

Dr. Michael Bryant retires from state government

Dr. Michael Bryant retired from state government effective January 31, 2000. He originally worked for the Department of Child Welfare as a Juvenile Counselor and Protective Services Worker. For the past twenty-two and one-half years he has served as Family Services Office Supervisor for the Cabinet for Families and Children, Department for Community Based Services, Division of Protection and Permanency in Rockcastle County.

Dr. Bryant has also served Rockcastle

County through memberships and offices in numerous civic, charitable, community and church organizations. He is the recipient of several local awards for his community involvement.

He has been in the ministry for thirty-six years, with twenty years as a pastor. Other ministries include evangelism and chaplaincy programs for the sheriff's department, boys group homes and abuse shelter. On February 15th, Dr. Bryant will assume the duties of Senior Associate Pastor at Victory Christian Fellowship in Somerset.

"Rockets"

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over Whitley County (59-34) and Knox Central (65-49), and with good free throw shooting, a win over district rival Clay County, 56-50.

Leading scorers in the Clay County game were Jeremy Neeley and Aaron Anderkin, each with 13. Anderkin was the leading scorer against Whitley County with 21 and Neeley was leading scorer against Knox Central with 15.

The Jayvee team plays Oneida Baptist Saturday night.

Jayvee Linescores

Clay 12 9 8 21 50
Rockcastle 17 9 12 18 56
Aaron Anderkin 13; Jeremy Neeley 13; Shea Taylor 10; Thomas Coffey 8; Josh Rowland 8; Aaron Cash 4.

Whitley 11 8 4 11 34
Rockcastle 11 18 17 13 59
Aaron Anderkin 21; Jeremy Neeley 14; Thomas Coffey 7; Austin Miller 6; Jason Reynolds 4; Stephen Boring 4; Aaron Cash 3.

K. Central 7 22 7 13 49
Rockcastle 17 18 12 18 65
Jeremy Neeley 15; Thomas Coffey 14; Aaron Anderkin 14; Jason Reynolds 10; Aaron Cash 5; Austin Miller 3; Chris Settles 2; Stephen Boring 2.

"Center"

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at \$647,000. The jail receives other monies from the state, but the lion's share is for keeping the state prisoners.

That budget includes money for all debt service and jail operations expense.

Miller said that he based his budget on keeping fifty state prisoners and anything over that number would be "gravy for the county."

"When we keep as many as 89 prisoners about 20 of them have to sleep on the floor on cots, but the state allows for that so we are going to try and keep around 60 state prisoners all the time," Miller said.

The jailer also said the local Detention Center would begin keeping some federal prisoners after the Detention Center is inspected by federal officials.

"We are ready for any inspection and the federal government pays approximately \$35.00 a day to keep their prisoners," Miller said.

"It will take a while to get back on our feet financially because of the time the jail was closed and because

of the many past due bills that are still owed, but we are certainly on our way," Miller said.

Miller said that he appreciates the efforts of the fiscal court and local law enforcement officials who have been very cooperative since the Detention Center opened on September 20.

Currently the Detention Center employees 13 full and part time deputies and two cooks.

"Initiative"

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development begins with community development and he believes there is a strong sense of community spirit which exists in the county.

"The Rockcastle County Development Board supports all the efforts to further develop the enormous potential of our county," Towery said.

But Towery pointed out that if Rockcastle and Mt. Vernon are selected to participate in the program, the state is not going to write them a check for \$24.5 million.

"What it will do for us, is first they will send an economic development specialist to work with us on a daily basis," Towery said.

It will also give us a favored position and move us up to the top of the list when applying for grants and loans," he said.

"We won't get a handout, but we will get the help we need to obtain funding for our projects," he said.

"Image Entry"

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ton gave the credit to Image Entry's employees. "We have an outstanding group of people. Our clients notice this very quickly. We are told they appreciate our willingness to become their partner, not just another vendor. Clients expect their partners to be there for them day in and day out; we have been."

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2000, stated, "I am tremendously pleased with how God has blessed us. Image Entry just celebrated its eighth anniversary this past week and I look into the new millennium. I still see our "best days" in front of us. I want to thank our employees and the Mt. Vernon community for supporting us! I want them to take as much pride in what we have accomplished as I do. Without their support and God's help, we could not have been successful!"

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"Outdoors"

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