



### Times Remembered

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Glory Road, a quartet based at Calvary Baptist Church in Irvine, recently was selected to participate in the Kentucky Farm Bureau's Music Showcase at the Kentucky State Fair on August 24th.

There were four categories of participation this year: Best of Show, Best Quartet, Best Soloist, and Best Gospel Variety. The winner of Best of Show would be asked to perform two selections, (a cappella or pre-recorded music) at the Farm Bureau Day Picnic at noon. The Best of Show would also receive monetary awards.

The Best of Show was won by the Lindsey Family from Green County. The family played Blue Grass instruments and consisted of brothers and sisters and their father. The 10-year-old boy, who was a great vocalist, stole everyone's heart with his voice. They were very deserving of overall first place.

The group had to be there by 8:30 a.m. on Thursday morning for orientation; therefore, some of us decided to go Wednesday after-

# Glory Road

noon and spend the night. I had made reservations earlier at the Springhill Marriott just outside Louisville; located only ten minutes from Gate 1 - South Wing C where they would perform on Thursday.

We began the afternoon in the West Wing where the sheep, beef cattle and swine were located. Everyone was grooming their animals in preparation for the show.

The Swine Show was in progress when we arrived in the West Wing. We stopped to watch; we were amazed at the small kids who were showing their pigs; they guided them around the ring with a small whip. They would tap them and they would turn in that direction. The pigs were also decked-out with ribbons and bows and the kids and the pigs were so cute.

We saw some huge cattle; the Charolais bulls were remarkable; their hind quarter would make many steaks and they were pretty too; all white and sparkling clean. I think if I had a farm I'd like to raise Charolais cattle. Growing up, Dad raised mostly Herefords and a few Black Angus, but we never had any Charolais. I've heard Herefords are phasing out; I've never seen many. There are so many breeds I can't remember all of them that were at the Fair.

After the fair, we went to the Feed Store, a barbeque restaurant on Shelbyville Road that was converted into a restaurant several years. Their food is delicious and the atmosphere is great. I like their onion straws and the barbeque is the best. It

is a tradition with us to eat there every time we go to Louisville.

The first time we ate there was when Tara was playing in a Softball Tournament at Mercy High School in the 90s. J.L. Thomas, the head softball coach at Estill, and my brother-in-law always made sure the girls played in the Mercy Tournament every year. He took the ball team to participate in the best competition. That was one of the reasons for his team's outstanding success.

On Thursday morning the guys arrived at the South Wing ready to sing. They were scheduled to perform 7th in line. From the beginning the sound system on stage was messing up; there were four mikes and the middle mike kept popping and cracking; but it settled down some until the 7th performance, which was Glory Road. The stage guys never could get the sound system right, and it was their turn to perform. So they had to just go with it. Their best sound wasn't carrying; it just wasn't loud enough. The stage crew wouldn't do anything?? Seems to me that should have been taken care of long before Thursday morning. Needless to say, this wasn't their best performance. I was disappointed and so were the guys but that's life. This was their first competition and it was a great learning experience. The guys would like to thank everyone for all the support and a special thanks to the Estill County Farm Bureau Office for their sponsorship in the contest.

# Persnickety people may need a good dose of worm medicine



## America's Heartland

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An old hunter had taken his tattered hound to the vet for a checkup. As they sat among the well-groomed house dogs waiting their turn in the exam room, a woman holding a poodle in her lap sneered at the old gentleman.

"Keep your dog away from me," she scolded. "I feel a flea on my leg."

"Get over here, Ranger," the man said to his hound. "That woman has fleas."

That old joke got a whole lot funnier to me last week after my daughter Mary, the other journalist in the family, took her old Treeing

Walker hound, Giz, to the vet. Giz is 10 years old now. His once handsome red head is now gray with age. He's got more than his share of scars from years of chasing raccoons. His ears have been tattered by thorns and barbed wire. He has a peculiar walk, the remnant of spending one entire winter paralyzed from the neck down after being bitten by a raccoon that carried some strange virus.

So, there was Mary and Ol' Giz in Dr. Rudolph Ousley's office. It was a sight to behold. And, by the way, they couldn't have been treated any better. No highfalutin folks worried about fleas. Just good people.

Unfortunately, we've all met those who feel superior to others - and even to their dogs. The Bible makes clear that our Lord isn't pleased with that kind of attitude.

"My brothers, show no partiality" (James 2:1-1).

The Book of James says a poor man in shabby clothing should be treated just as well as a rich man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing.

Jesus further simplified things for us, as He often

did during his public ministry here on earth.

"A new commandment I give to you," Jesus said, "that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another" (John 13:34).

This world would be such a wonderful place if everyone would follow that commandment from Jesus. Everyone deserves to be treated kindly. But, the fact is, there are rude people in this world who seem to have no understanding of this simple Christian principle.

Perhaps the best way to deal with such folks is to show them as much kindness as we can muster, and hope that it might rub off on them.

We might be tempted to follow the example of the old hunter who put the persnickety woman in her place, but we just need to realize that something may be going on in their lives that makes them ill tempered.

Maybe a bad case of worms?

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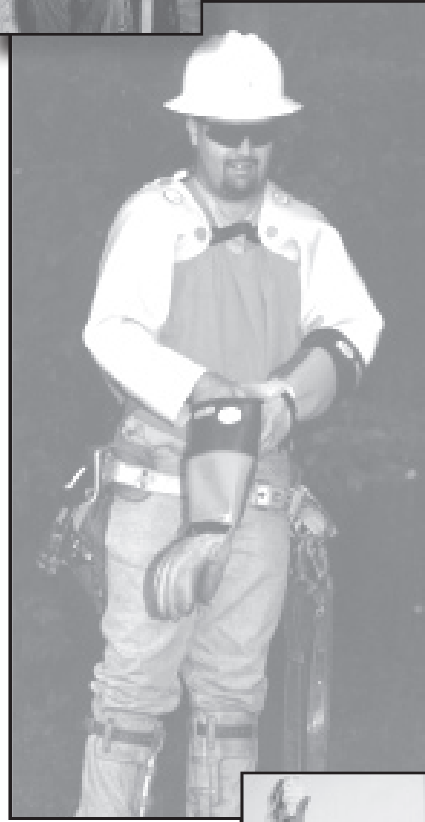
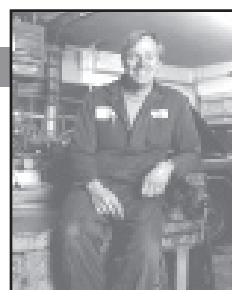
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MONDAY Sept. 4	TUESDAY Sept. 5	WEDNESDAY Sept. 6	THURSDAY Sept. 7	FRIDAY Sept. 8
<b>SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER BREAKFASTS</b>				
Labor Day No School	Yogurt, Apples Animal Crackers Milk	Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Banana Milk	Scrambled Eggs Toast Mandarin Oranges	Cheese Toast Juice Milk
<b>SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER LUNCHES</b>				
Labor Day No School	Round Cheese Pizza Corn Oranges Milk	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll Applesauce	Cheese Breadstick Marinara Sauce Peas Side Kicks Milk	Hot Dog on Bun Baby Carrots Potato Rounds Apples Milk
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS BREAKFASTS</b>				
Labor Day No School	Mini Maple Pancakes or Cereal/Graham Snacks Apple Asst. Juice, Milk	Donuts or Cereal/Graham Snacks Cantaloupe Asst. Juice Milk Choices	Scrambled Eggs Toast or Cereal & Toast, Banana Juice Milk	Assorted Muffins or Cereal/Graham Snacks Strawberry Cup Juice, Milk
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES</b>				
Labor Day No School	Round Cheese Pizza Grape Tomatoes/Dip Corn, Orange Orange Push-up Ice Cream, Milk	Chicken Nuggets Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Applesauce	Cheese Bread Sticks Marinara Sauce Normandy Blend Fresh Broccoli/Dip Side Kick	Hot Dog/Bun Potato Rounds Baby Carrots/Dip Apple M&M Cookie
<b>WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS</b>				
Labor Day No School	Mini Maple Pancakes or Yogurt, Cheese, Crackers, Cereal	Mini Cinni Rolls or Donut or Cereal/Graham Snacks, Fruit	Scrambled Eggs Toast or Cereal & Toast, Fruit	Assorted Muffins or Cereal, Fruit Juice, Milk
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<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Labor Day No School	Sausage & Biscuit Lucky Charms Pop Tart, Pineapples Juice & Milk Choices	Pancake Porky w/ Syrup, Cocoa Puffs Pop Tart, Apple-sauce, Juice, Milk	Yogurt & Scooby Snacks, Pop Tart Frosted Flakes Mixed Fruit	Donut, Cinn. Toast Crunch, Reese Puffs Pop Tart, Peaches Juice & Milk
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Labor Day No School	Boscoss w/Marinara Sauce or Chicken Quesadilla, Corn Broccoli Bites w/Dip Cantaloupe, A-sauce Orange Push-up	Grilled or Spicy Chicken on Bun Potato Smiles Lettuce, Tomatoes Pickle Spears M. Oranges, Banana	Meatball Sub w/cheese or Deli Turkey Wrap Romaine Salad Asst. peppers, onion Fruit, Sidekicks	Mini Corn dogs or Mr. Rib on Bun Red Pepper Slices Baked Beans Peaches, Pineapples Milk or Juice
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Labor Day No School	Muffins Cereal Pop Tarts, Yogurt Oranges/Apples	Bacon/Egg/Cheese Biscuit, Cereal Pop Tart, Yogurt Orange/Ban./Apple	Sausage Biscuit Cereal, Pop Tart Yogurt, Orange, Banana or Apple	Donuts Cereal, Pop Tart Yogurt, Orange, Banana or Apple
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Labor Day No School	Hot Ham & Cheese Chicken Patty/Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Carrot/Tom. Baby Bakers Grapes, Trop., Fruit	Cheeseburger or Hot Dog on Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Potato/Wedges Baked Beans P-apples, peaches	Asian Chicken w/Egg Roll, Rice Mr. Rib on Bun Stir Fry Veggies Sweet Potatoes M-Oranges, Pears	Chicken Rings, Roll; Spicy Chicken/Bun Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Peaches Pineapples

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