

DOWN through the Decades

July 26, 2012

The 10th annual Soul Harvest was a huge success - raising \$777 for Christmas gifts for underprivileged children.

The Russell County 15-year-old All Stars placed runners-up in a Babe Ruth State Tournament. Members were: Trey Blevins, Colton Back, Zach Hutchison, Ben McFall, Grant Best, Robbie Spalding, Taylor Grider, Cody McElroy, Mason Pyles, Ethan Selby, Kendrick Wilson, and Daniel Franklin. Coaches: Pat Back and Dean McElroy

Marketta Ann Lawless, daughter of Mark and Roxann Lawless of Jamestown, was recognized at a recent conference as one

of four, top Senior 4-H members in Kentucky.

Lake Cumberland Dragway winners were Lanny Stephens, Jeff Jasper, and Nick Blakey.

July 25, 2002

The Russell County Middle School council adopted a new student dress code after many debates, public hearings, and revisions.

Despite bankruptcy, State Dock had a better year than last.

The College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Louisville awarded Allison Egnew a Creative Writing Scholarship.

July 30, 1992

Steve Wariner, a one-time resident of Russell

County, and Lorrie Morgan opened the Russell County Jaycee Fair with a concert.

Russell County Softball team were runners-up. Members were: Laura Wheat, Elizabeth Turner, Kara Robertson, Khari Foley, Amy Lawless, Jennifer Lawless, Christy York, Erica Mills, Brooke Meinken, Marlenia Loy, and Lindsey McFarland. Coaches: Rex Lawless and Mark

McFarland

Grazing in a Russell Springs police officer's lawn was Big Blu - a 3,000 pound steer which had escaped from a mid-way attraction at the Russell County Fair.

July 29, 1982

Larry V. Gosser won several awards for his Yorkshire boars and gilts at the American Yorkshire summer

show held in Des Moines, Iowa.

Over 30 people gathered at the Joe Antle residence to discuss, promote, and even trade dairy goats.

The Russell County Gymnastics Show was held at the Russell County High School gym. Instructor, Teresa Ellis and her assistants Gail Riggins and Kelly Wilson had been providing gymnastics classes.

Joey Hoover and Eric West participated in the annual Hilltopper All Sports Camp held on the campus of Western Kentucky University.

John Mark Hammond received congratulations from FFA Advisor Neal Dalton upon receiving an Outstanding

Leadership Award.

July 27, 1972

Fire caused damages estimated at \$8,000 to a drilling rig owned by the C.G. Collins Petroleum Company on the property of Earl Holt near Russell Springs.

Charles Williams, of Russell Springs, held would-be thieves at gunpoint until police arrived at his residence.

Judge John Johnson, Jr., issued a statement warning all residents of the county to be aware of an apparent con-artist working in the area.

Miss Paula Miller, daughter of Pearl Miller of Russell Springs, won "Best Camper" at Campbellsville University's Band Clinic.

PONDERING VBS



Dawn Reed

A sip of strawberry Kool-Aid can take me back in time faster than the DeLorean in the Back to the Future movie. One taste puts me right on the creek bank behind First Baptist Church of Belfry during Vacation Bible School in the 1970s.

Back then, we lined up outside the church and marched in to our pew to the tune of Onward Christian Soldiers. Pledges to the American flag, the Christian flag, and the Bible were cheered before taking our seats. I can't remember the lessons, but I can remember being there. And it was good. I'm so thankful for those saints who gave of their time and talents to teach kids about Jesus.

This week we are in the throes of VBS at Fitzpatrick. We have prayed and prayed and planned. I am assisting the Director this year so have seen more of the background work. Holy Moly! I had taken so much for granted. Usually tucked away in the preschool music room, I hadn't realized there were so many

puzzle pieces God puts together everywhere else. Every. Single. Summer.

Vacation Bible School is the time of year when the body of Christ is shown to its fullness. We all need each other to complete the task God has given us. It takes ALL of us working together. Last night, I saw volunteers from teens to their 80s serving side by side to serve the children and their parents.

Leading up to this week, I have reminded our workers that this is our mission trip for the year. And it absolutely is. We don't have to go outside of our area to find those who are lost. They are right here in our own back yard. VBS is the only taste of Jesus many of our kids will have all year. They're not growing up in church, so this is all the "church" they get. Oh, I pray it's a good dose!

It was hard for me to go to sleep after the first night, picturing all of our people being the hands and feet of Jesus. It was precious.

Times have changed and these days snacks abound. It's actually a full meal. Way back in the 1900's, we got a small cup of strawberry Kool-Aid and two cheap cookies... and LOVED it. There were no refills-and we survived. It's my hard times "we walked uphill both ways" story.

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KENTUCKY LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN MARKET REPORT

KENTUCKY DAILY GRAIN PRICES bids for next day

Corn #2 Yellow - Louisville (6.88) Pennyrile (6.67-3.72)
 Soybeans #1 Y - Louisville (13.84) Pennyrile (15.19-15.24)
 Wheat #2 SRW - Louisville (7.07) Pennyrile (7.02-7.27)

WEEKLY FEED INGREDIENT WHOLESALE PRICES, \$ PER TON Owensboro, KY

Soybean Meal 48%501.30
 Soybean Hulls225.00

AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 7/13/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	802	984	497
Feeder Cattle:	730(91.0%)	863(87.7%)	453(91.1%)
Slaughter Cattle:	36(4.5%)	84(8.5%)	27(5.4%)
Replacement Cattle:	36(4.5%)	37(3.8%)	17(3.4%)

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	350-385	367	160.00-180.00	171.80
4	365-366	366	188.00-200.00	197.01
3	415-440	432	159.00-166.00	161.24
2	440	440	186.00	186.00
3	457-475	463	171.00-174.00	172.97
15	505-548	537	155.00-156.00	155.25
17	505-521	510	181.00-196.00	184.75
13	552-580	562	160.00-177.00	172.40
4	555	555	196.00	196.00
13	603-610	604	169.00-174.00	169.39
3	636	636	181.50	181.50
28	668-695	670	145.00-162.00	146.59
5	675	675	171.00	171.00
3	707-720	711	160.00-161.00	160.66
2	777	777	140.00	140.00
140	756	756	177.10	177.10
2	870-895	883	141.00-147.00	144.04
19	953-955	953	136.00-150.75	148.42

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	280	280	152.50	152.50
6	353-390	361	156.00-174.00	162.21
2	400-420	410	147.50-158.00	152.88
14	450-497	480	151.00-165.00	160.98
15	500-543	524	146.00-161.00	150.54
7	555-595	580	131.00-144.00	138.14
1	620	620	142.00	142.00
3	730-742	738	129.00-133.00	130.32
2	760-775	768	129.00-161.00	144.84
3	850	850	110.00-129.00	122.67
3	983	983	125.00	125.00

STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	400-435	418	144.00-145.00	144.52
2	515-545	530	145.00-147.00	146.03
4	570-595	580	150.00-156.00	152.54
6	602-615	606	134.00-151.00	145.25
3	780	780	110.00-130.00	123.33

BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	460-480	467	128.00-134.00	130.06
1	530	530	130.00	130.00
1	565	565	126.00	126.00
1	745	745	122.00	122.00
1	905	905	100.00	100.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	265	265	150.00	150.00
2	340	340	162.00	162.00
3	365-375	372	142.00-159.00	150.41
8	436-447	439	139.00-156.00	148.50
3	405-425	412	160.00-168.00	162.75
8	460-495	480	140.00-156.00	152.26
12	457-461	459	164.00-173.00	169.23
2	465	465	173.00	173.00
24	502-540	521	142.00-158.00	149.21
56	520-549	542	161.00-166.00	163.06
9	560-590	582	134.00-144.00	140.35
14	576	576	161.00	161.00
18	600-625	617	128.00-145.00	141.78
29	614-617	615	152.50	152.50
3	652-685	663	135.00-138.00	136.03
76	688	688	157.50	157.50
1	730	730	111.00	111.00
12	805	805	124.50	124.50

LAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	1370-1675	1514	70.00-75.50	72.20

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	1065-1285	1183	70.00-75.50	71.96
1	1055	1055	60.00	60.00

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	1005-1100	1048	61.50-67.50	64.22
1	915	915	79.00	79.00
2	915-1010	963	54.00-56.50	55.31

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	377	377	134.00	134.00
2	420	420	135.00	135.00
1	750	750	115.00	115.00

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1595-1915	1763	110.00-115.00	112.23
1	2105	2105	80.00	80.00



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