

Tam's Front **Porch Ponderings Tammy Terry** TamsFrontPorch@IrvineOnline.Net

Several of you have stopped me this week and asked "Where's your story?". I must apologize, it seems life has gotten in the way and I'm falling behind on my obligations. In my defense, the past two weeks have been pretty hectic and I'm still trying to process it to start is at the beginning.

Germany last week for training with the Kentucky Army National Guard. The week prior to his departure was filled with the packing and repacking of his gear. I'm a.m. in Germany but I was brighter now, it wasn't bad not exactly sure what he took with him because my living room looks like an Army Surplus store. Uniforms, when you think you can take derful news, you're gonna shape of a...grand piano!

Where Were You Last Week? tee-shirts, boots, all still left a big deep breath, life comes love it! The scenery, the

where he dropped them, but knocking again. Corky assures me this was with it all? I fear I'm going to that dark place again, where unorganized messes answer the phone. take over and I disappear beneath mounds of military tee was Dylan's flight. I know he's a grown man, but it's a mom thing! I googled the darker and darker. flight pattern and watched as Atlanta and I held my breath ready for the worst. as his flight from Atlanta to at 6:32. I watched the little say 'Aloha'!" plane image until midnight little plane was leaving Ca-Our son Dylan, left for nadian air space and heading out over the Atlantic. Around and a half years! Isn't it ex-3:30 a.m. we received a snap citing?" I can hear her enaround 3:00 a.m. Eastern Ft. Polk, Louisiana. time. I think that was 8:00

In the process of putjust 'extra stuff'. Now my ting away Dylan's things, question is, what do I DO our daughter Sarah Beth phoned.

"Mom?" she says, when I

"Yes dear", I reply.

"You sitting down?" she shirts. To add to my anxiety asks. Oh gosh, here it comes, something horrible has happened and the room grows

"Yes", I say quietly, "I'm the little image of his plane sitting down". I lied, I was she kept listing things she crossed from Louisville to stretched out on the couch, was bringing home and I

"You'll never guess where Munich was postponed not we're going next, Jake got once, not twice...but three his orders", she squealed times. He boarded in At- into the phone, "and before lanta at 3:30 and pulled out too long I'll be calling you to

Mmmmmm, the room is

when I finally had to give up spinning and getting darker and lay down (because my and darker. "Hawaii?!" I all. I suppose the best place nerves were shot) and the manage to say through the in front of the rose garden darkness. "Yes! Hawaii for three

> chat that said he had landed thusiasm all the way from The room is growing finally able to shut my eyes news at all. Everything is for a couple of hours before good and our daughter is

flowers, oh it is the trip of a lifetime!" I say with as much excitement as I can muster, realizing my baby will be a lot farther away than a seventeen hour drive to Louisiana.

"We're so excited! We are going to have to bring a lot of our stuff back home to store though, I can't take my piano or all my guitars and only one of our bedroom suits. There's dishes I don't want to get broken and..." was back in that dark place again. I sat down in the middle of the living room floor and took a good, hard, look around as Sarah chattered on. My head was reeling from the news and that's when I heard her say, "I think my grand piano will fit caddycorner in your living room, windows. You know I can't put that in storage. What do you think? Mom? MOM!?

Are you still there?" I figure if I lay real, real still hidden beneath all this military stuff, no one will see me and when I wake up, this will all be a bad dream. A dream where I have a new dining room table in the

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Week of March 24-27, 2014

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE					
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.		
N. Wood Apts. Winchester Rd. Edgewater Drive Crestview Ct.	Rice Station	Ravenna	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.

Condensed from Information prepared by **Estill High School Counselor Melissa Neal**

Wednesday, March 19th

• Upward Bound Mtg. at 10:15 a.m.

Thursday, March 20th

• Military Recruiters in the building Thursday & Friday, March 20th & 21st

KOSSA Testing for seniors!

Friday, March 21st

• Appalachian Wireless Scholarship Application Deadline; must have had phone service with Appalachian Wireless for at least a year and have a minimum of a 2.5 high school GPA. Pick up an application from Mrs. Neal or go to: www.appalachianwireless.com

 Late Registration Deadline for the April 12 ACT Test Wednesday, March 26th

• March 26 ETS sponsors a "College Life" panel for the entire Senior Class at 9:30 a.m. Individual appointments will be available after the presentation.

Estill FBLA Achieves Excellence At Regional Competition

Businessperson of the Year.

With Region 6 President, Ethan Hall at

The Region 6 FBLA Conference was the podium, the Opening General Session Session began, Ethan once again called State Historian Sydney Richardson preheld Friday, March 7, on the campus of was called to order. From there, members the assembly to order. Estill County High sented a plaque to Mr. Horn as Ethan told EKU. In keeping with the State theme, the competed in their events while helping School FBLA had 27 members bring the crowd of his many contribution and Estill County High School chapter was Ashleigh Dozier campaign to serve as the Aiming for Excellence. This is exactly 2014-15 Region 6 President. Samantha what they did, bringing home numerous Puckett tested in Parliamentary Proceawards, two regional officers, an outstand- dure in an effort to be named the Region 6 ing adviser in Region 6, and the Region 6 Parliamentarian for the upcoming school

leaving for work. And just happy. "Sarah, this is won-

As events concluded and the Awards and Estill County earned him this honor. ness Leaders of America.

home awards, some in more than one accomplishments. Samantha Puckett was event. Prior to the awards being presented, installed as the 2014-15 Region 6 Parliathe Region 6 Businessperson of the Year mentarian. Newly elected Region 6 Presiwas named. Estill County's very own Dar- dent Ashleigh Dozier adjourned the meetrell Horn received this prestigious award. ing, ending yet another successful day for Mr. Horn's contributions to FBLA, Irvine, Estill County High School Future Busi-

Gain An Understanding of How Movies Are Made When Estill Library Welcomes Film Studies Guest Speaker

Estill County Public Library welcomes guest speaker Stephanie Fitch on Friday. March 28 at 4:00 p.m. as she presents an overview of all elements of filmmaking, from the treatment of the script, art design to the production and editing to the final distribution.

Anyone can be a movie maker these days with the popularity of YouTube, Vine, and Instagram. Learn what it takes to make your movie stand out!

Those just wishing to gain a better appreciation of the movies they like to watch will also enjoy the discussion.

Guest speaker Fitch teaches the Filmmaking Certificate Program at Bluegrass Community and Technical College in

This library program is free and open to all ages. For more information or w sign up, contact the library at (606) 723-

FBLA region parliamentarian winning team, Samantha Puckett, Kayla Fowler, Ashleigh Dozier, Ryan Freeman, and (not pictured) Christine Tipton

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

MONDAY March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	FRIDAY March 28
SOUTH IRVINE BREAKFASTS				
Breakfast Pizza Assorted Juice	Gravy & Biscuit Applesauce	Pancake Porky Assorted Juice	Mini Waffles Pears	Cereal & Yogurt Assorted Juice
SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES				
Chicken Rings w/Roll Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Applesauce	Pizza Peas Celery Sticks Peach Cups	Chicken Noodle Soup w/Crackers Grilled Cheese Broc. & Grape To- matoes, Oranges	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Breadstick Romaine Salad Glazed Carrots Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Fajita w/Shell, Salsa Refried Beans Corn Fruit Cocktail
ESTILL SPRINGS & WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS				
Breakfast Pizza Assorted Juice	Sausage & Biscuit Assorted Juice	Pancake Porky Assorted Juice	Toast & Cereal Assorted Juice	Mini Waffles Assorted Juice

ESTILL SPRII	ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES						
Chicken Nuggets	Pizza	Spaghetti	Hot Dog on Bun	Taco w/Soft Shell			

Bread Stick

Glazed Carrots

Broccoli w/Dip

Mandarin Oranges

Peach Cup WEST IRVINE LUNCHES

Mashed Potatoes

Corn

Corn

Green Beans

Chicken Nuggets	Pizza	Spaghetti w/Bread	Hot Dog on Bun	Taco or Chicken
Roll	Corn	Stick or Fish/Bun	Potato Smiles	Fajita w/Soft Shell
Mashed Potatoes	Green Beans	Glazed Carrots	Dill Spears	Let./Tom./Cheese
Peas	Pears	Broccoli w/Dip	Pork & Beans	Salsa
Peach Cup		Mandarin Oranges	Applesauce	Apple

ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Breakfast Pizza Cereal, Pop Tart Fruit, Milk	Sausage & Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tart, Fruit, Milk	Pop Tart, Fruit	Mini Waffles w/Syrup, Cereal Pop Tart, Fruit	Cinnamon Toast Breakfast Bar Cereal, Pop Tart
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH				
Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or Chicken Quesadilla			Chicken Pattie or Deli Turkey on Bun	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce & Bread- stick or Mr. Rib

Mashed Potatoes

Romaine Salad Pineapple Broc. & Cheese Pork & Beans **Applesauce Mandarin Orange Applesauce**

Baby Bakers

ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST						
Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt, Juices Banana or Apple	Cereal, Yogurt	Cereal, Pop Tart,	Biscuit, Cereal	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Pop Tarts		
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH						

Chicken Patty on Spaghetti w/Meat Bun or Burrito w/ Sauce & Bread-**Cheese Sauce** stick or Fish/bun **Green Beans Glazed Carrots Normandy Blend** Corn Pears, Applesauce Veggies, Fruit

Chicken Tenders w/Roll or Mr. Rib on Bun **Broccoli & Cheese** Sweet Potatoes

Hot Dog or BBQ on **Baby Bakers Baked Beans Gold Fish Cookie**

French Fries

Potato Smiles

Pork & Beans

Applesauce

Dill Spears

Chicken Pot Pie w/ Biscuirt or Chuck Wagon on Bun Green Beans Mashed Potatoes

on Bun, Glazed

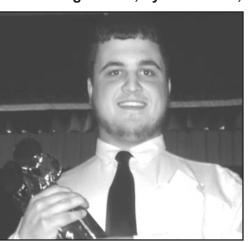
Carrots, Pears

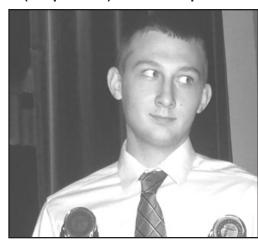
Green Beans

Let./Tom./Cheese

Salsa

Apple





At left, Steven Sexton with his first place win, and at right, Chris Nichols shows off his region trophy

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Open Monday-Saturday 9-6 • Sunday 1-5

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