



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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Saturday was the perfect day for a festival! The sun was shining, the temperature was perfect and the sky was the most awesome shade of blue. A person just couldn't sit in the house all day, we had to get out and go! There were several festivals in the area, but we decided on the Casey County Apple Festival. I had my heart set on a good old fashioned, fried

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apple pie so we piled the dog in the truck and headed for Casey County.

The drive was lovely! Goldenrod, Iron Weed and Shasta Grass bloomed along the highway and fields of fresh cut hay had farmers busy rolling and baling. Folks were out decorating their yards with fodder and pumpkins while road side stands tempted me to stop and get my own pumpkins, but I passed them by, waiting for the Apple Festival. I'd get my mums and pumpkins there, along with my fried pie!

We arrived in Liberty and followed the crowd to a parking lot where we had to pay \$5.00 to park. "I suppose that isn't too bad," I said to Corky as we put Rankin on his leash, locked the truck and headed down the Main Street. I immediately began looking for apple stuff, instead I found smokeless ashtrays and wooden back

scratchers. We walked a few more blocks and saw a gazillion tents with sunglasses, samurai swords and purses, but still no apple stuff. Not an apple wreath, a jar of apple butter or a fried pie! Not even as much as a BAG of apples! I could see the whole length of the street for several blocks ahead of us, lined with vendors, SURELY someone would have an apple at the Apple Festival.

I peeked in a booth with homemade soaps, then one that had homemade candles. None of the scents were apple! I found bloomin' onions, funnel cakes and corn on the cob. Cotton candy, German Brats and country ham and biscuits. The food booths took up two entire blocks, sadly . . . no fried pies. Finally I came upon an information booth.

"Excuse me, can you help me?" I asked of a young man about fifteen years old.

"Yeah, whataya want", he slurred back at me.

"Where are the apples? I don't want a blow up, ninja sword or an inflatable Hello Kitty, we want the pie. You know, apple pie. Fried apple pies, apple butter, apple cider, heck even a bag of apples. Where would those things be?" I asked.

He looked at me like I had three heads, just standing there with his mouth open, staring into space.

"Helloooo?" I said to the slack jawed teenager, "any ideas where a person could get something apple at the Apple Festival?"

"Uh, uh?" he mumbled. I suppose that meant no, "Forget it" I said as I turned away from the booth. A nice older gentleman approached me and said, "If you want a fried pie, the Pentecostal Church on the corner did have some and the Amish have apple butter up this street, almost to the end, on the left."

"Thank you so very much, I appreciate the help", I said as I shook his hand and off we went in search of fried pies and apple butter.

The fried pies were nowhere to be found but we did come across the Amish. They had beautiful, handmade baskets, fresh baked bread and finally, yes FINALLY little pint jars of apple butter! I squealed with delight as I picked up a jar and shook it at Corky, "Look honey! They have apple butter, made right here in," I squinted as I read the label, "Pennsylvania! Are you kidding me? Yoder's Apple Butter from New Holland, PENNSYLVANIA?"

Corky looked at me and grinned, "You ready to go to the truck?"

"Yes" I grumbled. "What a waste of time and money, drive all this way, pay \$5.00

to park and not a fried apple pie to be found!"

"Well, you could have just driven to Hargett, given your Aunt Shirley \$5.00 and had HER to fix you a fried pie, hers are the best

around anyway," he said as we headed back to the truck.

You know, sometimes it's just better to keep my mouth shut!

Plans are being made at South Irvine Christian to form a GOSPEL MUSIC MINISTRY to perform concerts for charity. Gospel musicians/ local churches are encouraged to participate. Tentatively, the first concert is scheduled in November at South Irvine Christian Church for the Estill County Food Bank. For more information, contact Johnetta or a member of South Irvine Christian Church.

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

MONDAY Sept. 30	TUESDAY Oct. 1	WEDNESDAY Oct. 2	THURSDAY Oct. 3	FRIDAY Oct. 4
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SOUTH IRVINE BREAKFASTS

Pizza Flat Bread Assorted Juice	Biscuit & Sausage Applesauce	Mini Pancakes Assorted Juice	Toast Cereal	Hot Fudge Pop Tart, Cereal, OJ
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SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES

Chili Crisпитos Salsa Green Beans Corn Oranges	Corn Dog Corn Cucumber Slices Dip Peaches	Ham on Bun Steamed Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Ketchup or Mayo Raisins	Chili w/Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrot Sticks Broccoli & Cauliflower Bits, Fruit	Chicken Fajita w/Soft Shell, Salsa Refried Beans Carrots/Dip Fruit Cocktail
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ESTILL SPRINGS & WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS

Pizza Flat Bread Pineapple Chunks	Biscuit & Sausage Applesauce	Mini Pancakes Assorted Juice	Toast, Reece's Puff Cereal	Hot Fudge Pop Tart, Trix Cereal
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ESTILL SPRINGS & WEST IRVINE LUNCHES

Pepperoni Pizza or Chicken Quesadilla, Oranges Green Beans CA Vegetables	Corn Dog or BBQ on Bun Corn Cucumber Slices Dip, Peaches	Chili w/crackers Peanut Butter Sand., Oranges Broccoli & Cauliflower Bits	Hamburger on Bun, LTP Potato Smiles Pork & Beans Strawberry Cup	Chicken Pattie or Ham on Bun Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Raisins
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Sunrise Flat Bread Cinnamon toast Pop Tart	Sausage Biscuit Pop Tart Applesauce	Mini Pancakes Pop Tart Raisins	Toast, Reece's Puff Cereal Pop Tarts	Pop Tarts Cereal Juice
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Big Daddy Pizza or Chicken Quesadilla Romaine Salad Carrot Sticks Oranges	Corndog or Stromboli on Bun Baby Bakers Cauliflower Grapes	Chicken Rings w/Roll or Bologna Sandwich Vegetable Medley Sweet Potatoes Peaches	Cheeseburger or Deli Turkey on Bun, LTP Baked Beans Potato Wedges Apples	Ravioli or Spagetti Breadstick Romaine Salad Corn Strawberry Cup
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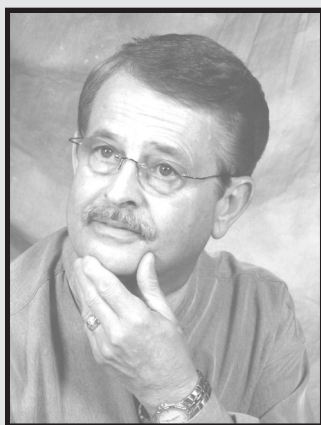
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Cereal Pop Tarts Yogurt	Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Yogurt Banana or Apple	Chicken Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tart, Yogurt, Fruit	Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Pop Tarts
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or Chicken Quesadilla w/ salsa, corn Romaine Salad Fruit	Hamburger or Hot dog on Bun, LTPO Baked Beans Potato wedges Tropical Fruit Apple	Chicken Pattie or Chuck Wagon on Bun, Green Beans Sweet Potatoes Bananas Peaches	Deli Turkey or Ham & Cheese on Bun, Pepper sticks Potato Wedges Pears Peaches	Ravioli w/Breadstick or Pork Chop on Bun Green Beans Corn, Applesauce Fruit Cocktail
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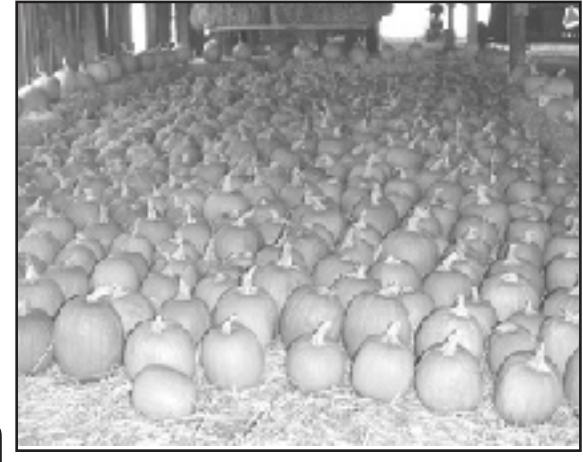
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