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## James C. Galbraith Sr. Dies Monday Afternoon



Gets Navy Medal

James C. Galbraith Sr., 49, died Monday, Jan. 6, 1970, at the Nicholas County Hospital. He is a native of Nicholas County, an employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a member of the First Christian Church, and a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lois (Gatwood) Galbraith, two daughters, Mrs. Jane Aultrey-Gardiner and Miss Mary Galbraith, Carlisle; two sons, Stanley and James Jr., of Carlisle; mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, Carlisle; one sister, Mrs. Robert Harper, Carlisle, and one grandchild.

## New Council Is Sworn In; Face Pay Raise Ultimatum

The new Council was sworn into office by City Attorney Joe Frank Conley on Monday night. Councilmen are Alex Crawford, Charles Wilson, Clifford Waugh, Mrs. Jane Ellen Booth, Eugene Kelley and Richard Hunt who were absent because of illness. Council members of the old Council approved the December bills before stepping down. They were Jack McFarlin, Clifton Waugh, Charles Wilson and Dr. Robert Sparks. Dan Rich and Hunt were absent.

The first question brought before the new Council was that of hiring a City Clerk for the next two years. Mrs. Stan Harper, present City Clerk was unable to present, but Mayor Bill Fowler stated that she wished an increase in salary of \$75 a month or more, she would no longer be interested in the job. Her present salary is \$400 per month.

## Licking Valley C.A.P. Meet Held

The Nicholas County C.A.P. held its annual meeting Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse. Present were two board members and two alternates to the area governing board at present time. Elected members were Mrs. Ralph Evans and Herbert Smoot, alternate elected were Lucille Williams and Neil Smoot.

## Drama Class Presents Play

The Nicholas County High School Speech and Drama class, presented "The Christmas Eve" by Mark Twain on Christmas Eve. The play was directed by Mrs. Sara Caswell, Kay Steffy, Alma Carpenter, Vickie Brunker, and Mrs. Dorothy Young. The cast consisted of Vickie Curran-promoter, Mrs. Morris Whitley, George, Victoria, and Mrs. Charles Campbell.

## New Grower Tobacco Allotment Applications Are Being Taken

Applications for 1970 new Burley tobacco allotments are now being accepted in the Nicholas County ASCS Office according to an announcement made by Harvey Wagener, Chairman of the ASCS County Committee. Mr. Wagener pointed out that in order to qualify for a new grower tobacco allotment, all of the following requirements must be met:



Jackie Alexander

1. Have had at least two years experience in the last five years (1965-69) in producing, harvesting, and marketing the type of tobacco requested in the application as a sharecropper, tenant, or farm operator. (Tobacco acreage allotment will not be considered for experience.)

## Social Security Benefits Up 15%

Social Security beneficiaries need not apply for the 15 percent benefit increase just signed into law by President Nixon. "Every one of the 25 million men, women and children now receiving Social Security benefits will receive the increase automatically," Robert M. Smith, Commissioner of Social Security, said today.

## Snow Blanket Covers State

A blanket of snow covered the state of Kentucky on Tuesday. Transportation was hampered but Blue Grass Electric Company was not affected. Traffic accidents were numerous, some minor injuries were reported but none required hospitalization.

## Maj. Presley Kendall Awarded Bronze Star Medal for Valor

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD US ARMY, Fort McPherson, Ga., Major Presley W. Kendall has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for valor while serving in the Republic of South Vietnam.

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## JK Little League Scoring, Standings

The results of the Carlisle Jaycees Little League basketball games played Jan. 3, at the Carlisle Elementary School Gym are as follows: Hornets 18, Maroons 17, Hornets 16, Tigers 21.

## Cost of Local Government \$184 Per Capita Survey Says

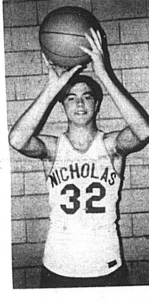
Just how much it costs, per capita, to keep the wheels of government turning in Nicholas County is a complex question, the cost in other communities is brought out in a new study released by the Department of Commerce.

## More Working Wives In Nicholas County

For a growing number of married couples in Nicholas County, running a household and raising a family are only part of their activities.

## County ASC Office Has Census Booklet

The Nicholas County ASCS Office, now has a 30-page reference booklet on the 1969 Census of Agriculture for use in helping farmers with their tax and other problems.



JIMMY PARKER, NICHOLAS COUNTY'S 51st JUNIOR CLERK leads his team in football practice. In last week's football tournament, Parker connected on 7 of 15 attempts against Harrison County and 8-15 against Richmond Model. For the season Parker is hitting 45%.