



Times Remembered

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As a kid, around Halloween time, my favorite haunt was to go with my best friend to the local movie theater, where hair-raising flicks chilled and thrilled us.

We would grab our popcorn and cokes and brace ourselves for our scariest movie memories. We got so engrossed in the movie we were unable to look away, and bit our finger nails as we watched two frightening films of Dracula and Frankenstein.

We sat wide-eyed and shook in horror. Afterwards, she met her mom in town and I bolted to my sister's car, terrified in the dusty dark. I didn't tell anyone how afraid we were for fear Mom would curtail my future trips to the movies. Instead, I tiptoed off to bed earlier.

When I woke up some-

Scary Movies

time later, my window was open and the curtain was blowing in the October wind. Through my sleepy eyes I saw Dracula behind the curtain. His white face grinned in anticipation of tasting my blood, and his pale hands moved from side to side, trying to hypnotize me. As he inched closer, I was scared stiff! When I could finally move, I jumped out of bed, and ran into my sister's bedroom. "What is it she asked?" "Dracula is in my room!" I screamed.

Mom came out of the kitchen and my sister went to check the bedroom. She came back and said, "Nobody was there." Then it all became clear. Mom's black dress with its white collar and cuffs was hanging against my wall beside the open window. Both the curtain and the dress were swaying in the breeze. The collar looked like Dracula's mean face and the cuffs his beckoning hands.

I couldn't fall asleep alone that night, so my sister stayed with me and promised to ward off Dracula!

Another time I watched The Wolf Man movie and after the movie I noticed there was a full moon... and we knew that Lon Chaney, Jr. becomes a werewolf! When there's a full moon. I couldn't fall

asleep until the sun came up.

This happened when Bob and I were first married. Bob loves nothing better than catching someone off guard with a practical joke. My reactions to his pranks are sometimes scary, so I'm one of his victims.

One evening in 1987, we were watching the movie, Edward Scissor Hands. After watching the first half of the movie, he decided he was going to bed. "You can tell me tomorrow morning how it ended."

Not long after he left the room, a woman got stabbed in the throat and the blood virtually filled the screen. I was tempted to turn off the TV but I wanted to see the end, so I huddled on the couch through several more bloody scenes.

When the movie ended, I begin my walk from the living room to the dark upstairs hall to our bedroom. Just as my feet touched the carpet on my side of the bed, I felt something grab both my ankles. I screamed for Bob to wake and help me, but he couldn't... he was under the bed.

As he roared with laughter, I realized my sweet husband had just played his best joke of his prankster career and revived my childhood fear of terror that lurks under the bed.

Trip to outhouse ends with unexpected dip in the well



America's Heartland

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The late woodsman Harvey Carr told about his city slicker friend who came to visit him one night at his home in the upper Adirondacks.

After a while, the city slicker needed to use the restroom. Harvey handed him a flashlight, pointed to the path that led to the outhouse, and sent him on the way.

After about a half hour, Harvey got worried about his city friend and went to check on him. Finding that he wasn't in the outhouse, Harvey walked farther down the trail and heard a faint cry for help that sounded like it was coming from the well.

Harvey looked down into the well, and, sure enough, the city slicker was in there sloshing around.

"You OK?" Harvey called out.

"I am for now, but for goodness sakes, don't flush this thing until I get out of here."

Harvey made quite a name for himself by telling such funny tales, and a college professor has preserved many of them in a book that was published locally. While we can't help but laugh at that city slicker, we'd also agree that being stuck in a well certainly isn't a laughing matter.

The Old Testament prophet Jeremiah once found himself in the bottom of a well, put there by men who were angered by his preaching. When people aren't right with God, preaching will almost always either make them mad or move them to repentance.

The well Jeremiah was put in had no water in it, only mud, and Jeremiah sank down into the mud.

When a servant in the King's palace heard what had happened to Jeremiah, he intervened, going to the king to ask that he be rescued.

The king sent 30 men with that servant to pull Jeremiah out of that well.

Did you get that? A servant recognized that Jeremiah was in a terrible fix and intervened on his behalf by boldly going to king to plead for his rescue.

We all likely know people who, in a spiritual sense, are in the midst of bad circumstances and need someone to come alongside them. What we should do is exactly what that servant did for Jeremiah: Go to our King, Jesus, and ask Him to in-

tervene. There's a great church hymn titled Jesus Saves.

"We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!"

The Bible tells us there is salvation in no one else.

"There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved (Acts 4:12).

You may be familiar with the psalmist who said: "He brought me up out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock" (Psalm 40:2).

If any of us, like that city slicker, ever get stuck in a spiritual pit, you can rest assured that you have friend in Jesus who stands ready to deliver you.

Roger Alford offers words of encouragement to residents of America's heartland. Reach him at rogeralford1@gmail.com.



Get Ready for Winter
Are you ready for winter? Some high-fat foods to have on hand are:

- Peanuts, peanuts, peanuts. Unsalted, in or out of the shell.
- Suet cakes or nuggets (any flavor), seed blocks.
- Black oil sunflower seed, sunflower heart chips, safflower seed.

Don't forget roosting boxes and heated birdbaths too.

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MONDAY Nov. 6	TUESDAY Nov. 7	WEDNESDAY Nov. 8	THURSDAY Nov. 9	FRIDAY Nov. 10
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SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER BREAKFASTS

Breakfast Pizza Pineapples Milk	Yogurt Animal Crackers Apples	Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Banana Milk	Scrambled Eggs Toast Mandarin Oranges	Oatmeal Juice Milk
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SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER LUNCHES

Chicken Nuggets Roll Green Beans Applesauce Milk	Round Cheese Pizza Corn Oranges Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese Carrot Sticks Applesauce	Cheese Breadstick Marinara Sauce Peas Sidekicks Milk	Hot Dog on Bun Potato Rounds Apples Milk
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ESTILL SPRINGS BREAKFASTS

Toast & Cinnamon Toast Crunch Pears Asst. Juice Milk	Pancake Porky/Syrup or Cocoa Puffs/Graham Snacks Apple Asst. Juice, Milk	Yogurt, Cheese Snacks, Graham Snacks or Frosted Flakes/Crackers Applesauce	Biscuit/Gravy or Lucky Charms/Biscuit, Oranges Asst. Juice Milk	Asst. Muffins Trix Cereal Peaches Asst. Juices Milk
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ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES

Popcorn Chicken Roll Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Apple, Milk	Taco/Wrap Shredded Cheese Lettuce/Tomato Refried Beans, Salsa Grapes, Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup/Crackers Grilled Cheese Cauliflower Bites/Dip Grape Tomatoes	Turkey/Dressing/Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Cooked Apples Ice Cream	Mini Corn Dogs Potato Smiles Steamed Broccoli Applesauce Milk
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WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS

Breakfast Pizza or Cinn. Toast Crunch Pineapple Tidbits	Mini Pancakes or Yogurt, Cheese, Crackers or Cocoa Puffs	YMini Cinni Rolls or Donut or Trix/Graham Snacks, Grapes	Scr. Eggs/Toast or Cocoa Krispies/ Graham Snacks, Ban.	Assorted Muffins or Lucky Charms Strawberry Cups
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WEST IRVINE LUNCHES

Chicken Pattie/Bun Potato Smiles Baked Beans Pears Milk	Round Cheese Pizza Grape Tomatoes/Dip Corn, Mandarin Oranges Ice Cream Sandwich	Chicken Nuggets/Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce	Chili, Crackers Grilled Cheese Cauliflower & Broccoli/Dip Orange	Hot Dog/Bun Potato Wedges Carrots/Dip Apple Cookie
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Breakfast Pizza Fruit Loops Pop Tart Apples	Sausage & Biscuit Lucky Charms Pop Tart Pineapples	Pancake Pork Cocoa Puffs Pop Tart Applesauce	Yogurt & Scooby Snacks, Frosted Flakes, Pop Tart Mixed FRUIT	Donuts Cinn. Toast Crunch Reese Puffs Pop Tart, Peaches
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Asian Chicken/Roll Stir-Fry Vegetables Asian Rice Carrot Sticks Apples, Pears Milk or Juice	Bosco w/Marinara Sauce, Chicken Quesadilla, Broccoli Bites, Corn, A-sauce Cantaloupe Orange Push-ups	Grilled Chicken/Bun Spicy Chicken/Bun Potato Smiles Let./Tom./Pickles Mandarin Oranges Bananas	Meatball Sub w/ Cheese, Deli Turkey Wapper, Garden Salad Peppers/Onions Mixed Fruit Sidekicks	Mini Corn Dogs Mr. Rib on Bun Potato Wedges Baked Beans Peaches Pineapples
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt Oranges/Apples Juices/Milk	Muffins, Cereal Pop Tarts, Yogurt Oranges Apples	Bacon/Egg/Cheese Biscuit, Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt Ban., Apple, Orange	Sausage Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tart Yogurt, Banana, Apple or Orange	Donuts Cereal, Pop Tart Yogurt, Banana, Orange or Apple
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Bosco or Chicken Quesadilla, Sidekicks, Marinara CA Blend Veggies Glazed Carrots Applesauce	Hot Ham & Cheese Chicken Patty/Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Carrot Sticks Baby Bakers Grapes Tropical Fruit	Cheeseburger/Bun Hot Dog on Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Potato Wedges Baked Beans Peaches, P-apples	Asian Chicken w/Egg Roll, Rice Mr. Rib on Bun Stir Fry Veggies Sweet Potatoes M-oranges, Pears	Chicken Rings, Roll Spicy Chicken /Bun Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Peaches Pineapples
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Offered Daily: Pizza Line Sandwich Box, Salad Box

Light Up Rivertown

WHEN: Saturday, November 18th, 2017

***SET UP: 8 am**

***SHOPPING HOURS: 9 am – 5 pm**

WHERE: Estill County Courthouse

WHAT: Come join us at Light Up Rivertown on November 18th at the Estill County Courthouse for crafts, food and more!

If you or someone you know would be interested in setting up a booth, please contact Paula Short at paula.short@estill.kyschools.us or call (606) 723-3537 and ask for Paula Short.