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Did You Know?

(NAPS)—A new book, *Eat Drink & Be Merry* (HarperCollins, \$25), by Dr. Dean Edell, a former surgeon and talk show host, discusses dieting fads and fictions.

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OBITUARIES

Saltwell News

By Mrs. Jeff Mattox

The Saltwell Church planned a lovely meal on Sunday morning at 101 Green Valley Road, Wed. Wednesday night and Thursday.

Services were set for Friday, July 2, 1999, in the Bartterville Cemetery.

He was a retired farmer and attended the Bartterville United Methodist Church.

Coping Skills for the grieving

What images or memories come to your mind when you hear the word "grief"? Grief is a word which conjures up unpleasant thoughts and feelings for individuals, yet it is a normal part of our journey in life.

Grief is not respecter of persons. It touches the lives of people from every walk of life and every socioeconomic status. One may associate the concept of grief with death only but grief is not limited to the death of loved one. Grief occurs when you and I experience any loss in our lives. One may lose a job, a position, a significant relationship or good standing with peers. Grief is not "selfish."

Perhaps a simple comparison will illustrate the function of grief. When you or I sustain a physical injury, pain usually follows. That physical sensation of pain is actually good because it informs us that something is wrong with our body because we have been injured. Grief acts in a similar manner, when you or I have been injured in our being, by the loss of someone or something of value, our spirit cries out in emotional anguish.

What are some of the stages of grief? The manner in which we deal with grief varies greatly. There are numerous stages, but there are certain ones which are common to the process. Please note the word "process." Grief takes time. The following are some of the stages of grief which you and I may experience regardless of its cause.

Virgil Lowe, 99, of 101 Green Valley Road, died Wednesday, June 30, 1999, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

He was born in Nicholas County to the late John H. and Catherine Tolliver Lowe.

He was a retired farmer and attended the Bartterville United Methodist Church.

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Holler, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Allison and John Lee attended the Woodman of the Lick State Park.

A large number of family and friends gathered at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ron Allison and John Lee Sunday evening to enjoy the fireworks.

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Brady and Edward O'Neal dined at "Family Fare" Restaurant in Cynthia on Wednesday honoring both Bobby's and Ed's birthdays.

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Clayton and daughter of Lexington.

Mr. & Mrs. Claude Craycraft of Jeffersonville left on Sunday for a week's vacation in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

A very large crowd attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Carson of Carlisle on Friday afternoon at the Old Depot. A lovely meal was served. A video of their past life was shown. They received many cards and gifts of congratulations. Everyone enjoyed a good time.

Bob Kenney of Covington spent Saturday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mr. & Mrs. Kathleen Mattox entered the Nicholas County Hospital on Saturday, and remains a patient here at this writing.

Residential programs include Spring Meadows Children's Homes in Louisville, Glen Dale Children's Home in Elizabethtown, the Baptist Youth Shelter in Dixon, the Baptist Youth Shelter in Morehead, the Genesis Home in Mayfield and the Southern Branch Shelter and Wilderness Camping Treatment Program in Benton.

KHCC also operates a pregnancy counseling and adoption service; manages private foster homes; provides family preservation and reunification services; and offers career, aftercare/prevention services and child development programs.

Founded in 1869, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children is the oldest Southern Baptist child care ministry and largest private child care program in Kentucky.

Comment of Senator Bunning on President's Medicare proposal

"Today the President gave a broad outline of his proposal to modernize the Medicare program. While I am glad to see the President stepping up to the plate on this important issue, I have some serious questions about his plan. In particular, I am concerned about the cost of this Medicare expansion, and who is going to bear those costs."

"I recognize that some changes need to be made to Medicare, particularly in the coverage of prescription drugs. I agree that no American should be forced to choose between food and medicine. However, the President's proposal appears to be an expensive solution. I still have great concerns about who is going to pick up the tab for this new service."

"I remember in 1988, during my first term in the House, when Congress passed the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act, which increased premiums on seniors by \$3 a month. That year, I talked to 100 American seniors who were convinced that it was a bad idea, and I went for to repeal it. But the following year, how will they afford the significantly larger premium increases under the President's proposal?"

"From what I have heard of the President's plan so far, I am struck by the lack of structural reforms necessary to strengthen Medicare's long-term viability. By gambling 15% of the proposed budget surplus on Medicare, the President is gambling on continued economic prosperity that none of us has any ability to control. What happens if there is an economic downturn, and the surplus is a lot less than we currently estimate? We'll be struck with an enormously expensive promise and no way to pay for it."

"I am also concerned about the precedent of digging into the general fund budget surplus to solve problems with Medicare. Medicare is supposed to be funded through a dedicated tax, a portion of a workers' salary, matched by their employer. It appears to me that under the President's proposal, this will no longer be sufficient. If that is true, I am not sure that the answer is to rely on the general fund budget surplus."

"So, the Devil is in the details, and I look forward to seeing the full text of the President's proposal and how he addresses these details."

1999 Blackberry Festival Court

From left are, Caral Wilson, Kathy Jo Schanding, 1999 Queen Melissa Selvaeg, 1998 Queen Amanda Flora, Shana McNabb, and Jennifer Livingston.

Farm Bureau receives grants to help farmers expand income

Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation and its agricultural development foundation have been awarded four grants totaling more than \$102,000 to help farmers with the production and marketing of farm products.

More than a hundred farmers and farm groups will receive these funds to assist with a wide variety of enterprises boosting farm income. Projects approved for funding include the production of fruits, vegetables, bedding plants, honey, maple syrup, sorghum, mulch and wood products, said Farm Bureau President Sam Moore.

"These grants are important to the continuing effort to diversify our farm economy," Moore said. "The equipment purchased with the use of these funds could translate into millions of dollars in new farm income."

The grants are as follows:

- \$50,000 to Farm Bureau's Farm Income Improvement Foundation (FIIF) from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Value-added Grants Program. These funds will go to 62 farmers in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$200.
- \$37,000 to FIIF from the Commodities Growers Cooperative under a program established by the State Attorney General's Office.

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State Agreement on Tobacco Grower Trust Fund

"We now have a mechanism in place to get this money to the farmers as soon as we get the final settlement," said Governor Paul Patton as he chaired the second working meeting of the Kentucky Tobacco Growers and Quota Owner Certification Corporation today at the Capitol.

The Corporation approved a tentative one-year plan that would compensate eligible tobacco farmers with the expected \$12 million dollars in first year trust fund money. Kentucky stands to get \$1.5 billion dollars over the next twelve years in the trust fund agreement with cigarette companies. The agreement is expected to be finalized by the end of July by the farmers getting their first checks by December 30th.

The tentative distribution plan approved today would be based on the 1998 crop year with one-third of the first year money going to quota owners, a third to growers and a third to tenants. It would compensate quota owners for every pound of their basic tobacco quota last year. Growers would receive

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Any person, firm or corporation that owns land to which a Burley Tobacco Quota is assigned and any tenant or lessee of such land will meet at:

7:00 PM Local Time
Thursday, July 22, 1999
Nicholas County Courthouse

This meeting will be for members residing in Nicholas County. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect delegates that will in turn meet with other delegates of the respective districts to elect a director to the Board of Directors of the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association.

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Health Bulletin

Imaging Test Can Help Treat Cancer Patients

(NAPS)—A research tool has moved out of the laboratory and is now playing a key role helping doctors treat cancer patients. The tool is called "positron emission tomography" or PET scan. Recent studies show it is often better at identifying and locating lung, breast, colorectal and melanoma (skin) cancer than more than other diagnostic tools, such as x-rays or ct scans.

Originally used primarily in research, PET, which celebrates its 20th anniversary this year, has increasingly been recognized as a critical diagnostic tool. Because it can lead to reduced numbers of surgeries, it can also be cost-effective.

Johnson Mathers Health Care, Inc. to host a

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