



## Times Remembered

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When the last potatoes were dug and the turnip greens pulled, we were finished with our harvest doings. We had to get ahead of Jack Frost. I remember the nights growing up on the farm, when there was a threat of frost my parents and siblings would head to the garden to salvage the remains of our crops.

We immediately began pulling turnips and stacking them in a neat pile. Dad would cut the stems and leaves from the turnips and toss them in another pile to prepare to freeze and cook as turnip greens.

It was nearly dark before we finally found the last turnip and Daddy put his knife away. I ran and jumped into the stack of turnip leaves, and inhaled the aroma of the greens. Unlike most kids, I like turnip greens; especially if there is a ham hock cooked in them and a side of corn bread.

Harvest time is my favorite time of the year. When we gathered in the crops and thanked God for another wonderful growing

# Harvest Doings

season. Along with harvest came other good things to eat and do, such as: church harvest parties with chili, hot dogs, cookies, candy and other seasonal appetizers. There's Trick-or-Treat for kids, bopping for apples, and competing for apples on a string.

It is a time for parents and kids to spend time carving pumpkins, baking goodies, and having parties. I love baking and making things for kids to eat at our get-togethers. A party wouldn't be a party without lots of good eats.

Here are some recipes for a bewitching party.

### Velveeta Salsa Dip

1 lb. Velveeta cheese, cut up  
1 cup Taco Bell Thick n' Chunky Salsa

1 cup ground beef (cooked) (optional)

Microwave cheese, hamburger meat, (optional) and salsa in 1 1/2 qt. microwaveable bowl on high for 5 minutes or until melted. Stir after 3 minutes. Serve hot with tortilla chips.

### Ghost in the Graveyard

1 package (16 oz.) chocolate sandwich cookies

3 1/2 cups of cold milk

2 pkgs. (4 oz. serving size each) JELLO Chocolate fla-

vor instant pudding and pie filling

1 tub (12 oz.) COOL WHIP, thawed

Crush cookies in zipper-style plastic bag with rolling pin or in food processor. Pour cold into large bowl. Add pudding mixes, beat for 2 minutes. Gently stir in 3 cups of the cool whip and 1/2 of the crushed cookies. Spoon into a 13x9 pan, sprinkle with remaining crushed cookies, refrigerate 1 hr. Makes 15-18 servings.

To decorate like a graveyard, use various cookies to decorate for tombstones. I use Pepperidge Farm cookies shaped like tombstones, and Nutter Butter cookies or sugar wafers would work too. Also, stack two or three large marshmallows on top of each other to form ghosts. Place a toothpick to hold them together and use 2 miniature chocolate chips for eyes. Stand cookies on top of dessert to create tombstones. Sprinkle with candy corn, candy pumpkins and tiny orange and black jelly beans. You can also use dollops of cool whip to create ghosts on top of dessert.



Colton, about two years old vying for an apple

# Son did precisely as father directed, but didn't get into ballpark



## America's Heartland

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As a father neared the gate to the ballpark with his son, it dawned on him that he didn't have the tickets.

"Run home son, and see if I left the tickets there," the father said.

Half an hour later, the boy returned to his father who was waiting outside the stadium.

"Yep," the boy said, "they're still there, right on the kitchen table where you left them."

Well, technically, that son did exactly as his father told him, but not exactly what his father wanted him to do, because, to state the obvious,

he wanted his son to bring the tickets back with him.

The Bible tells us we should follow the wishes of our parents.

"Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and do not forsake your mother's teaching" (Proverbs 1:8).

If the Bible admonishes us to listen to our earthly fathers, how much more important is it that we listen to our Heavenly Father? You realize there's great blessings in following His commands.

Perhaps you recall that, when the Israelites were marching toward the Promised Land, God gave them an incredible promise of what He would do for them if they simply obeyed. Listen to this:

"If you faithfully obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all His commandments that I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God. Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of

your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

The LORD will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before you. They shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. The LORD will command the blessing on you in your barns and in all that you undertake. And he will bless you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. The LORD will establish you as a people holy to himself, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in his ways" (Deuteronomy 28:1-9).

Those must have been welcome words to God's people in that day as they dealt with great difficulties. They faced enemies on every side. They faced hardships and trials and tribulations. But they knew, on the authority of God's word, that they would prevail as long as they obeyed Him.

You know, our greatest goal in life is not to get into the ballpark. Instead, it's to get into Heaven. Let's commit to obey God by accepting Jesus as our Savior. He is, after all, our ticket to Heaven.

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Toast Cheerios Pears	Pancake Porky Apples Milk	Maple Waffles Bananas Milk	Biscuit Gravy Oranges	Muffin Mandarin Oranges Juice, Milk
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Chicken Nuggets Roll Green Beans Apple Milk	Turkey Sandwich Potato Smiles Strawberry Cup Milk	Hamburger on Bun Baked Beans Peaches Milk	Pizza Hut Pizza Corn Oranges Milk	Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Roll Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Milk
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS BREAKFASTS</b>				
Breakfast Pizza or Cocoa Puffs/Toast Pineapple Tidbits Asst. Juice Milk	Mini Maple Pan- cakes/Syrup or Cinn. Toast Crunch/Gra- ham Crackers, Ap- ple, Juice, Milk	Donuts or Poptart Trix Cereal Pears Asst. Juice Milk	Scrambled Eggs or Lucky Charms Toast, Banana Asst. Juice Milk	Asst. Muffins Frosted Flakes Peaches Asst. Juice Milk
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Pattie/Bun Potato Smiles Baked Beans Pears Milk	Round Cheese Pizza Grape Tomatoes/Dip Corn, Oranges Push-Up Ice Cream Milk	Cheese Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Normandy Blend Fresh Broccoli Side Kick, Milk	Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Apple Milk	Hot Dog/Bun Potato Rounds Baby Carrots//Dip Apple M&M Cookie
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<b>WEST IRVINE LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Apple Milk	Pizza Munchable Carrots/Dip Raisins Marinara Sauce Milk	Hamburger/Bun Potato Wedges Baked Beans Lettuce & Tomato Dill Slices, Peaches	Cheese Bread Sticks Cucumber Slices/ Dip, Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Pear, Milk	Pizza Hut Pizaa Grape Tomatoes/Dip Corn Strawberry Cup Milk
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Dutch Waffle Apple Jacks, Pop Tart, Apples Juice, Milk	Scrambled Eggs & Toast, Cocoa Puffs Pop Tart, Pineapples Juice, Milk	Biscuit & Gravy Trix, Pop Tart Peaches Juice, Milk	Pancakes, Choco- late Bites or Mini Wheats, Pop Tart Banana	Chocolate or Cinn. Muffins, Apple Cinn. Cheerios, Pop Tarts Mandarin Oranges
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Popcorn Chicken W/Roll Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Apples Mandarin Oranges	Spicy Chicken /Bun Fish on Bun Baby Bakers Let., Tom., Pickles Baby Bakers M-Oranges,A-sauce	Pizza Hut Pizza Chili Crispietos Broccoli Bites, Corn Pineapples Tropical Fruit Milk/Juice	Chili w/Grilled Cheese Cauliflower Bites Carrot Sticks Mandarin oranges Sidekicks	Mini Corn Dogs Mr. Rib on Bun Baked Beans Tater Tots Peaches Pineapples
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<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Chicken Tenders Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Roll, Grapes Tropical Fruit Milk, Juice	Tacos w/Shell Chicken Fajita Let., Tom., Cheese Refried Beans, Corn Side Kicks Applesauce	Chili Dog on Bun Mr. Rib on Bun Tater Tots Garden Salad Peaches Pineapples	Meatball Sub Chicken Patty/Bun Let., Tom., Peppers Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, M-Oranges	Chicken Noodle Soup, Gr. Cheese Carrot Sticks Broccoli Bits Pineapples Peaches

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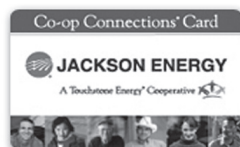
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