



**Tam's Front Porch Ponderings**  
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# Super Bowl Memories

Buffalo Bills, Higgins loved the "Bangles" as called them, he was from Ohio and cheered for the Cincinnati Bengals. Three of the group were from Texas and of course their team was the Dallas Cowboys, but I do believe it was because of the cheerleaders, not the players on the field! And us? Well as you know Kentucky doesn't have a football team, so Corky was a die hard Oakland Raiders fan and at that time they had the baddest reputation of any team. They were rough and tough and constantly in trouble . . . we loved them!

So there I was, on Sunday afternoons, feeding a roomful of GI's, gathering up bottles and learning to yell at the refs. My childhood home wasn't like that, alcohol was never in our refrigerator. My Grandfather was an alcoholic, so bottles sitting around in my house gave me an uneasy feeling. I worried about them getting back to Post safely, I worried about water rings on my Grandmother's antique, cherry end tables and I worried they would get angry at the refs one too many times and launch a bottle through my television! None of those things ever happened, the guys respected me and our home and I soon learned they lovingly referred to me as Mom because I always looked after them. There were many Monday mornings my living room floor was full of GI's that I had taken keys from after Sunday's game. They might have had their fun on Sunday afternoons but they would defend me to the death. Many times they helped Corky with projects, car troubles, anything he needed, they were there. I called on them to move furniture, mow the yard for our landlord and they even helped clean out her garage. She was thrilled!

Sunday we shared was Super Bowl 16. The guys rolled in with food, snacks of every kind, lots of Coke for me and of course their beverages. Before the game began, Rosario stood up and in his Puerto Rican accent, made the announcement, "You guys keep Mom and Dad's house clean! Take your bottles to the trash and don't break anything! Use a coaster for your drinks and give Mom your keys . . . NOW!" A huge bowl was passed around and everyone's keys were dropped in, no questions asked. I don't remember much about that game, but the halftime show was a salute to the music of the 1960's.

All these thoughts were running through my head as we watched Super Bowl 50! How many times over the years, had our living room been packed? First with GI's, with Sarah's friends and then Dylan's friends! We'd had so much fun sharing our home on Super Bowl Sundays and here we sat, just the two of us, alone, watching a near-naked Beyonce dance the halftime show. I'd rather have seen the marching band! I don't care if I AM showing my age, she was trashy! For goodness sake, somebody put some clothes on that girl and teach her to dance like a lady! I was glad to see the third quarter begin!

My team didn't win, I was cheering for the Panthers since Micheal Oher plays for them, but we had a lot of fun yelling at the refs. Super Bowl 50 slipped quietly into our football memories as we both fell asleep before the trophy was even presented. And Monday morning, the only thing we found asleep on our living room floor was . . . two--big--red--dogs!

Until next time...



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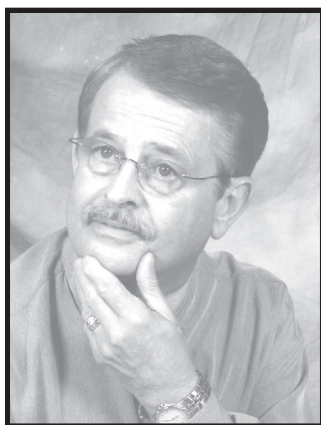
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<b>ELEMENTARY BREAKFASTS</b>				
WG Mini Cinn Rolls Apple	Strawberry Yogurt Scooby Doo Snacks	Pancakes Applesauce	Dutch Waffles Orange Slices	Muffins, Cereal Mandarin Oranges
<b>SOUTH IRVINE LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Nuggets Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple, Milk	TACO TUESDAY Taco/Wrap, Salsa Let./Tom./Cheese Refried Beans Pineapples	Hot Dog on Bun Tater Tots Broccoli/Dip Applesauce Milk	Pizza Corn Fresh Carrots/Dip Watermelon Milk	Deli Turkey Wrap Shred. Lettuce./Tom. Baby Bakers Cucumber Slices/Dip Side Kicks, Milk
<b>WEST IRVINE LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Nuggets Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Apple, Milk	TACO TUESDAY Taco/Wrap, Salsa Let./Tom./Cheese Refried Beans Pineapples	Hot Dog/Bun or Mr. Rib on Bun Tater Tots Broccoli/Dip Applesauce	Pizza Corn Fresh Carrots/Dip Watermelon Milk	Chicken Strip or Deli Turkey Wrap Shred. Lettuce./Tom. Baby Bakers Cuke Slices/Dip
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Breakfast Pizza Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal, Apple Chocolate Pop Tart Assorted Juices Milk Choices	Sausage Biscuit Lucky Charms Brown Sugar Cinn. Pop Tart Pineapples Juice & Milk	Pancake Porky w/syrup Cocoa Puffs Cereal Chocolate Pop Tart Applesauce Milk, Juice	Mini Strawberry Pan- cakes w/syrup Trix Cereal Strawberry Pop Tart Oranges Milk, Juice	Chocolate or Cinn. Muffins, Peaches Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal Bar Reese Puffs Cereal Chocolate Pop Tart
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Popcorn Chicken Texas Toast Mashed Potatoes CA Blend Vegetables Tropical Fruit Apple	Bosco w/Marinara Sauce or Chicken Quesadilla, Corn Broccoli Bites Pears, Side Kicks Ice Cream Sandwich	BBQ or Spicy Chicken on Bun, Let./Tom./Pick. Potato Smiles Applesauce Mandarin Oranges	Meatball Marinara on Bun w/Mozz. Cheese or Corn Dog Baked Beans, Fruit Romaine Salad Asst. Pepper Slices	Chili & Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrot Sticks Broccoli & Cauli- flower Bits, Orange Tropical Fruit
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Muffins, Cereal Pop Tarts Yogurt Banana, or Apple	Bacon, Egg & Chz. Biscuit, Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt Apple or Banana	Gravy & Biscuit Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt Apple or Banana	Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Yogurt Banana or Apple Juice & Milk	Breakfast Pizza Cream Cheese Bagel Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt Banana or Apple
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH</b> <span style="float: right;">Offered Daily: Pizza Line Sandwich Box, Salad Box</span>				
Asian Chicken w/Rice, Fish on Bun Egg Roll Stir Fry Veg. Glazed Carrots Cookie, Peaches	Hot Dog or Ham- burger on Bun Potato Wedges Steamed Broccoli Let./Tom./Pickle Pears, Man. Oranges Variety Milk/OJ	Beef Taco or Chick. Fajita/Soft Shell Slasa, Corn Let./Tom./Cheese Tropical Fruit Applesauce Variety Milk/OJ	BBQ Pork or Pork Chop on Bun Baked Beans, Slaw Cookie Peaches Pineapples Variety Milk/OJ	Chicken Pot Pie or Chicken Patty/Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Pears Variety Milk/OJ

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