

OBITUARIES

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Friday, December 30, 2016

Virginia Shanks, 52

Virginia Shanks, age 52, formerly of Irvine, wife of Richard Shanks, passed away Friday, December 30, 2016 at Clark Regional Medical Center in Winchester, Kentucky.



Virginia Shanks

She was born on February 9, 1964 in Estill County to the late Grover Crawford and Christine Tipton Crawford. She was an employee of Dollar General and a member of Lighthouse Church of God in Winchester.

In addition to her husband, Virginia is survived by one daughter, Pamela Brooks (Jeff Jordan) of Winchester; one son, Matthew Crawford (Nekara) of Winchester; five grandchildren, David Neal, Christian Brooks, Jacob Brooks, Leon Crawford, Gabriel Crawford; two brothers, Roy Crawford, Gene Crawford; she also leaves behind several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services to honor the life of Virginia will

be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at Lighthouse Church of God, 127 East Hickman Street, Winchester, with Pastor Ryan Dotson officiating. Burial will follow in Athens-Boonesboro Cemetery in Lexington. Visitation will be held 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at Lighthouse Church of God.

Scobee Funeral Home of Winchester is in charge of arrangements.

<ScobeeFuneralHome.com>

Saturday, December 31, 2016

Larry Townsend, 67

Larry Townsend, age 67, of Furnace Junction, Ravenna, Kentucky, passed away Saturday, December 31, 2016 at his home.



Larry Townsend

He was born July 21, 1949 to the late Robert and Ina Sexton Townsend. He was an employee of Townsend Tree Service.

Survivors include, wife, Della Louise Chaney Townend; sisters, Eva Faye Owens (Jim), Pamela Dunn (Rick), Vickie Chambers (Gerald), Glenda Lane (Buddy), and Linda Stidman; brothers, Orville Townsend, David Townsend (Jean), and Jackie Townsend; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services were held on Tuesday, January 3rd at 11:00 a.m. at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, 777 West College Avenue, Stanton, by Bro. Terry Barnes and Bro. Kenny Wasson. Visitation was on Monday, 6-9 p.m.,

at the funeral home. Burial was in West Bend Cemetery with Eddie Chaney, Lonnie Crabtree, Bobby Rogers, Toby Royce, Jason Chaney, and Gene Chaney serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers serving were Darrell Wasson, Ricky Wasson, Gus Pence, James Thacker, nieces, nephews, friends at Townsend Tree Service, and friends at BP Station.

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Jail Operating Procedures

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He said that even if there are no female inmates at the jail they are still required to have one male and one female employee on staff at all times just in case a female is brought in. He said it is also hard to find someone that is trustworthy and reliable to fill the position.

"I'm just trying to do the best job that I was elected to do," added Morris.

Rader said that at this point they are just looking at trying to cut costs. He said that he had attended several meetings and nowhere in those figures had he seen anything that showed that it would save the county money to close down the jail. He said it would actually cost the county more money to close the jail.

"If it would save the county 3 or 4 thousand dollars then I would say close it tonight," stated Rader.

Magistrate Darrell Johnson said that Madison County inmates have the option of entering into a drug rehab for a drug offense instead of going to jail. He said that would be something that the county should look into. Judge Taylor said that the county does work with West Care on some drug related charges.

Taylor questioned Morris about the exhaust system at the jail. Morris said that it was going to cost \$400 to fix it and he needed a document from the fiscal court to submit to the state by January 3rd showing that it was going to be repaired.

Magistrate Darrell Johnson made the motion to table the list of requirements for the jail until they could discuss the rules and regulations of the inmate work program with someone who had knowledge of the state and federal law.

The fiscal court approved a funds transfer in the amount of \$20,000 for payroll for the jail before adjourning the meeting.

Police Activity Report

An Estill County man was arrested by KSP Trooper Scott Townsley on a felony theft charge in Lee County on Christmas Day at Bear Track in Lee County.

The man was identified as Levi Conrad Ross, 28, of Noland Hill Road, Irvine.

The citation states that Ross removed property from a house where he was staying and the property did not belong to him.

The victim reported that a chainsaw, table saw, and tool set were taken.

The citation says that Ross admitted that he had sold those items.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash or \$10,000 property.

A Beattyville couple was arrested Friday, December 23 by Irvine Sgt. John Sturniolo after a traffic stop on River Drive near 8th Street in Ravenna.

The citation states that Sturniolo initially pulled over the vehicle, a 1997 Jeep, because it had only one brake light. It adds the vehicle had an odor of marijuana and IPD's canine, Fritz, alerted on the vehicle.

The driver reportedly told Sturniolo he had smoked marijuana earlier that day. The officer said the driver failed field sobriety tests.

The sergeant said the female passenger had a baggie of marijuana in her hoodie pocket, several baggies and plastic containers of marijuana, rolling papers, a roach clip and marijuana crushing device in her purse.

The driver, John Wilson, 46, was charged with driving under the influence of drugs and no brake lights.

The woman passenger, Melanie Wilson was cited for public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

Two bench warrants were served on Donald L. Fields, 55, of Sugar Hollow Road, Irvine.

Estill District Judge William "Bo" Leach issued a warrant for Fields saying that Fields had failed to comply with the conditions of his release in that he was arrested again on December 14.

Fields has been charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place, third offense or greater within 12 months.

No bail was set on this charge.

Madison District Judge Brown signed a warrant because Fields failed to appear in court there on December 20. Fields was charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place, first and second offense, and three counts of contempt of court.

Fields was allowed to post a \$350.00 cash bond on the Madison charge.

A Rockcastle Circuit Court bench warrant was issued for Eugene Puckett of North Plum Street, Irvine. It was served Dec. 20 by Sgt. John Sturniolo.

The warrant states that Puckett failed to appear in court on a child support case. His bond was set at \$2,640 cash.

An Estill Circuit Court warrant was served the same date on Orville E. Puckett, 47, of Plum Street, Irvine.

The warrant states that Puckett violated the conditions of his release by failing to report or test to PT on 11/17/16.

No bond was set pending the PT interview.

Puckett has been charged with possession of a controlled substance first degree, first offense (Methamphetamine), trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (less than 2 grams meth), possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and persistent felony offender.

Two bench warrants for failing to appear in Estill District Court were served Dec. 20 on Preston Hardy, 28, of Mt. Crest, Irvine by Sgt. John Sturniolo.

One warrant says Hardy was charged with operating on a suspended or revoked operator license and display or possession of a cancelled or fictitious operator license.

The second warrant says Hardy was charged with rear license not illuminated and operating on suspended or revoked license. A third charge, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, second offense, was dismissed Oct. 18, 2016.

Randall L. Wiseman, 45, of Broadway, was served a bench warrant from Estill District Court on Dec. 19 by Sgt. Sturniolo. The warrant says Wiseman failed to pay a fine of \$128.00 for assault fourth degree and drug paraphernalia after being found guilty on 06/11/14.

Wiseman could post bail in the amount of \$128 cash.

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Saturday, January 7th @ 6pm

Earl Barnes To Sing At Pine Hill

Pine Hill Baptist Church will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday, January 7, 2017, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Earl Barnes of the Earl

Barnes Singers of Richmond will be the special guest.

All are invited. There will be refreshments afterwards and plenty of room for everyone.

Sunday, January 22nd

Crooked Creek Christian Church Inc.

The Crooked Creek Christian Church Inc. at 1980 Crooked Creek Road will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at the morning service to

present the church its deed.

If bad weather, snow or ice, this will be changed to Sunday, January 29, 2017 at the morning service.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

...He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true."

~ Revelation 21:5 ~

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Obadiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which Babylon king went insane living in the fields eating grass? Nebuchadnezzar, Solomon, Daniel, Herod
3. From Genesis 23, what was the first land

purchase in the Bible? Garden, Hilltop, Cave, River shore

4. Which apostle was foreordained to minister to the Gentiles? Thomas, Paul, Andrew, John

5. According to Song of Solomon 1:2, what is love better than? Food, Wine, Money, Song

6. Who was Hananiah's father? Abiah, Azur, Allon, Aretas

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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 evaporate and dis-

may 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 2017 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.

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