

A Monthly Publication By And For The People Of The Clearfork Valley

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Is Going On In The Clearfork Valley

## Memorial Day

Marie Webster

### Moina Michael Stamp

In 1915, inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields," Moina Michael replied with her own poem:



We cherish too, the  
Poppy red  
That grows on  
fields where valor led,  
It seems to signal to  
the skies  
That blood of  
heroes never dies.

She then conceived of an idea to wear red poppies on Memorial day in honor of those who died serving the nation during war. She was the first to wear one, and sold poppies to her friends and co-workers with the money going to benefit servicemen in need

Shortly before Memorial Day in 1922 the VFW became the first veterans' organization to nationally sell poppies. Two years later their "Buddy" Poppy program was selling artificial poppies made by disabled veterans. In 1948 the US Post Office honored Ms. Michael for her role in founding the National Poppy movement by issuing a red 3 cent postage stamp with her likeness on it.

Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. origin of the NATIONAL Memorial Day.

Regardless of the exact date or location of its origins, one thing is clear - Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land," he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

## Children,s Early Development



The Early Steps program through White Oak Elementary School is now taking enrollment for pregnant moms and children new born to age three. The program works on building developmental skills needed for school readiness. We also do developmental assessments to ensure a child does not fall behind in development before

they enter school. If you are interested in learning more about the program please contact Sheila Smith at 423-784-7858 between 8am and 4pm.

**Congratulations to Shannon Brookman**, who earned her Master of Arts in Education, Literacy P-12 on May 10, 2014, from Eastern KY University with a 4.0 GPA.



**We are all so proud of you, nothing is impossible if you dare to dream.**

## Clairfield Elementary School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduates 2014



Josephine Ellenann Brewer



Matthew Saven Clemons



Morgan Kayleigh Cobb



Jacob Tyler England



Jacob Dylan Gibson



Hannah Nicole Grady



Karrie Mae Hatfield



Ashley Savannah Jenkins



Karalee Michael



Hayden Debra



Raeanne Monday



Colton Cordell Turner

## White Oak Elementary School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduates 2014



Brittany Metcalf



Dylan Bartlett



Emily Terry



Hailey Marlow



Hayley Henderson



Hillary Steakley



Jared Lowe



Jordan Hall



Makala Kidwell



Rita McLearn



Shalun Daniels



Tamara Edwards



Will Long

### Jellico High School Graduates from the Community



Sydney Davis



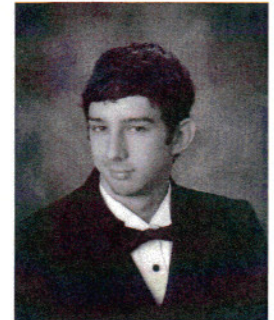
Lora Gibson



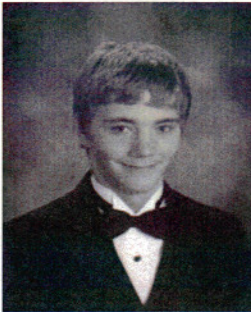
Emily Henderson



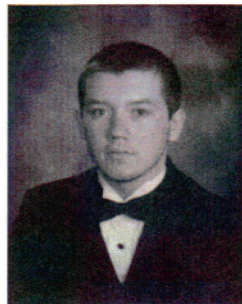
Timmy Huddleston



Nathaniel Marlow



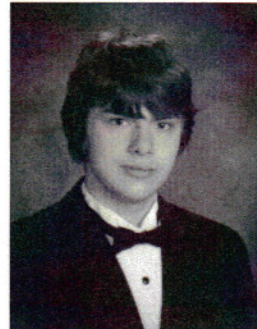
Dustin Metzler



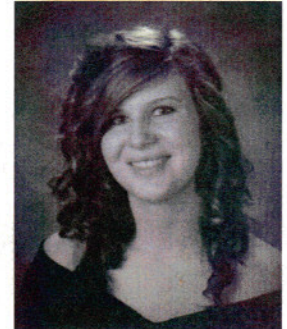
Jeffery Padgett



Christina Perry

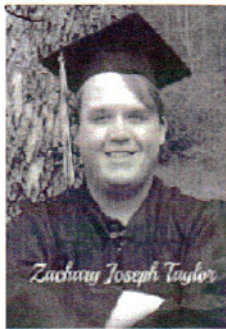


Dalton Powers



Teasa Steakley

### Class of Cumberland Gap High School 2014



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### Class 2014 Bell County High



Jaydon Brewer

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## Obituaries

### Ms. Georgia Lee York Cox

Age 78 of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and formerly of Clairfield, Tennessee passed away Saturday, May 10, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. She was born April 27, 1936 in Pruden, Tennessee.

Georgia is preceded in death by: Husband: Virgle Ray Cox  
Parents: Frank and Sarah Hyden York

She is survived by: Sons: Benny Franklin Cox and wife Patricia of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky Randall Ray Cox and wife Betty of Clairfield, Tennessee Brother: Charles York and wife Edna of Clairfield, Tennessee Sister: Loretta Vandergriff  
Numerous Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

Officiating: **Rev. Orville Petrey** Burial: Green Hills Memorial Garden (Middlesboro), Kentucky

## Community Calender

### *Get Involved, Stay Informed*

**The Claiborne County Commission meetings** are held on the third Monday of the month in the large courtroom in the Claiborne County Courthouse located on Main Street in Tazewell, at 6:30.

**The Clairfield Water Board** meets every second Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

**The Campbell County Commissioner meeting:** Workshop on the 2nd Monday of the month  
Regular business meeting is on the 3rd Monday of the month.

### **Clarkfork Community Institute**

Eat Healthy Workshop on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Time to be determined Call 423-784-0095