

Our Readers Write

Marching Band starts new year...

Dear Editor,

The marching band did a great job at the football game last Friday and at the Paris High School Preshow on Saturday! The judges' critique was really positive, all of them said that the band was off to a great start and that they really enjoyed the music and show concept!

If you want to watch the band do part of their show, they will be performing at the half time at the football home games. The first one coming up is on August 30 - Friday - Home Game (Jamboree Bowl) at the Rockcastle Co. Middle School.

On August 31 - Saturday - the band will be marching in the Livingston Homecoming Parade.

You can also watch their complete performance at the following locations:

- September 14 - Hazard High School
- September 21 - North Laurel High School
- September 28 - Corbin High School
- October 12 - South Laurel High School
- October 19 - KMEA Regional Quarterfinals at Bourbon Co. High School
- October 26 - KMEA State Finals in Louisville

We appreciate all of the support from our fans.

*Thank you very much,
Donna J. Brewer,
RCHS Band Boosters*

“Strange” (Cont. from A2)

before his death, Giles Corey was said to have cursed the town of Salem and the office of the sheriff. Since Giles was in full possession of his property at the time of his death, the sons-

in-law inherited his property. Giles' wife, Martha, died as a result of the mass hysteria of the trials.

Was Giles Corey a warlock? If so couldn't he have freed himself from his fate? If he wasn't a warlock, why is his curse still in existence in Salem today? Next week, we will explore the curse and the strange happenings in Salem.

Source Wikipedia, Supreme Judicial Court, Division of Archives and Records Preservation at Essex Institute and Haunted Salem.com

Memories” (Cont. from A2)

songs on a daily basis.

The last few verses made me remember the automobiles we either drove or wanted to drive. Can you remember these – fender skirts, moon hub caps, loud mufflers, and cruising?

Finally, the group recorded our dating styles – dancing close, crinoline pet-

ticoats, the County Fair, the senior prom, asking our dads for the keys, and movies with James Dean.

The song was released in 1972 and came from the album, Interview. It reached the number two spot on Billboard's Hot Country Singles chart. The Statlers captured three Grammy Awards, including one for another '72 hit called, The Class of '57.

The song “Do You Remember These?” is astonishingly accurate in depicting a time in our lives that is nearly impossible to fully define. It encompassed so many new and exciting avenues of life. It was a wonderful time to be alive. Yes, we do remember these – and are ever so grateful to be able to do so.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“Points East” (Cont. from A2)

I started to put my clothes on and then I raised the window. That was perfect. It was like having a personal, private serenade. I went back to bed and listened until the Whip-poor-Will literally sang me back to sleep.

So Sunday night I was all excited. I'd even found my digital Dictaphone hoping that maybe I could record it and smugly thinking wouldn't that sure be something to post on face book. But last night the bird was calling from way on up Lowell Branch and much higher on the hill. I'm assuming it was the same bird but maybe it's several and there's a migration going on. At any rate it was much too far away for my cheap little recorder to pick up.

There was a time when we could hear as many as 4 or 5 at the same time, all summer, in the hills surrounding our home but that was 25 or more years ago before coyotes moved to Garrard County in what sounded like packs. Coyotes prey on both quail and eastern Whip-poor-Wills as well as rabbits, but this year I've seldom heard the coyotes and for the first time in at least a decade we've had a small covey of quail hanging around and rabbits are thicker than the hair on a dog's back.

I've been told by more than one wildlife specialists that when there is a decline in the coyote population, the critters they dine on will return and I'll gladly put up with an over-abundance of pesky rabbits in my garden if it also means we can also get the quail and eastern Whip-poor-Wills to return.

**The Signal
will be
closed
Monday,
Sept. 2nd
for
Labor Day**

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PINEAPPLE BACON BITES

1 pineapple, peeled, cored, cut into 1-inch chunks
5 slices bacon
1 cup brown sugar
Preheat oven to 400°. Generously butter a 13 x 9 baking pan. Cut bacon slices in quarters. Wrap each quarter around a pineapple chunk. Secure with toothpick and place single layer in prepared pan. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake for 45 minutes or until bacon is crisp enough. Let cool for 15 minutes before serving.

**SWEET AND SOUR
SMOKIES**
2 small packages of Lil Smokies
3 ounces prepared mustard
2 jars (8 or 10 ounces each) apricot preserves

In a crock pot, cook preserves and mustard on medium. When mixture is thinner, add Smokie links. Cook for 30 minutes on medium, then turn down to low heat to serve.

COCKTAIL SAUSAGES
1 package cocktail sausages or Lil Smokies
1 pound bacon
1 to 2 cups pineapple juice
1/2 to 3/4 cup brown sugar

Cut bacon slices in half and wrap sausage. Secure bacon with toothpick. Place on cookie sheet. Mix juice and sugar and pour over all. Bake at 350° for 30 to 45 until bacon reached desired doneness. Serve warm.

**CROCK POT SPINACH
AND ARTICHOKE DIP**
2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
3/4 cup half-and-half
1 tablespoon onions, finely chopped
1 garlic clove, minced
1 box (10 ounce) frozen chopped spinach, drained and chopped
1 can (13 ounce) artichoke hearts, rinsed, drained, and chopped
1 cup parmesan cheese, shredded
2/3 cup Monterey jack cheese, shredded
Combine cream cheese and half-and-half in a bowl until well blended. Add remaining ingredients except Monterey jack cheese; stir well. Pour mixture into crock pot sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Cook on high for 1 1/2 hours to 2 hours or until warmed through. Sprinkle with Monterey jack cheese

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Tues., Sept. 3rd: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. **Wed., Sept. 4th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

Hummel Homecoming

The annual Hummel Homecoming will be held Saturday, August 31st below the old Hummel church. Everyone is welcome. come, bring a covered dish and stay all day.

Bittersweet Festival

The Bittersweet Festival has been scheduled for October 4th and 5th. Vendor applications can be picked up at City Hall.

Weight Watchers Meeting Date

Weight Watchers will be changing their meeting day, starting Monday, Sept. 9th. They will be meeting on Mondays at 5:30, with weigh-in at 5 p.m., at Mt. Vernon Elementary in the cafeteria.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The annual Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31st, beginning at 11 a.m., at Pine Hill Baptist Church in the fellowship hall. Bring a dish and join us.

CVFD ATV Benefit Ride

Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor an ATV Benefit Ride on Saturday, Sept. 7th. The ride will start at the 4 mile marker, Climax Road (KY Hwy. 1912) at the home of Ken and Carolyn Holt at 10 a.m. The ride will return at approximately 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided after the ride. For more information, Brian Wynn 859-358-0955, Dennis Clark 1606-256-3257, Darren Stone 859-314-1465 or Ken Holt 606-256-4475. If you don't ride an ATV, come and join us for food and good fellowship, a silent auction and an update on the fire department after the ride.

ERWA Annual Meeting

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will hold their annual meeting on Sept. 4th at 6 p.m. in the Livingston Homecoming Room.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone is invited.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

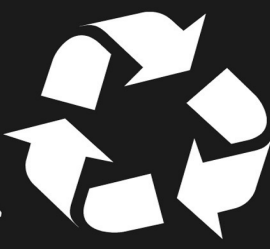
American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.



The Livingston Community Lions Club is participating in the cleaning and restoration of the Livingston Elementary School. Those participating are Zone Chair Stanley Cook, Secretary Tonya Cook, Membership Chair Bo Swanigan, Carl Swanigan, and President Courtney Hale. The club invites everyone to visit their booth at the Livingston Homecoming where they will be having a bake sale and selling Livingston Community cookbooks. There will be a silent auction of a limited-edition of a primitive style painting done on cabinet doors from the school. Bidding will begin at \$50.00. The club will also be hosting a pet show Sunday afternoon. The club invites you to come and put your pet on parade. There is a \$3.00 entry fee. A trophy and various ribbons, etc., will be given. A "love offering" will be taken up during the show to aid the animals at the county shelter, as well as the entry fees. Pet supplies such as food and cleaning supplies are welcome and may be dropped off at the Lions booth.

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