



Times Remembered

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My Mom has been gone a decade now, and seldom does a day pass when I'm not reminded of her. Usually, it is some small occurrence which brings back memories of a woman of surpassing sweetness and goodness.

I recall how loving and easygoing Mom was, she never minded noisy children or grandchildren nor a husband who was hard-headed, independent and

Memories of Mom

"I'll do it my way outlook on life." She loved us all anyway.

I think of Mom often in terms of food. She was a marvelous cook. She was a loving example of the old mountain adage which suggests: "Make do with what you've got." She never wasted anything whether it was food or repairing clothing and such. I always said, she could take a sow's ear and make a silk purse. She just had that knack.

Mom always cooked; times were different then; we had no fast food restaurants and junk food wasn't plentiful. We ate vegetables and fruit and raised our chickens, beef and pork. It tasted so much better.

We always had fried chicken on Sunday. Mom's fried chicken was to "die for." After breakfast she began to prepare the chicken to fry. After a good coating

of flour and seasonings several times, it was fried in a large cast iron skillet bubbling with hot grease or lard. Mom would fry the chicken on a relative low heat until it was golden brown. The slow frying made it so tender, yet crispy, not deep fried like today's chicken. After it was done she would put it in a low temperature oven at about 150 degrees to keep it warm while at church. It was fried chicken at its best. When we came in the kitchen door from church the aroma was overwhelming; it was better than finger licking good.

Momma baked cornbread several times a week. She also used a cast iron skillet to bake her cornbread. I don't recall a pone ever coming out anyway other than golden brown on top, and a darker, crustier brown where the batter touched the

skillet. She also used lard or bacon grease to bake the cornbread. A piece of her cornbread slathered with homemade butter... mmmmm!!

Green beans was a staple that Mom canned and cooked even more than pinto beans. She preferred white-runners and they were about the only ones she planted. She wouldn't hear of today's tender crisp beans cooked in olive oil. She put her half-runners in a big pot of water, with fat back/streaked meat and brought them to a boil; then reduced to a simmer and cooked them all day. I always said they were "holy beans," she cooked them so long. They were delicious!

I could go on and on and talk about the wonderful things she cooked and said and did. I thank God for the memories of all the wonderful things we shared.

Community News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune,
6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336
Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743;
or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

Wednesday, Friday and Monday

Library's Storytime and Starry Time

Our regular preschool Storytime will resume our schedule of Wednesdays and Friday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. We will be starting back with our letter of the week. The letter Q will be our focus.

We will not be having Starry Time Storytime on January 15th due to Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

For more information contact Amy Hughes, Children's Librarian, at 723-3030 at the Estill County Public Library.

Wednesdays, now at 5:30pm

Beginner Yoga at Marcum-Wallace

Beginner Yoga class at Marcum & Wallace Hospital is held in the Mercy Room each Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with instructor Laritza Gomez. The cost is one non-perishable food item for Helping Hands Outreach Ministry.

Bring your own yoga mat. The instructor will guide the class through basic poses focused on relaxation, building core strength and flexibility. For class updates, please check the Marcum & Wallace Hospital Facebook page.

Thursday, January 11th @ 1:00pm

Homeschool Enrichment Group

Our Homeschool Enrichment group will meet at the Estill County Public Library on Thursday, January 11th at 1:00 p.m.

to help with reading skills for all ages.

Come learn with us! Both new and experienced homeschool families are welcome.

Our guest will be Rebecca Estes, retired teacher and reading specialist. She is planning games and activities

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Thursday, January 11th @ 5:30pm

Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will meet Thursday, January 11 at 5:30 p.m. at Steam Engine Pizza.

vine School.

Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis Club, no matter where in the 80 nations where Kiwanis Clubs are located. Members focus on changing the world by serving children, one child and one community at a time.

Recent donations have been given to Salvation Army, Christmas Parade float winners, and books for all 4 and 5 year old students at South Ir-

Thursday, January 11th @ 7:00pm

Mt. Mushroom Festival Planning

The 28th annual Mountain Mushroom Festival will be April 28-29.

Irvine City Hall, 101 Chestnut Street. Anyone interested in assisting with the festival is welcome to attend. For further information contact City Hall at 723-2554 or 723-1233.

Think Spring and come be a part of the planning on Thursday, January 11 at 7 p.m. in

Thursdays, 4-5pm at the Estill Library

Estill County Library's Lego Club

The Estill County Public Library hosts a Lego Club each Thursday from 4 pm to 5 pm. The suggested ages for this group are 6 to 12. Come build

with us!

For more information contact Amy Hughes, Children's Librarian, at 723-3030 at the Estill County Public Library.

Friday, January 12th @ 12:30pm

Estill Library Bridge Club

On Friday, January 12, 2018, we will be starting a Bridge Club at the Estill County Public Library beginning at 12:30 p.m. Patti Reese will be here to teach the fundamentals of the game.

This is open to all ages, and even if you know a little about bridge and would like to learn more, come on out to the Library and join us. For more information please call Lesa Ledford at 606-723-3030.

Friday, January 12th @ 5:30pm

Estill Library Game Night

On Friday, January 12, 2018, the Estill County Public Library will be hosting Family Game Night and providing the board games. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the library.

children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. This will be every Friday night in January.

If you would like more information please feel free to call 606-723-3030 and ask for Lesa or Cale.

Saturday, January 13th @ 1:00pm

Estill County Quilter's Club

On Saturday, January 13, 2018 the Quilter's Club will begin meeting at the Estill County Public Library and are looking for any beginners that would love to learn. The meetings are from 1 until 5 p.m. on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

If you have ever wanted to learn or have been quilting for years and would like to share what you know please come on out to this monthly meeting.

For more information please call the library at 606-723-3030 and speak with Lesa Ledford, Adult Services Librarian.

Tuesday, January 16th @ 5:30pm

Estill Arts Council Meeting

The monthly board meeting of the Estill Arts Council will be held at the Estill County Public Library meeting room at

6:30 p.m. on January 16th All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Prospective members are welcome also.

Have no friends? You can always rent one if needed



America's Heartland
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Three co-workers were getting to know each other over lunch when they started sharing secrets about their character flaws.

The first one said he

sneaks off to a storage room every day in the early afternoon to take a nap without the boss ever knowing.

The second one said he found a way to steal candy bars from the breakroom vending machines when no one's looking.

Both then turned to the third one and said: "What about you? Do you have any character flaws?"

"Yes," he admitted. "I can't keep a secret no matter how hard I try."

When I heard that old joke, I could almost visualize the looks on the faces of those two fellows who had provided juicy tidbits about themselves. I could visualize eyes growing wide and jaws dropping. I could visualize a budding friendship wilting away.

In a world in which so

many people shut themselves up in their homes with their televisions and computers, friends can be hard to come by. Little wonder a business is thriving in Japan that allows people to rent friends and family members, or at least people to pretend to be friends and family members. For a price, total strangers will show up for special occasions and pretend to be your friend, your spouse, your child, your parent, whatever is needed.

This particular business has actors ranging in age from infancy to elderly to step in for nearly any conceivable situation.

How sad is it that people in this fast-paced world don't have time to foster or maintain relationships with friends and family? That's

not the way God intended it to be.

"Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other" (Romans 12:10).

The Lord wants us to love one another genuinely. That means spending time with others, doing life together, providing a helping hand, offering a shoulder to cry on when needed.

That means we need to get out of our modern-day cocoons and interact with others so that, if we ever need a friend, we don't have to go out and rent one.

That certainly would be another juicy tidbit for the gossip from work.

Roger Alford offers words of encouragement to residents of America's heartland. Reach him at rogeralford1@gmail.com.

Local Police Activity Report

Lawrence Tyler McCoy, 24, of Louisa, KY was cited by Officer Brian Cloyd on Friday with speeding 14 mph over limit, drug possession - buy/possess; and possession of marijuana.

The officer stated that McCoy was traveling east on River Drive at 49 mph in a 35 mph zone. He added that he smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle.

Cloyd recovered 0.4 grams of marijuana buds in a shopping bag and an orange pipe. McCoy was cited to district court on Feb. 21.

A bench warrant was served on Christopher D. Hale, 32, of Trotting Ridge Road, Irvine, on January 7 by Irvine Chief Brad Smith.

Hale had been found guilty of operating a motor vehicle under the influence on Nov. 19, 2013 in Powell District Court. Judge K. Profitt said that Hale has failed to pay and set his bond at \$513 cash.

An arrest warrant was served Jan. 5 on Gregory Morris, 44, of Driftwood Drive by Irvine Officer

Colton Lewis.

The warrant had been obtained by Officer Jason Conrad and charged Morris with assault fourth degree (domestic violence).

On July 17, 2017, there was a protective order against Morris.

The warrant states that he got into the victim's vehicle that day and she agreed to give him a ride. While driving, Morris allegedly began punching and grabbing the victim in the stomach, chest, and right arm, which caused bruising to the woman's body.

Eugene R. Strange, 29, of Locomotive Street, Irvine, was charged Jan. 7 with public intoxication by Officer Cloyd. He was seen walking in the middle of Broadway and admitted that he consumed methamphetamine earlier in the day.

Jared Ryan Prather, 30, of Richmond was arrested Jan. 4 by Officer Lewis on charges of possession of a controlled substance, second degree and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess.

During a search, the officer stated he found three

needles and three suboxone strips.

An Estill District Court bench warrant was also served on Prather. Judge W. Leach said that Prather failed to appear Jan. 20, 2016 for no registration plates, no registration receipt, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance, and operating on suspended or revoked operator license.

Brian Bowman, 27, of South Irvine Road was arrested Jan. 5 and charged with disorderly conduct, second degree and operating on a suspended or revoked operators license.

Officer Cloyd said that Bowman threatened to break into his ex-girlfriend's vehicle to retrieve his belongings.

While he was speaking to dispatch, the officer stated that Bowman stepped out of the vehicle and began shouting profanities.

Two bench warrants from Madison District Court were served on Gretta Brock, 35, of Berea by Officer Lewis.

The warrants state that Brock failed to appear on July 25, 2017 on charges of abused or neglected children.

Saundra J. Eversole, 47, address unknown, was charged Jan. 4 with disorderly conduct, second degree, alcohol intoxication in a public place, and resisting arrest by Officer Lewis.

Ashley Michelle Newman, 25, of Fowler Road, Irvine was charged with

drug paraphernalia and two counts of possession of a controlled substance, first degree (Methamphetamine and Heroin) by Officer Jason Conrad on Dec. 20. She was cited to appear in court on Jan. 17 due to medical reasons.

Kenneth W. Estes, 32, of Crooked Creek Road, Irvine was charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$500 on Jan. 17 by KSP Trooper C. Caudill.

The manager of Dollar General on Richmond Road said that on Dec. 30 two people filled four shopping carts with merchandise and attempted to push them out of the store. They were able to push two of the buggies through the front door.

A citation states the store manager and employees identified Estes as one of the people. He is currently lodged in Madison County Detention Center on other charges.

During a jail interview, the citation said Estes told the trooper the cart had a rug, laundry soap, Barbies, household goods and groceries. The store manager estimated the value of the items taken at over \$500.

Donald Stone, 37, of High Street, Irvine was arrested Dec. 27 by Trooper T. Robinson on charges of being a fugitive out of Texas.

That state plans to extradite Stone back to Texas for a probation violation.

An extradition hearing will be held in Estill District Court on January 10.

Fiscal Court

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Williams stated this money comes from CSEPP funds and not county monies.

The addition will be built to withstand high winds, possibly prompted by the wind damage last March. Newer centers are built to withstand higher winds than the local EOC.

Because Martin Luther King day falls on the regular meeting day of the fiscal court, a special meeting will be announced.