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Saltwell News

By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Ohio spent several days the past week with his aunt Mrs. Frank McCoy and Mr. McCoy. They all visited friends and relatives in Olive Hill on Tuesday.

Mike Sorwell of Lexington visited Mrs. Beth George in Carlisle on Friday afternoon.

Dilery Kenney visited Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett in Carlisle on Sunday evening.

The Headquarters United Methodist Men and Women will have their regular meeting this Wednesday night at 6:30. The supper will be soup and sandwich. Red Marion Snapp will be speaker for the men and Martin Kennedy will the change of ladies.

Mr. Kenneth Gaunce and Jancie Atkins of Lexington and Mrs. Deloris Caswell, Carlisle dined with Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gaunce and Amanda on Sunday.

Rev. James Gaunce preached at Saltwell Church on Sunday night, Rev. Allen was unable to be there.

Mr. Joe Smith and Mrs. Glen Thacker were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and Ramona George the past week.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady and Alberta Snapp visited Mrs. Hazel Snapp at her apartment in Brooksville on Tuesday.

Anna Marie Mattox spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jean Mattox. She also spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mark Ritchie.

Rev and Mrs. James Gaunce visited Mrs. Nell Gaunce one evening recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Leonney Fryman of Grayson was a patient at Harrison Memorial Hospital several days the past wek but returend home Saturday.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar on Saturday evening.

Our community extends sympathy to the family of Mr. Raymond Coy of Crooked Creek Road who passed away Wednesday at U.K. Hospital, Lexington. Funeral was conducted on Sunday afternoon at Whaley-McCarty Funeral Home, Cynthiana and burial in Mt. Pleasant Cementery.

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

Mr. Vernice Sosby who was a patient at St. Joseph Hospital the past week returned home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Baumstack of Lexington passed away Wednesday at a nursing home near Lexington after a long illness. Her funeral was conducted at Turper Funeral Home in Richmond on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Baumstack was 96 years of age and was mother of Mrs. Harold R. Mattox also of Lexington. We extend sympathy to them at this time.

Mrs. Mary Snapp returned home Sunday after a two week stay and treatment at Harrison Memorial Hospital.

Sterling, Layne and Gary Hollar were Sunday morning breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar, honoring her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riedley of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ritchie and Nikki enjoyed a birthday party for Amanda Mattox at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mattox, Anna Marie, Johathon and Jessica Lorene Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Riedley remained over Saturday night and Sunday with them and Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. "Rusty" Ford, Ashley, Elizabeth and Patrick also visited the Mattox's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Ray Snapp and Alicia visited Mrs. Betty Snapp on Saturday evening.

Danita and Wes Livingood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs Alberta Snapp. Blaine Early wine was also a dinner guest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Allison and John Lee of Sharpsburg on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bobby Brady visited Mrs. Mae Kenney who is a patient at Nicholas County Hospital. She also visited several people there in the nursing home and there at the south wing Hospital in Cynthiana on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ramona George and Mrs. Fred Hollar visited Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Ellis of Cynthiana on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Barrett entered the Nicholas County Hospital Tuesday night and remains a patient there.

Mrs. Diane Smith of Louisville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Della Stone of Carlisle. Mrs. Debbie Hollar also visited with them on Saturday night.

Rev. Robert Allen is recuperating at his home at Saltwell after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hollar were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar honoring Sterlings birthday on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gladys Kenney fell at her home on Saturday night. She was taken by ambulance to Harrison Memorial Hospital. After being x-rayed, she had a broken shoulder. She returned home after being treated.

Mrs. Faye Bell of Cynthiana is spending som e time with Mr. Kinley Davidson and children Gwenydolen, Isiah, and Jarrod of Green Valley of Carlisle.

Mrs. Mae Kenney who has been a patient at Nicholas Co. Hospital the past few weeks will be sent to U.K. Hospital on Monday for further tests and treatment.

SueAnn and Glenda Thacker visited Quentin and Sandy Palsey at Clay County on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hollar spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mattox of Winchester.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady and Alberta Snapp dined at Pondarosa in Cynthiana one day the past week and visited with Mrs. Margie Fryman.

Congradulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mattox on the arrival of a 7lb, 8oz baby at Harrnion Memorial Hospital Friday Morning January 19 and has been named Jessica Lorene Mattox. Mother and baby returned home Saturday and both are doing fine.

Retired farmer Russell Bowles dies Monday at 85

Russell Jerry Bowles, 85, of 2872 Myers Rd. Carlisle, husband of Sophia Margaret Minton Bowles died Monday Feb. 5, 1996 at his residence.

He was born in Nicholas Co. to the late Flary and Rosie Ellington Bowles, was a retired farmer, and a member of Locust Grove Baptist Church.

Other Survivors: a son and daughter-in-law, Bobby allen and Carolyn Bowles, Carlisle; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Pamela Bowles Shepherd and James W. Shepherd, Carlisle; one brother, George E. Bowles, Carlisle; five step-grandchildren, Keith Kelley, Celina Burton, Crystal Gray, Tracey Vaughn, and Amanda Meers; several great step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother Leroy Bowles.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday Feb.7, at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. James Gaunce. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers: Carl Crawford, Eugene Letcher, Allen Clay Stone, Larry Burton, Keith Kelley, Martin Meers.

Honorary Bearers: Larry, Allen, Roger and Lynn Bowles.

Ricky Booth dies January 29

Ricky Truman Booth, 29, Paris, died Monday January 29, 1996. He was the son of Billy Truman Booth and Anna June Moore Burke.

He is survived by wife, Patricia Sebastian Booth, two sons, Nicholas Nathaniel Booth and Alex Dwayne Booth; grandparents, Raymond & Elizabeth Booth, Nicholas Co.; Half brother, Buck Allen Booth; half sister, and special friend, James Cooper.

Funeral Services were 2:00 pm, Thursday, February 1, 1996 at Hinton-Turner Home officiated by Thomas W. Pierce.

Burial place Millersburg Cemetery Millersburg, Kentucky.

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All PAT activities are free to families wishing to paricipate.

To learn more about the program or how to enroll, call

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Local input needed for KDFWR survey

Frankfort, KY - If you're one of the millions of Americans who feed birds, you may have noticed sick or dying house finches at your feeders. House finches throughout much of their eastern U.S. range may be infected with a bacterium that causes swollen, crusty eyes.

The disease poses no risk to humans, but it can be fatal to house finches. The house finch is a small, sparrow-sized bird that often frequents bird feeders in the eastern United States.

Finches that have the eye infection, known as conjunctivitis, have a swollen face and may have runny or crusted eyes. Extremely affected birds will act weak and may not be able to see.

The disease was first noticed in the eastern seaboard states between Massachusetts and Maryland. Over the winter of 1994-95, it had spread north to Quebec, south to Georgia and west to Iowa and Missouri.

According to Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources nongame specialist Danny Watson, "Not much is known about the eye infection problem in Kentucky. since 1994 only four reports of this malady have been reported."

If you see infected birds in your yard, don't be alarmed. The disease is not a threat to humans, and you can continue feeding the birds. Report diseased birds to the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Attn: danny Watson, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601; 502-564-5448.

To keep the disease from spreading, follow these steps. Clean your bird feeders regularly with a mild bleach solution (one part bleach to nine parts water). Make sure the feeders are dry before filling them with fresh feed. Bird feeders with rough or absorptive surfaces, cracks or crevices are difficult to sanitize and should not be used.

Since the disease spreads when birds are in close contact, prevent overcrowding by adding extra feeders or by removing feeders periodically to disperse the birds. Feeders that have hosted infected birds should be removed from the yard for one to two months. Rotate feeders to discourage the accumulation of infectious organisms.

Scientists have learned much about the spread of this disease from volunteer participants in bird-feeding surveys coordinated by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. For a small fee to cover printing and mailing costs, bird watchers can participate in Project Feeder Watch or the House Finch Disease Survey. for more information about these surveys, contact the Cornell Lab of Ornithology at 1-800-843-BIRD.

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Cold-weather roundball

Dedication was the name of the game this past Monday, as these young men braved winter temperatures at the East End Park to shoot some hoops.

Poems sought for contest

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Cash prizes totaling $1000 will be awarded, including a $500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only , 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any stlye. Contest closes March 31, 1996, but poets are encouraged to sent their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Fall 1996 edition of Poetic Voices of America, a hardcover anthology to be published in October, 1996. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by May 31, 1996.

"Our contest is especially for new and unpublished poets and offers a public forum that enables them to share their work," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "We look for originality of ideas and welcome poetry of all styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poems should be sent ot Sparrowrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. CT, 203 Diamond St., Seistersville, WV 26175.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class James R. Marks, son of Wanda M. and James R. Marks Sr. of 648 Windsor Way, Paris, KY, recently reported for duty at Fleet Training Center, Naval Station, San Diego.

Marks' new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Marks are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1988 graduate of Paris High School joined the Navy in August 1988.

Navy Seaman Recruit Jennifer L. Smith, daughter of Steven E. and Virginia M. Smith of 562 Sycamore Hill, Carlisle, KY, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Smith completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Smith learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

Smith and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values - honor, courage and commitment; and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Smith joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do abroad ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Smith and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Smith, are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities, most of which include guaranteed training.

She is a 1995 graduate of Nicholas High School.

Adams, Chafin to say vows February 17

Mr. and Mrs. John Smoot announce the engagement of their daughter Rose Adams to Dave Chafin son of Elena Chafin and the late Arlen Chafin. The wedding will be February 17, at the First Baptist Church of Carlisle at 5:00 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend. Reception will be in the basement following the ceremony.

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Sibling rivalry common, normal behavior

FRANKFORT, Ky. --If the sibling rivalry between your children makes Cain and Abel's problems seem tame, there are some steps you can take to lessen the tension.

As Adam and Eve could atest, problems between siblings are as old as families. However, it is not limited to brothers.

"Typically, a new younger sibing is perceived by the older child as taking away the parents' time, attention and involvement. How intense it is depends on the children's teperaments," said Edward Maxerll Jr., M.S., clinical director of Kentucky's Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services.

"Beaware that sibling rivalry is common and address it up front. Parents should intervene and make sure that bullying does not occur."

Parents should let older children get involved in the younger siblings's care. The role of a helpful care giver can stem the negative feelings of sharing the parents' time and attention, said Maxwell, an associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Kentucky.

The role of the parent is an important factor in the relationship between siblings. A parent who compares children or gives special attention to one child will cultivate resentment and anger between siblings.

Parents must be careful not to favor one child over another--a lesson that Esau and Jacob's parents would have profited from in the book of Genesis. This is especially true when parents take sides against one another, each pitting their favorite child against each other.

"Parents should be perceived by the children as fair and just arbitrators. Parents should strive to get the whold truth before they react to problems between siblings. Don't assume that the younger or weaker child is always right," Maxwell said.

Just as with the famous first brothers, rivalry often arises from innate differences in the siblings that cause friction. It's important to help children develop their own talents and praise their unique abilities early inlife.

Differences in age and where the siblings are in their psychosocial development also can bring out rivalry. This is particularly true when the older brother or sister becomes an adolescent and the younger sibling is still a child, he said.

"Children usually grow out of milder forms of sibling rivalry. Usually it simmers to a low level depending their temperaments," Maxwell said. "However, the rivalry can re-emrge or become intense at stressful times when the siblings are adults, such as at the death of a parent."

If the rivalry has become intense and you need help, talk to your minister or a professional counselor, Maxwell said. Help also is available through Kentucky's 14 regional community mental health and mental retardation centers.

Conway celebrates 78th year

The night of Friday January 12 th was a special occasion for the family of Billy Conway, as they gathered with him at the hopitable Jane-Marie Gourmet Garden in Maysville, Kentucky to celebrate his 78th birthday. All 35 present were doubly proud to be able to celebrate with Billy due to previous two weeks of treacherous storms, as some had traveled from Lexington and Cincinnati. The evening was very memorable as Mr. Conway is a beloved and esteemed father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and cousin , and third cousins descendants and on this evening were able to meet for the first time. Billy Conway and his wife Lexa reside on Route 1, Maysville, where he is engaged in farming.

Nine-out-of-ten children were in attendance and included: Tom and Wanda Conway of Mayslick; Pat and Rhonda Conway, Mike and Susan Conway, Emily Conley, and Jill Newton all of Maysville; Ann and Jospeh Kramer of West Union; Diane Stafford, John Conway, and Jack Conway of Cincinnati.

Kathy Butler and Caroline Cropper of Mayslick; Lori, Bart, Coty, and Jason Conway; Amanda Peel; Shannon and Barron Conley; William and Alex Newton; all of Maysville; and Ryan and Bryce Owne Kramer of West Union; Brian and Caleb Cropper-all of Mayslick.

Nephews present were Jimmy and Lynn Simmons with daughter Mindy, from Carlisle, Kentucky; and Joe and Betty Gentry from Lexington, Kentucky. Another guest was Zachary Millikins of Maysville. The opportunity to celebrate this special occasion will be a wonderful memory throughout the coming year.

Hospital Notes

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