

Times Remembered
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Father's Day

Father's Day was Sunday, June 19. Each year I try to come up with something different about fathers since I

have been writing this column for 7 years now. Here's to Dad. He was tough, independent and a role model. Born in 1915, he was the second oldest of six children, four boys and two girls. One girl died of whooping cough within the first year of birth. The rest grew up on a farm in the community of Crooked Creek in Estill County.

Dad didn't serve in the military during World War II; because he didn't pass his medical exam; but he did serve in the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corp). He was in a unit in Morehead. The CCC built roads, bridges, post offices and courthouses during this time.

It was a project started by President Franklin Roosevelt during the Great Depression as a part of the New Deal. Dad and Mom were survivors of the Great Depression and they believed that a penny saved was a penny earned.

In 1936, Dad married Mom, a quiet and reserved person. He was the direct opposite, chatty and a hyper per-

son and a strict disciplinarian. Dad believed that children should be seen and not heard, and that if you spare the rod, you spoil the child. Needless to say I got my share of spankings.

Although some may think these conditions were less than favorable with modern times. I remember my childhood as being a happy time; although I did have to work very hard on the farm; it taught many valuable lessons.

When I was 18 and a senior in high school I became obsessed with joining the Air Force and becoming a nurse. I wanted to serve in Vietnam. My Mom thought otherwise. She threw a fit; she cried and cried and told me all the negative things about it. Mainly, that I might get killed. On the other hand, my Dad said, "Sure, you are old enough to strike out on your own," and surprisingly, he said, "You're old enough to make up your own mind." He said no more. I took it as a rite of passage, a vote of confidence in me making my own decisions and owning my mistakes. I didn't go because

of my mother; I didn't want to break her heart.

My Dad quietly slipped into eternity in his sleep on Tuesday night, February 6, 2007 at the age of 92. While words cannot express how much someone means to us, language can provide comfort, solace and even inspiration following the death of a loved one.

Here are some quotes about fathers:

"A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty."
-----Author Unknown

"Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a Dad."
----Anne Geddes

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."
-----Billy Graham-Evangelist

"It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was."
-----Ann Sexton, American Poet

Community News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune, 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336 Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743; or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

Sand Hill Cemetery

Leon Dennis will no longer be in charge of the Sand Hill Cemetery (beside Sand Hill Christian Church). Send all donations payable to Sand Hill Cemetery in care of Jen Collins, 370 Cobb Ford Road, Irvine, KY 40336.

Monday-Friday by Appointment

St. Elizabeth Basement Sales

St. Elizabeth Church thanks those who came to our sale last week. We plan to have another sale in early July. But between now and then, we will go back to having anyone who wants to shop or needs anything to call and make an appointment. (723-8216)

We have a plenty of shoes and clothes: children, infants as well as adults. Come and take your time to look! We are here for you and will do what we can to help.

Thursday & Friday, 9-12

God's Outreach Food Pantry

God's Outreach Estill County Food Pantry is open from 9 - 12 on Thursday and Friday mornings in the parking lot across from the Irvine First Church of God on Broadway. Anyone in need of supplemental or emergency food is welcome.

Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 5:30pm

Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will meet Thursday, June 24, 5:30 p.m., at Steam Engine Pizza. The Board of Directors will meet. Members will be making plans for future activities. Make a difference by getting involved with the Kiwanis Club that has been active in the community since 1922. New members are needed and welcomed. Anyone interested can contact any Kiwanis member.

Through Friday, June 25th

Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel

Emmanuel Baptist Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School from through Friday June 25th. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. and continue through 8:10 p.m. each evening. The church is located at 106 Tyler Lane in Irvine. Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, June 26, 2021, 10-1

Ky. Native Plant Fundraiser Sale

A Kentucky native plant fundraiser sale will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2021, 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., rain or shine, at Memorial Park on Jefferson Street in Berea, Kentucky.

Over 200 Kentucky native plants will be for sale, including over 20 species and a collection of milkweeds. All proceeds benefit non-profit nature groups. Call 859-985-0309 for further information.

Saturday, June 26, 7pm and July 3, 7 p.m.

American Legion Post 79

American Legion Post #79 presents the Moonshiners Band at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 26.

Come Join the American Legion Post #79 at 730 Millers Creek Road, Ravenna on July 3rd at 7PM for Fireworks. There will be concessions with hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and refreshments

Sunday, June 27th at 2:30pm

Songs and Music of World War II

The rolling hills of Madison County will reverberate with the songs and music of World War II as the efforts of three groups bring the sounds of yesteryear in a special concert.

The "Madison County Remembers World War II Through Song and Music," will be held on Sunday, June 27, 2021, at the Mount Zion Christian Church, located at 830 Battlefield Memorial Highway (US-421), south of Richmond.

The Ladies for Liberty, based in Louisville, will bring many classic World War II songs sung in the style of the Andrews Sisters. The event is free with donations accepted.

Monday-Friday, June 28 - July 2, 2021

Revival at Pine Hill Baptist Church

Pine Hill Baptist Church on Barnes Mountain Road at Doe Creek, will be having a revival Monday-Friday, June 28 through July 2, 2021, starting at 6 p.m. nightly. Guest evangelist will be Bro. Keith Carr, pastor of Drip Rock Baptist Church. There will be special singing each night. Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 6-7:30pm

Estill Woman's Democratic Club

The Estill County Woman's Democratic Club will resume meeting on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 (2nd Tuesday of every month) at the Estill County Golf Club, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Come join us. Together we can make a difference.

Friday, July 23, 2021 at 2:30pm

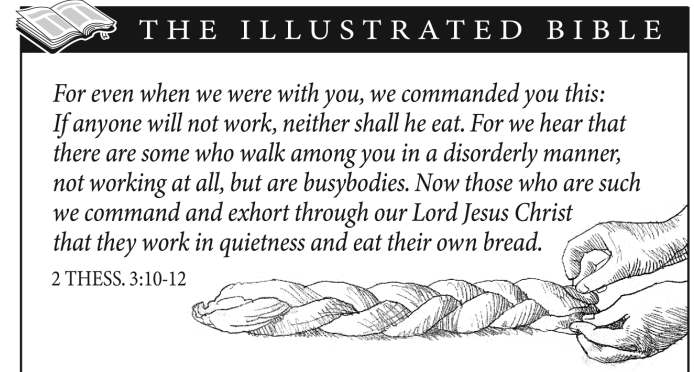
Estill ATC Grand Opening

Estill County Schools has announced the following upcoming grand opening.

Tech Center Grand Opening:
Friday, July 23rd 2:30pm

VETERANS OFFICER TO ASSIST VETERANS

Mike Miller, field representative for the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs for Estill County is limited to work electronically and cannot meet in person due to COVID restriction. However, veterans and their families will still be provided assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky. For more information, or to answer any questions you may have please call Mike Miller, Field Representative II for the KDVA, at (859)-531-9144.



For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread.
2 THESS. 3:10-12



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