

Library Happenings

Estill Public Library

by Shannon Horn

Reader, I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I ate too much, but other than that I had a good time. It was nice being off work for a couple of days, but we are back to business.

Nutcracker Sweet

The annual Nutcracker Sweet will be December 18th from 12:00-5:00. We will have all kinds of food available for anyone coming into the library that day. We would love to have lots of visitors stop by that day to enjoy the snacks and the peacefulness of the library.

Santa Visits

Santa Claus will be making an appearance at the library twice in the next couple of weeks! He will be here during Storytime on Wednesday, December 18th and Friday the 20th. He will be here at 10:30. We ask that each child bring with them a gift to participate in the gift swap. We ask that boy's gifts be wrapped in red and the girl's in green. This just helps us know who to give the gifts to. We will have our Christmas party on those days. If you would like to bring a snack we ask that it be an individually wrapped prepackaged item.

STREAM Club

Our STREAM Club has been having a lot of fun over the last couple of weeks. Before Thanksgiving we made homemade butter. This last week we made Christmas scenes with LEGOs. On the 19th we will be making mazes out of LEGOs in a challenge called

Santa's LEGO Marble Maze. We will begin working at 4:00. This is for kids ages 6-12.

Building Progress

If you haven't been up Broadway to see the new library I would suggest you drive up. The majority of the outside work is finished and luckily we got the parking lot blacktopped. We were a little worried that that wouldn't happen before the weather got yucky, so we are really happy about that. Since they have pretty much finished up outside, the crew has moved in and they've been working hard on the walls and ceiling and everything in between. We had been given a grand opening date, but that has changed. We aren't sure at the moment when that will be rescheduled, but we hope that it will be sooner rather than later.

Just check in with us every now and then. I'm sure we will have more information soon!

OBITUARIES

Printed free as a public service. Contact the funeral home to have an obituary included. **Photos included at no charge.** Local obituary Lines -- Lewis (723-8558) & Toler (723-4242) Contact the Estill County Tribune at (606) 723-5012 to have any out-of-county obituaries placed in this newspaper.

Monday, December 2, 2019

Walter Floyd Neal, 84

Walter Floyd Neal, age 84, of Pineway Avenue in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Monday, December 2, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond following a long illness.

He was born December 28, 1934 in Estill County to the late Jimmy and Lucy Powell Neal. He was retired from the Estill County Board of Education and was a member of the White Oak Church of God. He lived in Estill County most of his life.

Mr. Neal is survived by his wife, Cynthia Shuler Neal; two daughters: Sharon Kay Hunt and Susan Faye Floyd, both of Estill County; one son, Kenneth Floyd Neal, Estill County; one sister, Yvonne Draggoo, Estill County; four brothers: Fairley, Jack Neal, Doug Neal, all of Estill County; and Robert Neal, Powell Co; several grandchildren and

several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Agnes Muncie Neal; three sisters, and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 7, 2019, 2:00 p.m., at the White Oak Church of God by Bro. Glendon Woolsey. Burial followed in the Oakdale Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday night, December 6th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and after 12:00 Noon, Saturday at the White Oak Church of God.

Pallbearers were Larry Floyd, Travis Neal, John Hunt, Charlie Brown, Joey Arvin and Tim Banks.

The honorary pallbearers were Amanda Arvin, Makayla Floyd, Tristen Arvin, Cody Floyd, Ashley Flynn, Courtney Watson, Chris Withrow, Woody Dixon and Jerry Dixon.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Floyd Walling, 85



Floyd Walling, age 85, of Garrett Avenue in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

He was born October 20, 1934 in Irvine and was the son of the late Howell and Fanny Mae Charles Walling. He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and a retired employee of B&R Petroleum in Greenville, South Carolina. He was a member of the Philpot Chapel Baptist Church in East Bernstadt and attended the Calvary Baptist Church in Irvine for the past 20 years. He was devoted to his family and enjoyed fishing before he retired.

Mr. Walling is survived by his wife of 32 years, Christine McIntosh Walling; his son, Floyd Bradley Walling, East Bernstadt; his step-son, Max Eugene Newton, Travelers Rest, South Carolina; eight grandchildren: Natasha Irvin, Cami Jo Watkins, and Tymothy O. Jarvis, Jr., all of East Bernstadt, SC; Lindsey Barnett, Allen Newton,

Crystal Newton, Shannon Smith and Brian Laws, all of Greenville, SC; 14 great grandchildren: Devin Irvin, Makinzey Irvine, Nicholas Watkins, Abbigal Watkins, Camden Watkins, Peyton Jarvis, Scarlett Newton, Olive Newton, Ivy Lynn Newton, Madison Newton, Evan Crook, Emili Smith, Kameron Barnett and Kaleb Barnett; and his little dog, "Poochie".

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Angela Faye Jarvis; and one stepson, Roger Larry Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 8, 2019, 2:00 p.m. at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Todd Blevins. Burial were at the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends called between 12:00 Noon and 2:00 p.m., Sunday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Gary McIntosh, William Harrod Puckett, Randy McIntosh, Greg McClelland, Elijah McIntosh and David Glen McIntosh.

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Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Hubert Ray Estes, 66

Hubert Ray Estes, age 66, husband of Sandra Frazier Estes, passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at his residence on Hardwicks Creek Road, Clay City, Kentucky. He is the father of Estill County Public Library adult services librarian Lesa Ledford.



Hubert Ray Estes

Born at Furnace, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Elby and Mary Shoemaker Estes and he was a member of Knowlton Church of God. Ray was a custodian for the Powell County Board of Education and a farmer. He was a founding member and former secretary of the Powell County Livestock Association and a founding member of the Powell County Farmers Market. He was active in 4-H and founder of 4-H shooting sports. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by two brothers, Elby Estes, Jr. and Leonard "Bud" Estes.

Ray is survived by his wife, Sandra Estes; one son, Jonathan Estes (Kayla) of Stanton; two daughters, Sarah King of Beattyville and Lesa Ledford (Jason) of Stanton; two brothers, Barry Edward Estes and Owen Estes (Lisa), both of Stanton; two sisters, Agnes Gay Williams

of Ohio and Paula Caudill (Bobby) of Beattyville; and seven grandchildren: Dylan King, Megan King, Angel Ledford, Matthew Ledford, Skylar Ballard, Haily Estes and Alex Estes.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 7, 2019 at Hearne Funeral Home Inc., 125 West College Avenue, Stanton. Visitation began at 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 6th at the funeral home. Burial was in Frazier Cemetery with members of the Powell County Livestock Association serving as active pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim and Ida Baker, Emily Baker, Diana Molihan, Connie Cecil, Johnny Kenon, Pam and Larry Hood, Glenn Creech, Sherry Hicks and Sarah Canode.

<HearneFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Tracey Gaylord Owens, 48

Tracey Kay Gaylord Owens of Irvine, Kentucky departed this life Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at the age of 48 years.

She was a daughter of William Gaylord and Lana Bush Caldwell, born in Covington, Kentucky on December 20, 1970. She was a homemaker and loving mother.

Tracey is survived by two daughters, Brianna Hacker and Brooklyn Owens, both of Irvine; two grandchildren, Ryleigh Watson and Taylor Fetters; her father, William Gaylord of Florence; her mother, Lana Bush Caldwell of Zachariah; and two sisters, Megan Caldwell of Beattyville; and Tosha Gaylord of Florence. She also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Marcus



Tracey Owens

Caldwell.

A gathering of family and friends began at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the Porter & Son chapel in Campton, with a celebration of life hosted by family and friends beginning at 12:30 p.m. Interment followed in the Bush Family Cemetery at Zachariah.

<PorterAndSonFD.com>

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Luetta Marie Wilson, 85

Luetta Marie Smyth Wilson, age 85, of Richmond Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, December 8, 2019, at her home following a long illness.

She was born April 30, 1934 in Lee County and was the daughter of the late Donnelly and Bertha Samples Smyth. She was a homemaker and attended the Irvine United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 66 years, Samuel Todd Wilson; one son, Bradley Todd Wilson (Rita), Irvine; two sisters: Eula Stanford, Illinois; and Audrey Merritt, Mississippi; three brothers: Bill Smyth (Zana), Clay City; Hobert Smyth, Indiana; and Jack Smyth (Joyce), Illinois; four grandchildren: Bryson Todd Reese (Kelli), Courtney Barnes (Ryan), Julia Harrison, and Morgan Kirby (Sam), five Great grandchildren: Cassie Kirby, Lillie Kirby, Ava Barnes, Bailey Reese and Reese Harrison; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Vanessa Di-



Luetta Marie Wilson

ane Hall; three brothers: Otis, Cecil and Earnest Smyth; and one great grandchild, Kellen Sizemore.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, December 11, 2019, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. John Anderson. Burial will be at the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends may call between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Bryson Reese, Ryan Barnes, Sam Kirby, Joe Wilson, John Mark Wilson and Skip Johnson.

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I'll Make Your Day

Just give me a call, when you're feeling down
I think I'll know, what to do or say
To lift your spirits, and make you smile
In other words, I'll make your day

Rainy days come, and get you down
And all you want, to do is frown
But if you will only, let me have my way
Then I know, I'll make your day

I can be as funny, as any clown
And tell you jokes, that are the best in town
So anytime troubles, come your way
Just let me know, I'll make your day

Leave it to me, and I'll make your day
You'll feel much better, right away
For there's no use, in you feeling blue
When I can do, something good for you

Written by Price J. Rawlins

Christ in a Manger

Long ago, in a stack of hay,
A child was born, on Christmas Day.
His parent knew not, that He must die,
To save the souls, of you and I.

Not a more special child, was ever born;
I am sure He was special, to his dad and mom.
When Mary gave birth, to the beautiful child,
A bright star shone, from a city on High.

The wise men came, and stood around;
It grieved Herod so, that the Babe could not be found.
For Herod was King, but he no longer could be,
If a Christ child came, to set us free.

The King was mean and wicked, and wanted to stay,
To rule the people, in his selfish way.
So he sent them to look, for Mary's baby boy;
When he could not be found, Herod was feeling low.

He told them to kill, all the first-born sons,
And take no chance, of leaving (just) one.
An angel was sent, from God above,
To Joseph in a dream, a token of God's love.

The angel told Joseph, to take the small child and flee;
With Mary by his side, to another country.
God kept the child safe, from the king so cruel;
The same God, who watches over me and you.

Madalene Wasson

Sunday, December 1, 2019

Rhonda Dell Tipton, 66

Rhonda Dell Tipton, age 66, of Battlefield Memorial Highway in Berea, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, December 1, 2019, at Baptist Health Lexington.

She was born August 3, 1953 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Blondell Richardson and Betty Neal Day (Bill). She was a former employee of Daniel, Marrow & Nicol and was a member of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Tipton is survived by her husband of 48 years, Paul Edward Tipton; two sisters: Camera Wiseman, Ravenna; and Andrea Abney, Irvine; several nieces

and nephews; and two honorary grandchildren, Taylor and Hannah Seals.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Dale Richardson.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 6, 2019, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at the Gray Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, December 5th at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Trey Wiseman, Hank Wiseman, Stevie Tipton, Russell Seals, Wesley Ballard and Robbie Powell.

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

LUKE 2: 17-19

"Quietude" (1891) by Mary Cassatt

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