

ATV crashes send three to med centers

By Dennis K. Brown

Two boys were hurt Thursday afternoon when a four-wheeler they were on wrecked.

Sheriff Johnny Bivens said the incident happened in the vicinity of Elk Lick Branch.

He said one of the boys was airlifted from the scene to Cabell Huntington Hospital by Air Evac with serious injuries while the second was taken to

Meadowview Regional Medical Center by Lewis County EMS.

He said the incident happened about 4:30 p.m.

Also assisting at the scene were members of Lewis County Fire and Rescue.

The incident remains under investigation.

A second incident involving an ATV was reported Saturday evening at 1806 Adventures off KY

377.

First responders were called to the area about 8:30 p.m. when the incident was reported with an injury involved.

Lewis County Fire and Rescue responded to the scene along with Lewis County EMS and deputies.

Bivens said the injury involved a hand laceration and the patient was taken to the hospital in a personal vehicle.



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Pictured are the Lewis County High School seniors who passed the Kentucky State DOT welding certification. Congratulations to these young men, they are doing great things.

CANCER

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that prioritizing a nutrient-rich diet and maintaining an active lifestyle could be powerful tools in lung cancer prevention — adding “eat better” to the well-known “don’t smoke” guidance for lung health.

“Lung cancer has not traditionally been thought of as a dietary-related disease,” Christine Brainson, associate professor at

UK College of Medicine’s Department of Toxicology and Cancer Biology, said in the release. “This discovery changes our understanding of lung adenocarcinoma metabolism and opens new possibilities for both prevention and treatment strategies.”

“The research team found that patients with higher glycogen content

in their tumors had shorter survival. The study showed that glycogen was an ‘exceptionally good predictor’ of tumor growth and mortality in lung adenocarcinoma patients,” says the release.

The research team also identified three types of drugs that target glycogen levels, which could potentially be repurposed for lung cancer treatment.

BOARD OF ED

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Capital Funds Request Form.

Board members approved several annual agenda items in quick succession:

- Kelley Goolsby PSC as the Financial Auditor for Lewis County School fiscal years 2025-2028.
- Houchens Insurance group as Section 125/Cafeteria Plan Administrator for 2025-2026 school year.
- 2025-2026 District Professional Development Plan.
- The Updated 2025-26 Certified Evaluation Plan.
- Summer Youth Program contract for summer 2025.
- District Technology Plan 2025-2026 school year.
- Renewal of District Website Hosting Services for the next 3 years July 1, 2025 through July 1, 2028.
- MOA between Morehead State University and the Lewis County Board of Education 2025-2026 academic year.
- Agreement between SOMC Sports Motion and Lewis County Schools for 2025.
- Application and Agreement for Use of (Central Elementary, High School, and Middle School) District Property w/ Kentucky Legacy (offering tumbling classes) (S. Calvert).
- Lewis County 2025-2026 Kentucky Educational Development Corporation Cooperative Membership Agreement.
- Shortened day for student at Lewis County Middle School.
- Shortened week for (2) students at Lewis County Central Elementary.
- Shortened day for student at Laurel Elementary.

- The updated contractual agreement with Gateway Community Service Organization and Lewis County Board of Education.
- Request for proposal for Tollesboro Elementary Schools paving and striping project.
- Staffing allocation including section 7 funds for Lewis County Central Elementary School.
- Staffing allocation including section 7 funds for Garrison Elementary School.
- Staffing allocation including section 7 funds for Laurel Elementary School.
- Staffing allocation including section 7 funds for Tollesboro Elementary School.
- Staffing allocation including section 7 funds for Lewis County Middle School.
- Staffing allocation including section 7 funds for Lewis County High School.
- Surplus and sale via advertising or at football events for the benefit of the Lewis County Football Team.
- School Wide Fund Raisers: Yearbook Sales, Garrison Elementary, April 15, 2025 through the end of school year, (A. Potter); Sticker / Decal Fund Raiser, Tollesboro Elementary, April 15, 2025 through April 30, 2025 (PTO) (C. Forman).
- Field Trips: 6th graders, Laurel Elementary, Cincinnati Reds Game, Cincinnati OH., Date of Event: 04-17-2025, (W. Yates) (out of state); 1st graders, Garrison Elementary, Rose Valley Animal Park, Minford OH., Date of Event: 04-24-2025, (A. Reis) (out of state); FFA, Lewis County Career and Tech-

- nical Center, FFA State Competition, Lexington, KY. Date of Event: 06-09 through 06-10, 2025, (Overnight) (T. Clark); Skills USA, Lewis County Career and Technical Center, National Leadership and Skills Competition, Atlanta, GA. 06-23-2025 through 06-28-2025, (A. Cooper) (out of state) (overnight).
- Superintendent Dr. Michael Melton presented his monthly Personnel Report:
 - Classified Hire: Tessa Pollock, Cook/Baker, Lewis County High, effective 07-07-2025.
 - Classified Resignations: Vicki Guyer, Cook, Lewis County High School, effective 04-04-2025; Savannah Craig, Custodian, Tollesboro Elementary, effective 03-31-2025; Tiffany Lassiter, Bus Driver, District Wide, effective 03-31-2025.
 - Classified Retirements: Sandy Stafford, Superintendent Secretary, District Office, effective 06-30-2025; Delmar (Scott) Osborne, Youth Service Coordinator, LCHS/LCMS, effective 08-01-2025; Betty Estep, Bus Monitor, District Wide, effective 07-01-2025.
 - Extra Duty Hire: Amanda Jones, Tollesboro Elementary, ESS Tutor, effective 03-20-2025.
 - Extra Duty Resignations: Amy McCray, Cheerleading Sponsor, Laurel Elementary, effective 03-31-2025; Wyatt Yates, Basketball Coach, Laurel Elementary, effective 03-31-2025.
 - Certified Resignation: Jill Meadows, Teacher, Tollesboro Elementary, effective 07-01-2025.
- Members approved the treasurer’s report and payment of bills before adjourning.

Thirty Years

October 22, 1944 - April 20, 1995

In memory of our Dad, Daniel Reis
By Tammy Reis Brown

It’s been thirty years since Dad took his last breath, half of my life lived without him.

We think about Dad and miss him every day. Our hearts will never be the same. Throughout his life, Dad taught my sisters and I how to live through his actions.

Dad was a kind soul who would give the shirt off his back; he taught us to give to others.

He worked in construction and was proud of his projects; he taught us work ethic. Gardening, cooking and taking 4 girls fishing were some of his favorite things; he taught us to have patience.

He loved our Mom and his 4 “brown-eyed girls”; he taught us to love unconditionally.

His time in the military was a source of pride; he taught us to respect our country.

He had a humorous personality and loved a good joke; he taught us to be witty.

He understood the importance of paying your bills; he taught us about saving money (and opened savings accounts for us).

We didn’t know he was teaching us, he just modeled these things for us to see.

He left us way too soon, but he showed us how to live by his actions.

Mom continues to teach us, and for that, we are thankful.

We love Dad and will miss him for the rest of our lives.

Sadly missed by daughters, Kim, Tammy, Kerri, Wendy, and grandchildren



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LEWIS COUNTY FOOTBALL RIB DINNER FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD
3:00-6:30 PM
BLACK OAK VOLUNTEER BBQ

<p>MENU</p> <p>RIBS OR CHICKEN GREEN BEANS BAKED POTATO ROLL DESSERT WATER</p>	<p>FIRE DEPARTMENT</p> <p>\$ 15</p>	<p>MENU</p> <p>RIBS OR CHICKEN GREEN BEANS BAKED POTATO ROLL DESSERT WATER</p>
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