



Times Remembered Betty A. Young

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The Barn

I grew up in the 1950s and 1960s on a 100 acre farm just outside the city limits in Irvine. We lived at the end of what is now Avery Hollow Road. Our house sat at the end of the road and our barn was past the house perhaps 500 feet away. I'm not sure how old the barn was, but it must have been built in the early 30s. The barn was a weathered, brownish-gray tinged color until dad had it painted black in later years.

When I was a child, I considered this barn the best of playgrounds. Forget slides and jungle gyms, nothing beats a barn for playtime magic. I felt sorry for the city children, living on tiny lots with no barn out back.....to me it would be boring without a barn.

My dad farmed and raised cattle, sheep and hogs. In the winter the animals stayed in the barn, in the spring the barn was empty. The barn loft became the perfect place to play cowboys and Indians.

Sometimes when I would walk through the barn doors I heard a rumble that sounded like something hitting the sides of the building. Then I saw what was causing the racket.....it was rats scurrying out of sight. I

didn't fear rats or mice and I was quite happy to play for hours even though they were probably hidden companions.

We had several cats that stayed in the barn so they cut down on the rat and mice population. Other times I have encountered a possum or two. They are scary looking with two tiny eyes, a pointed nose and sharp teeth.

When I was in elementary school, I went to the barn after school to play and feed the cows. I tossed the hay in the mangers to feed the cattle and I liked to lay on my belly and look down into the manger and watch the cows munch the hay. I was lucky that I never fell down the chute.

When my cousins came down from Ohio it was especially fun to stage a war in the loft between cowboys and Indians. Little boys back then wore toy guns with holsters and the whole bit. I just had a crooked stick pistol. Worked just as well!! I liked to play the part of Geronimo and jump down 5 or 6 feet onto enemies in loose hay below. Other times we turned somersaults and flips on tier rails.

Now, years later Mom and Dad have gone on to be with the Lord. My sisters and I own the farm, but two years ago a severe windstorm blew the barn over. Tears stung my eyes as I walked up to the sight of twisted wood and tin. It really broke my heart seeing the barn on the ground. Somehow it didn't seem as big on the ground as it did standing.

I shifted through the boards and beams and found one of the heavy oak troughs that we put sweet feed in when mom milked the cows. I now have it in our barn. I don't have any animals; but when I look at that trough memories come rushing back of those days growing up in the barn.

Ursuline names award winners including Sr. Loretta Spotila of Irvine

Ursuline named the winners of the College's alumnae awards during the College's reunion weekend on June 27, 2015. The two largest awards given are the Amadeus Rappe Award and the Crystal Award. This year, Sister Loretta Spotila '65SJ of Estill County, Eastern Kentucky, was recognized with the Amadeus Rappe Award.

Sr. Loretta has served as the founder and president of the Interfaith Wellness Ministry, Inc. She founded this program in Estill County, Eastern Kentucky/Appalachia. This area, the mission diocese of Lexington, KY, is medically underserved. Therefore, the Interfaith Wellness Ministry staff provides health counseling, health education programs, fitness programs and liaison services to local health and welfare resources. The ministry works with the Ravenna Christian Church, St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and Williams Memorial Baptist Church. Sr. Loretta Spotila is a member of the order of Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine. She is also a member of Sigma Theta Tau and the American Nurses Association. In addition, St.

Loretta has been published in several nursing-related publications. She also served as an instructor at Cleveland State University in the Continuing Nursing Education department and as a lecturer at Kent State University in their School of Nursing.

Established by the Alumnae Association in 1971, the Amadeus Rappe Award is presented annually to an outstanding graduate of Ursuline or St. John College who has demonstrated an interest in the college and the association and who has made an outstanding contribution to their religion, profession, home or community. The award is named for Bishop Amadeus Rappe, the first Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, who was responsible for bringing the Ursuline Sisters to Cleveland in 1850 from their native Boulogne-sur-Mer, France. Nominations for the award are accepted throughout the year from any Ursuline or St. John College graduate.

As a Catholic liberal arts college focusing on women, Ursuline welcomes students into an academically challenging and values-based environment.

Richmond woman charged with theft

A Richmond woman was charged with shoplifting at the Dollar General on Richmond Road on July 8.

Deputy Daniel Smith said he was called to the

business where he arrested Heather N. Edmonson, 18.

He stated that she had unpaid merchandise in her purse which was valued at \$21.89.

seeds of Hope



Waiting, at best, is difficult. Giving up, however, can be disastrous.

We often hear the warning, "Don't ever pray for patience. God may take you at your word and hide from you for a long, long time." Whether or not we pray for patience, we often end up waiting on God for a long, long time. It is easy to convince ourselves that "I've waited long enough. It's time for me to strike out on my own. God will eventually catch up with me."

"We wait in hope for the Lord," said David, "He is our help and shield!" Why would a king with armies and wise men, property and power advise people to wait? Why not, as a

warrior, "move into combat?"

From his past David could predict his future. First, the God who created all things, is above all things, sees all things, controls all things will, when it is time, come and "do His thing." David had experienced God at work in his life and certainly came to believe in God's presence and power in his life. So, he reassures us and reminds us that He "is now and will be in the future our helper and our shield."

As our helper, He will, at the appropriate time, deliver us. We may not know when or understand what method of deliverance He will use, but we do know that He will deliver those who trust in Him. We have His word because it is in His Word. However, until He does, we are reminded that He is our shield - the One who will defend us. Our hope is in His hands.

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Estill Co. Schools announces policy for serving meals

Estill County Schools today announced an amendment to its policy for serving meals to students under the National School Lunch/School Breakfast Programs for the 2015/16 school year. All students will be served breakfast and lunch at no charge at the following sites:

- Estill County High School
- Estill Co. Middle School
- Estill Springs Elementary
- South Irvine Pre-K Center
- West Irvine Elementary
- Success Academy (Alternative School)

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Ky. residents have chance to win iPad from higher ed

Kentucky residents have another chance to win a new iPad from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) in a sweepstakes being held through Facebook in August. The contest runs from 12 a.m. on Aug. 1 through 12 a.m. on Sept. 1.

To enter, a Kentuckian must click on the orange graduate icon on the KHEAA Facebook page, answer one question about college, and "like" KHEAA on Facebook. KHEAA will not share or sell any personal information to a third party. Only Kentucky residents are eligible. Employees of KHEAA or its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan

Corporation (KHESLC), and their immediate family members are not eligible. Prior winners are also not eligible.

The drawing will be held in early September, and the winner will be notified by email. The winner must respond by email within three calendar days to receive the iPad. If no response is received within three days, another winner will be drawn.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

A Sense of Urgency

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Sometime in the past there was a TV show with this name, the motive of its endeavor was when asked or faced with a situation, the contestants were supposed to answer in a truthful manner or to be faced with a consequence if they failed to do so.

When thinking about things concerning man's destination when earth's life is over, we will be facing the same situation. Truth or Consequences.

First, what is truth anyway? Truth stands in opposition to any type of a lie. Plain and simple.

Jesus Christ is the truth from God. John 4:34 says: "My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work." Also in John 8:42, "For I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me." John 5:30, "I seek not mine own will, but the will of the father which hath sent me." Notice again in John 8:40, "And this is the will of him that sent me, that everyone which seeth the son, and believeth on him, may have ever lasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day."

Jesus seals the deal where he says in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the father but by me."

The Bible has much to say about truth, because it is based upon all truth.

Now then, men can ignore, reject, and pay attention to the name of it, still it will not diminish one bit. John 8:32 "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth will make you free." Free from What? Sin and death, Verse 36 says: "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." Acts 4:12, "For neither is there salvation given among men, whereby we must be saved."

The truth is God loves you and sent Jesus to save you. The truth is Jesus took our sins in His own body, nailing them to His cross.

The truth is He is now sitting at God's right hand awaiting the signal from His father to return and to bring all of us into eternal judgment.

The truth is heaven is awaiting all persons who have believed in Him and obeyed by repenting, confessing His name before men and have been spiritually baptized and have lived faithfully all the days of their lives.

The consequence is our Lord will come in an hour or day when most are not looking for Him and will be judged accordingly. John 3:35 says "He that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." Revelation 6:12-17 describes the fear of all unbelievers when our Lord returns. "The clouds of heaven will roll back as a scroll, the earth will tremble and shake. Pray to the mountains to fall upon them desiring to flee the face of the judge, Jesus Christ. For this they know the great day of his wrath has come and there is no hope for them. No only the lake of fire awaits them." Revelation 20:11-15. Now then, which will you choose, truth or consequences? So my plea is to make your choice today.

Call us anytime. We will come to your assistance.
Sincerely, Bob Casey 1-859 (Waco) 364-4165 Anytime

Love Your Enemies

Matthew 5:43-48

(See Also Leviticus 24:17-23; Luke 6:27-36)

⁴³Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. ⁴⁴But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; ⁴⁵That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? ⁴⁷And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so? ⁴⁸Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

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