



# 2022 RUSSELL COUNTY FAIR BABY SHOW, PAGEANT WINNERS

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## Fairest of them all

The 2022 Russell County Jaycees Fair kicked off this past weekend with plenty of pageants and beautiful babies.

Above, Jordan Grider Phillips, right, greeted excited family members after her daughter, Elora, won her very first beauty pageant.

Upper left, Aslynn Davidson, of Somerset, was crowned Saturday as the new Miss Russell County Fair.

Left, Carleen Myers placed the crown on new Miss Teen Russell County Fair Landree Button, of Glasgow.

Lower left, Frances Owens reacted after winning the Miss Classy Award at Sunday's well-attended Sparkling Stars Pageant.

Complete pageant pictures and results appear inside this issue. The event-packed fair continues through this Saturday at Veterans Fairgrounds in Russell Springs.



## Wilbur Barnes 1932-2022

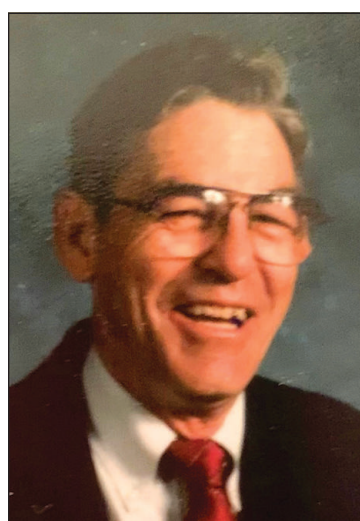
By Jalena Bryant

"You may have your house taken away - or your car - but nobody can take away your education."

These wise words were often spoken by an incredibly noble and respected local man.

It is with great sorrow to state the passing of a Russell County legend and educational leader, Mr. Wilbur

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Wilbur Barnes



Irene Loy led well-wishers standing along U.S. 127 last Thursday as the Russell County Laker Baseball Team travelled to play in the Clark's Pump-N-Shop KHSAA State Baseball tournament. The Lakers will be back in action Friday.

## Historic trip for Laker Baseball

By Lisa Coffey Times Journal

For the first time in over 60 years, the Laker Baseball team is heading to the semi-finals of the state tournament.

Last Thursday, the Lakers defeated 11th region champions Madison Central 2-1 in the KHSAA Clark's Pump N' Shop State Baseball

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Rickey Pierce, Jr., center, with wife Brittany, left, and daughter Olivia, right.

## Rickey Pierce, Jr. 1990-2022

The community is mourning the loss of a young man loved, admired and respected by many.

Rickey Pierce, Jr. passed away Friday after battling an

illness.

Well-known throughout the entire area, Pierce's

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