

OBITUARIES

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Saturday, January 2, 2016

Velma D. Blackwell, 97

Velma D. Blackwell, age 97, of Wallace Circle in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, January 2, 1916, at the Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born November 30, 1918, in Fitchburg, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Vernon and Mary Ellen Johnson Case. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Carmel Christian Church.

Mrs. Blackwell was preceded in death by her husband, William Austin Blackwell.

She is survived by two daughters: Eula Adamson, Xenia, Ohio; and Wilma Sue B. McQueen (Lester), Irvine; one son, Austin C. Blackwell (Fredia), Irvine; one sister, Lodena Tipton, Dayton, Ohio; one brother,

Donlie Case, Irvine; nine grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and 14 great, great grandchildren.

Mrs. Blackwell was preceded in death by a daughter, Olema B. Horn Cantrell; three sisters: Mattie Brandenburg, Callie Fielder, and Leona Marcum; and seven brothers: Roscoe, Ova, Garnie, Osa, Audra, Lloyd, and Charles Case.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 5th at the Mt. Carmel Christian Church by Bro. Mark Pearson with burial following in the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Friends called from 6-9 p.m., Monday, January 4th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and after 11 a.m., Tuesday, at the church.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Sunday, January 3, 2016

Virginia Lois Mansfield, 89

Virginia Lois Mansfield, age 89, of Bybee Loop Road in Waco, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, January 3, 2016, at her daughter's home, following a sudden illness.

She was born February 13, 1926 in Madison County and was the daughter of the late Elijah and Opal Patrick Lutes. She was a homemaker and a member of the Waco Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mansfield was preceded in death by her husband, Narce Mansfield.

She is survived by one daughter, Judy Taylor (Walker), Madison County;

one grandchild, Bradley Taylor; and all her special neighborhood friends.

Mrs. Mansfield was preceded in death by her son, Bobby Gene Mansfield; her brother, Vaughn Lutes; and her special friend, Tracy Warner.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 6th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Johnny Richardson Cemetery. Friends may call after 11:00 a.m., until service time, Wednesday at funeral home.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

Wednesday, December 30, 2015

Betty C. Rhodus, 90

Betty C. Rhodus, age 90, the widow of Chester Rhodus, passed away Wednesday morning, December 30, 2015.

Mrs. Rhodus was born on September 11, 1925 in Madison County, the daughter of the late Clark and Zelma Marshall Coffey. She was a homemaker, a retired employee of Fort Boonesborough State Park and was a member of the Peytontown Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Sue R. Tussey; one grandson, Doug Day (Jamie); two great grandsons: Jantzen Thomas Day and Kordel Lee Day; and her extended family including, a grandson, Larry Gadd (Keeley); a great granddaughter, Kelsey Rae Gadd; and also including Mitzi Shearer and family and Jeri Woodward and family.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, William Coffey.

Funeral services were

held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 5th at the Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home, 328 W. Main St. Richmond, with Bro. Johnathan Tussey and Mitchell Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery.

The family received friends beginning at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, prior to the service.

Pallbearers were Dale Emmons, Don Moore, Paul Parsons, Clay Tussey, Larry Gadd and William Hendricks

Honorary pallbearers were the administration staff of Arcadian Cove.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation, for the care, kindness and love, shown from the administration, staff and residents of Arcadian Cove Assisted Living Community, and also to the staff of The Terrace Nursing Facility in Berea and to Dr. John Gillespie and staff.

<CPCFH.com>

Estill Co. Courthouse News

Property Transfers

Meade's Inc. to Commonwealth of Ky, for use and benefit of Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways, \$57,810, three tracts on KY 89 (North Main).

Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital, Inc. to Commonwealth of Ky, for use and benefit of Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways, \$10,000, three parcels on Ky. 89 (North Main).

Jesse Glen Sparks to Joany Bishop Bowman, \$15,000, lot #7 block #3 of Evans Addition to Irvine.

John D. and Peggy Chaney to John D. and Peggy Chaney, love and affection, three tracts in Estill County.

Jackie L. Macy Sr. and wife, Wandalyn Macy, to Jackie L. Macy Sr. and wife, Wandalyn Macy, love and affection, lots 32, 33, and 34 in West Lawn Addition to

Irvine.

Ronald F. and Krista Brandenburg to Clarissa A. Cox, \$177,000, two parcels in Irvine.

Lenville R. and Gladys C. White to Derek G. Collins, \$135,000, lot #3 of Arthur Mansfield Subdivision.

Neil Brian McCall to Jamie F. Chaney, \$52,000, .40 acre, more or less, at Wisemantown.

District civil suits filed
CACH, LLC vs. William

S. Wallace, seeking judgment for \$2,008.35 plus interest and court costs.

Housing Authority of Irvine vs. Danielle Riddell and Jason Riddell, seeking eviction.

Operators permits

Brianna Risner and Austin Welker.

Drivers licenses

Anthony Newman.

Intermediate license

Olivia L. Snowden and Kevin D. Tipton.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of John in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Judges 16, how many locks of hair did Delilah have cut from the mighty Samson's head? 1, 3, 5, 7
3. Who made a great throne with a lion standing beside each armrest? Abraham, Solomon, Joshua,

Daniel

4. Where were the first of Jesus' disciples -- Peter, Andrew and Philip -- from? Zion, Bethel, Hebron, Bethsaida

5. Which Old Testament prophet predicted Jesus would be born in Bethlehem? Amos, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum

6. From Psalms 51:12, "Restore to me the joy of thy" what? Love, Salvation, Forgiveness, Kindness

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Wilson Casey's mainstream UFO book, "Swamp Gas & High Hopes 101," is now available from Touch-PointPress.com

Snow & Ice Removal Routes

Continued from Page 1 whether or not these goals are achieved. Plowing and treating schedules may be impacted by the severity of the storm, mechanical breakdowns, the amount of salt available or other factors. During light snowfalls, crews may be able to treat all roads within a county more rapidly. Heavier snows, or varying weather conditions in different areas of each county, may impact this schedule.

"Snow and ice removal is probably the most important service we provide for taxpayers," said Corbett Caudill, chief district engineer for the Department of Highways District 10. "The last two years have been especially challenging for our snow removal team. By this time last year and year before last, we had already responded to accumulating snowfalls. Thankfully, we had no November winter storms this year, but we're ready for snow. The long-range forecast seems to indicate a warmer winter than normal with average to below-average precipitation, which would be helpful, but we're prepared for what's to come."

"The Transportation Cabinet recognizes how important roadway conditions are to Kentucky motorists," Caudill continued. "We are dedicated to keeping state highways clear and safe for travel. Our snow removal crews will work long, hard hours during the winter to keep our highways passable."

"We ask drivers to be patient during snow removal operations," Caudill added. "Drivers should slow down, keep an eye out for snowplows, and remember to buckle up to ensure their safety. Our crews will work as fast as they can to clear the highways."

District 10 begins the winter weather season with more than 20,000 tons of salt and nearly 74,000 gallons of liquid calcium chloride on hand. More salt is available from the Transportation Cabinet's reserve stockpile in Louisville or from vendors if needed.

Again this year, District 10 will use Twitter and Facebook to provide updates on road conditions when weather-related emergencies occur. These social media outlets are available

on home computers and Internet-enabled smartphones and tablets.

"Our social media campaign was especially successful last year," Caudill said. "In fact, Kentucky's use of Facebook was recognized as best in the country among state highway agencies in a nationwide competition. As more people followed us on Facebook and Twitter, they shared our road reports with their friends, which in turn increased our audience and helped spread our message. Many media outlets in our area forward our road condition reports to their own followers. This spreads the word even farther and aids travelers during bad weather. We urge motorists to check these sources before they leave home to know the status of our highways during winter weather events."

Motorists may also dial 511 to hear traffic and travel information. Signs have been erected throughout the 10 counties of District 10 to promote the 511 service. Road condition reports will also be available on the Waze app for smartphones and tablets.

Estill County
Priority A: KY 52, KY 82, KY 1571 and portions of KY 89 and KY 499.

Priority B: The remainder of KY 89, KY 213, portions of KY 594 and KY 851, KY 1457 and KY 1705.

Priority C: All other routes.

seeds of Hope



Everyone looks forward to a New Year and the hope it represents. "Well wishers" come at us from every direction wanting us to reap a harvest of joy and happiness, peace and prosperity. A "good new year" is a universal desire that everyone seeks. But how can we assure ourselves of having a Happy New Year? The answer comes from Isaiah 41:10.

First, we must honor the two "nots" - do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Fear and dismay will disturb our minds, trouble our souls and destroy our health. Only as we place our faith in the goodness and grace of God will our fears evapo-

rate and dismay vanish. Second, add the two "I am's" - I am with you and I am your God. Our God is always with us and we are never beyond His reach. When problems arise He wants to solve them. When needs arise He will meet them. When foes would destroy us He will conquer them. When storms appear He will calm them.

Third, we need to mix them with the three "I will's." I will strengthen you. He has all the strength we need with some to spare. I will help you. Here is help that is seeking us and is sufficient for every situation. I will uphold you. With what? The very same hands that hold the universe together!

If we want 2016 to be a Happy New Year we must begin every day of every week of every month of the year reading God's Word and spending time in prayer.

January 6, 2016

CLARIFICATION

The Joseph Marcum in last Wednesday's paper (12/30/15) is **NOT** Joseph Glenn Marcum.



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



Detail of "The Penitent Magdalen" by Carlo Dolci (1670)

If we confess our sins,
He is faithful and righteous
to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.

1 JOHN 1:9

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