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Two wounded in weekend dispute

By Job Shepherd
CASSIDY CREEK — According to a report released by Kentucky State Police, a Nicholas County man and a Bourbon County man shot each other over a family dispute, leaving one man in serious condition.
The incident occurred at a Cassidy Creek Road residence Sunday afternoon.
According to the report, Donnie Beach, 37, of 1911 Yorktown Drive, Paris, received a complaint from his daughter about her step-father, Davis Watkins, 35, of 1810 Cassidy Creek Road, Beach, in apparent angry response to the complaint, arrived at the Watkins residence armed with a 22 High Standard pistol, the report said.
According to the report, Watkins was shot in the upper left thigh from behind in an apparent attempt to run from Beach. Wounded, Watkins ran inside his home and retrieved a .343 deer rifle, state police reported.
Watkins returned to his front door while Beach still held the pistol out in front of the house. Watkins fired, wounding Beach in the upper right side of his chest, the report said.

Though shot, Beach was said to have returned to his vehicle when one of his children came and transported Beach to Nicholas County Hospital.
Beach was admitted and reported in critical condition. The incident was reported to the Nicholas County Ambulance Service at approximately 4:37 p.m. After receiving primary treatment at Nicholas County Hospital, Beach was transported by the University of Kentucky Hospital Aeronautical Helicopter to the university hospital where, as of Tuesday, he is listed in good condition.
Watkins arrived at Nicholas County Hospital several minutes after Beach arrived and was treated for his injuries before being transported by Nicholas County Ambulance to Humana Hospital in Lexington, according to a report submitted by Joyce McDonald of the Nicholas County Ambulance Service.
As of Tuesday Watkins was discharged Monday September 9.
As of Tuesday, no criminal or civil charges have been lodged against either man in connection with the shooting, the report said.



The Carlin Mercury/Pan Times Press. A three-car accident occurred on the Mountain Road on Tuesday, September 3. The car behind the wrecked pickup truck, a 1984 Buick Wildcat, was stopped before entering the bridge to be crossing the bridge through the mountain. The car was driving a 1982 Mazda, was being driven and was unable to stop, the report said. The car was a 1987 Dodge Laser and was on the Mountain Road Area according to Nicholas County Sheriff Charles King. The car was transported by the Nicholas County Ambulance Service. Pictured at top of this page, also, pictured to the right is a vehicle driven by Vicki Kinnett 34, of Mayville driving a 1991 Mercury in the crash on HWY 161 approximately 8 miles from Carlisle on September 4, at 7:40 p.m. in Kentucky State Police Area 600 Jones investigated the accident.

Fugitive found in attic Sept. 4

By Job Shepherd
LOCUST GROVE — Acting on an anonymous tip, Kentucky State Police, on Wednesday, September 4, arrested and charged a Nicholas County couple with possession of marijuana and a Montgomery County man who had outstanding warrants for his arrest following an escape from State Police custody in Mt. Sterling, August 31.
David Payne, 28 and Lori Payne, 66, of Locust Grove Road, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana when state police discovered several cellophane bags of processed marijuana in the attic of their home and a grocery bag half full of mari-

juna stuffed in a nest inside a chicken coop at the back of the Payne residence.
According to the report, state police obtained a search warrant for the premises in search of 29-year-old Montgomery County resident Ronald Sadler.
According to a report issued by state police officer Fred Shortridge of Montgomery County, Sadler was wanted on several charges ranging from marijuana possession and cultivation to resisting arrest.
In a report filed by Shortridge at the Morehead State Police Post on August 31, state officers had received permission to search a building in-

Board raises headstart bus rates

By Pam Bowles
CARLISLE — The Nicholas County Board of Education voted to increase the rate of transportation of the Nicholas County Headstart students from \$500 total a year to \$293.42 per child on Monday night at the regular meeting.
It costs Nicholas County \$225 per student to transport the 30 students to and from their home each day for a school year. This figure is tabulated by the state of Kentucky, said Nicholas County Superintendent Cebert Gilbert.
Gilbert told the board that the current rate would have to be increased so they were told earlier to be able to budget a larger amount of money for transportation.
The school system provides transportation to the Nicholas County Schools and then to the headstart building each day to and from school.
The \$200 which had been charged in the past is not enough money to cover the hauling cost of the students, said Gilbert.
Gilbert also said, "I told the headstart representatives if there was an accident involving the bus or headstart children's parents would expect the same benefits as the other students."
"In this situation we have to pay insurance, the salary of

the bus driver, have someone to monitor the headstart students on the bus and all these expenses have to be taken on by the school."
Gilbert will tell the board representatives if they want to use the Nicholas County service they will have to pay the \$293.42 per student or find other transportation.
Nicholas County Schools system has been sending 4-year-old children to the headstart program. These students are funded through a state grant for at risk students who fall at 130 percent poverty level where as the federal funded program at headstart is a 100 percent poverty level.
The school gives all the grant funds from the at risk program to the headstart program except for \$210 per student for transportation.
The director of Community Action Council for Lexington, Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison, and Nicholas Counties said, he has been serving all the federal and state students with the same services such as medical care and snacks in the afternoon.
"If we have to re-budget enough money to pay the transportation cost of the students then we may have to take the services away from the state students."
Gilbert said, "There is enough money to take care of the state students the school is sending to headstart and if

they have to be separated then they should."
The headstart personnel asked the school system to take the at risk 4-year-old students to the headstart."
The board received acknowledgment of the receipt of the required notification teachers, Peggy Clark, Joy Berry, Sheila Kay Sprinkles, the resignation of Billie Jo Kitchin, Mary Greg Leitcher as girls assistant, and Linda Bussell, and Marsha Carr as substitute cook. Chairman Cable as substitute custodian; Lottie O'Bannon, Bonnie Darvell, Sharon Wilton, as assistant academic coach; Kaby Caswell, as half-time elementary teacher; Robert Hopkins, as care services for primary students in the Family Resource Center.
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Hamm trial set

By Melissa Hall
CIVIC HALL — A trial date has been set for November 18 and 19 at 9 a.m. in connection with two murder charges against Steven D. Hamm.
At his arraignment before Harrison County Circuit Judge Robert McGinnis on Friday September 6, Hamm again pleaded not guilty to two counts of murder.
Hamm was arrested and charged with murder on July 8 in connection with a two-vehicle accident that caused the death of two Nicholas County residents late Saturday night, July 6, 1991.
He was remanded to the Harrison County Grand Jury

by Harrison County District Judge R. Wayne McGinnis as a result of evidence presented in a preliminary hearing held in late July.
According to evidence submitted at the hearing, a laboratory establishing that Hamm's blood / alcohol level registered at 11 percent, a level above Kentucky's definition of illegal alcohol impairment.
A Urinalysis showed an alcohol content of 14 percent in the defendant's urine.
A pretrial conference is set for November 15, at 9:30 a.m. Judge McGinnis will preside over the murder trial when it comes before the court in November.

City to sell stickers

By Melissa Hall
CARLISLE — The Carlisle City Council decided unanimously, in its regular meeting Monday night, to sell city stickers again in 1992.
The city has sold over 1,800 stickers this year and made more than \$20,000.
Alan Long, of Craft, Long and Company came to the meeting to discuss the city's equipment at the Carlisle City Lake, Linking River and

had anticipated.
In 1974 some bonds had been paid off that weren't picked up in the audit in 1976.
An official report should be delivered by October 1, Long said.
The following was also discussed at the meeting:
A decision was accepted to upgrade the insurance policy with Hartford for \$1 million additional coverage on the equipment at the Carlisle City Lake, Linking River and
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