



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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Fight For The Might Of Estill High

"two lips"! But getting back to the fight song!

"Call Tom Bonny, he'll know. He knows everything about music", I suggested.

"Done called him, he's not home", she paused a moment. "I'll call Dianne Smith (she was one of Beth's cheer-leading sponsors) Maybe she'll remember", and with that she hung up.

Corky and I went back to watching TV but before long, the phone rang again.

"Ok, Dianne and Jerry can't remember either, they started out strong and somewhere in between there was a whole lot of humming, and dut, dut, dut's", she said laughing. Before I could suggest someone else, she got an idea. "How about Jason Bowls? He's the band director, let's call him!" she said with excitement.

"That would be a good one, but I don't have his number", came my reply.

"Never mind, I'll call Shannon Chaney", and she was gone again.

By now Corky is totally annoyed with me interrupting the movie on TV, "What's going on?" he asked, curiosity getting the best of him.

"Beth is trying to figure out the words to the fight song", I explained.

"Call that band director you had, he'll know it", Corky suggested.

"She tried, Mr. Bonny isn't home".

"What brought this up at 9:00 o'clock at night?" he questioned.

"Hmmm ... I don't

know", I said puzzled and before I could ponder on it too long, Beth phoned again. I could hear the excitement in her voice.

"I got it! I got it!", she was exuberant!

"Why the sudden need to remember the words to the fight song?" I asked.

"It all started out like this. Audi and David Miller and Rachel Spivey are working the concession at the basketball game tonight and started talking about the fight song. No one in the concession stand could remember all the words so Audie said,

"Beth Muncie will know", so she called me. I couldn't remember so I said, "Tam will know". When you didn't know, I called Shannon who just laughed as she struggled to remember, you know about the Smith's attempt and then I thought to call Jessica Mullins who was another one that started out strong but faded in the middle. Suddenly she said "Wait!! Mom has that in her yearbook, let me text her!".

Phyllis Dennis text me what was in her yearbook but in the MEANTIME, as the text was being sent, I phoned Mr. Bonny one last time and he sang them to me. I wish I could have recorded him singing, the hair stood up on the back of my neck and my eyes filled with tears. It was beautiful! He should sing at every ball game! So on and on this thing has gone until everybody in the County has been involved, and now I've got it written down!" She was talking so fast I could

barely understand her, but after waking up the entire County, HERE are the official words to Estill's Fight Song. Please cut them out, frame them and hang them on a wall somewhere so future generations will know!

Fight for the might of Estill High

Finest in the land

Fight for the Royal Blue and White

Long may our colors stand

Fight ever for the truth and right

Sing loyal student's band

Fight for the glory of our school

For good ole' Estill High

Fight Fight Fight

I slept soundly knowing the mystery had been solved! The next evening, when Beth picked up her children from my house she asked, "Can you remember our cheer-leading routine to the fight song?"

"Let's see ..." and I started to move my arms and kick my leg and was doing just fine until suddenly I went blank! "Oh NO!" I said frustrated, "I can't remember the next part!"

Beth began to laugh, the kids were poking fun at us while Corky rolled his eyes and shook his head. My sister and I stood in the center of my living room floor, totally bum-fuzzled!

Oh well, here we go AGAIN!

PS ... did you know the Estill County Middle School has a fight song? I didn't! Stay tuned for details on that!

Estill County Public Library announces new and ongoing programs for the New Year.

Fusion Fun - A new teen centered crafting group centered around tiny plastic fusible beads. The group meets the third Friday of each month, starting January 17 at 3:30p.m. Each month, group members can create a special fuse bead project, or create their own design.

The Great Graphic Novel & Comic Debate - Designed for teen fans of graphic novels & comics, this new group explores the history, heroes, and villains in both the Marvel and DC Comic universes. The first meeting on Friday, February 7 from 3:30 to 5:30p.m will debate the differences and similarities between Marvel and DC Comics. The group will continue to meet the first Friday of each month to examine individual characters, story arcs, and the various films and televised programs centered on Marvel and DC Comics.

Afternoon Book Club - This ongoing program for adults meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30p.m. to read and discuss a variety of books provided by the library. A list of books the group is reading this year is available at the library.

Movie Nights - The library will continue to show a variety of movies for free on the first and third Friday of each month. Anyone can attend, but those under the age of twelve need accompanied by an adult. Titles are announced at the library at least a month in advanced. Those attending are asked to pick up a free ticket from the library. Popcorn is provided.

Teen Game Night - This ongoing popular program featuring a variety of video and board games continues to meet from 4:00 to 6:00p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Story Time - Every Wednesday and Friday young children and their adult companions are invited to Story Time. Wednesday meets at 10:00a.m. Friday meets at 10:30a.m.

For more information on any of the library's programs, please call (606) 723-3030.

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If school is cancelled due to icy roads, the bookmobile will run two weeks after the scheduled date.

Week of February 10 - 13, 2014

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
N. Wood Apts. Winchester Rd. Edgewater Drive Crestview Ct. Mt. Crest, Irvine	Stacy Lane Rice Station West Irvine	Horizon Daycare Angel Keepers Ravenna Wagersville Drip Rock	Sugar Hollow Rd. Buck Creek Doe Creek Barnes Mountain

"Mommie & Me" and Storytime
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Late one night last week, the phone rang. It was my sister, Beth.

"Hello", I answered.

"Hey, what's the words to the fight song?" she asked without even saying hello!

I sang the fight song into the phone and when I finished she said, "That's not right".

"Well, why did you ask?" I replied laughing.

Then SHE started singing it, sounded exactly the same as I sang it, but she corrected me, "You said 'might' instead of 'right', so which is it?"

Oooo, Ooooo, I am NOT the person you want to verify lyrics with! I am notorious for getting them wrong. My family still gets a HUGE laugh when Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville comes on the radio because I thought one of the lines said, "all but my two lips covered with oil", when in fact it is, "all of those tourists covered with oil". Made total sense to me! When I go to the beach I have tanning oil on every part of my body except my

EKU Mock Trial Team Qualifies For Nationals Estill County High School Grad Is Member of Team

The Eastern Kentucky University Mock Trial Team was one of seven teams at the American Mock Trial Association Regional Tournament, held Feb. 1-2 in Tallahassee, Fla., to qualify for the opening round of the National Championship Tournament.

Eastern competed against teams from Rhodes College, University of Florida, Florida State University, University of Miami, University of Alabama-Birmingham, University of Central Florida,

University of Tennessee, University of South Florida, Stetson University and West Florida University.

A total of 192 teams nationwide (roughly the top third of teams) qualified for the National Championship Tournament. The next round of competition for ECU will be March 21-23 in Memphis.

Members of the ECU team that received a bid were: Josh Lang, captain, Fort Thomas; Damir Siahkooi, Irvine; Caleb Taylor,

Johnson and Brandon Williams. See team photo shown on Page 2 at left.

University of Tennessee, Allie Maples, Mt. Sterling; Anthony Sean Potter and Matthew Boggs, Whitesburg; and Angel Spurlock, Mt. Vernon. Lang, Siahkooi, Maples, Potter, Boggs and Spurlock are also members of ECU's Honors Program.

Spurlock was one of 10 students (out of 120) to receive an All-Region Witness award. ECU faculty and staff working with the team are Sara Zeigler, Tom Parker, Lynnette Noblitt, Kristeena

Johnson and Brandon Williams.

See team photo shown on Page 2 at left.



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ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

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

MONDAY Feb. 10	TUESDAY Feb. 11	WEDNESDAY Feb. 12	THURSDAY Feb. 13	FRIDAY Feb. 14
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SOUTH IRVINE BREAKFASTS

Breakfast Pizza Assorted Juice	Cereal and Toast Assorted Juice	Biscuit & Gravy Assorted Juice	Muffins, Yogurt Assorted Juice	Mini Cinnis Assorted Juice
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SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES

Chicken Tenders Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce	Bologna Sandwich Glazed Carrots Broccoli & Cheese Tropical Fruit	Cheeseburger on Bun Tater Tots Pork & Beans Peach Cups	Pepperoni Pizza Corn Dill Pickle Spears Pineapple	Chicken Pattie on Bun, Sweet Potato Fries Green Beans Peaches
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ESTILL SPRINGS & WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS

Breakfast Pizza Assorted Juice	Sausage & Biscuit Assorted Juice	Mini Cinnis Rpl Assorted Juice	Pop Tart, Cereal Assorted Juice	Blueberry Muffins Assorted Juice
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ESTILL SPRINGS & WEST IRVINE LUNCHES

Chicken Pattie or Mr. Rib on Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Cocktail	Pepperoni Pizza Corn Broccoli w/Dip Pineapples	Cheeseburger on Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Baby Bakers Oranges	Corn dog or Pork Chop on bun Carrot Sticks/Dip Normandy Blend Peach Cup	Chicken fajita w/Shell or Chili Crispito Refried Beans Salsa, Peaches
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Breakfast Pizza Assorted Juice	Sausage biscuit Applesauce Juice	Pancake Porky Applesauce Juice	Cinnamon Roll Pop Tart Cantaloupe	Blueberry Mini Muffins, Pop Tarts, Yogurt
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or Pepperoni Sub Romaine Salad Green Beans Applesauce	Cheeseburger or Chuck Wagon on Bun Let./Tom./Pickle Potato Wedges Peaches Cups	Chicken Tenders or Buffalo Chicken Tenders, Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apples	Nacho Cheese & Chips or Chili Crispito Salsa Refried Beans Pears	Chili & Crackers Grilled Cheese Sandwich Broccoli & Cauliflower Bites Fruit
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt, Juices Banana or Apple	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 Pork Chop on Bun Peas Glazed Carrots Fruit	Spicy Chicken or Deli Turkey on Bun, Baked Beans Potato Wedges Applesauce Tropical Fruit	Chicken Rings w/Roll or Chicken Pattie on Bun Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Pears, Applesauce	Cheeseburger or Hot Dog on Bun Baby bakers Let./Tom./Pic./On. Mandarin Oranges Peaches	Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese sandwich Carrot Sticks Broccoli Bits Fruit
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