. With this capability, we have been able to identify and bring to the county attorney 15 violations over the last few months. Our goal is to reduce the number of violations that

are being committed on a regular basis. Of those 15 violations, nine of those have had criminal summons filed as of this date. We have also worked with our state highway department to place signs along roadways where the majority of these violations are occurring.

As always, we are looking for bus drivers. If you have ever thought about driving a school bus and would like more information, please reach out to us. Drivers are paid for 4 hours per day and may receive full-time benefits such as health, eye, dental and life insurance. Salary is based on experience and mileage

traveled with students on the bus. If you are interested in being a driver or see someone pass a school bus while loading and unloading students, please call the bus garage at 606-796-2191 or 606-796-2811.



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NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Lewis Circuit Court on March 1, 2024, to raise the sum of \$204,057.91, plus interest, fees and costs, I will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the Lewis County Courthouse, 112 Second Street, Vanceburg, Kentucky, 41179, on Thursday, April 4, 2024, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the following property:

A 50.553 acre tract of land located at Ribolt Epworth Road, Tollesboro, KY 41189, and identified as Lewis Co. P.V.A. Parcel No.: 031-00-00-002.04. The land is more particularly described in the record of this action located in the office of the Lewis Circuit Court Clerk, where it can be reviewed upon request.

Terms of the sale are as follows: (A) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. In the event the successful bidder elects to credit the balance, said bidder shall post bond with surety acceptable to the Master Commissioner and pre-approved by the Master Commissioner at least by noon, two (2) business days before the sale date, as security for the unpaid purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the sale. The surety must be present at the sale and must own real estate in Kentucky, but may not be the successful bidder's spouse. A lien shall be retained by the Commissioner as security for the purchase price; (B) The purchaser shall assume and pay all taxes and assessments for the current fiscal year. (C) All other delinquent taxes and assessments for previous years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser within ten (10) days from the date of sale; (D) If a successful bid is less than two-thirds of the appraised value, the defendant shall retain a right of redemption for six months from the date of sale; the purchaser shall receive an immediate writ of possession and a deed containing a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the defendant's right of redemption, KRS 426.530; (E) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any rights, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Lewis County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the Defendant(s); (F) For more particulars, reference is made to the records of the Lewis Circuit Clerk; (G) Bidders are advised to obtain a title examination; (H) Exceptions must be filed not later than ten (10) days following the filing of the Commissioner's Report of Sale; (I) Risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale, and possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

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