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Regional In-Game Champions



In-Game Regional Champion Cheerleaders are shown above (front row from left) Maddie Ellis, Emma Ballinger, Halli Bales, (middle row from left) Victoria Dykes, Ally Hayes, Brianna Hensley, Kennadie Anderson, Allie Cable, Chelsea Cox, Kovey Payne, Maggie Reynolds, Brooklyn Dunn, Raychel Carpenter, and Ashleigh Abney (Back row from left) Jenna Eaton, Kathryn Medley, Bailey Terry, Keathlee Justice, Alexis Martin, Sidney Doan and Alivia Shepherd. Not pictured: Chloe Taylor. The team is coached by Joanie Lake and Viena Anderson.

Cheers to RCCHS Cheerleading squad wins in-game title

By: Mike French
Editor

When you are among the best in the nation, awards and titles begin to pile up.

It was only a month ago that the RCCHS Cheerleaders finished sixth in the nation in the UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship. Last week, the group was named 12th Region In-Game Champions.

During the first round of regional basketball play, all cheerleading teams were judged on

their in-game performances and skills. The RCCHS Cheerleaders were named 12th Region Champions at last Tuesday night's regional championship game.

The team had the highest score of all cheerleading teams who participated in the boys basketball tournament.

Over 1,100 teams participated in the national competition as well.

The team is coached by Joanie Lake and Viena Anderson.

Congratulations from the staff and management of the *Mount Vernon Signal*

Livingston seeks to collect

City willing to work with customers on overdue bills

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Livingston City Commission held their regular monthly meeting last week and most of the conversation once again focused on several issues with the city water system.

First term Mayor Larry Davidson and commissioners say there is almost overwhelming debt involved in the water system that has been an issue since the 1990s after a water system updates and improvements. "Larry has thrown himself into fixing the financial problems that we inherited," said Commissioner Sandi Singleton. "We are working as hard as we can with our debt-

ors getting the trust back and trying to make good the money the city owes. We would love to be caught up on all the debt as a city and be able to grow and improve and build our city up."

Singleton is referring to about \$70,000 the city

owes to Woods Creek Water Association in past due water bills, the \$50,000-plus in back taxes and even more still owed on the original loan to improve the system during the 1990s, Singleton said. "It is quite humbling to face such debt

and work with everyone the city owes, and explain it all to the citizens of Livingston," she said. "We are working hard as a team and Larry is meeting every week with several agencies trying everything we can think of to scale down the

amounts we owe. But the bottom line is, we owe it and the supplier, the government and rural development want their money. All of them are tired of being put off."

But, Davidson and the commissioners agree that one of the first steps to-

wards fixing the problems, is to first collect what is owed to the City of Livingston from its water customers. However, city officials have agreed to make such collections as painless as

(See "Bills" on A5)

Atkin resigns as SRO and police officer

By: Mike French
Editor

Rockcastle County Schools are now back to only two SROs (School Resource Officers) after the recent resignation of Tom Atkin.

Atkin had become a fixture in recent years serving as the district's first and only SRO after new state regulations re-

quired one SRO at each school campus.

Once the new guidelines were put in place, but no extra funds were allocated for such a mandate, Director of Student Services Marcus Reppert began the quest to find a registered officer for each campus in Rockcastle County.

Creating a partnership

with the Mount Vernon Police Department and the City of Mount Vernon, the school district was able to find enough officers to cover each school by using one officer to cover both the Academy and RCMS, according to school officials. Atkin served as the head SRO and was visible at many school functions

as well as district meetings.

According to the agreement between the school district and the police department, the SRO would be an employee of the MVPD but be paid by the school district while on duty as an SRO. The remaining hours, when school was not in session, the officer would be a MVPD officer.

The police force (See "SRO" on A5)

Livingston Mayor moving forward

Better documentation coming

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Livingston City Commission dealt with several items on their agenda during last week's regular monthly meeting.

Most discussion re-

olved around water issues in the city. Officials are seeking a certified water system supervisor and continues to work on

RCIDA putting a face to a name in Frankfort

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held their regularly scheduled meeting last Wednesday with a short agenda.

Executive Director Jeff VanHook led the meeting with Chairman Corey Craig joining via Facetime while members Dale Whittaker, John Ford, Roland Mullins and Donna Whittaker were present. Also present were Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook and Livingston Mayor Larry Davidson.

The board approved the monthly financial statement and budget report. The report shows \$12,002 in revenues and

water department billing and debt. (See related story in this issue.)

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Larry

\$15,931 in appropriations for a \$3,931 deficit.

Members then moved on to discussion of the CBDG revolving loan fund. VanHook said he expects the job require-

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

Davidson told the commission that, as per citizen's request, the city's American flag system and lighting has been updated and is working properly.

The mayor also told the commission he is continuing to work on "No Parking" signs at the old school gymnasium. "I have talked with the promoters of the event there each Friday and will ask for a few minutes to speak to the patrons this Friday and explain the parking

(See "Moving" on A5)

Brodhead City Hall to be spruced up

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Brodhead City Commission held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening with a short agenda.

The city is planning to "spruce up" City Hall with new paint and possible decor since the

building hasn't been painted in several years.

There was also discussion pertaining to the trees lining Main Street that commissioners say must be removed.

"I wish we didn't have to take those trees down," said City Clerk Becky

(See "City" on A5)

COVID Report

According to the Cumberland Valley District Health Department there have been 2 new cases of COVID reported in Rockcastle County in the past 7 days.

There were an additional 29 probable cases reported.

School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board was scheduled for Tuesday, March 14. See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details.

Fiscal Court

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court regular monthly meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, March 14. See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details.

Mount Vernon

The Mount Vernon City Council regular monthly meeting was scheduled for Thursday, March 16 at City Hall. See next week's issue of the *Signal* for details.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



When you were five years old and you did something wrong, did you lie to your parents about it?

If that has never happened to you, you were a pretty special child. I did it. And everyone I know did it.

Then as adults we tend to face our mistakes a little more openly. A mistake is often overlooked. But knowingly doing wrong is something else entirely.

We still tend to deny our guilt but a much more popular idea, as we age, is to excuse our actions somehow. "Well, I did do that but..." and then we give our reasons why we did such a thing. Usually, that excuse includes our moral values and ethical behavior. "So you see, I did do it but, it was because I wanted to help someone else. I did it because I am a good person and I thought it was right."

More often than not, we are lying but at least we don't look so terrible by admitting we just did it because we wanted to and we didn't care how it affected others.

Some people refer to such lies as being "quick on your feet." That basically means you are a pretty smart fellow and through quick thinking and a creative mind, you have explained yourself and have convinced others that your actions were somehow justified.

But through it all, deep

down inside, no matter what we say and no matter the consequences, we are lying. More often than not, we knew it was wrong, and we did it anyway. The truth would be that we received some sort of personal gain at the cost or the discomfort of others. If it was an incident worth lying about, then there is a reason we lied.

We would never lie to someone about something good that we had done. No one would hide the facts surrounding a compassionate, considerate, helpful action. There would be no denial and no lies if our actions were honest, fair, helpful and kind with no personal gain. No lie would exist and there would be no arguing back and forth about the issue. If we had done "good" we would promote it...not hide it.

So, when Chuck Schumer and Mitch McConnell and Mitt Romney stand up in front of the world complaining that news media is showing the whole story about the January 6 event, we have to wonder what it is they are hiding.

Tucker Carlson received the video of the so-called riot in order to allow the real truth to come out.

Video does not lie, only our politicians do. When you can plainly and clearly watch nine police officers tenderly escort-

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By Roxanne Hammond

All In The Family

Dr Patch Adams once said, "The purpose of the doctor or any human in general, should NOT be to simply delay the death of a patient, but to increase the quality of life."

The role and function of the family is to nurture and support those of the household and interacting with each other in their respective social positions. That's the focus of this RockStar article, the family and not just any family, but a family of medical professionals, Karen Bullock Saylor MD and her family of physicians.

Dr Karen is a Rockcastle County native. She graduated from Rockcastle County High School, Eastern Kentucky University and University of Kentucky Medical School. After completing her residency at UK, she returned home to Rockcastle Regional Hospital to practice Internal and Pediatric medicine. In July of 2023 she will have served our community for 33 years.

Keeping it "All In The Family" and following in his sister's footsteps, David Bullock MD also returned home to Rockcastle County to serve our community as a Certified Family Practitioner and ER medicine. He has now practiced medicine here for the last 17 years. Dr Karen described her brother as a very bright and hardworking doctor.

Two doctors in the same family would be extraordinary, however, there's more to this family. Her daughter Mary Saylor Joenborg MD has also followed her mother's pathway and often refers to her mother as her "hero." About her daughter, Karen stated that not only does Mary have a passion for medicine but has much love and compassion for her patients. Mary's husband, Kevin Joenborg DVM, is a doctor of veterinary medicine. He began his

practice in Rockcastle County with the late and much loved James Chism DVM. His plan is to open his own practice soon in our community.

Not two, not three, but a fourth member of this family is pursuing a career as a medical professional. Karen's son, John L. Saylor is presently completing a fellowship at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia, his pursuit is to specialize in Pulmonary Medicine, a much needed addition to our community.

I recently sat down with Dr Karen for a conversation and I asked her when did she begin considering becoming a doctor? She smiled and told me this story. "It began at the suggestion of her high school guidance counselor, Mary Saylor, who believed she had what it takes to become a doctor and so began her journey into medicine as a career path. She would eventually marry the son

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Getting Ready for Spring and All That Follows

Dear Journal,

It is almost spring and all of the exciting things that happen at this time of the year are waiting just around the corner. There is all of the gardening to be done that people have been dreaming about since back in the winter. The daffodils are already in bloom. The spring weddings are in the final planning stages. The spring graduations are almost ready to begin and the caps and gowns have been ordered. The prom season is at hand. The tuxes are been ordered and the prom gowns are being selected along with the matching shoes and purses. Exciting times are just ahead.

This spring marks forty-five years since I went to my senior prom and received my diploma. There have been a few students from my class that have gotten together to plan our class reunion. I attended one of the meetings. Sadly, Carole, that usually is in charge of planning the reunions,

along with help of a few more, was lost to cancer about three years ago. When she left us, I had to seriously wonder if we would ever have another reunion or not. Who would step up and try to fill her shoes? Carole has left us and it seems that every few weeks another classmate or so leaves us. It has become necessary for some others to go to nursing homes or assisted living. On some occasions it was almost me. I've got to hang around for a bit longer as I have our time capsule and a bottle of wine in it to be opened on our fiftieth year reunion...and that is only five years to go. It will be here before you know it. I sure hope I make it. We'll have a lot of fun.

Our reunion will be next October. It is the only one we have ever had that late in the year. They are usually a two day long event. It starts on a Friday night at the Levi Jackson State Park with a pot luck meal and a marshmallow roast

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WHAT DOES A SAFE SLEEP ENVIRONMENT LOOK LIKE?

The following image shows a safe sleep environment for baby.

Room share: Give babies their own sleep space in your room, separate from your bed.

Use a firm, flat, and level sleep surface, covered only by a fitted sheet.

Remove everything from baby's sleep area, except a fitted sheet to cover the mattress. No objects, toys, or other items.

Use a wearable blanket to keep baby warm without blankets in the sleep area.

Place babies on their backs to sleep, for naps and at night.

Couches and armchairs are not safe for baby to sleep on, alone, with people, or with pets.

Keep baby's surroundings smoke/vape free.

Make sure baby's head and face stay uncovered during sleep.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission sets safety standards for infant sleep surfaces (such as a mattress) and sleep spaces (like a crib). Visit <https://www.cpsc.gov/safesleep> to learn more.

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SAFE SLEEP FOR YOUR BABY

Reduce the Risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Other Sleep-Related Infant Deaths

Place babies on their backs to sleep for naps and at night.

Use a sleep surface for baby that is firm (returns to original shape quickly if pressed on), flat (like a table, not a hammock), level (not at an angle or incline), and covered only with a fitted sheet.

Feed your baby human milk, like by breastfeeding.

Share a room with baby for at least the first 6 months. Give babies their own sleep space (crib, bassinet, or portable play yard) in your room, separate from your bed.

Keep things out of baby's sleep area—no objects, toys, or other items.

Offer baby a pacifier for naps and at night once they are breastfeeding well.

Stay smoke- and vape-free during pregnancy, and keep baby's surroundings smoke- and vape-free.

Stay drug- and alcohol-free during pregnancy, and make sure anyone caring for baby is drug- and alcohol-free.

Avoid letting baby get too hot, and keep baby's head and face uncovered during sleep.

Get regular medical care throughout pregnancy.

Follow health care provider advice on vaccines, checkups, and other health issues for baby.

Avoid products and devices that go against safe sleep guidance, especially those that claim to "prevent" SIDS and sleep-related deaths.

Avoid heart, breathing, motion, and other monitors to reduce the risk of SIDS.

Avoid swaddling once baby starts to roll over (usually around 3 months of age), and keep in mind that swaddling does not reduce SIDS risk.

Give babies plenty of "tummy time" when they are awake, and when someone is watching them.

Feeding babies human milk by direct breastfeeding, if possible, or by pumping from the breast, reduces the risk of SIDS. Feeding only human milk, with no formula or other things added, for the first 6 months provides the greatest protection from SIDS.

For more information about the Safe to Sleep® campaign, contact us: Phone: 1-800-505-CRIB (2742) | Fax: 1-866-760-5947. Email: SafeToSleep@mail.nih.gov Website: <https://saftosleep.nichd.nih.gov> Telecommunications Relay Service: 7-1-1

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Aces

(Continued from A2) ing one, lone man in a fur hat down the hallways of the Capitol, there is no other conclusion than he wasn't breaking any laws or causing any threat in any way to anyone. These security officers opened doors and calmly led Jacob Chansley through the Capitol without so much as a "Stop!" Not a single attempt to stop him. Or even to slow him down. None.

If he was breaking a law by walking through his own Capitol, if he was threatening anyone in any way, if he was a danger to society, if he was about to end democracy in a blaze of explosive glory,

as Mitch and Chuck and Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi love to preach, then every officer was a conspirator.

I know the liberal truth deniers don't care about facts or videos. They must continue their narrative. But I saw what I saw and I don't care who denie sit or how creative they get with their excuses.

Surrounded by nine officers, this lone gentleman strolled through the halls unimpeded. Do police support and promote and assist someone breaking the law now? Because they were doing all that for him! I saw it with my own eyes.

That is only one of a thousand reasons why

people like Mitch and Chuck don't want you to see what actually happened on January 6.

There is an American citizen in prison right now because he voted for Donald Trump, and our senator is fine with that.

If Chansley was breaking a law, every officer helped him break it and the Democrats know that. Apparently some so-called Republicans do also. But if he wasn't breaking the law, then he is in prison for supporting a Conservative.

And he is not alone. America now arrests citizens who vote the "wrong way." And we should notice who is fine with that.

I certainly have. Twenty-six months of lies are out now, and the five year-olds are desperately searching for excuses.

But the best part is, we get to see who is upset that you can see the truth now. That will tell much more than the videos themselves.

If there were nothing to hide, there would be no reason to hide it.

Pay attention.

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of this guidance counselor, Johnny Boone Saylor, whom she did not know at that time in high school." Her husband is also a medical professional, a Pharmacist and served our community for many years as well. The Saylor's have four children. Beside Mary and John L, there's Boone. Boone's path was not in medicine, he's built his own very successful business in heavy equipment and excavating, but recently married Brianna Burdette Saylor, who just happens to be a pharmacist working her in our community. Their youngest is Mahala who is presently pursuing her PhD in Psychology at Eastern Kentucky University and her desire is to treat and counsel those with mental health issues.

When I asked Karen what has been her most rewarding aspect of her career, she replied, "bringing good health care to Rockcastle County. We have helped make health care approachable."

As many of you know, I am a Registered Nurse, having worked at Rockcastle Regional, the Cumberland Valley Health Department in Mt Vernon and as a school nurse at Mt Vernon Elementary and District Health Supervisor for Rockcastle County Schools. As a medical professional and as a community member I want to thank Dr Karen

Saylor for being a dedicated professional in our community, for helping to improve the quality of life for so many and definitely being an inspiration to her family who have followed in her footsteps to care for that quality of life for Rockcastle and surrounding counties.

Our small Rockcastle community is so fortunate and truly blessed that this extraordinary family is part of this community.

Now that Dr Saylor is a grandmother, listen carefully, we might hear some "little" footsteps following down this family's path

T.J.'s

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over a huge fire in the fire place at the shelter. Then some few bring along some good old 1970's disco music and if you are able you can dance or try to talk over it. So we can stay warm, there are a few mixed drinks here and there. Somehow, there is a quart or two of good old fashioned moonshine finds its way to the gathering.

On Saturday, there is sometimes a tour of the old school in the morning. Then, on Saturday afternoon, there is time for private events. On Saturday night we really have a celebration. We gather at the London Country Club or London Community Center with a fine catered meal in a beautifully decorated room. There is a dance floor with lights and a disco ball and of course a professional deejay, a classmate who knows what we like to hear. Again, there are a few

drinks and dancing. A few door prizes are given away, too. Stanley went with me to his first LCHS Great Class of '78 Reunion twenty years ago. I don't think he had ever

seen anything like it before or since. He is an honorary class member and wouldn't miss a reunion now for anything. We are a really friendly bunch.

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Rockcastle County awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

Rockcastle Co. has been chosen to receive funds for Phase 40 in the amount of \$6,784.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities, Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA and United Way of America which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent. The Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

Rockcastle Co. has distributed emergency food and shelter funds previously with Feeding the Flock Ministries, Grateful Breads, and Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc.

Public or private voluntary organizations interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Leslie Faulkner at Daniel Boone Community Agency, Inc. at (606) 256-5315. The deadline for application to be received within 10 days of advertisement.

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Rockcastle County Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, March 20th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Ky. Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge. Tuesday, March 21st: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Wednesday, March 22nd: Sr. Citizens/Adult Day Health and Wayne Stewart Center.

Hot Rods Sign-Ups

Hot Rods T-Ball sign-ups will be held April 1st and 8th at VFW Post at Lake Linville. \$40 plus tax. Parent shirts available at sign-ups, \$14. \$1 per x extra.

KPR Meeting March 20th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Monday, March 20th at David's Steak House in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Retirees (and spouses) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS are welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

Kiwanis Club Meeting

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club now meets at Limestone Grille each Thursday at noon. Kiwanis is a service organization working to improve the lives of children. The public is invited.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

VFW Post 5908

Rockcastle Memorial VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all military service members and their families. The post is open by appointment only, currently. If you would like to rent our event hall for special occasions, please call the number below. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 5 p.m. Those wishing to contact the VFW for help, information or any need, please contact Post Commander Michael Parsons 859-308-3568 and/or District Commander William B.J. Thomason at 606-392-1207.

Mt. Vernon Lions Club

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Limestone Grille.

American Legion Post News

The David M. Smith American Legion meets at Limestone Grille the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. If you wish to eat before the meeting, arrive at 5 p.m. For more info, call Commander Kathy Bobo at 606-308-1208 or Chaplain B.J. Thomason at 859-358-2882.

DAR Meetings

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon at Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant to plan activities. Please join us each month.

Celebrate Recovery/AA/NA

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, Monday, 6 p.m. 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Contact: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590, Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099 or Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Tuesday, 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only: Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Contact: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 or Shell Bader 606-219-5653.

Thursday-Alcohol Anonymous: 8 p.m. Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Dr., Brodhead, Ky. Call 606-308-8900.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe 9226 Main St., Livingston. 6 p.m. Contact: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Sunday - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies-Men Only. 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church, 777 Faith Mountain Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Contact: Jason DeBord 606-386-0646 or J.R. Cornelius 859-314-7828.

Bid Notification/Solicitation

Self-contained Breathing Apparatus Grant Project
Department of Homeland Security/Assistance to Firefighters Grant Project: EMW-2021-FG-11527

Today's Date: February 27, 2023

Solicitor: City of Mount Vernon
PO Box 1465
125 Richmond Street
Mount Vernon, KY 40456

Bid Deadline: March 16, 2023 at 2pm with a public bid opening held at City Hall at that time.

(All bids should be clearly marked: FIRE DEPARTMENT BID)

The City of Mount Vernon and Mount Vernon Fire Department are accepting sealed bids for the following:

Project:
Department of Homeland Security/Assistance to Firefighters Grant
Grant project: EMW-2021-FG-11527
Self-contained Breathing Apparatus Equipment

Proposal:
22 Self-contained breathing apparatus, CGA connection, E2-Flo quick-disconnect regulator.
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A complete, detailed bid spec can be obtained by contacting either of the following:

Mount Vernon City Hall
PO Box 1465
125 Richmond Street
Mount Vernon, KY 40456

Mount Vernon Fire Department
270 Old US Highway 25
Mount Vernon, KY 40456
fire@mtvernonky.org

The City of Mount Vernon and Mount Vernon Fire Department reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids based on compliance to the advertised bid spec.

Project Contact Information:
Major Adam Bales
606-392-8175
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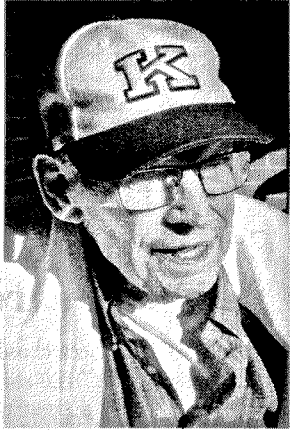


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Obituaries

Alvie McClure

Alva Earl "Alvie" McClure, 83 of Mt. Vernon went to live with Jesus on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at his home surrounded by his wife of 62 years, Teddy Lois, his daughter and son-in-law, Jeanine and Larry Lawrence. He was born in Rockcastle County, on May 17, 1939 the son of Milt "Cooney" and Bertha Swinney McClure. He was retired from Lamar Advertising, where he worked for 40 years, and was a member of Ottawa Baptist Church.



Alvie was an avid UK Basketball fan and enjoyed fishing and a good chew of "baccar". In his younger days, he loved to go coon hunting and ginseng digging. He never met a stranger, always ready to tell a story and have a good laugh or two. He loved being with his family, especially his grandsons and great-grandkids, of whom he was so proud.

He is survived by: his wife, Teddy Lois McClure; his daughter, Jeanine Lawrence and husband Larry of Brodhead; grandsons, Dustin Lawrence and wife Timber, and Jacob Lawrence and fiancé Alyssa Lucas, all of Brodhead; and his great grandchildren, Zakkary, Brantley, Chyannah, and Ivy Lawrence. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two sisters, Rosie and Elizabeth McClure; four brothers, Elsie, Emmett, William, and Ovie McClure; his father and mother-in-law, Stanley and Mazie Reynolds McClure; and a brother-in-law, Theodore "Ted" McClure.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 15 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tim Hampton. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Marvin Cromer, Ronnie Cromer, Dustin Lawrence, Jacob Lawrence, Zakkary Lawrence, and Troy McClure.

Donations are requested to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Rd., Berea, KY 40403. In addition, the family would like to give special thanks to Life-line Home Health nurses and to Dad's Hospice Care Plus team, with a very special thank you to his nurse, Julie Mullins and nurse's aide, Diane Moore.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook page to view Mr. Brown's online obituary.

The Language of Defeat

ISRAELITES: (Ex. 14:12) It had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness. We are not going to succeed; so, it would have been better to continue in slavery. Some today say the same things when it comes to spiritual matters.

FELIX: (Acts 24:25) And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee. The language of procrastination is the language of defeat.

ISRAELITES: (Ex. 14:12) Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness. "I told you so".

JOB'S WIFE: (Job 2:9) Then his wife said unto him, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!" Just give up Job throw in the towel, what is the use, we are defeated, why persevere any longer.

ELIJAH: (1 Kings 19:14) And he said, I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thy alters, and slain thy prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away. He was discouraged, and the language of discouragement is the language of defeat. Remaining in a state of discouragement even if a prophet, will swallow you up and cause you to quit.

SPIES: (Num. 13:33) And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight. A lack of confidence, as stopped so many of us in our own tracks because we always feel inferior to those around us. It seems sometimes we forget, (one with God is a majority).

THE ONE TALENT MAN: (Matt. 25:25) And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine. Fear causes so many people to keep from using their talents to glorify the Lord. Fear is the language of defeat.

MOSES: (Ex. 4:10) And Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and slow of tongue. Moses said I just can't talk, my voice, people will not believe me, they won't listen. Allowing ourselves to think we are less than others because of a disability, "is the language of defeat".

We should never underestimate the wonder working power of God in all our lives when we use it for his glory. (Rom. 8:37) Nay, in all things we are more than conquerors through him that loves us.

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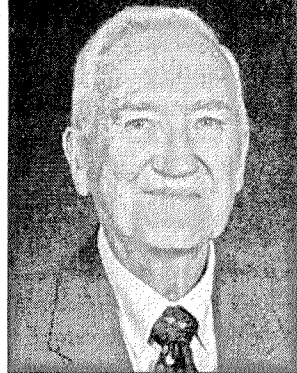
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Billy D. Mullins

Billy D. Mullins, 92, of Lexington, died March 8, 2023 at Baptist Health Lexington. Born August 20, 1930 in Climax, to the late James Nathan and Dovie Morris Mullins.



He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Bussell Mullins. He received his BS degree in civil engineering from UK and was employed by the KY Dept. of Transportation, District 7 for over 40 years, where he worked in upper management. Bill was a member of the Bluegrass Hemerocallis Society, Central KY Caged Bird Society and Bluegrass Aquarium Club. He was a member of Hill n Dale Christian Church, where he coached softball and basketball for over 30 years. He loved raising caged birds, tropical fish, gardening, baking, making sorghum molasses and above all he loved the Lord. He attended UK basketball and football games for over 50 years.

He is survived by: a son, Dale (Karen) Meadows; five daughters, Renee Reynolds, Teresa Meadows (Mike) Hudson, Tammy (Will) Gilliam, and Piper Mullins; a sister, Edna Parsons; six grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: his daughter, Joy Duncan; two brothers, James and Al Mullins; and a sister, Eva Anderson.

Services were held Tuesday, March 13, 2023 at Kerr Brothers—Harrodsburg Road. Contributions to Bluegrass Care Navigators.

Dorothy Cox King

Dorothy Cox King, 94, of Lexington, died Friday, March 10, 2023 at Sayre Christian Village Nursing Home in Lexington. She was born January 12, 1929 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late Claude and Amy Proctor Cox. She was a retired stock clerk, enjoyed reading her Bible, playing solitaire, and was a member of the Center Pointe Christian Church.



Survivors are: one son, John (Terri) King of Lexington; four grandchildren, Brian King and (Heather), Tracie Boyle and (Jeremy), Melissa Dickenson and (Mike), and Jeremy Stewart and (Erica); 10 great grandchildren; and one special care giver, Clara Ray. Besides her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by: her husband, Roy King; and one daughter, Phoebe Stewart.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at Cox Funeral Home with Pastor Brian Bolton officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until service time Wednesday.

Pallbearers are: Paul King, Brian King, Austin King, Jeremy Boyle, Johnathan Wilson and Jeremy Stewart.

In lieu of flowers donations are requested to: The Sayre Christian Village Nursing Home or CenterPointe Christian Church 865 Greendale Rd., Lexington, KY 40511.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

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Cards of Thanks

Novice Gentry

The family of Novice Gentry wishes to thank everyone for helping him at home and with his trips to dialysis. Thanks for all the food and visits. He enjoyed people stopping by.

Thank You From His Family

Lonnie VanZant

The family of Lonnie VanZant want to thank everyone for their prayers, Cards, Flowers, gifts, food and visits. Thank you to Roy, Pam and Steve at Dowell and Martin for the excellent service you provided. Thank you to Brother Mark Poynter and Brother Barry Hurst for their comforting words. Thank you to the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers. Thank you to our church, Freedom Baptist, for their loving welcome and awesome meal for family and friends. Thank you to everyone who made a donation in memory of Lonnie to

Freedom Baptist Church - Children in Action Class.
(Freedom Baptist Church
335 McK Farm Rd, Mount Vernon 40456



Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox TV.

Open Mic Night

Brodhead Christian Church will have an Open Mic Night Tuesday, March 21st at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

Monthly Singing

Philadelphia United Baptist Brodhead will hold their monthly singing March 26th at 3 p.m. Spe-

cial guests will be The Spencer Boys. Pastor Bro. Gordon Mink and congregation invites everyone.

Revival

Creekside Baptist Church, 2261 Copper Creek Rd., Crab Orchard, will be starting revival services with Bro. Melvin Sisson Sunday morning, March 19th through Wednesday night, March 22nd. Sunday night at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor Bro. Jack Stallworth invites everyone.

Fix It Jesus

Most of us are guilty when we find ourselves dwelling in valleys of our lives, rather large or small, and our prayer request of often "Fix it Jesus." Once Jesus answers our prayer, we automatically focus on the next "Jesus fix it" request.

As believers, we often cry out for Jesus's help which is the believer's blessing, but do we say in return, "thank you Jesus" with the same passion?

Not giving thanks is vain and sinful. In Romans 1:21, it tells us, Because that, we they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Jesus was asked to "fix it" often in the bible, some examples are

- Two blind men - Matthew 9:27-22
- Woman with the issue of blood - Matthew 9:20-22
- Dumb and possessed man - Matthew 9:32-33
- Man with withered hand - Matthew 12:10-13
- Canaanite woman's daughter - Matthew 15:21-28
- Boy with epilepsy - Matthew 17:14-21

One story comes to mind and that being the 10 leopards in Luke 17:11-19. The ten leopards were vexed with leprosy and stood afar off. As Jesus passed through their midst of Samaria and Galilee, they lifted their voices asking Jesus to have mercy on them. Jesus said unto them "go shew yourselves unto the priests". They did as Jesus requested and was healed.. Noticed that all were cleaned but one came back. It says in verse 15-16 and one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back and with a loud voice, glorified God VS 16 and fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks and he was a Samaritan. The leopard could have gone his way just like the other nine did but his heart was right. Jesus saw this and in verse 19 tells the leopard, Arise and go thy way. They faith has made the whole.

All ten leopards obeyed Jesus and did as he has told them and was cleaned, but only one had a grateful heart and counted his blessings and was saved.

We can all learn a lesson from this one leopard. We should all remember when asking Jesus to "fix" something for us, don't forget to give him thanks he deserves.

Let us remember the verse I Thess. 5:16-18. Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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Thursday, March 30, 2023

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9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



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“City”

(Continued from front) Bussell. “They are beautiful trees. But the root system is tearing our sidewalks up and getting into our water lines. We really have no choice.”

The commissioners voted unanimously to remove the trees causing damage.

In other action, the commissioners are also continuing the search for a police officer in the City of Brodhead.

The city will be accepting resumes through Friday, March 31. Preference will be given to certified applicants.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

“Moving”

(Continued from front) and safety issues,” he said.

The commission also discussed making McClure Street a one-way street. “We need to investigate that issue a little more but we need to do that for safety issues,” Davidson said. “When there is an event held there, a fire truck could not get through and other emergency services are blocked.”

The commission also discussed the police department. Davidson said the city is still accepting resumes for a police officer. Commissioner Sandi Singleton expressed her appreciation to police agencies who have been helping. “All the policing agencies have been so helpful and easy to work with,” she said. “But we need to find our officer pretty quickly.”

Davidson said the small town atmosphere makes the police situation a unique one. “We receive a lot of complaints. I mean a lot,” he said. “In a small town I try to talk to people and approach those complained about, in a neighborly way, and work out the issue. But the fact is, we are not police officers and I do not condone any altercation. I usually recommend the caller dial 911 until we have our own officer so that there will be documentation of the complaint. Just he said she said is not documentation of a complaint.”

The City of Livingston now has created a Complaint Form. “Any resident of Livingston who has a complaint about anything, should come to City Hall and fill out the form so that there is documentation of that complaint,” he said. “We can then deal with the issues as they arise and when we have an officer, they can use the complaint legally.” Commissioner Troy Goforth agreed with the idea. “I just hope you have a stack of them,” he said.

Davidson said the city will be changing its methods of documentation citywide. “Documentation is the key to proper government. We are going to start keeping proper records and files throughout the City of Livingston,” he said. “Those files will be permanent city records and people can see exactly what happened and when and by whom and we can approach these situations properly and legally.”

The commissioners also held the second reading setting the regulatory

fee for malt beverages at 5%. The motion passed unanimously.

Davidson also read the city's financial statement aloud. According to the statement, the city's general fund holds \$11,234 while the O&M water fund holds \$392. The road fund shows \$17,806 while the tourism fund is zero. “This greatly saddens me,” said Davidson. “I would love to see this fund grow. I am a strong supporter of tourism and I believe we have strong tourism potential in our city.”

The statement shows the waterworks fund at \$7,221 and the alcohol fee fund at \$2,564. The American Rescue Plan Act fund shows \$9,721 while the FEMA fund shows \$42,654, according to Davidson.

There was more discussion of the city's Leash Law as many of the recent resident complaints concern loose animals in the city. Commissioners agreed to continue looking into enforcing the Leash Law and working with residents who own dogs and cats.

The city then entered closed session to discuss a property issue.

Members of the commission discussed issues throughout the city and say they are working hard to create new systems of operation and documentation. “I could not be more proud to have the staff that the City of Livingston is lucky to have,” said Davidson. “The commissioners are very active in their roles and Samantha Smoker is the City Clerk for the job of revitalizing the City of Livingston. She makes us all look great on paper and in public. I as Mayor could not be happier.”

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 13 at 4 p.m. in City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

“RCIDA”

(Continued from front) ment of 35 jobs to be lowered to 29 at the Microfoodery Plant, and he is “very hopeful” that those 29 jobs will be created by the end of April. “At that point the money in the account (about \$400,000 according to VanHook) would be available for the county to loan for other development and growth,” he said. “Once that job requirement is met, potential planners could inquire about a low interest loan for economic development.” According to officials, anyone with plans to create jobs and provide a service to the county, could apply for a low interest loan from the RCIDA and once paid back, that money can be loaned again.

VanHook then delivered his Executive Director's report to the board. The Director said his time in Frankfort each month is proving to be beneficial to the county. “I'm walking the halls up there all the time and meeting people who could be beneficial to our community in many different ways. People are putting a name with a face and Rockcastle County is beginning to be noticed in the halls of our capitol,” he said. “I have been to Frankfort several times this month to promote and request attention to Rockcastle County for a variety of economic opportunities.”

Davidson spoke up in

support of the actions. “It is important to put a face with a name. I am doing to same thing in our city. Keep up the good work,” he said.

The report also list countless meetings with other community leaders and efforts to continue contacts with possible grants and programs that could benefit the county.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5 at 8:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

“SRO”

(Continued from front) agreed to provide all equipment for the SRO.

However, Atkin resigned his position as SRO and MVPD officer recently leaving a gap in the school district SRO coverage and in the MVPD.

No reason for the resignation was released.

Officials involved with the arrangement have said only “certain kind of officers” would be able to serve in both positions dealing with children daily and working in the streets of the city when school is not in session. There were also some special requirements to be eligible as an SRO, according to state guidelines.

Superintendent Carrie Ballinger said the school district contracts with the City of Mount Vernon for the SRO to serve the local district and school officials are waiting to hear about Atkin's replacement. However, Police Chief Joe Rush said he does not expect to fill the position this year.

In the meantime, Reppert says Rush and Assistant Chief Brian Carter have been filling in to cover needs that arise in Atkin's absence.

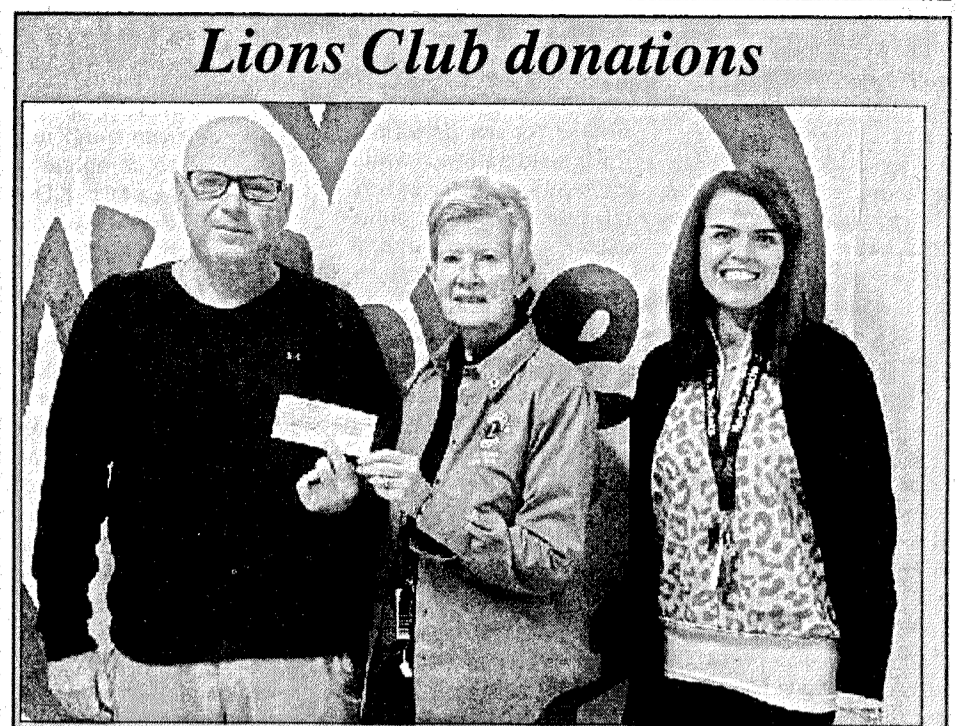
“Bills”

(Continued from front) possible. “We aren't going to dump this on our water customers all at once,” said Davidson recently. “But we do have to collect the money customers owe.”

Davidson said the city water system has been run under a “good old boy” system and that some bills had been let go while others have taken advantage of the system. “There are some who owe multiple thousands of dollars and have for a long time,” he said. “We are going to be as lenient as possible and we will work with anyone however we can. All someone has to do is operate in good faith and be willing to pay what they owe and we can eventually get back to a water system that runs properly and is fair to all.”

Singleton said anyone who owes \$500 or less would be given as much as six months to pay their overdue bills. Those over \$500 would be given a year but even those guideline are not rigid. “We will work the best we can to help people,” she said.

The city has devised an agreement that will not only set a payment plan in place, but may help appease the debtors to see that there is a documented plan to pay on the city's debt. “All they have to do is to sign the agreement to pay it back and we will work out the details,” said Singleton. “But, If they refuse to pay their bill,



The Mount Vernon Lions Club recently donated money to the Rockcastle Middle School and to the Rockcastle County High School for help with their Christmas Child. Pictured above are: Jesse Mahaffey, Sondra Mullins and Barbara Mullins. Pictured below are Cliff Mullins, Kim Hunter and Nicole Lear.



and refuse to sign the payment agreement, and just won't work with us, we have no choice but to cut their water off,” Davidson added.

According to Davidson, water customers have until March 27 to go to City Hall and work out the payment plan before water is shut off this month. “We are working hard to get our bills to print properly and have the meters read consistently and get everything in order,” said Davidson. “If we all work together, we can get out of this hole the city has been put in.”

City Clerk Samantha Smoker said the city will now accept credit card payments but the city is charged to use credit cards so that cost will be passed on to the customers. Davidson said customer who wish to pay with a card must pay the 3.5% fee plus a 15 cent fee when payment is made. “That is exactly what we are charged and exactly what we will charge the customer. We aren't making anything on that transaction but there is no reason for the city to absorb that cost,” he said.

Thus far, things are going well, according to Davidson. “So far everyone we have talked to about all this has been very receptive,” said Davidson. “They seem willing to pay their bill and are glad to work with us to get it done.”

The concern is that some of those with the biggest bills have not yet contacted the city. “We just need to work together and this is doable. People understand that this is not our fault. It is the city's fault because it should never have gotten in this shape over all these years. But it did, and now we have to get out of it. People have been receptive to that,” he said.

Singleton believes that eventually the city will correct the issues and have a reliable water system with accurate, on-time billing. “We have some great support. Some may hope we fail, but I have faith in the de-

termination of this commission and in Larry and our clerk.” she said. “We have a good, solid team

and all are after the same thing. I believe we can help make Livingston a better place.”



Top Future Teacher

RCCHS junior, Jordan Carpenter, placed first in the Lesson Planning and Delivery: CTE category at the Educators Rising State Conference on March 2nd. In doing so, Carpenter was named state champion and received her medal from Kentucky Lieutenant Governor, Jacqueline Coleman at the event.

Protect your infant with common sense and tested methods

By: Mike French
Editor

The National Institute of Health (NIH) has released some safety guidelines intended to assist parents with the safe growth and development of their newborn children. Officials say common sense decisions by parents can help promote the wellbeing of children.

The guidelines are intended to provide safe sleep for your new child and reduce the risk of Sudden Death Syndrome (SIDS) and other sleep-related illnesses and infant death. Research has provided standard guidelines that have proven to be less dangerous for all children and provides a better chance of a safe and happy child, according to the NIH.

Suggestions include placing babies on their back to sleep and use a surface that is firm, flat and level for the child's bedding.

Authors of the study also suggest feeding the child human milk through breastfeeding and sharing a room with the child for

the first 6 month of life. A bassinet near your bed works well. Officials also recommend keeping toys out of the sleep area but a pacifier is acceptable.

Doctors agree that pregnant mothers should remain drug and alcohol free during pregnancy.

NIH guidelines also suggest avoiding too much heat for the infant and keep up with vaccines and checkups.

Parents should avoid heart monitors as well as breathing and motion monitors the study says. Professionals also recommend parents avoid swaddling since wrapping a child tightly can cause several issues.

Only devices recommended by your pediatrician should be used in the sleeping area, according to most studies.

NIH officials also say to place babies on their tummy when awake.

For more information about the “Safe to sleep” campaign, contact 1-800-505-CRIB or fax 1-866-760-5947.

You may also email Safetosleep@mail.nih.gov.

Legislative Update

By Brandon Storm
State Senator
Week 6

The 2023 Legislative Session is in the home stretch, with only six more days before we enter the veto period. Next week we will be in session Monday through Thursday with two days being for the House and Senate chambers to find agreement on any qualifying legislation. Friday, March 17 will begin the 10-day veto period until Tuesday, March 29 for the Governor to consider all legislation lawmakers have sent to his desk.

The session's week six began to include the House and Senate chambers taking the other's bills into consideration through legislative committees, giving several final passages and sending them to the Governor's desk.

Bills sent to the Governor for consideration in week six included measures addressing:

- Teacher workforce shortages (Senate Bill 49) and providing professional development opportunities to educators (Senate Bill 70).

- Unemployment insurance (House Bill 146).

- Educational opportunities and workforce challenges (Senate Bill 54).

- Strengthening Kentucky's rich spirits industry and helping small farm wineries (Senate Bill 28).

Bills and resolutions approved by the Senate in week six and now with the state House of Representatives for consideration include:

Senate Bill 115 is a simple bill consisting of barely over one page. It would protect children from exposure to sexually explicit performances in the public square. It defines "adult performance" as a sexually explicit performance. This would include a live performance or a performance involving male or female impersonators who provide entertainment to sexually

arouse or appeal to sexual desires, regardless of whether or not performed for consideration, which taken as a whole lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value. A person would be guilty of engaging in an adult performance when the performance is held on publicly-owned property or in a location where the person knows—or should know—that the adult performance could be viewed by a person under 18. The bill outlines penalties for participants and business owners knowingly exposing minors to sexually explicit performances.

Senate Bill 138 establishes guidelines helping the Education and Professional Standards Board to improve the certification of substitute teachers. The measure will serve to address workforce challenges within school systems. The bill creates three certification categories for substitute teacher applicants after state-required preliminary screenings and background checks.

Senate Bill 145 removes any reference to athletic eligibility, appropriately returning authority to Kentucky High School Athletics Association (KHSAA) regulations. The KHSAA will continue to manage any potential situation of transfer for athletic advantage by those high schoolers who have already played varsity athletics.

Senate Bill 156 is follow-up legislation to the Kentucky General Assembly's 2022 Read to Succeed Act. It establishes a statewide reading research center as a clearinghouse of research and evidence-based, high-yield instructional practices and coaching strategies. The bill requires the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to issue a Request for Proposal for a reading research center administrator, and reissue it every five years.

project, describes it, and solicits bids from qualified contractors to complete a job or perform a task. KDE and the reading research center must set annual goals and performance objectives and create a yearly report. Additionally, KDE must make data-driven program and funding recommendations to the legislature, governor and Interim Joint Committee on Education by October 1 each year. Kentucky school districts would be required to adopt an evidence- and research-based reading program but it would not have to be any particular one.

Senate Bill 158 would officially direct the Kentucky auditor of public accounts office to enter into a contract with a third party to conduct a thorough performance review of Kentucky's Department of Juvenile Justice facilities. The measure defines the authority of the third-party entity and the scope of the review and would provide the necessary funding, \$500,000, in the current fiscal year, for the audit.

Senate Bill 162 is the start of a long-term reformation of DJJ and a commitment to finally address the needs of juveniles with serious mental illness. The bill carries an emergency designation meaning it would take effect immediately upon filing with the Kentucky Secretary of State's Office.

Major provisions of Senate Bill 162 include:

- Investment of over \$55 million in the next two years to support comprehensive reforms within the system. (Sections 7-12)

- Transitioning DJJ back to a regional model while continuing to segregate males and females, and violent and non-violent offenders. (section 5)

- Section one reorganizes DJJ, including:

- Creating a Division of Compliance and an Office of Detention and requiring the eight DJJ centers to be

under one person's supervision who reports directly to the DJJ commissioner. This office will house the Division of Transportation.

- Moving the Division of Professional Development under the Office of Support Services.

- Requiring the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to maintain a comprehensive, centralized data tracking system for DJJ. (section 2)

- Reforms membership and responsibilities of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Council. (section 3)

- Setting requirements for DJJ facilities and requiring DJJ to enter into sufficient contracts to ensure the availability of institutional treatment for children with severe emotional disturbance or mental illness as soon as practical. (section 4).

- Requires the Kentucky Department of Medicaid to take steps to provide benefits to eligible detained children. (section 6)

- Establishing staff retention measures and addressing workforce needs by implementing a Youth Worker-R program to bring retired workers back into facilities (section 5) and providing employee professional development opportunities.

- Implementing a limited duration program to allow previously resigned staff to return to employment classifications with the department's approval.

- The substantial appropriations in the legislation demonstrate the seriousness of the crisis and the Senate's commitment to finding short and long-term solutions.

Senate Bill 202 is a measure to address the increasing challenges related to student behavior our teachers and school administrators are dealing with regularly. The bill provides local school boards more flexibility to place students into alternative learning programs if the student is considered a safety threat or is likely to cause a substantial disruption

by allowing an expulsion to expand beyond one year. Students are to be placed—with review by the superintendent and due process for the parent—in an alternative education setting that may include, but is not limited to, a virtual program or academy and may include a performance-based program.

Senate Bill 226 streamlines the environmental permitting process for coal mining and other industrial operations to create jobs and bolster Kentucky's economy. It sets specific deadlines for the Energy and Environment Cabinet to process applications for water quality certifications and water discharge permits. It prohibits the cabinet from delaying its consideration of a permit application until the applicant secures a federal permit. Finally, it establishes reasonable and practical standards for evaluating the protection of threatened and endangered species.

Senate Bill 241 provides the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources with autonomy in specific land procurement areas. There are approximately 54,000 acres of land in Knox, Bell, and Leslie counties aiming to become part of a three-state elk habitat. This bill enables an initiative between Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia, in partnership with the Nature Conservancy and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, to move forward. When completed, it would allow for hunting and other recreational activities. Senate Bill 141 clarifies the transition process of conservation easements and addresses issues and conflicts related to the Kentucky Finance Cabinet's role in implementing the legislature's intent. Finally, it creates an engineering and engineering-related services selection committee within the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and sets membership and responsibilities

Senate Bill 148 would establish the Government Teleworking Task Force. It is important that your state government is functioning effectively and is responsive to your needs. We have an incredible increase in state employees working from home in light of the COVID-19 pandemic; some still have not returned to an office setting. The task force would be challenged to investigate and make recommendations regarding the following:

- How the on-site presence of state employees can be reduced and cost savings realized now that many workers have transitioned to different teleworking models;

- How much in-person work hours have decreased since the pandemic and whether and to what extent has public service suffered due to the decrease; and

- What in-person staffing levels are necessary for the state government to maintain a high level of in-person customer service for residents.

Task force membership would consist of four state House of Representatives and four Senate members, which the House Speaker and Senate President will appoint. The Government Teleworking Task Force would meet at least monthly during the 2023 Interim.

Senate Bill 282 adds hit-and-run accidents to the definition of criminally injurious conduct. It increases the award caps for awards to crime victims from the Crime Victims Compensation Fund, which has not been increased since the 1970s and 1980s. The bill would increase the lost wages for financial support caps from \$150 a week to \$300 a week so victims of crime will receive the financial support needed to recover from their injuries and losses. It would increase the funeral and burial expense cap from \$5,000 to \$7,500, providing more significant financial support to families

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- 1) Eyeball-bending images
- 6) Bear's order, on Wall Street
- 10) Hardly well-thought-out
- 14) "___ and Juliet"
- 15) 14-Across, for one
- 16) Like sore muscles
- 17) Obey an octagonal sign
- 20) Articulated
- 21) Itching for action
- 22) Place of pilgrimage
- 25) Copenhagen residents
- 26) Heron cousin
- 30) Santa ___, Calif.
- 32) One with a will
- 35) Classroom spinners
- 41) Had one's bubble burst
- 43) John or Angelica of Hollywood
- 44) Small statue
- 45) Cheerfulness
- 47) Coral and Yellow
- 48) Heroic narratives
- 53) Annex
- 56) Creature comfort
- 58) New Guinea native
- 63) Did not quit
- 66) Genesis grandson
- 67) Dickerson of the Pro Football Hall of Fame
- 68) Reduces, as a budget
- 69) Make-or-break time
- 70) See at a distance
- 71) Eastwood's "Rawhide" role

DOWN

- 1) Dungeons & Dragons creatures
- 2) Palindromic ship deck
- 3) BBs, e.g.
- 4) Stink to high heaven
- 5) Native American pole
- 6) Health resort
- 7) Fairy-tale night worker
- 8) Dern and Bush
- 9) Country singer Lovett
- 10) Certain dreadlocks wearer, informally
- 11) ___ good faith
- 12) Rudely push
- 13) Pumps up, as in advertising
- 18) The loneliest number
- 19) Psychedelic drug, for short
- 23) Meal for the shamed?
- 24) Like some cattle
- 26) Cast-wearer's problem
- 27) Boyfriend
- 28) "Real" and "alcohol" endings
- 29) "Don't change this!"
- 31) All affluter
- 33) Word in a Shakespeare comedy title
- 34) Chinese secret society
- 36) Romanian currency
- 37) Boating pair
- 38) Camembert's kin
- 39) Erupter of 1992.
- 40) Opposite of he's
- 42) With an even score
- 46) All-weather wear
- 48) Did a carpenter's chore
- 49) Improve upon
- 50) Columbus' home town
- 51) On pins and needles
- 52) Canine command
- 54) Photo ___ (camera sessions)
- 55) Well-groomed
- 57) "With this ring, I ___ wed"
- 59) "Trooper" attachment
- 60) ICU word
- 61) Point of perfection
- 62) Costner's role in "The Untouchables"
- 64) Appetizer selection
- 65) Like winter roads

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Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
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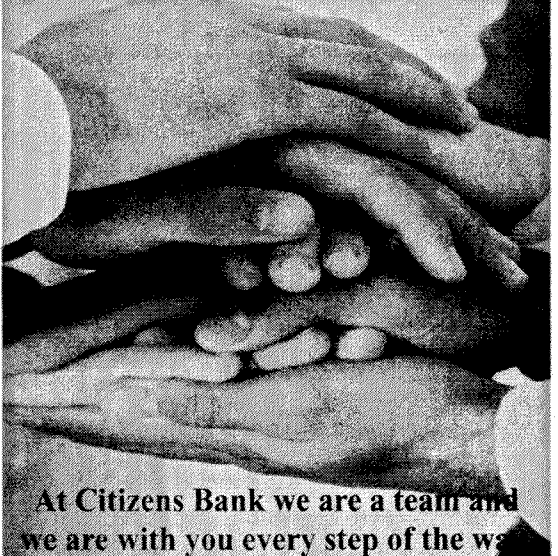
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Notice is hereby given that Don Bradley, 50 Mill St., Mount Vernon, KY 40456 and Doug Singleton, 13 Barn Swallow Ln.,

Mount Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Co-Administrators (No will) of the estate of Carl Dean Singleton on the 13th day of March, 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Don Bradley and Doug Singleton or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, PO Box 1250, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 13, 2023. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Carrie Thompson, 2124 Philpot Rd., London, KY 40744 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Jerry Lee Ross, deceased, on the 13th day of March, 2023. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Carrie Thompson, or to Hon. William Leger, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 13, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. 5x3

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Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to William A. Mink and Louise Mink, located at 335 McHargue Branch Rd. 3x4

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Wayne and Marie Bullock on Kincade Ridge, Mt. Vernon. 5x24

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road in Rockcastle County. All violators will be prosecuted. 2/16/23

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey, located at 2615 and 2621 South Upper River Rod. 15(22)x51

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Brian and Angela Burdine and located at 428 Black Bear Lick Lane, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 47xntf

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on land belonging to LJL Honeycomb LLC for any reason. Formerly known as Christ Outreach for the Blind. Violators will be prosecuted. (9/23)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. (12/22/23pd)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Orville and Bernice Burkhart on Cove Branch, Livingston, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 35(21)x50p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

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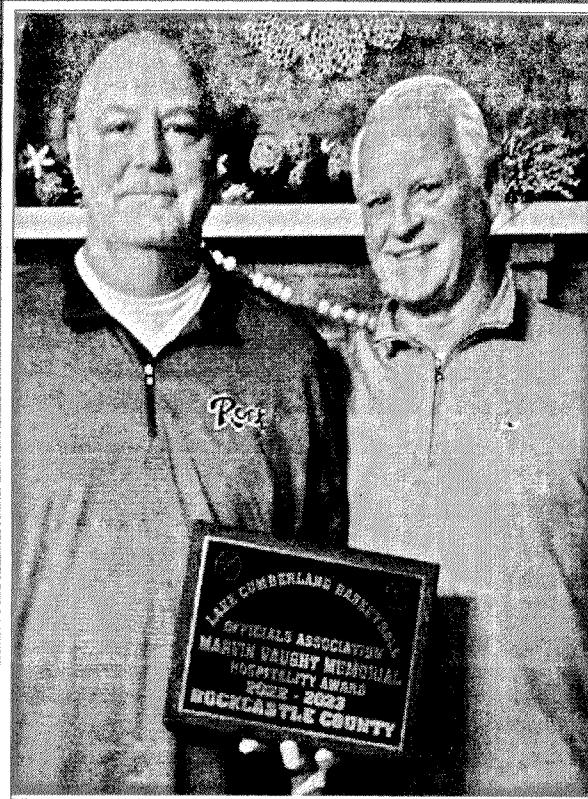
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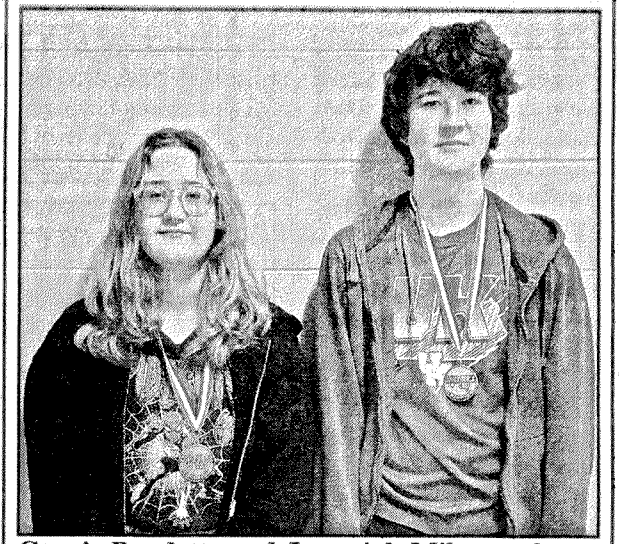
Freshman Walker Craig was named to the 12th Region All-Tournament Team for his performance in the Rockets' first round action against West Jessamine.



Hospitality Award

12th Region Basketball Assigning Official Scott Bottoms presented RCHS Athletic Director Mike McNabb the Lake Cumberland Basketball Officials Association Marvin Vaught Memorial Hospitality Award for 2022-2023. The award is voted on by the officials working the 12th Region.

KAAC bound



Gracie Burdette and Jeremiah Mikeworth recently qualified for the KAAC Governor's Cup State Finals on March 18 in Louisville. In RCHS history, less than 50 students have qualified for the Kentucky Association of Academic Competition.

Update

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who have lost a loved one to a crime. Additionally, Senate Bill 282 would increase the overall cap award for medical and mental health counseling expenses from \$25,000 to \$30,000, recognizing the high cost of medical treatment and counseling services for victims of crime.

Senate Joint Resolution 98 looks to ensure our postsecondary education institutions are keeping up with the needs of students. It would require the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) to study public universities and community and technical colleges and require the CPE president to report findings to the Legislative Research Commission and at least to the Interim Joint Committees (IJC) on Economic Development and Workforce Investment and the IJC on Education by December 1, 2023.

Senate Joint Resolution 101 seeks solutions to make it easier for residents in rural counties to get their instructional permits in light of the state's transition to regional driver licensing services. The resolution

would direct the Kentucky State Police to establish a pilot program of remote testing for instruction permits in counties that do not have a regional driver licensing office. Minimum requirements would have to be met concerning the pilot program, such as requiring regular testing intervals, coordination with local libraries and high schools to have a host location for testing, exploration of technological innovations that could allow someone to oversee remote testing and verify exam results, and coordinating testing schedules with pop-up remote drivers licensing services. KSP would be directed to collect data and pilot program results and report to the Interim Joint Committee on Transportation no later than November 30, 2023.

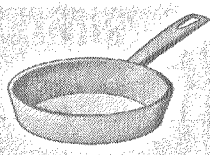
Additional Senate Bills passed included: 101, 199, 252, and 281

House Bills given final passage included: 13, 130, and 188

Watch live legislative activity at KET.org/legislature. You can also track the status of other legislation by calling 866-840-2835, legislative meeting information at 800-633-9650, or leaving a message for lawmakers at 800-372-7181.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



SQUASH SALAD

1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon brown sugar
Dash of salt
3 cups thinly sliced zucchini
3 cups thinly sliced yellow squash
3 tablespoons chopped red onion
1/4 cup chopped fresh basil or parsley, optional
In a large bowl, whisk together vinegar, oil, brown sugar, and salt. Add zucchini, squash, and red onions; gently toss to coat all vegetables. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours, but no more than 6 hours. Just before serving toss with basil or parsley if desired.

CARROT APPLE SALAD

1/3 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
1 teaspoon honey
1 pound carrots, peeled and trimmed
1 apple, cored
1/2 cups dried cranberries or raisins
Salt
2 tablespoons fresh mint leaves for garnishment
In a small bowl whisk together sour cream and mayonnaise until smooth. Whisk in the lemon juice, vinegar, and honey. Grate first the carrots and then the apples. Can use food processor. Transfer them to a large bowl and stir to combine. Pour the dressing over the carrot mixture and toss. Season with salt to taste. Roughly chop mint and sprinkle over salad. Serve chilled.

WINNIE'S THREE BEAN SALAD

A co-worker at the Bank of Oak Ridge shared this recipe with me way back in 1981. She couldn't remember where she got the

recipe, but she gladly shared it with me.

1 can (15 ounce) green beans –not French cut
1 can (15 ounce) yellow wax beans
1 can (15 ounce) red kidney beans
1 cup cider vinegar
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup vegetable oil
4 tablespoons water
3 or 4 chopped celery stalks
1 chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
Paprika
Drain and rinse beans. In bowl mix the vinegar, sugar, oil and water. Add beans, onions, celery, and green pepper. Toss gently to cover all vegetable with marinade. Sprinkle with paprika. Best if made night before. Note: I like it right after it's been made almost as much as if had set overnight.

HAM AND CHEESE PIE

1 can (8 ounce) refrigerated crescent rolls
1 and 1/2 cup finally chopped ham
1 package (8 ounce) Monterey Jack cheese, cubed
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
Preheat oven to 325°. Unroll crescent rolls and separate into 8 triangles. Fit 5 triangles into a 9-inch pie plate, pressing edges together to seal. Combine ham, cheeses, onion, and onion. Spoon into pie plate. Cut remaining 3 triangles into thin strips and arrange over mixture. Bake on lower oven rack for 1 hour. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

TOMATO AND CHEESE PIE

2 tablespoons olive oil

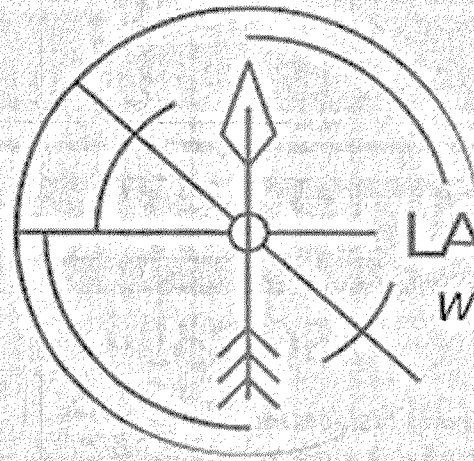
2 medium sweet onion, thinly sliced
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 sleeves Ritz® cracker
2 cans (28 ounces each) diced tomatoes, undrained

1/2 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®
1 and 1/2 cups ricotta cheese

1 cup grated extra sharp Cheddar cheese
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley or basil
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 9 x 13 baking dish with butter. Heat olive oil in large skillet over medium heat; add onions and cook, stirring occasionally, until soft and translucent,

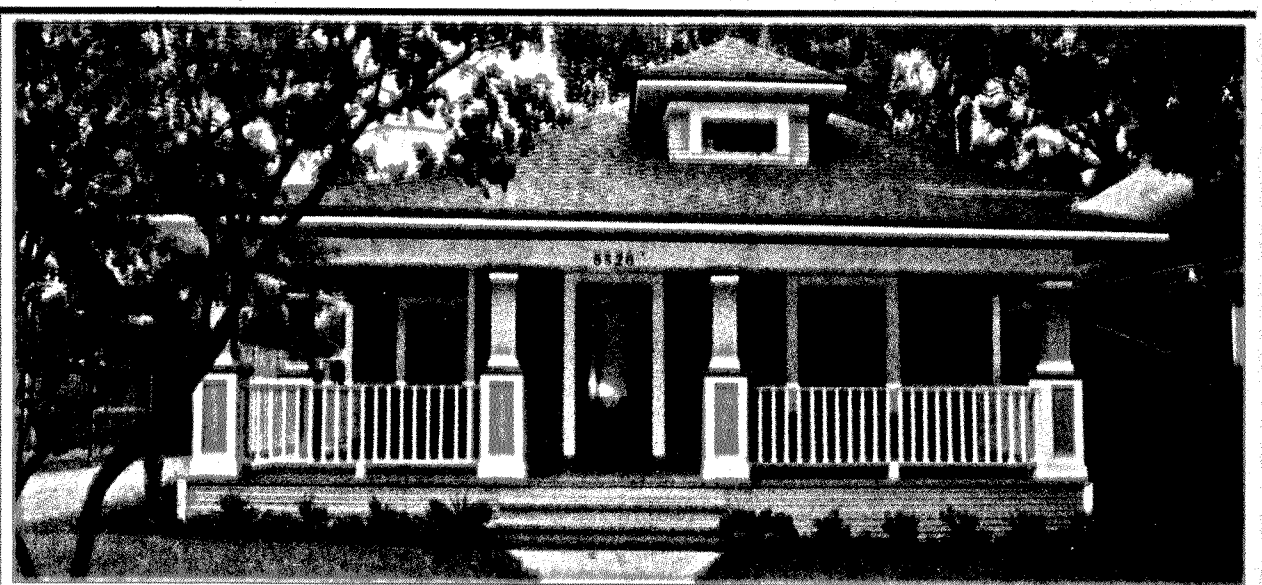
about 4 minutes. Add salt; remove from heat. Set aside. Crush Ritz® crackers by hand or food processor. Reserve 1/2 cup for topping. Place half of remaining cracker crumbs in bottom of prepared dish; sprinkle have of tomatoes and juice over crumbs. Place half of sautéed onions over tomatoes. Repeat with remaining tomato and onion. Sprinkle remaining half of cracker crumbs (not the reserved 1/2 cup) over onions. In a bowl, combine mayo or Miracle Whip®, ricotta cheese, Cheddar cheese, Parmesan cheese, and parsley or basil. Spread mixture over the layers; sprinkle with the reserved 1/2 cup cracker crumbs. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes until top is golden brown. *4 or 5 large ripe diced tomatoes and their juice, can be used instead of canned tomatoes

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