

# Driftwood Salon Grand Opening



A large crowd was on hand Saturday for the Grand Opening of Driftwood Salon. The salon, located in Suite 5, at 2461 S. U.S. 127, held a special drawing, and Krusty Butt BBQ was also part of festivities. (Photo by Russell County Chamber of Commerce)

# Appreciation For Local Hospice Volunteers



April is National Volunteer month. Hospice of Lake Cumberland (HLC) recently expressed their gratitude to their wonderful volunteers. Their service on behalf of HLC is essential and these ladies are always there when needed. On Monday, April 11, volunteers from the Russell County area who were able to attend were treated to a Chick-fil-A lunch. "We have an amazing group of volunteers and are so thankful for each of them!" Euretha Godby, Executive Director of Hospice of Lake Cumberland, said. Pictured front, left to right: Jane Ann Coffey, Glenna Hammond, Juanita Wilson and HLC Volunteer Coordinator Michelle Whitaker. Back row left to right, HLC Executive Director Euretha Godby, Renee Roy, Janie McFarland and Patty Skaggs

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## April 26, 2012

More than 200 attend the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. Chambr President. Adam Stille was pleased with the turnout.

Jamestown Mayor Terry Lawless reported the city may receive a \$2.5 million grant for its water treatment plant.

More than 500 people came out to see sophomore forward Terrance Jones of the national championship University of Kentucky Wildcats. Jones stopped in Russell Springs to meet with, and sign autographs for his many fans.

Larry "Flash" Wilson and his longtime friend, Tony Brummett got an up-close look at the 2012 NCAA Championship Trophy while attending a baseball game between the #1 LSU Tigers and the #2 Kentucky Wildcats (who won 8-1).

The Russell County Middle School 7th grade Lady Laker Volleyball Team won the CKMSAC tournament. The winning team were included: Head Coach Emily Williams, Assistant Coach Mackenzie Weston, Assistant Coach Miranda Roy, Kaitlin Coffey, Emma Wells, Claire Feldhaus, Haley Dicken, Ashley Godsey, Cassidy Bolin, Megan Tiller, Katrina Hadley, Katelyn Aaron, and Hannah Watts.

The 14-4 Russell County Lakers continued their winning ways and extended their victory streak to five games with a 9-2 win over visiting Monroe County.

The Lady Laker Softball team defeated Metcalfe County 2-1.

## April 25, 2002

A 22 year-old Russell Springs man and three juveniles were reportedly caught while cultivating a marijuana crop.

Russell Countians were aided by Lake Cumberland enthusiasts from all over in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the lake's official naming. At least 49 former workers on the Wolf Creek Dam attended a reunion as well.

Lacy York was crowned Miss Lake Cumberland Jubilee.

Russell Spring Elementary PTO undertook a major project to purchase playground fitness equipment for the new school campus.

Laker Tennis team defeats Pulaski County; Lady Laker Tennis defeated Casey County.

## April 30, 1992

U.S. Congressman Carroll Hubbard was honored at a reception held at the Lake Cumberland State Resort Park.

A Nashville man was arrested and charged with first degree criminal mischief after admitting that he had cut down some trees on the banks of Lake Cumberland.

Donnie Morrison, coordinator of the Russell County Student Assistance Program, conducted a parent training to arm parents with the skills they need to combat the temptations their children face throughout their teenage years.

Russell County High School seniors Laura Kimbler and Myra Tompkins recently won area art competitions.

Lady Laker Softball makes an early exit in the Mercy Invitational.

J.J. Wilson and Kevin Shearer each belted bases-loaded home runs as visiting Russell County routed Green County 17-6.

## April 29, 1982

A management firm was being considered to run Russell County Hospital.

Two Russell County men were charged

following theft and vandalism at a home located on Highway 1383 near Alligator Boat Dock.

Laker Baseball extends their record to 9 and 7 with a win against McQueary County.

Mrs. Mildred Hale and Mr. J.S. Emerson received the 1982 Honorary Chapter Farmers Award at the recent FFA Banquet.

Laker Golf finished seventh in the CKC Golf Tournament. Kenny Hughes-80, Terry Grider-84, Steve Rexroat-86, and Eric Grider-89.

Officer Troy Harris, vice president of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #55 presented Jamestown Police Chief Morris Polston with the Officer of the Year Award.

## April 27, 1972

Representatives with the U.S. Highway 127 Association met with Highway Commissioner Charles Pryor, Jr. and Chief Engineer J. Robert Harbison to present their request for needed highway improvements.

Joe T. Pettey, M.D. was honored as "Man of the Year" at an annual banquet sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The house of Jehonnas Durham, better known here as the Grafton Smith Property, located on Highway 80, was completely destroyed by fire.

The Russell County Lakers baseball team ran their record to 11 wins and two losses when they defeated Wayne County 12-0.

Russell County Track defeats Adair and Green County in recent action.

Russell Springs Elementary 7th graders completed a study on drugs, their uses, and abuse.

# Let it Go

By John Ferrucci

These words seem simple enough, "let it go." However most people have difficulty in doing that. I'm referring to relationships, when people get into an impassable disagreement that is time for you to just let it go before it ruins your life.

Many family disagreements are the result of not being able to let it go. At some point one needs to ask is my relationship with this loved one worth taking the chance of building a wall between us. Trust me my friend it isn't. The thing that happens is once that bridge is burnt and the disagreement carries on it snowballs over time. Feelings get hurt, each one feels they are right, and at some point giving in isn't an option. Time lost in a ruined relationship can

never be returned. As time passes neither one can remember what the initial argument nor disagreement was. Our minds draw up an entirely new scenario and it cuts deeper.

Many families, perhaps your own, know of a brother that doesn't talk to his brother over a disagreement they had years ago and still carry it on. Just because they could not let it go. Or a daughter not talking to her father because of instances that happened years ago, but they can't get past it. Each feels that the other is wrong and neither one is not willing to hand a laurel wreath to the other.

That is particularly sad. For anything that destroys a family is wrong in all ways.

So I ask you, if this pertains to your life, if

you've lost the love of a son, daughter, brother or sister, please just let it go. It will destroy your heart and as time passes it is more and more difficult to mend that wound. Don't let love be lost, make the call and regardless of how you feel, right or wrong, just let it go and bring love back into your heart and life. You'll feel that immediate rush fill your being at the first site and first hug of that loved one, that you both have missed all these years.

Please, remember every day is a gift, no one knows when we'll be called home. Don't leave that loved one with a bleeding heart, now never being able to say I'm sorry.

Just Let It Go, now, while you both are able to. God Bless