

Who Am I Kidding????



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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boring and I do love a good adventure!

Over the years, I've done some major damage to a hip, (imagine that!) and I had been preparing for hip replacement surgery. I found myself a walker, Corky had a ramp all ready to install over our front porch stairs and I had several books lined up to read as I recovered lounging in my floral Moo-moos. Picture me with spiky hair, a book and Bonbons and those lovely compression stockings, uh huh, now that's a sight to behold! My summer would be spent in physical therapy and air conditioning, I couldn't have asked for anything more.

It was not meant to be! No lounging, no reading, no Bonbons or floral Moo-moos for me! A week before my scheduled surgery, I got word that my A1C level was too high

and I had to get my sugar under control before Doc would operate. Ain't that the berries? I'm pretty sure I'll never have the surgery now, I'm not sure I could ever get up enough courage to go through all that again. So to answer everyone's question about last week's story, I was tied up learning how to give myself insulin shots to get this sugar thing under control.

I'm still gonna try lounging around in the Moo-moos and eating sugar free Bonbons, it may take Corky a day or two to catch on, but I think I can pull it off! Gee, if I'd known I was gonna live this long, I would have taken better care of myself!

Who am I kidding?!? I wouldn't have done a single thing differently!



Times Remembered
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Father's Day

Father's Day is Sunday, June 19. Each year I try to come up with something different about fathers since I have been writing this column for seven years now.

Here's to Dad. He was tough, independent and a role model. Born in 1915, he was the second oldest of 6 children, 4 boys and 2 girls. One girl died of whooping cough within the first year of birth. The rest grew up on a farm in the community of Crooked Creek in Estill County.

Dad didn't serve in the military during World War II; because he didn't pass his medical exam; but he did

serve in the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corp). He was in a unit in Morehead. The CCC built roads, bridges, post offices and courthouses during this time.

It was a project started by President Franklin Roosevelt during the Great Depression as a part of the New Deal. Dad and Mom were survivors of the Great Depression and they believed that a penny saved was a penny earned.

In 1936, Dad married Mom, a quiet and reserved person. He was the direct opposite, chatty and a hyper person and a strict disciplinarian. Dad believed that children should be seen and not heard, and that if you spare the rod, you spoil the child. Needless to say I got my share of spankings.

Although some may think these conditions were less than favorable with modern times. I remember my childhood as being a happy time; although I did have to work very hard on the farm; it taught many valuable lessons.

When I was 18 and a senior in high school I became obsessed with joining the Air Force and becoming a nurse. I wanted to serve in Vietnam. My Mom thought otherwise. She threw a fit; she cried and cried and told me all the negative things about it. Mainly, that I might get killed. On

the other hand, my Dad said, "Sure, you are old enough to strike out on your own," and surprisingly, he said, "You're old enough to make up your own mind." He said no more. I took it as a rite of passage, a vote of confidence in me making my own decisions and owning my mistakes. I didn't go because of my mother; I didn't want to break her heart.

My Dad quietly slipped into eternity in his sleep on Tuesday night, February 6, 2007 at the age of 92.

While words cannot express how much someone means to us, language can provide comfort, solace and even inspiration following the death of a loved one.

Here are some quotes about fathers:

"A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty."

— Author Unknown

"Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a Dad."

— Anne Geddes

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."

— Billy Graham-Evangelist

"It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was."

— Ann Sexton, American Poet

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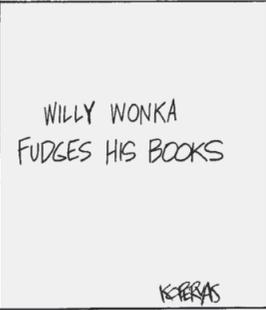
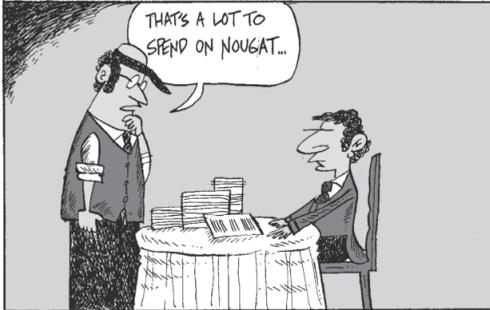
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No Bookmobile Service	Race Track Rd. Cressy Stacy Lane West Irvine	Wisemantown Station Camp Crooked Creek Harris Ferry Rd.	Spout Springs Hudson Mill Rd. New/Old Fox Road Hargett	Mt. Crest Summer Program

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

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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Estill County Fair

2016 Baby Show

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

7:00 P.M.

Rules:
 All entries must be Estill County Residents.
 If your residential home falls within the Estill County Lines - you're eligible for the Baby Show.

Gate Admission: \$10 For Ages 3 and Up
 \$10 Entry Fee for Baby Show
 (Only contestant will be admitted free. If contestant wants to ride later, you will have to pay the \$10 admission.)

Pre-register at the Extension Office (76 Golden Court) June 20-July 5
 Registration at Fairgrounds July 5—5:30-7:00 P.M.

For further information, contact: Tammy Cole 723-4326 or Susan Lay 726-9989

A trophy will be given to each boy and girl class champion. All contestants will receive a blue ribbon & coin dollar.



Child's Name _____ Boy _____ Girl _____
 Address _____
 Parent's Name _____
 Phone _____ (If you don't have a phone, give number of nearest neighbor or relative)
 Age _____ Birthdate _____
 Month Day Year

Bring or mail with \$10 entry fee to the Extension Office, 76 Golden Court, Irvine, KY 40336
 Attn: Baby Show - Make checks payable to: Estill County Fair Board

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



Amuse ASLEEP _____
 Dismay ARCHING _____
 Divide STIPL _____
 Dash CRAMPES _____

"Those scented pages in my women's magazines are just _____!"

TODAY'S WORD _____

Estill County Fair

Little Mister & Miss Estill County Pageant

Saturday, July 2, 2016

1:00 P.M.
 Entry Fee: \$10

- Rules:**
- All entries must be Estill County residents.
 - You are eligible if your residential home falls within the Estill County Lines.
 - Contestants will wear and be judged in age appropriate attire in the pageant.
 - The winners of the Little Mister and Miss Pageant are not allowed to compete again. Little Mister and Miss Estill County will be competing at the Kentucky State Fair as a couple.

Boys and Girls

Ages: Five through Seven -
 Must have reached his/her 5th birthday by midnight, July 2, 2016 and cannot be 8 years old by July 2, 2016

All contestants will receive a coin dollar and blue ribbon.
 The winner receives a crown, banner and trophy.

Practice Date - Thursday, June 30th, 7:00 P.M. at the Fairgrounds

Admission:
 \$5 for ages 3 and up
 Pay at the Exhibit Hall front door next to the parking lot. Only contestants get in free. The building will be cleared after each pageant.



Committee: Tammy Cole, Chair; Susan Lay, Co-Chair; Eidy Hall, Lezley Dotson
 Caleb Cole, Nivra Lainhart, Keyona Tipton, and Cheryl Stepp

For further information, call:
 Tammy Cole - 723-4326 or Susan Lay - 726-9989

Full Name _____ Entry Fee \$10.00 _____ Boy _____ Girl _____
 Address _____
 Parent's Signature/Phone _____ (If you don't have a phone, give number of nearest neighbor or relative)
 Age _____ Birthdate _____
 Month Day Year

Clip this form and bring or send to the Extension Office, 76 Golden Court, Irvine, Kentucky 40336 by June 29th. Make checks payable to: Estill County Fair Board. You may also bring the form and \$10 entry fee to the practice at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, June 30th, 7:00 P.M.