



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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Do Not Stay Up Until 4:30 a.m.

If I had the place all to myself last weekend, Corky had gone fishing and Dylan was on his way back home from Germany with the Kentucky Army National Guard, so I wasn't quite sure what

to do with myself. It didn't take me long to find something to get into though as I picked up a large piece of fabric and moved it for the millionth time. My intention had been for several months now to make slip covers for my couch pillows and if you'll think back, you'll recall that I have a new sewing machine (for three years) but I hadn't learned how to wind the bobbin or thread the thing yet because it has an instructional DVD instead of a Direction Booklet. AND we all know that I couldn't watch the DVD because I couldn't figure out how to operate the DVD player. I figured there wasn't any better time than now. While the men were away (and no one around to tease me about my inability

to turn the DVD player on) I tugged the new sewing machine out of the closet and opened all the bags containing needles, bobbins, the sewing foot and...the DVD. I monkeyed with the television forever trying to discover which setting it had to be on for the DVD to play. I kept returning to the large packet of warranties (which are no longer any good), a booklet of dealers that service the machine and parts numbers. I'd check all the stuff spread out on the living room coffee table and go back to fiddling with the television. After about the twelfth time of rechecking my supplies I picked up the warranty booklet and flipped through it thinking maybe it would reveal the magic code to enter in the television. No magic

code appeared but what I did find made me squeal with delight! Stuck inside the warranty booklet was, low and behold, the INSTRUCTION BOOKLET!!!! Yes, it was a happy moment at the Terry household!

I immediately looked for how to thread the bobbin. Maybe I should clear something up before I go any further, I know how to sew, but all the machines I've ever used were the old timey ones that we learned on in Home Economics class. This machine had more bells and whistles than I knew what to do with and the thread holder wasn't sticking straight up but was attached in a horizontal position. It was like starting all over again but once I figured it out, there was no stopping me! I whipped up the two pillow covers, made curtains for my front door and was preparing to make more pillows with Fall colors when I noticed it was 4:30 a.m. I haven't stayed up that late since the kids had colic. So I piled up on the couch and listened to the radio as I fell asleep. I was feeling pretty good about my accomplishments and dreamt of making beautiful things with my new sewing machine.

Sunday I was useless! Note to self, DO NOT STAY UP UNTIL 4:30 A.M. SEWING, SELF...YOU ARE OLD! My head pounded and my eyes were bloodshot. I never did do very well without sleep and Saturday night was no different. I managed to do a couple of loads of laundry and wash a few dishes. I swept the front porch and decorated a little for Fall, but basically all I did was sleep Sunday afternoon. So of course when it came time for bed, I was wide eyed and ended up staying up too late on Sunday night too. I couldn't wait for Dylan to get home and I was anxious to show Corky the new pillows and I tossed and turned until the last time I looked at the clock was 2:00 a.m. Finally sleep came and Monday dawned foggy and blah. I didn't care, both my men were coming home.

I couldn't wait to show off the pillows and share with Corky about sewing. "Look", I exclaimed, "I figured out how to use the sewing machine!"

"That's great", he replied, "but did you figure out how to use the DVD player?"

There's just no pleasing some people!

Marching Engineers Take First In Class

The Marching Engineers traveled to Montgomery County this past weekend to compete in their second regular season competition. After a disappointing start last week, the band was anxious to see if their week of hard work and rehearsal would pay off...and it did. The band finished 1st place in their class, outscoring the other four bands in 2A in preliminary competition.

They advanced to finals to competition where they placed 3rd overall out of 11 bands, behind only Madison Central and last year's 3A champs, Bourbon Co. Their score improved nearly 10 points from last week.

"This is more like it," re-

marked band director Jason Bowles. "I have never had a group improve this much over the course of a week. The entire attitude has changed for the better, and now the band is right where they need to be for this early in the season."

"I think the realization has finally hit that we can be even better than last year's group. It's going to be another fun season and we are hoping for, and working toward, amazing results at the end."

Next week, the band will travel to Mason County where they will meet up with another large class of 2A bands.

ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

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

MONDAY September 22	TUESDAY September 23	WEDNESDAY September 24	THURSDAY September 25	FRIDAY September 26
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BREAKFASTS - SOUTH IRVINE - ESTILL SPRINGS - WEST IRVINE

Breakfast Pizza Apple, Juice, Milk	Yogurt, Scooby Doo Snack, Cantaloupe	Mini Maple Pancakes Syrup, Banana	Lucky Charms Cereal Toast, Peaches	Pop tart, Fruit Loops Mandarin Oranges
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SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES

Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Corn Steamed Broccoli Grapes Milk	Pork BBQ on Bun Cole Slaw Baked Beans Banana, Milk Ice Cream Sandwich	Corn Dog Potato Smiles Grape Tomatoes Peaches Milk	Turkey Wrap Lettuce/Tomato Baby Bakers Fresh Pear Milk
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ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES

Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Corn Grapes Milk	Pork BBQ/Bun Baked Beans Slaw Banana Milk	Corn Dog Potato Smiles Grape Tomato Sliced Peaches Milk	Turkey Wrap Lettuce/Tomato Baby Bakers Sliced Pears Milk
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WEST IRVINE LUNCHES

Chicken Nuggets WG Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple, Milk	WG Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Corn Grapes Milk	Hamburger/WG Bun Lettuce, Tomato; or Bar-B-Que /WG Bun Baked Beans Slaw, Banana, Milk	WG Corn Dog Potato Smiles Grape Tomato Peach Slices Milk	Chicken Strip or Deli Turkey w/WG Wrap Lettuce, Tomatoes Baby Bakers Pears, Milk
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Breakfast Pizza or Fruit Loops Cereal Strawberry Pop tart Apple Assorted Juice Milk	Trix Yogurt, Strawberry Nutri Grain Bar Raisin Bran Cereal Brown Sugar Cinnamon Pop tart Cantaloupe, Milk	Mini Maple Pancakes w/syrup or Cocoa Puffs Cereal Strawberry Pop tart Assorted Juice Banana, Milk	Toast w/jelly Lucky Charms or Frosted Flakes Cereal, Brown Sugar Cinnamon Pop tart Diced Peaches	Fruit Loops Cereal Reese Puffs Cereal Brown Sugar Cinnamon Pop tart Strawberry Pop tart Mandarin Oranges
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Chicken Nuggets Texas Toast Mashed Potatoes California Blend Veg. Tropical Fruit Apple, Milk or Juice	Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or Pepperoni Calzone, Corn Carrot Sticks Diced Pears Cantaloupe	Grilled Chicken or Mr. Rib on bun Lettuce & Tomato Potato Smiles Applesauce Banana	Spicy Chicken on bun or Mashed Potatoes Corn Dog, Slaw Tropical Fruit Fresh Oranges	Deli Turkey Wrap or Chili Crispito Lettuce, Tomato, & Cheese, Refried Beans, Salsa Diced Pears
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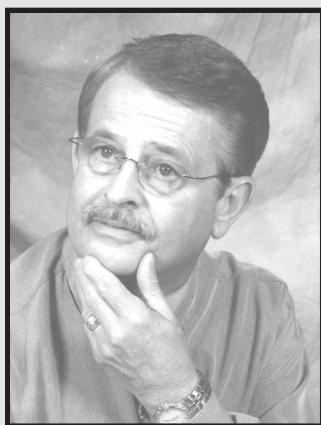
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Cereal Pop Tarts Yogurt Assorted Juices Banana or Apple	Sausage & Biscuit Cereal Yogurt Assorted Juices Banana or Apple	Chicken Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt Assorted Juices Banana or Apple	Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Cereal Pop Tarts, Yogurt Assorted Juices Oranges or Apples	Breakfast Pizza Cereal, Pop Tarts Yogurt, Assorted Juices, Oranges or Apples, Milk
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Beef Ravioli w/ Breadstick Fish Sticks w/Corn Muffin Normandy Blend Vegetables Romaine Salad	Chicken Pattie or Mr. Rib on bun Lettuce, Tomato Sweet Potato Fries Applesauce Pineapple Juice, Milk	Spicy Chicken on bun, Corn Dog Potato Wedges Slaw Tropical Fruit Oranges Juice, Milk	Bosco w/Marinara Sauce Pepperoni Calzone w/Marinara Sauce Corn, Carrots w/dip Pears, Apple Juice, Milk	Chicken Tenders or Buffalo Chicken Tenders w/Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Tropical Fruit Mandarin Oranges
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"Mommie & Me" and Storytime Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. & Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

Crooked Creek Christian Church

Fall Revival



Bro. Dick Chambers

Sunday, September 21st
11:00 AM and 6:00 PM and
Monday—Wednesday,
September 22-24 at 7:00 PM

Evangelist C. Richard (Dick) Chambers from Hanoverton, Ohio

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