



Tam's Front Porch Ponderings
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Be The Change!!

performance, it just didn't do anything for me. I kept waiting for something to bring a tear to my eye or make me want to stand up and salute, dancing sharks just didn't do it for me.

It was nice to see, (or not see) that the costume designer left a little to the imagination. Nobody's behind was hanging out, nor were tops so incredibly low that you could see belly buttons. Call me old fashioned I don't mind, but I'm almost blind from all the skin I see today in just my daily, go about my business, life. Blouses are low, so are pants. I don't want to see your string underwear, your big ol' boxer shorts or your crack! Who told you this was pretty?

Momma always said if you wait long enough, fashion will repeat itself and boy was she right! The only decade that hasn't - is the Fabulous 50's. I long for the time when men dressed for work and women took pride in how they looked. I realize today's jobs don't require men to wear suits anymore but it was that time in history when manners and fashion reigned supreme. Women were ladies and not foul mouthed, I can do anything a man can do better, drive a four wheel drive and spit with the best of

them, kinda girl. Men held doors for ladies, tipped their hats when they met you on the street, found a job and worked hard, and respected women for what they were... WOMEN!

There was flirting and courting and big ol' weddings with nothing but cake and punch served. No sit down meal or parting gifts, just plain and simple, get-me-to-the-Church-on-time, weddings.

Remember bridal showers and baby showers? That fun little centerpiece that was a pop out wedding bell made of tissue paper? The punch had an ice ring floating in it and we used to practice balancing the punch cup with our cake plate so we wouldn't spill on our nice clothes. At baby showers we played games and you never, ever, wore anything that could reveal the size of your stomach. Heaven help us, the maternity clothes I wore were made at Lexington Tent and Awning! I certainly didn't want anyone to see how big I was. Grant it, I am a child of the 60's, but my Momma grew up in the 50's so I was taught the same way she was. I learned all of those wonderful, old songs with the beautiful words and music. I wondered why someone was "crying in the chapel"

and who "little Jimmy Brown" was. I was taught never to write my name on the bathroom stall, say yes ma'am and no sir, thank you and please and I remember wearing only dresses or skirts to school until I reached Jr. High. It seemed odd to be able to wear 'dress pants' or 'pant suits' but times were changing and the late 60's, early 70's had me right square in the middle of it all.

I don't think me longing for a simpler time or yearning for society to take

pride in themselves, their jobs, their communities or their country, will change a thing. Maybe if each of us takes it upon ourselves to start small, maybe by saying 'thank you', we could start a trend and before you know it, 'thank you' will spread like wildfire! Next we might dress up a little more when we're out and about, start a trend and before you know it, everyone is taking pride in their appearance! Be the co-worker with the smile and words of encouragement and the next thing

you know, your workplace has a happy, productive atmosphere and everyone benefits from it.

Wow, spring and warm weather better get here quick, I've got way too much time on my hands to stroll down memory lane. So 'thank you' for reading, I hope this inspires you to share a smile this week or make a change in your life for the better. Who knows? You might just start a trend!

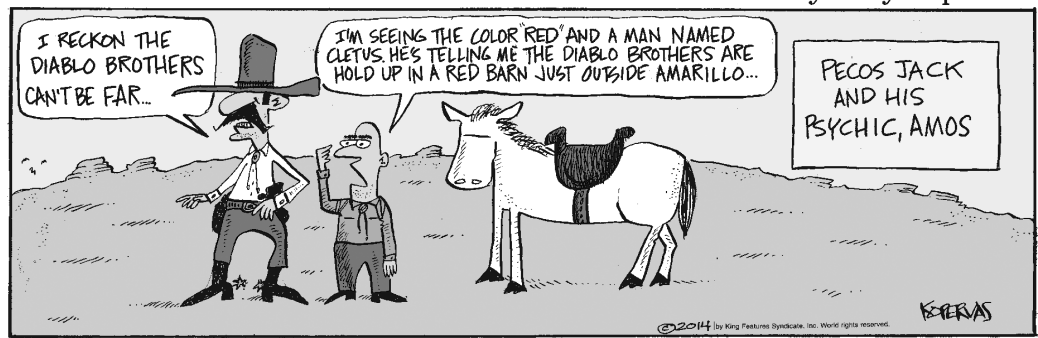
Until next time.....
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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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Mini Cinni Rolls Apple. Juice	Toast, Cereal Grapes, Juice	Pancake Porky Syrup, Applesauce	Funnel Cakes Blueberries, Juice	Muffins Pineapples, Juice
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SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES

Chicken Pattie on Bun, Ketchup Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Applesauce	Pepperoni Pizza Corn, Normandy Blend Vegetables Blueberries Milk	Chili, Crackers Grilled Cheese Sandwich Carrots/Dip Fresh Oranges	Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Romaine Salad Glazed Carrots Fruit Cocktail	Hamburger on Bun Potato Wedges Lettuce & Tomato Pork & Beans Pears, Milk
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WEST IRVINE BREAKFAST

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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Mini Maple Waffles Lucky Charms Cereal Apple Juice Milk	Toast w/Jelly Cinnamon Crunch or Scooby Doo Cereal Strawberry Poptart Peaches Assorted Juice, Milk	Biscuit w/Gravy or Trix Cereal Brown Sugar Cinnamon Pop Tart Applesauce Assorted Juice, Milk	Reese Puffs Cereal Frsoted Flakes Strawberry Poptart Fresh Bears Assorted Juice Milk	Blueberry or Banana Muffin Raison Bran Cereal Brown Sugar Cinnamon Poptart Pineapple Tidbits
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ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH

Chicken Noodle Soup w/Grilled Ch. or Pork Chop on Bun, Broccoli Bites Cauliflower Bites Blueberries	Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or Chicken Quesadilla, Corn Steamed Broccoli Pears, Oranges Ice Cream Sandwich	Grilled Chicken or Deli Turkey on Bun Lettuce & Tomato Potato Wedges Applesauce Tropical Fruit	Mr. Rib on Bun or Corn Dog Baked Beans Glazed Carrots Peaches Pineapple	Meatball Sub w/Moz- zella Cheese or Fish on Bun, Fruit Roamine Salad Green, Red, & Banana Peppers
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Trix Cereal, Cocoa or Reese Puffs Pop Tarts Cereal Bars Raspberry Rainbow Cherry Yogurt Apples & Oranges	Lucky Charms Ce- real, Fruit Loops Pop Tarts Maple Waffle Cereal Bars Yogurt Apples & Oranges	Frosted Flakes Cinn. Toast Crunch Pop Tarts, Yogurt Cereal Bars Blueberry or Cin- namon Muffin Apples & Oranges	Honeynut Cheerios Trix Cereal Pop Tarts, Yogurt Sausage & Biscuit Chocolate or Ba- nana Muffin Apples & Oranges	Apple Cinn. Cheerios Cocoa Puffs Pop Tarts Cereal Bars Mini French Toast Yogurt Apples & Oranges
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ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Hamburger or Chick- en Pattie on Bun Lettuce & Tomato Potato Wedges Peaches Tropical Fruit Juice, Milk Choice	Taco or Chicken Fajita w/Shell Let/Tom./Cheese Refried Beans, Salsa Pineapple Sidekicks Juice, Milk Choice	Chicken Tenders or Spicy Chicken Ten- ders, Roll Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Pears, Milk Choice	Pork BBQ or Fish on Bun Baby Bakers Pork & Beans Red Pepper Slices Oranges, Apples Juice, Milk Choice	Chicken Pot Pie w/ Biscuit or Chicken Pattie on Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapples, Pears Juice, Milk
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