Area Obituaries

Bobby Austin Jessee

EDMONTON - Bobby Austin Jessee, 80, passed away Sunday, March 2, 2025, at Jewish Hospital. Bobby was born November 28,1944, to the late Earl and Mae Christie Jessee. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 6, 2025, at Butler Funeral Home with burial in the Metcalfe County Memorial Gardens. Butler Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted to the care of Mr. Jessee.

Elva Lee Gibson

EDMONTON – Elva Lee Gibson, 88, passed away Thursday, March 6, 2025, at NHC Healthcare. Elva was born December 21, 1936, to the late Daniel and Olive Oakes Gray. Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at Butler Funeral Home with burial in the New Liberty Cemetery. Butler Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted to the care of Mrs. Gibson.

Kelly Wade Irwin

GLASGOW - Kelly Wade Irwin, 59, passed away Monday, March 3, 2025, at the Shanti Niketan Hospice House. Kelly was born on April 23, 1965, to the late Chester and Mary McCandless Funeral services were held Friday, March 7, 2025, at Butler Funeral Home with burial in the Asbury-Center Cemetery. Butler Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted to the care of Mr. Irwin.

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"zombie drug." To learn what to look for, visit: https://www.narcononnewliferetreat.org/blog/the-new-deadly-duo.html.

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Property Transfers

The following deeds were filed in the Metcalfe County Clerks' office during the period of February 28 – March 6, 2025.

Verizon Lessors to VB Acquisitions LLC, POA.

Teresa Johnston to Teresa Johnston and Shawn Johnston, 2 Tracts.

Jeffrey Dale Wyatt to Sydney Wyatt Morgan, .984 Acre.

Clyde Shirley to Clyde Shirley, Affidavit of Value.

Catherine Elizabeth Watkins and Ramey Lee Watkins to Leland Wigley and Adele Wigley, 2 Acres.

Super Crossword

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•CHURCH

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live any way they wanted without facing consequences for their actions. Nowhere is that taught in the Bible.

Many of these organizations now promote what the Lord calls an abomination as an alternative lifestyle. Can anyone promote open treason to a king and receive a hero's welcome when that king comes with his armies?

Christians are to live a new life in Christ and the church is to teach the things of Christ in truth. The church is not to conform to the world, but is to preach Jesus Christ. But what is that message? Simple. Someone who truly believes in Jesus Christ recognizes that sin is to be punished, because He took the punishment we should receive.

As the Apostle Paul said to the Ephesians, it is by grace that you are saved through faith. Not of yourselves for it is a gift of God.

That gift results in a change in the things someone does. They can no longer do some things they once took pleasure in.

The true Christian may make a mistake, but cannot live continually in it, because it is against the very nature of the Spirit that lives within them.

Standing against sin is unpopular and those who do are called judgmental in an attempt to silence them.

When we see those who teach that living in sin is ok, we are to stand against it, as Jude said hating the very garment spotted by the flesh.

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well might argue I'm more of a cynic. And I've always had my doubts about the ubiquitous "one person can change the world" mantra. Sure, history provides examples, but they are exceptions, not norms. At some point, I've wondered whether this message fosters unrealistic expectations, leading to inevitable disappointment. We may end up with doctors who save countless lives, but consider it a personal failure that they didn't cure cancer.

Recently, however, my skepticism about the power of the small was put to rest in dramatic fashion. And no, it wasn't some Greta Thunberg-esque figure who changed my perspective. It was something much smaller—infinitesimally so. In fact, if my calculations are correct, roughly 2,000 of them could fit on the period at the end of this sentence. That's right—I'm talking about the influenza virus.

I would love to say that I admired its potency from a safe distance, but unfortunately, I became an unwilling host. And while I had no desire to play the role of Petri dish, the virus had other plans. The result? A level of misery I had not experienced in at least two decades. I'll spare you the more vivid details, but suffice it to say, my bed and bathroom saw far more of me than I ever intended.

The first day, I was awake for maybe a couple of hours. The second wasn't much better. By day three, I felt just well enough to Google "appropriate songs for funerals." It took over a week before I was fever-free and cleared to return to work, and another full week beyond that before my appetite even began to reappear. Days blurred together, and even now, three weeks removed from my microscopic ambush, I'm still digging out from the backlog of tasks that accumulated.

In my post-illness research, I learned two facts from the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization. First, the influenza virus measures approximately 100 nanometers in size. For perspective, there are 100,000 nanometers in a single centimeter. Second, and more astonishingly, it takes only one influenza virus to make a person sick. If ever there was definitive proof that size is no indicator of effectiveness, this is it.

Mark Twain once quipped, "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog." It's a profound quote, and one I'm now convinced he said after having the flu.

Emerging from my battle, I've developed a deep-seated loathing—yet grudging respect—for my submicroscopic adversary. But I also walked away with two lingering thoughts. First, I wonder how well a children's book about a virus would be received. And second, for the vast majority of people, getting the flu vaccine should be a no-brainer. Next year, you can bet I'll be first in line.

CITY OF EDMONTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-25-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON, KENTUCKY AMENDING ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 16-17-02

WHEREAS, the City Council at its regular/special called public meeting February 3, 2025 voted to amend the previous provisions of Ordinance 16-17-02 concerning signs and advertising of all persons who participate in the selling and service of all alcoholic beverages in the City of Edmonton;

WHEREAS, the current servers and package sellers signs and advertising section of the ABC Ordinance states as follow:

ARTICLE XIIL. SIGNS AND ADVERTISING.

1. Signs and Advertising

(a) All signage shall be in compliance with any and all other existing rules, regulations, and Ordinances of the City of Edmonton, including but not limited to, the Planning and Zoning Ordinance as currently enacted, and/or as may be enacted/amended in the future.

(b) No flashing lights shall be used to illuminate the exterior of any premises licensed under this Ordinance.

(c) Any advertising by any licensee under this chapter shall be in compliance with KRS 244.130 and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(d) No licensee shall publish or display advertising that is false or misleading, nor shall any licensee publish or display advertising that implies that consumption of alcoholic beverages is fashionable or the accepted course of behavior, or advertising that contains any statement, picture or illustration implying that the consumption of alcoholic beverages enhances athletic prowess, whether or not any known athlete is depicted or referred to, nor shall any licensee publish or display advertising that encourages intoxication by referring to the intoxicating effects of alcohol (or the use of terms such as "high test", "high proof' or "extra strong") or depicting activities that tend to encourage excessive consumption.

(e) No licensee shall erect or allow to be erected any banner that displays any particular brand of alcoholic beverage on the outside of the building or on the property.

(f) Any off premises signage advertising the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. It shall be unlawful to attach signage advertising alcoholic beverages to the exterior of the building or the exterior premises of the business. This prohibition shall include the use of outdoor umbrellas or other outdoor or patio fixtures that feature the name or logo of an alcoholic beverage or manufacturer of alcoholic beverages.

(e) Signage which refers directly or indirectly to alcoholic beverages will be limited to one (1) sign not over two (2) square feet that must be displayed from the inside of the window or interior of the business. No additional signs, banners, posters or other type of displaying advertising which refers either directly or indirectly to alcoholic beverages shall be displayed on, nor shall it be visible from the exterior of any premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages, except that reference to such may be included in the name of the business. This restriction shall not prevent any licensee from placing in the windows of the licensed premises business cards not larger than two and one-half inches (2-1/2") in size, setting forth the price at which the licensee offers alcoholic beverages for sale.

(f) It shall be unlawful for a licensee under this chapter to distribute or cause to be distributed any handbills, circulars, or cards as a medium of advertising alcoholic beverages.

(g) No licensee shall advertise alcoholic beverages on any municipally owned property or at any municipally sponsored event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONTON, KENTUCKY:

ARTICLE XIII. SIGNS AND ADVERTISING

1. Signs and Advertising shall be amended as follows:

(a) Any advertising by any licensee under this chapter shall be in compliance with KRS 804 KAR 1:030: https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/804/001/030/ and 804 KAR 1:102: https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/804/001/102/ and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(b) All signage shall be in compliance with any and all other existing rules, regulations, and Ordinances of the City of Edmonton, including but not limited to, the Planning and Zoning Ordinance as currently enacted, and/or as may be enacted/amended in the future.

(c) No licensee shall advertise alcoholic beverages on any municipally owned property or at any municipally sponsored event.

All other provisions of Ordinance 16-17-02 shall remain in effect along with any other amendments thereto.

This 3rd day of March, 2025.

FIRST READING: February 3, 2025

SECOND READING: March 3, 3025

APPROVED: /s/ Doug Smith
MAYOR

ATTEST:
/s/ Dawn Devore
City Clerk