

OBITUARIES

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Thursday, January 21, 2016

Linda Kay Grace, 54

Linda Kay Grace, age 54, of Steveland Court in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Thursday, January 21, 2016, at her home, following a long illness.

She was born December 1, 1961 in Estill County and was the daughter of James Grace and Gladys Scenters Still. She was a homemaker and a member of the Body of Christ. She had lived in Estill County all of her life.

Ms. Grace was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Lee Hardy.

Survivors, in addition to her father and mother, include one daughter, Brandy Rose Mae, Estill County; two sons: Daniel Wayne

Riddell and Jessie Edward Riddell, both of Estill County; one sister, Carol Murphy, Estill County; three brothers: Jimmy Grace, Mike Grace, and Lloyd Grace, all of Estill County; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Angel Martena Riddell; and one brother, Stevie Grace.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 25th at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mark Sarver. Burial was at the Pea Ridge Cemetery. Friends called after 11 a.m., Monday, at the funeral home.

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Saturday, January 23, 2016

Sandra Kay Hager, 57

Sandra Kay Hager, age 57, of Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, January 23, 2016 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, after a long illness.

She was a native of Wilmington, Ohio, born June 7, 1958, a daughter of Betty Jones Hager, and the late George Hager. She was an employee of Lexmark where she worked in research and development.

Survivors include her children: Mike Hager, Judy Samples (Jason), and Richard Townsend; her mother, Betty Jones Hager; her brothers: George Hager, Howard Hager, and Charlie Hager; her sister, Judy Dolph; her grandchildren: China Sam-

ples, Dylan Hager, Piper Samples, Gryphon Samples, Kanyon Samples, Gracie Townsend, Jonah Spicer, and Isaiah Spicer; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Thursday, at 2:00 p.m. at the Lewis Funeral Home, with Bro. Jerry Rose officiating. Burial will follow in the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Friends may call anytime after 12:00 Noon, Thursday, until service time at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Mike Hager, Richard Townsend, Jason Samples, Dustin Little, Steve Hager, Howard Wayne Hager, Michael David Eskew, and Troy Hager.

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Tuesday, January 19, 2016

Raymond Neikirk, 86



Raymond O. Neikirk, age 86, of Main Street in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, January 19, 2016, at the Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

He was born July 28, 1929 in Waco, Kentucky, and was the son of the late Lewis and Elizabeth Green Neikirk. He was an electrical engineering graduate of the University of Dayton and did his post graduate Master's Degree work at Drexel University. He was a retired employee of the Defense Information System Agency and a United States Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict. He attended the First Christian Church and had lived in Estill County for the past 10 years.

Mr. Neikirk is survived by his wife, Lena Pearl McGee Neikirk; three sons: Karl Neikirk (Maridele), Winchester, Virginia; Jeff Neikirk (Dottie), Blacksburg, Virginia; and Paul Neikirk, Irvine; two brothers: William Neikirk (Ruth Anne), Virginia; and Dan-

ny Neikirk (Brenda), Irvine; four sisters-in-law: Doris McGee, Eva Miller (Clarence), Irvine; Loretta Neikirk, Estill County; Helen Neikirk, Dayton, Ohio; and Sue Neikirk, Lexington; five grandchildren: Jess Neikirk (Christina), Sarah Werner (Eric), Rose Neikirk and fiancé, Matt, Hannah Neikirk and Violet Neikirk; and one great grandchild, Lana Neikirk.

He was preceded in death by and one son, Brenton Ray Neikirk; two sisters, Dorothy Warren and Mildred Tuttle; and seven brothers: Fred, Jim, Louis, Boyd, Donald, Marshall & Ralph Neikirk.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 23, 1 p.m., at the First Christian Church by Bro. Greg Humpert and Bro. Adrian McKinney. Burial was at the South Irvine Cemetery. Friends called between 6 and 8 p.m., Thursday, January 22nd at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home and after 12 Noon, Friday, at the church.

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Friday, January 22, 2016

Clyde Wiseman, 80

Clyde Wiseman, age 80, husband of Linda Holbrook Wiseman, passed away Friday, January 22, 2016.

He was a native of Estill County, born October 1, 1935, a son of the late Charlie and Annie Powell Wiseman. He was retired carpenter, and a member of White Oak Church of God for over forty years. He enjoyed building furniture, fishing, and vegetable and flower gardening.

Mr. Wiseman was preceded in death by his brother, Ray Wiseman; his sisters: Ora Puckett, Pearl Walling, Crystal Sparks, and Reva Jones; and two infant siblings.

Survivors, other than his wife of 58 years, include his children: Dale Wiseman, Kathy Durbin (Leon), Steve Wiseman, and Hope Camfield (Phil); his brothers: Dewey Wiseman and Wayne Wiseman; his sisters: Orpha Deaton and Christine West; and his grandchildren: Am-

ber Bray, Erin Neal, Wendi Winkler, Ryan Wiseman, Tracei Wiseman, Phillip Camfield, and Megan Camfield; great grandchildren: Tori Crawford, Jake Winkler, Kamden Bray, Hunter Neal, Parker Bray, Zeke Wiseman, and Troy-Allen Wiseman.

Services will be held Saturday, at 1:00 p.m., at the White Oak Church of God, with Bro. Glendon Woosley officiating. Burial will follow in the Dunaway Cemetery. Friends may call Friday, after 6 p.m. at Lewis Funeral Home, and after 10:00 a.m., Saturday, until service time, at the church.

Pallbearers will be Ryan Wiseman, Phillip Camfield, Donnie Walling, Danny Wiseman, Melvin Wiseman, Eugene Wiseman, Kenneth Sparks and Walter Shuler.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Brethren of the White Oak Church of God.

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When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches, for You have been my help, and in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy.

PSALM 63:6,7

Detail of "The Dream" by Marc Chagall (1939)

False Teachers Will Be Judged...

2 Peter 2:7-9 The Godly will Be Delivered

7 And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: *8* (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;) *9* The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

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Sunday, January 31st @ 10:30am

Sons of Liberty at Epperson

The Sons of Liberty will be singing at Epperson First Church of God on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

Come and enjoy the day with us! Epperson is located on Irvine Road (Ky-89) in Clark County.

Sunday, January 31st @ 6pm

Singing at South Irvine CC

There will be a singing at South Irvine Christian Church on Sunday, January 31, at 6 p.m.

the featured singers.

All are welcome. Finger foods will be served following the singing.

Highway to Heaven will be

Thursday, February 4th 7:30am - 3pm

Church Basement Sale

St Elizabeth Church Basement Sale will be at 322 Fifth St in Ravenna, on Thurs., Feb 4, from 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Something for everyone. In case of inclement weather, the sale will be held at a later date.

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School Bd. Meets

The Estill County Board of Education began last Thursday's meeting by recognizing students and an educator.

Band members MaKayla Horn, Meagan Gentry, Zachary Puckett, and Martina Sanders were recognized by being named to the All-State Band.

Band director Jason Bowles said thousands of students auditioned for the All-State Band. At least 100 students completed for each instrument.

Since 1990, Estill has had four students to make All-State. This year, four made it.

Bowles said 11 Estill band members made All-Regional. Madison Central had 50 to make All-Regional, but only six of them made All-State.

The All-State band members will be performing in Louisville at a professional development conference in February under the direction of a national renowned conductor.

Next, Danny Wood was recognized for being inducted into the Hall of Fame. Wood was a successful baseball coach for many years. He is currently an assistant softball coach for Estill's ladies.

Chris Winkler, principal of Estill High, was presented with a plaque for that school having the highest attendance (96.8%) in Region 16 on High Attendance Day.

The board approved the annual Nutrition and Physical Activity Report after hearing from lunchroom director, Belinda Puckett.

Puckett said the goal is to have 60 percent of the stu-

dents participating in breakfast. Grab and go breakfast carts make it more accessible for high school students to eat breakfast.

She stated the meals are accommodated for lactose, peanut butter, corn, and red dye intolerance.

The board discussed that school meals may be the only meals that some students get.

"That's one of these things I worry about when we call off school," Saylor said.

Puckett stated the school district buys locally raised pork from Brown Foods.

The board approved a new position for a diesel mechanic, with the salary being \$40,000 to \$45,000 annually.

Saylor said the board would probably save the salary by not transporting buses to Hazard, London or Georgetown for repair.

A 220-day district wide custodian position was also approved.

In personnel action, Buddy Arvin was employed as .5 teacher and .5 assistant principal at the high school.

Beverly Allen Hall and Joey McKinney were hired as bus drivers.

William Trent Singleton was named as a teacher at West Irvine.

Chris Winkler was named as high school principal.

Intermittent/substitute employees hired were James Barnes, custodian; Jerical Brandenburg, Lauren Bruce, and Andrea Dobson, teachers; Brittany Dixon, Leslie Dooley, and Robin Riddell, bus assistants; and Glenetta Lynch and Jeanetta Rogers, paraeducators.

Fiscal Ct. Meets

"I think everyone in the county knows we've had a majorsnowstorm," Judge/Executive Wallace Taylor stated at the beginning of Monday's fiscal court meeting.

He added there had been a lot of equipment breakdowns, but there were no major water leaks like the county had last spring, leaving residents without drinking water.

"It's a team effort," Taylor stated about clearing the roads.

There were two major snowfalls, one on Wednesday and the big one on Friday and Saturday. The road department had worked almost around the clock since Friday until Monday's meeting.

The judge proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month.

Then, Susan Starling was reappointed as a member of the Estill County Health Board. Estill water commissioners, Jerry Arnold, Bill Beard, and Greg Wright were also appointed to another term.

Ronnie Riddell, director of Estill County Emergency Management Agency, presented the 2016 Emergency Operations Plan and the CSEPP Incident Specific Plan to the fiscal court.

Bids were opened last month for two lighting and

tower construction at the senior citizen center. Riddell said a FEMA contractor had also looked over the bids.

He recommended the bid from AWS be accepted for lighting, and the tower be constructed by Broadview of Winchester, Ky.

The fiscal court approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between any local agency, the fiscal court, and EMA/CSEPP that receives radios.

This came after Deputy Russell "Doc" Morris asked for a radio at last month's meeting. Morris said he had been in a situation where he could have used a radio.

Taylor said the MOU is for all agencies, not limited to the sheriff's office and including Ravenna and Irvine, where they receive radios. The MOU will require at least one member of the agency to attend EMA exercises.

Taylor estimated that is three or four times a year.

"When we have a disaster, we need everybody on board," he stated. "We will need them."

Riddell said this will involve three police departments, four fire departments, the ambulance service, health department, rescue squad, etc.

7 file for council

As of Monday, six Republicans and one democrat had filed for the six seats on the Irvine City Council.

The terms for the council members will be two years.

The present six council members have all filed. They

are GLenwood "Woody" Arthur, Tim Burkhart, Tommyk Joe "Tobo" Bryant, Billy D. Arthur, Nelle B. Williams, and Janice H. Bush. All are republicans, except for Bush.

O'brene Richardson, a republican, has also filed.

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