

## **Times** Remembered **Betty A. Young**

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Thanksgiving to me is a day set aside for giving thanks ... usually around harvest time. A common question during these holidays is, "What are you thankful for?" Typical answers usually include family, home, job, food and clothing.

But for believers, thank-The Apostle Paul wrote, "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all cir*cumstances, for this is God's* I'm no exception. But it's true will for you in Jesus Christ." ... God has a way of bring-

# Happy Thanksgiving

when we grieve or suffer? The Bible is full of reasons to time trusting God when difgive thanks.

day. And I'm thankful also Bible. Many struggle with it. for the good things God conand even the simple things for that.

resurrection. As I get older I tend to spend more time thinking about the past, and that's not necessarily wrong. But I also think about heaven promise that if we accept, fulness should go deeper. and place our faith in him; that when we die we will be with him forever in Heaven.

We all have problems and (1 Thesssalonians 5:16-18 ing good out of the darkest NIV). In all circumstances times and when He does, we

... even difficult ones? Even should give him thanks.

People often have a hard ficult times come their way, Every morning I'm thank- even if they know the promful for the gift of another ises He has made to us in the

It's easy to become overtinues to give me ... fam- whelmed by whatever is ily and friends, for example, happening to us that we forget God's promises; promisin life that I used to take for es we've known and trusted granted. I think I notice them most of our lives. That's why more now, and I'm grateful we need to turn to the Bible every day, so we won't forget But most of all I'm thank- them. But it is also important ful for Jesus Christ, and for to maintain an attitude of the hope we have in Heaven. thanksgiving in our hearts, Because of His death and for it will keep us from forgetting God's goodness and faithfulness.

As we get older, and experience sickness and age, we can't do everything we once and think of his wonderful could, but we can do what we can. We can still pray, and believe, and confess our sins encourage others to live for Christ. We can also make it our goal to be more like

Happy Thanksgiving! God Bless!

# Could that bump under the carpet be a hamster?



## **America's** Heartland

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After installing a carpet, the carpet layer stepped outside for a smoke but his cigarettes.

He walked back inside (Luke 15:8-9). to look for them and nocarpet in the middle of the room.

entire carpet for a pack of bump down flat.

About that time, the lady of the house walked in and handed him the missing pack of cigarettes.

**TUESDAY** 

Winston

**Trotting Ridge** 

Sandhill

**Rice Station** 

**MONDAY** 

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my hamster."

Researchers suggest spends roughly 10 minutes a day looking for lost keys, seven minutes looking for socks and shoes, five minutes looking for the remote control, and four minutes searching for sunglasses.

Jesus used our familiarity with losing things to teach an important truth during his earthly ministry.

"What woman who has ten silver coins and loses one of them does not light a lamp, sweep her house, and search carefully until she finds it? And when she quickly realized he'd lost to say, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost coin"

ticed a bump under the that in a spiritual context, painting a picture of the way that He searches Instead of pulling up the diligently for lost souls in save lost people. If you're cigarettes, he stomped the on to say "there is joy in do for you what he did for gels over one sinner who and wife. repents" (Luke 15:10).

"I found these on the 40 years ago, he was lost, heartland. Reach him coffee table," she said. involved in drugs and of all at rogeralford1@gmail. "Now, if only I could find sorts of other bad things.

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But the Lord saved him and transformed his life. that the average person His wife had also been into drugs and spent time in prison for smuggling cocaine before she was born again.

> They are now serving Jesus with a passion, telling others about how they were spiritually lost when Jesus found them. Their passion now is telling others about the life-changing power of the gospel.

> They're passionate because they've experienced God's mercy and forgive-

"What God can do with finds it, she calls together us ugly sinners," this man her friends and neighbors said. "We are new creations. Old things are gone. All things are new."

The carpet layer in the Jesus, of course, told opening tale may have been willing to leave something behind, but Jesus isn't. He came this world to need of salvation. He went one of them, He wants to the presence of God's an- the Minnesota husband

Roger Alford offers A reader in Minnesota words of encouragement shared recently that, some to residents of America's

**FRIDAY** 

**South Irvine** 

**Early Learning** 

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**THURSDAY** 

**Spout Springs** 

Hudson Mill Rd.

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## ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

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

WEDNESDAY **MONDAY TUESDAY** Nov. 27 Nov. 28 Nov. 29

**THURSDAY FRIDAY** Nov. 30 Dec. 31

### SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER BREAKFASTS

			Scrambled Eggs Toast Mandarin Oranges	Oatmeal Juice Milk		
SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER LUNCHES						
	Turkey Sandwich	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Pizza Hut Pizza			

**Mashed Potatoes** 

Mandarin Oranges

## **ESTILL SPRINGS BREAKFASTS**

**Strawberry Cups** 

Breakfast Pizza or	Mini Maple Par		
Cocoa Puffs/Toast	cakes/Syrup or Cinr		
Pineapple Tidbits	Toast Crunch/Gra		
	ham Crackers, Ap		
Milk	ple. Juice. Milk		

**Donuts or Poptart** Lucky Charms Trix Cereal Toast, Banana Pears Asst. Juice Asst. Juice

Scrambled Eggs or Asst. Muffins Frosted Flakes Peaches Asst. Juice

Assorted Muffins or

Lucky Charms/Gra-

ham Snacks, Apple

Chocolate or Cinn.

Muffins, Apple Cinn.

Cheerios, Pop Tarts

Mandarin Oranges

Gravy & Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tart

Yogurt, Banana,

Orange or Apple Offered Daily: Pizza Line

their home.

## **ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES**

Chicken Pattie/Bun **Potato Smiles Baked Beans** Pears Milk

**Green Beans** 

Cheese Breadsticks **Marinara Sauce Normandy Veggies** Broccoli/Dip Side Kick

**Chicken Nuggets** Roll, Green Beans **Mashed Potatoes** Milk

Pizza Hut Pizza Grape Tomatoes/Dip Oranges Push-up, Milk

**Oranges** 

## **WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS**

Toast	&	Cinn.	Pancal
Crunch,	Cocoa		
Juice, N	lilk		Peache

ke Porkv **Puffs** 

Yogurt, Cheese, Crackers or Maple Waffle or Trix, Oranges

Biscuit & Gravy or

Cocoa Krispies/Gra-

ham Snacks, Ban.

**WEST IRVINE LUNCHES** Chicken Nuggets/ Cheese Bread Sticks Roll, Baked Beans

Marinara Sauce Cucumber Slices/ Dip, Broccoli

**Chicken Noodle** Soup, Grill Cheese Cauliflower/Dip

Pizza Munchable **Marinara Sauce** 

### Apple Milk **ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST**

**Dutch Waffle** Apple Jacks, Pop Tart, Apples

**Mashed Potatoes** 

Pears, Milk Scrambled Eggs & Dill Pickle Spears Orange, Milk

Carrots/Dip Raisins Milk

Juice, Milk

Toast, Cocoa Puffs Juice, Milk

**Biscuit & Gravy** Trix. Pop Tart

Pancakes, Chocolate Bites or Mini Wheats, Pop Tart Banana

### Pop Tart, Pineapples Peaches Juice, Milk

Pop Corn Chicken Roll, Glazed Carrots **Mashed Potatoes** Apples Mandarin Oranges

Spicy Chicken or Fish on Bun **Baby Bakers** Let./Tom./Pickles Strawberry Cups Applesauce

**ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH** Pizza Hut Pizza Chili Crispitoes Broccoli Bites Corn Pineapples **Tropical Fruit** 

Chili w/Crackers **Grilled Cheese Carrot Sticks** Orange Slices Side Kicks Milk/Juice

### Milk/Juice **ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST**

Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt

Oranges/Apples

on Bun, Grapes

**Scalloped Potatoes** 

Steamed Broccoli

Grapes, Trop. Fruit

Muffins Cereal Pop Tarts, Yogurt Oranges/Apples

Bacon/Egg/Cheese Biscuit, Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt

Sausage Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tart Yogurt, Banana, Apple or Orange

### Juices/Milk Ban., Apple, Orange **ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH**

Tacos w/Shell **Chicken Tenders** Roll, Spicy Chicken Chicken Fajita Let.Tom./Cheese

Refried Beans, Corn

Side Kicks

**Applesauce** 

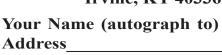
Chili Dog or Mr. Rib on Bun **Tater Tots Garden Salad** Peaches **Pineapples** 

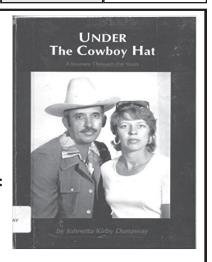
Sandwich Box, Salad Box Meatball Sub or Chicken Patty on Bun, Green Beans Let./Tom./Peppers **Glazed Carrots, Chip** Mandarin Oranges

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