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RC High School Academic Team

A talented group of children is the beginning of a new generation



Taylor Abernathy, Samuel Leveridge, and Allie Burton, Individual Winners.

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Devin Godby, the coach of the Russell County High School Academic

Team, talks of the team accomplishments and gives readers a backstory of their season. Devin

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Russell County Senior Citizen Center

D.A.V Presents P.O.W. Flag



Cristy Cundiff, Director of Senior Citizen Center, pictured accepting the flag (See full photo on page 10)

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The DAV presented the Russell County Senior Center with a POW flag

on Friday, January 31st, 2020. The center will now display a Prisoners of War Flag. Chirsty

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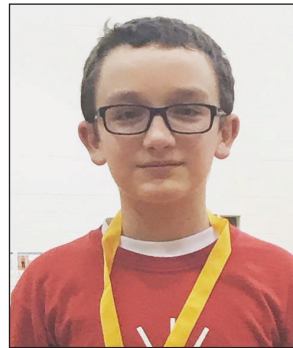
RCMS Academic Team

Teaching and Molding Students

to Always be a Better, Smarter Them!

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Brittany Murrell coaches the Russell County Middle School Academic Team alongside Holly Pierce. The two of them love working with the students and watching them achieve at high levels. Brittany



Kamden Templin places 3rd in Social Studies

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Pratt named Basketball Queen

Lakers Beat Casey 78-56



2020 Basketball Queen Daisy Pratt, First Runner up Chloe Bradley, Second Runner up Katie Owens, Third Runner up Olivia Hinkle, and Fourth Runner up Jayden Padilla

Shelby Maldonado
The Times Journal

Last Friday night, the Russell County High School Mighty Laker Basketball team hosted the Casey County Rebels. During halftime of the basketball game, Basketball Queen was crowned. Senior Daisy Pratt was crowned

as the 2020 Basketball Queen based on a vote from the Laker student body. Her escort was Hayden Browning. Both Daisy and Hayden attend Jamestown Christian Church. Their Church Family is very proud of them and all of their other students.

First Runner up was se-

nior Chloe Bradley; second Runner up was junior Katie Owens; third Runner up was freshman Olivia Hinkle, and fourth Runner up was Jayden Padilla.

The Lakers were successful against the Rebels and took the victory 78-56. Leading scorers for the Lakers were Jay

Milburn with 18 points and Davonte Grayson with 17 points- a season best. With this win, the Lakers improved to 10-12 for the basketball season so far.

Congratulations to all of the Basketball Queen candidates and to the Mighty Laker Basketball Team!

School Board makes recognitions

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The Russell County Board of Education met in regular session Monday, January 27th, 2020 at the ANC.

The meeting began with students from the elementary schools presenting gifts to the board members for School Board Appreciation. Some of the students made a list of what they "thought" board members do; some examples were hiring and firing people, going to ball-games, telling teachers

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Julie Gosser, Certified Employee for January pictured with Dr. Brooke Bartrug and Superintendent Michael Ford.

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