



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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My Favorite Time Of The Year

and it didn't matter where to me just as long as I could play in a swimming pool.

Daddy never cared for water. As a young boy, he swam in the river and Mill pond but as an adult, let's just say it didn't become him-it always made him shiver. So he would sit by the pool and watch his girls, encouraging us and praising us for our efforts.

Corky and I followed Daddy's example and tried to slip away with the children for a few days each July, keeping true to tradition. Now that we're older, the last couple of vacations have found us alone, together. It's weird, enjoyable but weird! Sleeping as late as we want, staying up as late as we want, no roller coasters to ride or Dollywood tickets to buy, it's kind of lonely. I don't mean that in a bad way but we both miss having our

children around.

Sitting here with the breeze rustling the trees across the way, I think back on the July's of my life. So many wonderful memories, some happier than others but wonderful memories none the less. I recall our Gatlinburg trip with friends the week after I miscarried our third baby. The July after Daddy passed away, so numb with grief that I thought the father Corky drove, the less it would hurt. Hilton Head Island where I got to know my future brother-in-law and his daughter, the same trip that Dylan discovered 'skin colored bathing suits'. How do you explain a thong bathing suit to a five year old? You just let him believe it was indeed...a skin colored bathing suit! Sometimes the less you say, the better off you are!

I can close my eyes and see Corky plunging into the

cold stream that flows down the mountain into Gatlinburg. Although it was freezing cold, he did it for his kids. They loved it! The helicopter I boarded for a scenic tour, so scared I thought I would smother but my kids were on there. I couldn't watch them fly off without me! What if something happened? I had to be with them if it did.

Lake Cumberland; Disney World; Silver Springs; Gatlinburg; Blue Licks; Natural Bridge; my list of happy times is a long one. Everyone needs a day or two away to rest and recharge, clear our heads of work and home. To focus on what's really important in life, family!

A familiar scent floats on the breeze...ahh...the Mimosa's are in bloom. Time to get packing!

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Week of July 14-19, 2014

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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"Mommie & Me" and Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY BOOK DROPS

The Estill County Public Library now has two new community book drops; outside Honchell's in West Irvine and outside Bryant's Paint Store in Ravenna. If someone is in a hurry, only able to get out on foot, or just wants to return any items without coming all the way to the library, they are able to use these drops to save time, money, and gas. The Library will be doing pickups each weekday by 4 p.m. Any items can be put into the drops; not just books.

Grand jury returns 14 indictments on June 30

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First degree sexual abuse is a Class C felony. The investigation was conducted by KSP Trooper Z. Thompson.

Donnie R. Green Jr., 27, of Winchester was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (methamphetamine), promoting contraband first degree, and drug paraphernalia buy/possession.

On May 4, 2014, the indictment says Green had a clear white substance which was confirmed by the KSP lab to be methamphetamine.

Trooper Robinson was the arresting officer.

Charles James Hamilton, 38, of Old Landing Road, Irvine was indicted for second degree assault and being a second degree persistent felony offender.

The indictment states that on May 29, 2014, Hamilton caused serious physical injury to his wife, Patricia Hamilton. It adds that Mr.

Hamilton has been previously convicted of a felony.

Trooper Robinson investigated the domestic violence.

China Sky Combs, 30, of Lexington was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first offense and first degree (heroin) and drug paraphernalia buy/possession.

According to the indictment, Irvine Officer Karl Rifenburg searched a vehicle in which Combs was a passenger on February 7, 2014. It adds that Combs said the heroin was hers. A spoon, syringe, and needle were allegedly found in the passenger area of the vehicle.

Earl Thompson, 44, of McKee Road, Irvine was named in an 8-count indictment after a riot in Irvine over Memorial Day weekend.

Thompson was indicted for assault third degree of a police officer (IPD Officer John Sturniolo), riot second degree, disorderly conduct

- first degree, failure to disperse, obstructing government operations, wanton endangerment first degree of police officer, resisting arrest, and menacing.

Only two charges are felonies -- the third degree assault and fleeing or evading police. The indictment says that Thompson used a dangerous instrument in his attempt to cause physical injury to Officer Sturniolo.

Daniel Bowling, 42, of V.C. Witt Road, Irvine was indicted for assault fourth degree (domestic violence), three counts of assault third degree of a police officer, fleeing or evading police on foot, alcohol intoxication in a public place, menacing, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening third degree and disorderly conduct second degree.

The indictment says the assault victim was Bowling's father.

Bowling allegedly attempted to cause physical injury to Deputy Josh Rison

and made two attempts to injure Trooper Robinson. The indictment states that several times Bowling threatened to kill Trooper Robinson.

Four of the charges are felonies -- the third degree assault and fleeing or evading police.

Rachel Jones, 27, of Armour Street, Irvine was indicted for wanton endangerment first degree, criminal abuse first degree, child 12 or under, possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense (percocet), and public intoxication of a controlled substance.

The indictment states that on April 26, 2014, Jones created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury by giving her five year old son a 30 mg. percocet by mistake.

It adds that she intentionally ran her finger down the child's throat, and admitted that she had taken lortab and percocet.

Officer John Sturniolo conducted the investigation.

Robert Clinton Kelly, 52, of Millers Creek, Ravenna was indicted for first degree assault and three counts of wanton endangerment first degree.

The indictment states that Kelly caused serious physical injury to Jonathan Winkler on May 10, 2014 by shooting him with a 12 gauge shotgun.

The indictment adds that Kelly pointed the shotgun in the directions of Wendy Winkler, Debra Kelly and Jonathan Winkler. It states that he later discharged the gun.

Deputy Randy Farthing was the investigating officer.

Bobby Joe Mize, 52, of Adams Ridge, Clay City, was indicted for criminal possession of a forged instrument second degree. The indictment says that Mize presented a check to Michael Arnett on February 24, 2014 for \$3,000 with the intent to defraud Arnett.

Mize was also charged by

indictment with being a first degree persistent felony offender. The indictment states that he has been convicted previously of two prior felonies.

The investigation was conducted by Deputy Doc Morris.

Dewayne Arvin, 62, of Church House Road, Irvine, was indicted on a charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (aggravating circumstances), third offense, a misdemeanor. This case will be remanded back to Estill District Court.

The event happened on February 8, 2014 when Arvin was stopped by KSP Trooper Z. Thompson.

The indictment also charges Arvin with six violations: driving on DUI suspended license, first offense; disregarding stop sign; improper registration plate; no registration receipt; no registration plates; and failure to produce insurance card.

RCP Children's Drama Camp is July 16 - 18

River City Players "Children's Drama Camp" for boys and girls 9 - 13 years old, will be held Monday-Wednesday, July 16th, 17th, and 18th, 2014. Your child will make new friends and discover talents they never knew they had.

Morning sessions will focus on stage terms and performance goals, making props and backdrops, make-up and costumes. Afternoon sessions will be dedicated to rehearsal.

Camp will be held in the basement of the Irvine United Methodist Church on Main St, Irvine, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on July 16th & 17th; and 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., July 18th. On July 18th campers will perform a series of skits beginning at 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the performance.

Lunch and afternoon snack provided. Camp fee is \$25 per child. Pre-registration required. For more information call Susan Hawkins 606-723-5755, or email susan.hawkins81@yahoo.com.



Gavin and Ian Sparks enjoyed several of the rides at the fair on Saturday night. They are the five year old sons of Derek and Keshia Sparks.

Tribune photos by Cathy Dawes



Little girls in the two year old category were more interested in playing in the dirt and making friends than participating in the baby show on Tuesday night.

IPD arrests driver for marijuana possession

On July 1, Irvine Officer Sam Hensley charged a driver with driving under the influence early July 1.

The officer said he observed a green 1997 Toyota turning west onto River Drive from S. Madiston Avenue. He added the vehicle crossed the center line four times before it reached Court Street.

Officer Hensley said after he stopped the vehicle, he saw the driver putting hypodermic needles into the space by the emergency

brake handle.

He said a marijuana joint was found in the driver's cigarette.

Blood was drawn at Marcum & Wallace Hospital.

The driver was identified as Brian Samples, 31, of Shady Lane, Irvine. Samples was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, fourth offense; operating on suspended license, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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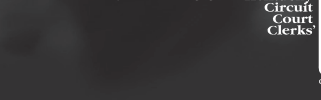


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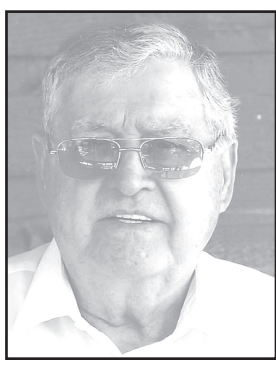
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