

Strange... But True?

by: Tonya J. Cook



*Cursed Car Kills Actor,
James Dean*

On September 30, 1955, 58 years ago this very week, actor James Dean drove his "cursed" car to his death and into infamy. Could the car have been cursed? Are people, places, or even things cursed? In this series of this column, we'll take a look into the circumstances surrounding Dean, his accident, and the car that has apparently vanished into thin air.

James Byron Dean was born February 8, 1931, in Marion, Indiana to Winton and Mildred Wilson-Dean. The family moved to California when James was six. He had a close relationship with his mother, who died from cancer when he was only nine years old.

Being unable to care for this son, Winton sent him to live with his sister and her husband, Marcus and Ortense Winslow, in Fairmont, Indiana, where he was raised a Quaker.

It was said that James was sexually abused by a pastor by age 11 and had an "intimate relationship" that lasted several years with the pastor, even listing himself as a homosexual to avoid the draft. The United States government considered it a

mental disorder at that time. After high school, James headed back to California to Santa Monica College, along with his beagle, Max. He majored in Pre-Law, but transferred to UCLA to major in Drama. The rest, as they say, is history.

James Dean's career took off and he is credited with only a handful of movies and TV appearances, but he has become an icon. His last movie, "Giant", had just been filmed when the accident occurred. He was the first actor to be nominated posthumously for an Academy Award.

There was a string of Hollywood actresses known to have dated Dean. One was Maila Nurmi, who starred in "Vampira".

Maila dabbled in the occult and got Dean interested in it, as well. They had a breakup, and Dean publicly denied the relationship. She didn't take the spurning well, and supposedly put a black magic spell on Dean. The curse was to include Dean and all that he was close to. The curse may have claimed Sal Mineo, Natalie Wood, and Nick Adams—all friends from "Rebel Without a Cause", who died young.

The source of the curse may never be known for

sure. Some have theories as varied as Dean being involved in the occult, a flirtation with Satanism, or him being in a witches coven in Los Angeles. Or perhaps, as some say, the car has a malevolent spirit in it, such as the Plymouth Fury, "Christine".

Now that we have taken a look at the man and possible causes for the curse, we will take a break until next week and see the effects of the curse on Dean and others.

Sources: Wikipedia and Underworld Tales

Memories"

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disappointed that I did not get a start from his particular stock.

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"On Call"

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after they have been filled.

Next week I am going to finish up the topic of heat in the fire tetrahedron and move on to the fuel component. Heat plays a very important role in fire. That is why we use water. If we cool the material down, that eliminates heat and ultimately puts out the fire. The question this week deals with the transmission of

heat. How many ways can to transfer heat from one body to another? Is it one, three, five or seven different ways; the answer next week.

"Points East"

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peeling apples to dry. We put thinly sliced apples on feed-sack bed spreads atop every roof on the on the place as well as on the hoods, tops, and trunk doors of parked cars and the bed of Dad's pick-up. Take them in at night and spread them out again the next morning as soon as the dew was off.

Mom also kept large baking pans full of drying apples that she would pop into the oven when the cooking fire died down.

They would dry into crisp but very tough flakes in two or three sunny days and then be stored in cloth feed sacks to munch on all winter.

So now I'm thinking that one day this week I'm going to head on over to Brummett's Orchard there on 39 just 3 or so crooked miles off 150, southwest of Crab Orchard because I hear they have #1 Golden Delicious for \$20 a bushel and both Yukon Gold and Red Pontiac potatoes for \$15 a bushel. I'm going to make my trip before this column hits the papers and by the time you read this I'm going to be drying apples on my garage roof.

If you plan on going, you might want to call first and make sure they haven't sold out. The number is 606-355-7526.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

OLIVE FLORET SALAD

A long-time friend of Aunt Lillian's invited me and Willto her house for dinner a couple of months before we left California for Pennsylvania. She had prepared this salad for us, along with fried chicken and mashed potatoes.

1 med head cauliflower, small florets
1 bunch broccoli, small florets
2 cups grape or cherry tomatoes, halved
2 medium carrots, thinly sliced
1 can (6 ounce) pitted sliced ripe olives, drained
1 pack Italian salad dressing mix plus oil and vinegar listed on package
1 cup crumbled feta cheese
In a large bowl, combine the cauliflower, broccoli, tomatoes, carrots and olives. Prepare the salad dressing according to package instructions; pour over vegetables and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Just before serving, toss again and sprinkle with feta cheese.

MAGNOLIA GRILL'S OLIVE SALAD

This recipe came from the chef at restaurant in West Chester, PA near where Will and I lived for eight years. If I'm making this to use as a garnishment on sand-

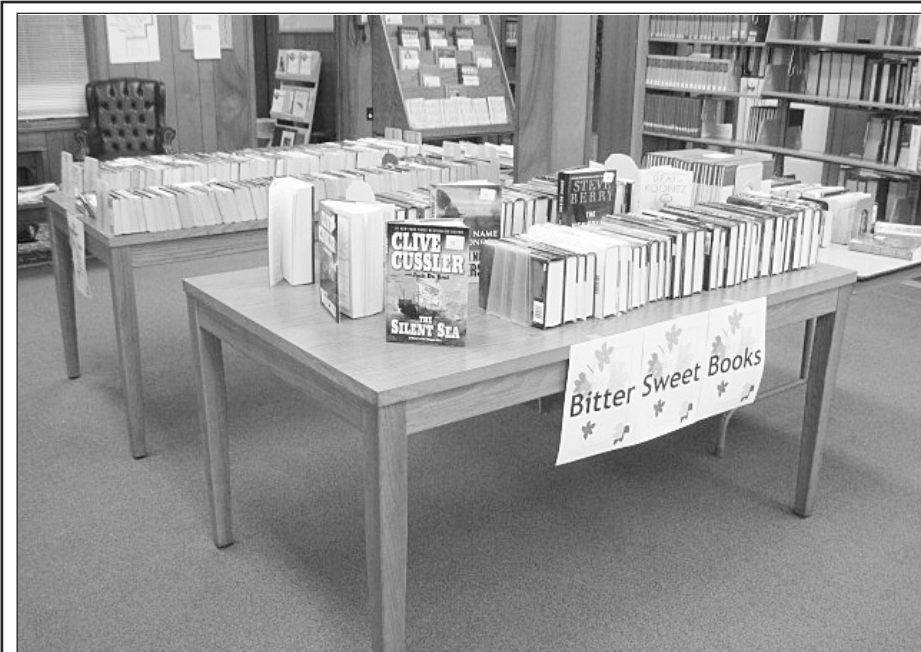
wiches, I like to put it in the food processor to make it a finer chop. The smaller the chop, the more the dressing is absorbed by the vegetables.

2 medium carrots peeled
1 small onion
1 large peperoncini
1 stalk celery
1/4 head cauliflower
1 small jar green olives with pimento
1 small can black olives

VINAIGRETTE

1 tablespoon oregano
1 teaspoon minced garlic
2/3 cup olive oil
2/3 cup red wine vinegar
Drain green olives and black olives. Cut into quarters. Chop carrots, cauliflower, celery, onions and peperoncini about the same size as the quartered olives or smaller. Mix vinaigrette ingredients and pour over vegetable mixture. Refrigerate for at least two hours—best if left overnight. It can be served on a bed of lettuce leaves for individual salads or in a bowl as a side dish as well as a garnishment for a sandwich.

NOTE: Instead of the fresh vegetables use a jar (25 ounce) of mild Italian giardiniera. You can find that in your local grocery store in the pickle/olive section.



It's Bitter Sweet Book time again at the Rockcastle County Public Library. Book's will be available to you for a small suggested donation. The library is open Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. -6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays 9:30 a.m. -6:00 p.m. Also, Storyhour every Friday at 1:00 p.m.



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Bus Drills - Early Dismissal

Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Thursday, October 3, 2013. The high school and middle school will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. No School on Friday, October 4th - CKEA Day.

Livingston School Reunion

The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held October 12th in Livingston. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. This year, graduates of the classes of 1953, 1963 and the junior class of 1972 will be recognized. Registration information has been mailed to previous attendees. If you have not previously attended and need information, call Barbara M. Castleberry at 256-9188 or Doris Thompson at 256-1843.

Farm Bureau 2013 Fruit and Nut Orders

Orders for fruit and nuts will be taken by the Rockcastle Farm Bureau from September 23rd to October 25th. You may place your order by phone or fax. Call 606-256-2050 Monday thru Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or fax 606-256-9307. Shipments usually arrive the first or second week of December.

Free Fade Out T-Shirt Workshop

A free Fade Out T-Shirt Workshop will be presented by Toodle Langa on Saturday, October 19th, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Lake Linville Park in Mt. Vernon. Bring your own used or new solid dark or bold color t-shirt. For more information, visit our website at www.toodelangasummercamp.weebly.com, email us at toodelanga@gmail.com or call 859-489-2397.

Hunters Education Course

There will be a Hunter's Education Course given on October 11th, 12th and 13th. Classroom section will be at Rockcastle Co. Courthouse 3rd floor conference room the 11th and 12th from 6 to 9 p.m. Range section will be given at the River Road Range in Sand Hill from 4 to 7 p.m. Any questions, please call Justin Richards at 859-868-1016.

Clerk's Office Closed

The Rockcastle County Clerk's office will close at noon on Friday and be closed Saturday due to the Bittersweet Festival.

Bittersweet Festival

The Bittersweet Festival has been scheduled for October 4th and 5th. Vendor applications can be picked up at City Hall. There will be a car show held on Thursday, October 3rd.

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.

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