

Times Remembered

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This article is a little different. I've asked various friends and family when they were growing up what they purchased with their allowance each week. Whether it is was a purchase at the dime store, movies or the Dairy Bar.

I will begin with myself; my absolute thing to buy with my quarter was go to the 5&10 cent store. I would spend maybe 15 cents on paper dolls and save 10 cents to go to Rowland Drug Store and purchase a single dip of strawberry ice-cream or a cherry coke. I would change up sometimes and get Gordon's potato chips and a coke.

My favorite place to

Allowance Purchases

buy ice-cream was the Zesto. I would get a hot-fudge sundae, (when I could get enough money picking up pop bottles or baby-sitting for extra money), with vanilla and chocolate ice-cream, chocolate syrup, strawberries, nuts, and lots of whipped cream with a cherry on top.

Parents did not dish out money to kids like they do today; you had to work for what little you got... if your parents were able to give you an allowance. Also, I wasn't allowed to eat junk food all the time. A snack was cheese and crackers, celery, carrots and tomatoes straight from the garden. Therefore, potato chips and etc. were a real treat.

Bob grew up downtown Winchester and had access to many more stores than I did; (he lived over the dime store), but his Grandmother didn't allow him to eat junk all the time either. He spent his allowance on the movies, popcorn and a coke and other times on comic books such as Archie and Superman. He also liked candy, bubble gum baseball cards or a new baseball. He tried to

save some for Boy Scout Camp every summer. He shoveled snow from store fronts in the winter to make money for camps too.

His sisters, Debbie and Liz liked teen magazines, makeup, scarfs, new material for dresses and visiting the Corner Drug-store for bubble gum, candy, comic books, cokes and chips.

Tara always liked going to the movies, E.T. was her favorite movie. She also liked skating, and of course playing ball. Her favorite candy was Reese's pieces. She wasn't much of a junk foodie either. She still eats healthy today.

My sisters liked to purchase 45 records from Miller's Inc. The records were taken off the juke boxes in town and they sold them for a quarter each. We all liked dancing and going to sock-hops and competing in square dance contests at the county fair. They liked to go to the Eagles Nest and hang out with friends and listen to rock 'n' roll music.

It's hard to really to pick one thing, all these were favorites.

College student finds upside to making bad grades



America's Heartland

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Upon finishing his first semester at college, a young man told his dad he had great news.

"Do you remember that \$500 you promised me if I made the Dean's List?"

"I certainly do," his dad said excitedly.

"Well, you get to keep it," the young man said.

I'm pretty sure that wasn't the news that father wanted to hear. Every father wants their children to do well and to have a great future. The same is true for our Heavenly Father.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the

Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11).

Nothing could be clearer in reading the Bible than God's tremendous love for us. It shines forth from perhaps the best-known verse in all of scripture: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

God's amazing grace, written about so eloquently in the song by John Newton, can be seen throughout the Bible. Newton, who once captained ships transporting slaves in one of the darkest chapters of world history, marveled at God's forgiveness after being born again, and he penned the lyrics "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see."

Through God's grace, Newton left behind his dreadfully sinful life on the slave ships and became not only a Christian but also a preacher of the gospel.

God wanted better for Newton. And Newton wisely took Him up on His offer of salvation. He also wants better for each of us, because

He loves us so. And, if we're wise, we'll accept his amazing grace, too.

I've known some people over the years who felt like they've done things God could never forgive. But they're selling God's mercy short. He loves us so much that He sent his only begotten Son that we might live with Him eternally.

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:35,37-39).

I appreciated the college boy's effort to put a positive spin on his failure to get his name on the Dean's List. I'm certain that father was disappointed. How much greater the disappointment would be for our Heavenly Father if we fail to get our names in the Book of Life.

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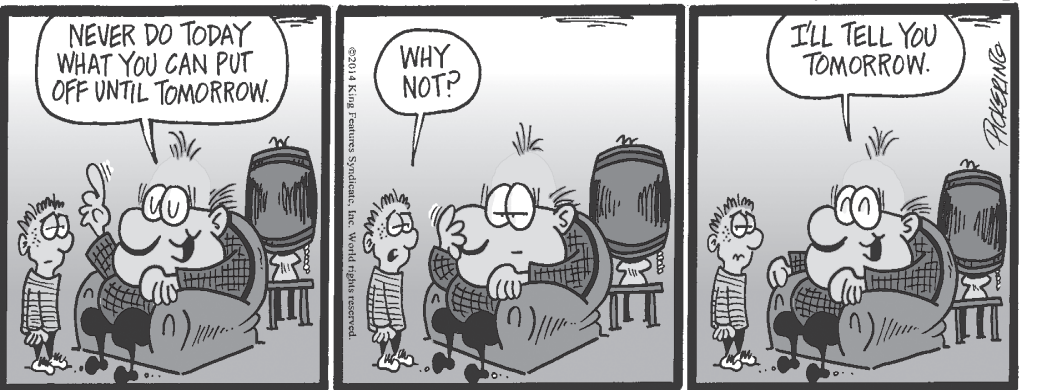
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by Jeff Pickering



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SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER LUNCHES				
Bologna & Cheese Sandwich Potato Wedges Applesauce	Chicken Tenders Roll Mashed Potatoes Peaches Milk	Chili, Crackers Grilled Cheese Cauliflower Bites Apple Milk	Cheese Breadstick Marinara Sauce Cucumber Slices Mandarin Oranges Milk	Round Pizza Baby Carrots Pears Milk
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Cinn. Toast Crunch Toast Pears Asst. Juice Milk	Pancake porky/Syrup, or Cocoa Puffs/ Graham Snacks Apple Juice, Milk	Yogurt, Cheese, Crackers or Frosted Flakes/Snack Crackers, Asst. Juice Milk	Biscuit/Gravy or Lucky Charms/Biscuit Oranges Asst. Juice, Milk	Asst. Muffins Trix Cereal Peaches Asst. Juice Milk
ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES				
Chicken Nuggets Roll, Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Apple Milk	Cheese Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Cucumber Slices/ Dip, Pears	Hamburger/Bun Potato Rounds Baked Beans Dill Pickle Slices Peaches	Pizza Hut Pizza Corn Grape Tomatoes/Dip Oranges Milk	Pizza Munchable Baby Carrots/Dip Raisins Milk
WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS				
Breakfast Pizza or Cinn. Toast Crunch Pineapple Tidbits	Mini Maple Pancakes or Yogurt, Cheese, Crackers, Apple	Mini Cinni Rolls or Donut or Trix Cantaloupe	Scrambled Eggs or Cocoa Krispies, Toast, Banana	Assorted Muffins or Lucky Charms Strawberry Cup
WEST IRVINE LUNCHES				
Bologna & Cheese Sandwich Pork & Beans Potato Wedges Applesauce	Chicken Tenders Roll, Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Peaches Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese, Apple Carrots/Dip Dill Pickle Spears	Round Cheese Pizza Cucumber/Dip Corn Pineapple Tidbits Fudge Bar	Deli Turkey/Wrap Potato Smiles Steamed Broccoli Side Kicks Milk
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Breakfast Pizza Fruit Loops Pop Tart, Apples Juice & Milk	Sausage & Biscuit Lucky Charms, Pop Tart, Pineapples Juice, Milk	Pancake Porky Cocoa Puffs, Pop Tart, Peaches Juice & Milk	Yogurt & Scooby Snacks, Frosted Flakes, Pop Tart Mixed Fruit	Donuts Pop Tart Cinni Toast Crunch Reese Puffs, Pop Tarts, Peaches
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH				
Chicken Nuggets w/Texas Toast Mashed Potatoes California Blend Apples Tropical Fruit	Pepperoni Pizza Taco Snax Garden Salad Corn Pineapples Sidekicks	Cheeseburger/Bun Mr. Rib on Bun Potato Wedges Lettuce, Tomato Baked Beans Peaches, Banana	BBQ on bun Fish on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Cole Slaw Applesauce Pears	Taco w/Shell Chicken Fajita w/Shell Let./Tom./Cheese Salsa, Refried Beans Pineapples, Oranges
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
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH				
Hamburger on Bun Mini Corn Dogs Let./Tom./Pickles Potato Wedges Baked Beans Grapes, Trop. Fruit	Hot Ham & Cheese Grilled Chicken/Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Carrot Sticks Baby Bakers, Side Kicks, Applesauce	Chicken Patty/Bun Mr. Rib on Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Steamed Broccoli Glazed Carrots Pineapples, Peaches	Spaghetti w/Meat sauce, Breadstick Fish on Bun, Corn Romaine Salad Grape Tomatoes M. Oranges, Pears	Chicken Pot Pie Chicken Patty/Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Peaches Pineapples

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