Davidson

Just say 'No'

making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self, and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another." This is certainly a true statement and one that those of us who cherish friends can really

However, there is a mora However, there is a moral and social crisis in the world today which can make it difficult to know who our true friends really are. I'm referring to the terrible scourge of illegal drugs. For those who choose to get involved, the idea or thought of true friendship can quite of the party and and nairful. often be a rude and painful awakening. There are millions of tragic stories that will bear this out and I have one of those stories to share with you. This true story involves a young person who got involved with drugs and it took place only a few miles from where I live, so it really hit close to home. A young man in his twenties was a college

twenties was a college student, and like so many others, he fell into bad company and before long he was using drugs on a regular basis. During this time he met another young man and they became friends. He ad been left an old house i

even spent several days helping him get it ready. A few miles from the college town where these young men were both living, they had started a they had started a marijuana field to grow plants, harvest them and sell the drugs to other students and anyone else who came along

who came along.

One afternoon, just a short time ago, they both left school early to go to the marijuana field, to harvest some plants. It had become their custom for one of them to earry a run, since they occornities. As they made their way through a thicket of small pine trees, the young man who owned the house, was a few feet in front of his friend, and he heard the hammer of the un click.

un click.
The next thing he knew. he was lying on the ground dazed, because his friend dazed, because his friend had shot him and presumed him to be dead. As he continued to lay there, he heard the bite of a

the pine floor. His friend was digging his grave. Realizing his only chance to survive was a knife he opened the blade. His real

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Barker Columnist

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These are not stories, Just the facts.

Encyclopedia Appalachia to be published

Commentary

Hands: A Portrait of Southern Appalachia," both from Tennessee, and a new study of weaving in the southern-highlands to be published by the University Press of Kentucky. labor of love.

New books about
Appalachia are now published
on a fairly regular basis, and
just about every year I agree
to be a "reader" for one or two university press manuscripts.

Most academic publishers
send every manuscript out to
two or three readers for
evaluation, and so far I've
recommended every book for publication.

books in print after reading them in manuscript form. Just as it will be to see the

publication.
Of course, they've been good
ones, like Billy Clark's " By
Way of the Forked Stick" and
Sam Venable's "Mountain Contact the author as garrybarker@netscape.net of www.angelfire.com/ky/barker

It is satisfying to see the



"I'm glad you're over your problems, Mr. Weber, I. unfortunately, now require some serious prefessional therapy."

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paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance; public defender appointed, not guilty by court to all charges, by court to all charges, bond set at \$2,000. Chad A. Johnson, other hearing, drighting \$25, bond set at \$2,000. Chad A. Johnson, other hearing, drighting \$25, bond to be applied, show cause order Aug. 20. Joseph, arraigment, alcohol, intoxication, public defender appointed, not guilty by court, popul or member a Aug. 20, condition of the proposed paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance; public-defender appointed, not guilty by court to all charges, pretrial conference Sept. 10, bond set at \$2,000.

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Estate of: Bobby R.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady was

among a capacity crowd attending a gospel concert held at the Cynthiana Presbyterian Church on Sunday night with various

he had lett to get medical attention.

For the next two days and nights, in a mosquito and snake infested forest, the young man wandered totally Concay, AR 72002.)

Saltwell News

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanpp
traveled to Renfro Valley
where they enjoyed a variety
of shows before returning
A large crowd attended to
A large crowd attended the
lovely wedding of Francis
Mitchell to Daryl Moere at the
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Mrs. Betty Livingsod, Rev.
Howard Livingsod, Fred and
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week with Gladys Kenny or
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visited Monday with Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Hollar.
Hannah Caddiron and Ich

nah Coldiron and John Lee Allison spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr and Mrs. Gary Hollar. Mr. and Mrs. David Earlywine and Mrs. Phyllis

Brady enjoyed the tremendous and powerful preaching and singing of Rev. Dan Frederick at the Berry Methodist Church revival in Harrison County. The church was filled the two nights they attended.

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cause hearing, show cause order Oct. 15, to continue payments as ordered.

Jeffrey E. Dunn, show cause hearing, community service complete and paid in

Dawson, motion hour, appraisal filed, order of sale to be submitted, order entered, dismissing GAL and awarding Altaffer,
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intoxicant,
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set Estate of: Homer Ray
Willoughby, probate hearing,
order entered, Betty
Willoughby and Penny
watkins approved as joint service complete sum, full.

Melissa G. Glass, show cause hearing, show cause

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Danny L. Ross, show cause hearing, paid in full. Joseph R. Smith, show cause hearing, paid in full. Kimberly K. Sosbe, show cause hearing, no KY registered plates, proof, dismissed.

dismissed.

Nicholas Cody Tibbs, arraignment, paid in full, show cause order Aug. 6 for completion of community

kenneth Willoughby Jr., show cause hearing, no insurance, bench warrant \$100 sfc.

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Jeremiah A. Day, pretrial conference, reckless driving, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant; pretrial conference Aug. 27, waiting for lab results

results.

Derek D. Fights, arraignment, speeding 26 mph over limit, amended to 80 in 55, guilty plea, 25 community service and costs; excessive window tinting, guilty plea, \$100 (court to consider probation of this fine on proof excessive tinting removed), show cause order Aue 20.

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Ryan Allen McNabb arraignment, not guilty plea pretrial conference Aug. 20. Justin H. Mullins, review contempt hearing Aug. 13. Arnold David Payne

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Shawn Peterman Shawn Peterman, arraignment, license to be in possession, proof, dismissed; no operators license, proof, dismissed; failure to produce insurance card, proof, dismissed; failure to wear

Joseph L. Hitchell, show cause hearing, bench warrant issued, Joseph L. Mitchell, show cause hearing, bench warrant 3200, may 1. Ross, show cause hearing bench warrant 3200, may 1. Ross, show cause dreafted the show cause hearing for the show cause order defendant against the show cause order defendant show cause ord

Rent Based Or Ronnie L. Stone Jr. Ronnie L. Stone Jr., arraignment, speeding in restricted zone, failure to wear seatbelt, inadequate silencer (muffler), not guilty plea, pretrial conference Aug. 27.

Jason D. Swartz, arraignment, disorderly conduct, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Aug. 20.

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conference, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, failure to notify DOT/ADD; pretrial conference

DOT/ADD: pretrial conference Aug. 20.

Angela K. Young, pretrial conference, operating on suspended license, proof of operators license, amended to no operators license in possession, guilty plea, \$100, show cause order Oct.

defendant.

Pedro Martinez, pretrial conference, assault, public defender appointed, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Aug. o, interpreter ordered, bond set at \$2,500, on condition no

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