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Jamestown gets down!

Thousands attended the first Lake, Rattle & Roll festival in Jamestown this past weekend.

The event included live music all day and into the evening, various food trucks, classic boats and vehicles, and other events to kick off the tourist season on Lake Cumberland.

Left, an impressive fireworks display filled the sky over Monument Square.

Below, Leif, Indi, and Jack Henry Christopher traveled with family from Cookeville, TN. to attend the event.

Bottom, father and son Gordon Shayne Coe and Ethan Coe performed for a crowd in Beck Park Saturday afternoon.

Watch The Times Journal for more pictures from the event.



Above, left, the gravesite of E-7 Sgt. First Class James Brown, right, who is remembered as Memorial Day approaches.

A Life of Service

By Lisa Coffey
Times Journal

According to the Defense Department, there are more than 1.6 million military children.

For those children, the military becomes their life, too.

Often referred to as "military brats," these children face frequent moves and dangerous deployments.

Studies show that these

children tend to be more tolerant, resourceful, and have a deeper respect for authority.

It doesn't take long to see that Christina Brizendine and Jamie York adapted well to the military life and are full of pride for their father, James Brown, who served his country in the Army from 1972-1991.

James Brown was drafted
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Primary Winners

Staff Report

Political newcomers fared well, and incumbents held their ground in last week's Primary Election.

With hotly-contested local races, an estimated 50 percent of registered voters in Russell County exercised their rights at the polls.

Election results provided by the Russell County Clerk's

Office are as follows:

Russell County Judge Executive (R)

Randy Marcum - 1,909
Clarissa "Moochie" Hart - 1,303
Clete McAninch - 1,190
Patrick Loy - 202
Brad Burch - 71
Benny Joe Smith - 42

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RCHS: Reviving once lost spirit

EDITOR'S NOTE-The Times Journal was blessed to have graduating Russell County High School Senior Morgan Loy visit with us not long ago. Her time with us was brief, but she left us with an amazing, introspective piece of writing we waited until this special time of year to share with you all.

By Morgan Loy

The average lifespan of a star is about 10 billion years, even less for our biggest and brightest. They burn and burn, lighting themselves ablaze until finally collapsing under their weight and imploding. All the millions

of years it has lived, gone in one supernova eruption.

The average high school career lasts four years, even less depending on one's classes, four years of being molded and shaped from child to adult. The majority of a life so far is spent in one place, not only going through the motions of learning, but living as well. It is common to be unhappy and bitter during this period, more so of late than ever before. I see

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