

# Happy Thanksgiving!



**Tam's Front Porch Ponderings**  
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grabbed pencil and paper and began making a list of all the foods I could remember from my Thanksgivings at home.

Of course there was the turkey, dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, dressed eggs, and I figured I could do all of that stuff... except the turkey. How hard could it be? But then there was Granny's homemade yeast rolls, the thought never entered my mind to eat something else because we ALWAYS had homemade yeast rolls. I was beginning to feel sick as I sat in our tiny apartment reviewing the menu!

Oh! I had forgotten the sweet potato casserole... there were dumplings too! I hastily added those foods to my list when it dawned on me about the desserts! There was that green stuff with pineapple, cottage cheese and mini marshmallows and what was the red stuff? Was it cherry or strawberry? I think it involved lots of cool-whip, so I scribbled some more. Pumpkin pie, pecan pie and Boston cream pie always graced the table and I knew I was in trouble! Back then, there were no cell phones and we were limited on how many times we could call home in a month because it could get very expensive, but this was an emergency! A full blown, cooking EMERGENCY!

Corky might throw a fit when the phone bill came in

but I had no choice, I had to call Mom!

Somewhere tucked away in one of my early journals, is the bill from that phone call with Mom (that I've kept hidden all these years from Corky). I don't recall exactly how much it was, but I do believe it was close to \$100.00. It was worth every penny because at the end of two hours, I had every recipe I needed to cook a REAL Thanksgiving meal. I remember it just like it was yesterday, Mom telling me how to make Granny's homemade yeast rolls.

"You'll need fourteen cups of flour..." she said.

"DO WHAT?" I squealed into the phone, "Did you say FOURTEEN CUPS? Good grief, how many rolls with this make? I'm not feeding the whole battalion!" My stress level was off the charts.

"Now Tam, just calm down, it will be alright, and yes, you need fourteen cups of flour!" She did her best to reassure me and I headed to the commissary for my groceries with high hopes and dreams of the PERFECT Thanksgiving meal!

Well... it wasn't the most perfect meal, I had trouble with the turkey and there were pans of rolls sitting everywhere; raising, before I could bake them. The dumplings looked like wallpaper paste and the Cherry Fluff kept getting bigger and bigger. I gave up on the Boston cream pie, and the deviled eggs looked like I had dropped them.

The boys didn't seem to mind though. After the Blessing, they began filling their plates and conversations turned to home, each one sharing what their family traditions were. Our tiny apartment was filled with the laughter of the new friends I had made, as far away from

home as we were; Each one trying to overcome that home-sick feeling and me right there in the middle of them. Corky knew these boys, worked with them everyday, but I was meeting them for the first time and scared to death the food would make them sick!

It didn't! They ate and ate and even helped clean up the mess until Rosario, the boy from Dunkirk, New York, yelled, "Come on guys, let's watch some fooootbaaall! My boys are playing!"

That was the end of my help, but it was fun to listen to them whooping and hollering as I finished up in the kitchen.

Just as I got the final dish dried and put away, the guy we called "Spanky," yelled from in front of the television, "Hey, Mrs. Terry, you got any of that red stuff left?"

"You mean the cherry fluff?" I asked from the kitchen door, wiping my hands on my apron.

"Yes Ma'am, that stuff was great, can we have some more?" he asked.

"Sure thing," and I began getting out the dessert plates. Corky slipped in the kitchen to help, putting his arms around my waist, he whispered, "thanks for making this day special for them, they would have been alone in the barracks."

Smiling up at him, all the worries I'd had about the meal disappeared. "My pleasure," I replied, and before we could get the cherry fluff on their plates, they were gathered around us digging into the leftovers. It was wonderful to be with 'family' at Thanksgiving and as they raided our refrigerator, I just stood back... and smiled... and nodded.

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

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 Saturday, Nov. 30  
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**2014 Estill Senior Calendar**  
 Condensed from information prepared by Estill High School Counselor Melissa Neal

**Wednesday, November 27th**

- United States Senate Youth Program Application Deadline; value: \$5000 Must be serving in an elected capacity in order to apply and should possess a keen interest in government.

**Wednesday-Friday, November 27th-29th**

- EKU's Thanksgiving Holiday
- Estill County's Thanksgiving Break

**Sunday, December 1st**

- Transylvania University's William T. Young Scholarship Application Deadline. Applicants are also given top priority for other merit-based scholarships -- If you are interested in Transy, but don't think you'd qualify for the William T. Young scholarship, you should still apply by today for top consideration on their other scholarships!!!!!!
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- Centre College's "Early Action Deadline"
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**Monday, December 2nd**

- MSU's Honors Scholarship Deadline

**top ten**

**English Proficient Countries**

- Sweden
- Norway
- Netherlands
- Estonia
- Denmark
- Austria
- Finland
- Poland
- Hungary
- Slovenia

Source: EF Education First

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**ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS**  
 Milk is included with every meal; plus assorted juices included with breakfast

MONDAY Dec. 2	TUESDAY Dec. 3	WEDNESDAY Dec. 4	THURSDAY Dec. 5	FRIDAY Dec. 6
<b>SOUTH IRVINE BREAKFASTS</b>				
Cereal & Toast Assorted Juice	Toast & Eggs Assorted Juice	Pancake Porky Assorted Juice	Mini Waffles Pears	Cereal & Yogurt Assorted Juices
<b>SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Tenders Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Grapes	Bologna Sandwich Corn Carrot Sticks Apple	Hamburger on Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Tater Tots Pears	Pepperoni Pizza Roamine Salad Grape Tomatoes Pineapples	Chicken Pattie on Bun, French Friers Cucumber Slices w/dip, Peaches
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS &amp; WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS</b>				
Toast, Cereal Assorted Juice	Pop Tart, Cereal Assorted Juices	Pancake Porky Assorted Juice	Toast & Cereal Assorted Juice	Mini Waffles Assorted Juices
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS &amp; WEST IRVINE LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Rings Roll Scalloped Potatoes Peas Peaches	Mexican Pizza Green Beans Cucumber Slices/ Dip Pears	Spaghetti Breadstick Romaine Salad Corn Applesauce	Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich Carrot & Celery Sticks, Orange	Chicken Fajita w/Shell or Turkey Wrap Refried Beans Cauliflower Bits
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Toast, Frosted Flakees, Frosted Mini Wheat, Fruit	Pop Tart, Lucky Charms Ceerel, Fruit Cocktail	Frosted Flakees, Honey Nut Cheerios, Yogurt	Mini Waffle w/ syrup, pop tarts pears, Juice	Cinnamon Toast Breakfast Bar Pop Tart, Apple
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Pepperoni Pizza or Burrito Corn Romaine Salad Peaches	Hot Dog or Pork Chop on Bun Baked Beans Slaw Pinapple	Chicken Nuggets w/Texas Toast or Fish on Bun Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	Hamburger or Deli Turkey on Bun French Fries Let./Tom./Pickles Applesauce	Taco w/Shell or Chicken Fajita w/Shell Let./Tom./Cheese Salsa, Pears Refried Beans
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
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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