

Our Readers Write

Thank you from Camp Wildcat Foundation...

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, I want to express our appreciation to David Owens for the historical talk he presented at Camp Wildcat on Park Day (April 6th). We also thank him for the brief tour of Infantry Rudge where he led the Rockcastle County Boy Scouts.

We also express our thanks to Jim Bowman, Scoutmaster, a well as the other adults who accompanied the Boy Scouts. The scouts accomplished a lot of good work, including picking up a lot of trash and old tires, cleaning our interpretive signs and cleaning out some culverts.

In addition, we want to thank all the other workers who came from Rockcastle County and helped make our clean up, fix up Park Day a success.

Thanks, Rockcastle County workers and Boy Scouts.

Sincerely,
Jim Cass

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
The family of Yvonne Durham Leger would like to thank everyone for all they did to make the recent benefit for our mother successful.

A special thanks to the VFW Club for the use of their building, to Josh Logan for his performances and Aunt Mary Durham for her services and to everyone who attended and donated.

We really appreciate what everyone did, including our very good friend Rhonda Asbill.

May God bless each and everyone,
The Family of
Yvonne Durham Leger

FFA Banquet...

Dear Friends of the FFA,
On behalf of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter, I am pleased to invite you along with your family to attend our annual Rockcastle County FFA

Chapter Banquet. The banquet will be held on Thursday, April 25th. The meal is scheduled to begin at 6:15pm in the high school cafeteria with the program immediately following in the auditorium.

Our banquet is held each year to honor those who have reached great heights in our FFA chapter and beyond. Special recognition will be given to those who have expressed great interest in supporting our chapter. The senior officers and their parents will be given a special tribute, and the installation of the 2013-2014 officer team will take place.

If you plan to attend or have any questions please contact Mr. Jeff Hayes, Mr. Roy Reynolds, or myself at (606) 392-1818. You can also e-mail us at jeffhayes@rockcastle.kyschools.us. It is essential that we hear from you so that we may properly plan for the meal. We would be delighted if you came and look forward to your presence.

Thank You,
Jeremiah Brown
Ag Communications Class

Livingston Community Lions Club expresses thanks...

Dear Editor,
This past Saturday, April 13th, the Livingston Community Lions Club hosted approximately six hundred bicyclists as they passed through Livingston on the annual Red Bud Ride, sponsored by London Downton. The Lions Club manned a rest stop booth where the riders were provided with food, drink, and medical supplies if needed.

This stop was made possible by the efforts, goods, and services of many local businesses and individuals. The Lions Club wishes to express our sincere thanks to the following: Mayor Jason Medley and the City of Livingston, Ford Brothers Auctioneers, Mike Crouch and crew, D&S Computers, the RCMS Art Club (Cameron Coy, Brianna Cline, Jesse Day, Sydney Hughes, Grant Isaacs, with Jennifer Durham, instruc-

tor), Charlie Napier and WRVK radio, The Mount Vernon Signal, Lifeline Home Health, Jeff and Cecil King, Mike Mink, Jonathan Mullins, Buzz Carloftis and the fiscal court, and the various local citizens that helped (Katha Carpenter, Holly Nolan, Paul Senters, and others).

The Livingston Community Lions who were on hand to serve were Stanley Cook, Lynn Tatum, Courtney Hale, Gene Philbeck (of the Mount Vernon Lions Club), Rosalind Philbeck, Armel Davidson, Ann Senters, Carl and Bonita Swanigan, and Buzz Carloftis. Tonya Cook was the event coordinator. We also wish to thank the many local citizens and RCDC inmates that worked and cleaned and planted flowers in the area in preparation for the event. If anyone has been omitted, please accept our sincere apologies. Thanks again to all that contributed.

With our appreciation,
The Livingston Community Lions Club

Donations for Roberts Cemetery...

Dear Editor,
It was a great experience for me this past year spending other peoples money to see Roberts Cemetery (Old Freedom) kept looking good. Two young men were so good to mow and trim in a very professional and caring way.

It is now time to begin this labor of love again. These young men have agreed to care for the cemetery again, using their equipment and gas for \$125 per mowing. We surely appreciate them. And, we need your help with more money for this new year. Please send your donation to me at: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Thank you for contributing to this worthy cause.

Sincerely,
Don Cummins

Livingston on target to be Trail Town...

Dear Editor,
The enthusiasm for outdoor recreation was on full display this past weekend in

Livingston as it served as a rest stop on a 100-mile bicycle ride hosted by the Laurel-London Tourism Commission. Over a thousand riders from Kentucky and other states signed up to enjoy what many of us in Rockcastle County take for granted – the natural beauty of the hills and Rockcastle River.

Livingston is on target to receive one of Kentucky's first, official Trail Town designations by the state, having access to public roads for bicycles, mountain bridge trails with two established horse camps, canoeing and tubing on the Rockcastle River, and airboat tours. The development and transformation of Livingston into a designation for eco/nature tourists will take time, but with the enthusiasm shown by local volunteers, the city council, the Rockcastle Development Board's members, and the fiscal court, the change in Livingston can happen – and it can prove to be one of the most long-lasting, positive developments the community has ever seen.

Buzz Carloftis
County Judge-Executive

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

amount will be greatly appreciated. We are as interested in the numbers of people who support us as we are in dollar amounts.

My address is : Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

miss the people so much. It has been a celebration of such a long life. I was also blessed to work with the kindest and sweetest man, my father-in-law, John, for many years. I learned from him that life is to be enjoyed and that helping other people is the most important thing we could ever do. All the Cox family has meant the world to me, and as I start the next chapter in my life, I will be taking the sweet memories of frosty, cold mornings, sitting around the old warm stove and sharing time with friends, family, and sweet grandchildren (and Little Cat)...these and a thousand others like them are precious memories that cannot be dismantled, nor sold ...at an auction.”

Every time I visited the remarkable store, I felt a sense peace filled the air. I believe that this feeling was because of the history that has permeated the building since its inception in 1907. All of us who have spent time sitting around that big old stove will forever remember that true southern hospitality that was a vital part of the Cox family tradition for over one-hundred years. This remarkable place will be profoundly missed.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments. You can also learn about my new book, *View from the Mountain.*)

“Roots”

(Cont. from A2)

committed suicide.

Trevor Ravenscroft has written two books about the lance and defines its mysterious powers as “a hostile and evil spirit” which he referred to as The Antichrist.

Dr. Howard A. Buechner, professor of medicine at Tulane and Louisiana State University wrote two books about the spear. He is said to have been contacted by a former U-boat submarine captain, Wilhelm Berkhart, who said the Vienna spear was a fake and that the real

spear was sent to Antarctica along with other Nazi treasures. In 1979, the treasures were recovered and the Spear of Destiny was hidden somewhere in Europe by a secret Nazi society.

This will conclude this brief study into the Spear of Destiny. We must decide for ourselves if indeed this spear has mysterious powers, and why would some of the most powerful men in history sacrifice all to possess it. Are any of the spears the true spear used in the Crucifixion? This is certainly strange, but true?

Reference source:
Wikipedia

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Apr. 22nd: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. **Tues., Apr. 23rd:** Pongo, Ky. Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge. **Wed., Apr. 24th:** Wayne Stewaart Ceter, Seek 'n Learn.

NAMI Meeting

NAMI meeting for all NAMI members April 22nd at Comp Care Bldg. in conference room from 12 to 1.

DBCAA Applies for CSBG

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency has applied for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) from the Cabinet for Families and Children. The plan is available for public review at the local Community Action Agency.

LVFD Horse Ride

Livingston Fire Department is having a Horse Ride this Saturday. Leaving from Daugherty Ridge Rd. at 11 a.m. Lunch will be provided and donations appreciated. Secured parking and no alcohol permitted. Rain Date is April 27th.

Swim Team Sign-Ups

Cedar Rapids Dolphins will have swim team sign-ups this Sunday, April 21st from 2 to 4 p.m. at Cedar Rapids. The cost is \$50 (first swimmer), \$40 (second swimmer/sibling), \$30 third swimmer/sibling). All swimmers must be a member of Cedar Rapids Country Club.

More Hot Rod Sign-ups

Additional sign-ups for Hot Rods will be held at the ballfield, behind the VFW Post, beginning April 27th. Three year olds will be signed up at 10 a.m., 4 year olds at 11:30 a.m. and 5 year olds at 1 p.m.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will meet Thursday, April 18th (tonight) on the third floor of the courthouse at 6 p.m.

Little League Sign-ups

Little League Sign-ups are being held every Saturday at Mt. Vernon Elementary from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost: Baseball, \$50 - each additional child is \$40; tee-ball, \$35 per child; girls softball, \$50. Contact Jerry Saylor at 606-392-1539.

DBCAA Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, April 23 at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Teacup Cafe on Main St. in Mt. Vernon.. Everyone welcome.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Rockcastle Camp, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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