



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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Labor Day weekend is the unofficial closing of the family campground at Lake Cumberland and I was watching the clock Friday, until I could leave work and head that way.

Next trip, I'm driving the truck

We had decided to drive two separate vehicles since we planned to do some work around the campsite. I would take the 'Dream Team' with me in the Tahoe and Corky would drive the pickup with all the tools in it. Next time I'm volunteering to drive the truck!

I searched everywhere for Hooch's medicine so he wouldn't have an upset stomach on the trip but I couldn't find it. We had been giving him Dramamine and it worked very well, just left him very sleepy, then we discovered a 'natural alternative' when visiting the Mennonite Community in Liberty, KY. All you have to do with this stuff is rub it behind his ears, I just couldn't remember where I

had put it for safe keeping! After I packed the luggage and Corky loaded it into the Tahoe, I opened the doors for 'The Dynamic Duo' and announced "All Aboard" as they jumped in. All I could do was pray for the best and hope Hooch could make the two hour trip without getting sick.

It took forever to get to our destination! We had to stop and get gas, stop and get ice, stop and let the dogs go potty, geeze, I just wanted to get there! We merged onto I-75 just about dusk and as far as the eye could see were cars. In my rearview mirror was a string of lights stretching out to the western horizon, bumper to bumper. I lost Corky weaving in and out

of traffic but I knew where I was going. I could only imagine that this is what traffic must be like in big cities everyday. What made me so mad was the little, black car driving without it's light on. It was so dark, I could barely see him and he swerved from the white line to the yellow line, running completely out of the road at times. I had to follow him all the way to Mt. Vernon and when I got up even with him at the light, he was texting!!! I can't count the number of people I've seen this weekend texting and driving. I'll save that for another day and another story!

We ran into some fog along about Fishing Creek and the air cooled down enough that I could run with the windows down. The dogs were quiet and I thought we were traveling along pretty good until

I got off at the Nancy exit. This is a curvy road that shaves about 25 miles off our journey. That's when I heard Hooch begin to shuffle around. He'd walk from window to window, he tried to get in the passenger seat, he'd stick his head out the window. I kept encouraging both of them that we only had fifteen minutes and we'd be there. Everybody was a "good dog" and please just sit down until we could get to the campground. The fog had cleared and the night was beautiful, the crickets were chirping and the night birds were singing, I was truly enjoying the drive until it happened...that's right... as I made the turn onto our lane and I could SEE the campground, Hooch got sick! Thank goodness he wasn't near our luggage and we had covered the

pulled in our driveway as Corky called out, "How'd it go?"

"Hooch did so good until I made the turn onto Little Lisa Lane and then it happened", I replied laughing.

We worked together and unloaded the Tahoe and pulled the plastic tarp from the back. We sprayed it off with the hose and hung it on the fence to dry. I unpacked the suitcases and put groceries away, I wasn't ready for this to be the last weekend of summer. I could hear the dogs in the front yard, running and playing with the neighbor's dog so evidently Hooch was feeling better. I sat down on the porch with my diet Coke and watched the stars for awhile, quietly thinking...next trip, I'm driving the pickup!



Profitt Family Reunion at Shelter Valley

The descendants of Jim and Betsy "Pop" Profitt held their family reunion on Saturday, Sept. 5 at Shelter Valley in the Furnace are of Estill County. Approximately 137 family members and friends attended the reunion.

Those attending included: LaKrysta Lane, Logan Lane, Shawn Michael Lane, Larry Lane, George Lane, Betty Lou Lane, Margaret Pitts, Christina Pitts, Vivian Lane, Carla Knox, Dallas Knox, Paul Fowler, Carl Fowler, Les McIntosh, Theresa McIntosh, Emily McIntosh, Lauren McIntosh, Brandon McIntosh, Logan McIntosh, Sandy Shuler, Amanda Shuler, Lloyd Shuler.

Angela Rogers, James Rogers, William Rogers, Elizabeth Rogers, Loranzo Baker, Tayden Sykes, Margie Fielder, Jim Fielder, Ruby Lynch, Angela Centers, Christy Lynch, Allison Griggs, Ruby Tipton Meyer, Imogene Tipton Wright,

Kathy Profitt Cooper, Mariela Merino, Amelia Merino, Hector Profitt, Ricky Profitt, Tomas Merino.

Sue Barnett, Bud Barnett, Andrew Rose, Tammy Cole, Bryan Cole, Madison Cole, Madalene Wasson, Betty Shepherd, Wayne Wise, Wilma Wise, Nannie Profitt, Amanda Profitt, Jeanie Combs, Savannah Dawson, MaKayla Profitt, Blake Banks, Kendall Combs, Jenny Caudill, Cody Caudill, Marsha Barnes, Terry Barnes, Kayla Barnes.

Sabrina Lambert, Josh Lambert, Josiah Lambert, Jeriah Lambert, Javen Lambert, Raymond Barnes, Pam Smith, Kay Bishop, Mark Crouch, Patti Crouch, Jacob Fowler, Danny Fowler, Anna Fowler, Katelyn Fowler, Angela Merrell, Alison Griggs, Carol Tipton, Jenson Bringer, Emma Tackett, Bridget Ferree

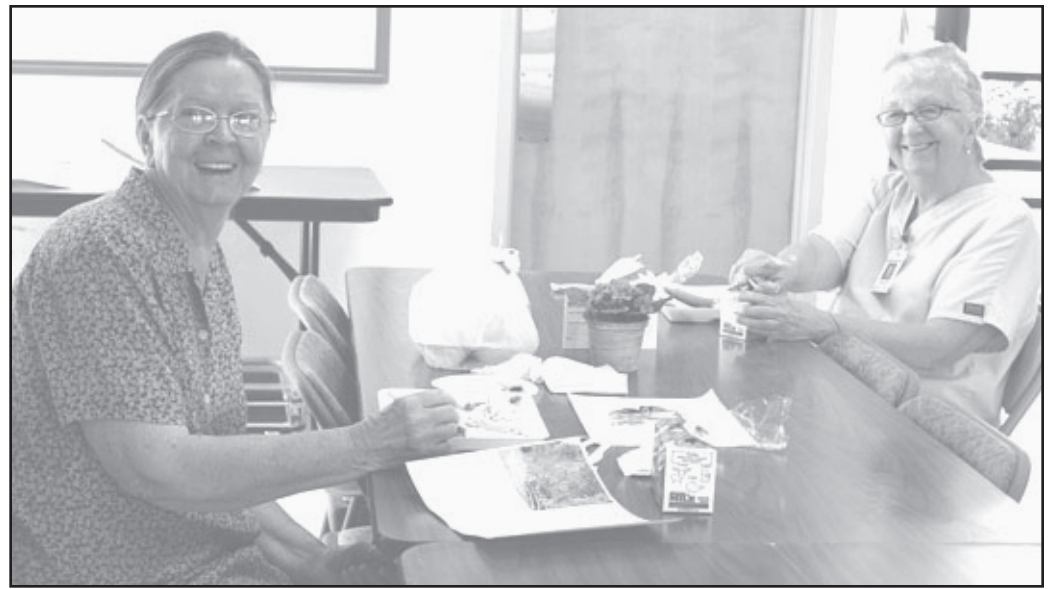
Whitney Hays, Rachel King, Anna King, Pam Tipton, Teddie McIntosh,

Carl McIntosh, Tommy Lane, Bernita Lane, Jovie Spicer, Donna Estes, Ricky Estes, Mary Spicer, Randy Patrick, Mac McClanahan, Jessie Chasteen, Arthur Spicer, Leana Stamer, Helen Day, Hazel Castle.

Glenn Profitt, Brandon Tipton, Tara McIntosh, Lori Rose (Barnett), Andrew Rose, Kourtney Townsend (Lane), Ryleigh Townsend, Alex Townsend, Chuck Ferree, Brodie Ferree, Betty Frances Gregory, Scott Gregory, Goble Rogers, Lisa Gregory, Bob Hurlander, Shelly Hurlander, Jeremy Hurlander, Jacob Hurlander, Stephanie Hurlander, Noah Hurlander, Abby Hurlander.

Reva Wasson, Jax Hurst, Rebecca Wasson, Haleigh Noble, Harlan Noble, Sheila Tipton, Bradley Tipton, Willard Puckett, Mary Jane Puckett, Delores Lynn Rowland, Kenny Wasson, and Denver Wright.

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Lucille Harrison, left, and Frances Friend enjoyed lunch at the senior citizens center last Wednesday. Harrison also values the one hour of house-cleaning she receives weekly from a home care aide at the center. Friend, on the other hand, was placed at the center as an employee of the Experience Works Program for seniors with low incomes. Both are looking forward to trips to the Newport Aquarium and Cumberland Falls.

Senior Citizens are invited

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Harrison is also excited about the trips that are being planned for the seniors. A trip is planned for the Newport Aquarium on Sept. 30. The senior citizens center held a roadblock on Thursday evening to help with the admissions of seniors who could not afford them.

"We're also hoping to go to Cumberland Falls. Our main goal is to get seniors involved in things," Riddell stated.

There is Bingo at the center every Friday. There also is a puzzle table, and a homemade set of checkers to be placed on a table. Some

days the seniors do crafts.

The third Thursday of each month is potluck day. The center provides the meat while everyone brings the side dishes.

"You can't beat older people's cooking," Riddell stated.

Frances Friend has worked since March at the center through the Experience Works Program. She explained that is a program for low income individuals who are 55 years or older.

Friend said she was a retired nurse.

"Nurses have to fund their own retirements," she stated. "There's no benefits for

nurses."

The senior center is about more than entertaining seniors. It provides informative programs for the seniors, such as about the open medicare enrollment starting on October 15.

While the lunches at the center are free to senior citizens, some services of the center may be based upon income.

If you would like more information about programs and services at the Estill County Senior Citizen Center, please call the center at 723-4787. The center is located on Golden Court, off Stacy Lane.

ESTILL LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

246 Main Street, Irvine, KY – Call 723-3030

SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Northwood Apartments Winchester Rd. Edgewater Dr. Crestview Ct.	Stacy Lane Rice Station West Irvine Race Track Rd.	Wisemantown Station Camp Red Lick Crooked Creek	Sugar Hollow Road Buck Creek Doe Creek Barnes Mtn.	South Irvine Pre-K

"Mommie & Me" and Storytime Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. & Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

Milk is included with every meal; plus assorted juices included with breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
September 14	September 15	September 16	September 17	September 18

ELEMENTARY BREAKFASTS

Breakfast Pizza Apple	Bacon, Egg & Ch.z Biscuit, Cantaloupe	Pancake Porky Applesauce	Toast, Cereal Peaches	Pop Tarts, Cereal Mandarin Oranges
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SOUTH IRVINE & ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES

Chicken Pattie on Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pears	Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad Corn Grapes Milk Choices	Corn Dog Grape Tomatoes French Fries Tropical Fruit Ice Cream Sandwich	Asian Chicken w/Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Celery Sticks Pineapples	Pizza Munchable Marinara Sauce Baby Carrots Raisins Milk Choices
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WEST IRVINE LUNCHES

Chicken Pattie on Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple	Round Cheese Pizza Corn Romaine Salad Oranges Ranch Dressing	Mini Corn Dog or Chuckwagon on Bun, Grapes Baby Bakers Baked Beans	Asian Chicken/Rice Turkey Wrap Stir Fry Vegetables Celery Sticks/Dip Pineapples	Pizza Munchable Pepperoni, Loco Bread, Mozz. Cheese, Carrots/Dip Marinara Sauce
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Breakfast Pizza Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal Chocolate Pop Tart Apples Fruit Juices, Milk	Sausage and Biscuit Lucky Charms Brown Sugar Cinn. Pop Tart Pineapples Fruit Juices, Milk	Pancake Porky w/syrup Cocoa Puffs Cereal Chocolate Pop Tart Applesauce Fruit Juices, Milk	Mini Strawberry Pancakes w/syrup Trix Cereal Strawberry Pop Tart Banana Fruit Jucies, Milk	Cream Cheese Bagel Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal Bar Peaches Fruit Juices, Milk
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Chicken Nuggets Texas Toast Mashed Potatoes Normandy Blend Vegetables Trop., Fruit, Apple	Pepperoni Pizza or Ole El Paso Gordito Romaine Salad Corn Pineapple Tidbits Grapes	Cheeseburger or Mr. Rib on Bun Potato Wedges Lettuce & Tomato Diced Peaches Banana	BBQ Pork on Bun or Fish on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Slaw Applesauce, Pears WG Cookie	Taco w/shell or Chicken Fajita w/Shell, Salsa Let./Tom./Cheese Refried Beans Oranges, Pineapples
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Muffins/Cereal/Ce- real Bar Pop Tart/Yogurt Apple/Orange	Mini Pancakes/Ce- real, Cereal Bar/Pop Tart, Yogurt Apple/Orange	Bagels/Cereal Cereal Bar, Pop Tart/Yogurt Apple/Orange	Sausage w/biscuit Cereal/Cereal Bar Pop Tart, Yogurt Apple, Orange	Dutch Waffle Cereal, Cereal Bar Pop Tart, Yogurt Apple, Orange
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Offered Daily: Pizza Line
Sandwich Box, Salad Box

BBQ Pork w/Bun Gordita Chipotle Chicken Wrap Slaw Baked Beans Peaches Pineapples	Hot Dog w/Bun or Hamburger/Bun French Fries Steamed Broccoli Let./Tom./Pickle Mandarin Oranges Cantaloupe, Cookie	Beef Taco or Chicken Fajita Soft Shell Shredded Cheese Let./tom./Salsa Refried Beans Fruit	Hot Ham & Cheese/ Bread or Deli Turkey & Cheese Wrap Normandy Blend Veggies, Glazed Car- rots, Let./Tom. Side Kicks, Peaches	Chicken Pot Pie or Chicken Patty/Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Pears Variety Milk
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Top Photo: After the River City Players performed Friday, members of the audience joined cloggers on the basketball court to show their talents. Bottom Photo: A group of young children sang traditional songs, mostly about railroads, during their performance of "Nothing to Do in This Town."

