



Times Remembered
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Traveling to Gulf Shores

Lists were made and the truck was packed. The twelve hour drive to see the magnificent white, sandy beaches and the clear blue waters of Gulf Shores, Alabama began.

We had reservations at North Beach Plantation Resort at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, but they were cancelled due to the Hurricane Florence. Therefore, we scheduled a trip to the Gulf Shores area. I have to say the condo we were able to book was not as nice as North Beach; in fact, it was nothing like the picture on the internet. Let's just say I would not recommend the condo to anyone. Of course, that put a damper on our vacation starting out but we just decided to tough it out since they would not refund our money.

We unpacked and rushed straight to the beach to check it out. The weather was really nice, very windy but a cool breeze was blowing. We decided after exploring the beach for a while we

came very hungry.

Luckily, we knew where we wanted to eat; at Lu Lu's under the bridge. Lu Lu is Jimmy Buffet's sister, where the "Cheeseburger in Paradise," is served. We had eaten there before and knew it was delicious.

Early Monday morning we headed to the beach for the day. The air was much hotter today and the wind was blowing. Even though I used sunscreen I got burned on my shoulder and chest. Just on the side the wind was hitting. Bob and I went inside early to avoid a worse sunburn.

That night we ate at Lambert's Restaurant, a country style restaurant where they throw you rolls. It's a fun place to eat with hundreds of people eating there daily. You order an entrée then they also bring around pots of food and serve you too. They had fried okra, black-eyed peas, macaroni and tomatoes, white soup beans and fried potatoes and onions.

The next day everyone went back to the beach except me; still hurting from the sunburn. Anyway, Bob took his 8 foot heavy action rods with 50 pound braided line to use for fishing. He used sand fleas and fish bites for bait. He caught 5 fish; 1 Sheep's Head, 1 Pompano, a small sand shark and the rest were Whiting. He had a friend who stayed close by that he fed lunch. (See picture.) It was some type of bird who loved fish, he looked like a heron; was brown with very long skinny legs and neck.

Colton enjoyed fishing and riding go-carts, playing golf and putt-putt. He played in the water, built sand castles and passed football with Mom and Dad most of the time. In the evening, the threesome took runs on the beach and worked out.

On Thursday morning we departed for Atlanta to spend a day or two. The kids, (Colton, Tara and Steve) had been wanting to tour the (Mercedes-Benz) Atlanta Falcons Football Stadium and tour the College Football Hall of Fame.

Touring the Football Hall of Fame was the highlight of the trip; it was awesome. As you begin the tour there were 760 football helmets from every college across America on the wall. The 1st floor consisted of an indoor playing field, a contest to throw like a QB, to kick a long field goal, and participate in a skill zone obstacle course. Tara, Steve and Colton all loved those activities.

The 2nd floor consisted of National Championship Trophies and Heisman Trophy winners over the years. The 3rd floor listed outstanding coaches and players who had been inducted into the Football Hall of Fame. I sure learned more about football and hall of famers by touring this facility and I truly enjoyed it.

We had lunch and set out for Kentucky; I was happy to be on the road home. We made good time until we got about half way to Chattanooga when we encountered traffic backed up for miles. Everyone needed to go to rest room so we stopped and heard it was a bad wreck; that an RV had lost control and traveled across the median into the south bound lane hitting another car. Word was no one was killed, but we saw two ambulances going through. I prayed for the people in the accident as we sat for 2 hrs. in traffic. There is so much traffic; people everywhere traveling. It is really scary in large cities like Atlanta.

I praise God for getting us back home safely about 11 p.m. Friday night.
See photo at right.



Bob, catching lunch for Ferdinand the Bird!

Library Happenings
Estill Public Library
by Chelsea Bicknell

October 5th, 2018

Hello All!

No baby here so far so I'll keep on truckin' with the latest happenings at the Estill County Public Library! Here are some updates of programs that we have had recently and programs that are to come:

Adult Programs

For our Adults, we held the first session of our **Haunted House Series** last Friday, Oct. 5th. The attendees got a great start on finding information about the houses and buildings they were searching for. They are planning to do follow-up sessions to look at past deeds and see what other historical things they can find out! It'll be interesting to see what all they can discover.

We also had the first two of our **Candidate Forums** last week. The dates for the remaining forums are as follows: Thursday, Oct. 18th for the candidates of Sheriff and Constable, Monday, Oct. 22nd for the candidates of State Representative, KY Supreme Court, and County Attorney; and the last forum will be on Thursday, Oct. 25th for the candidates of Magistrates and County Judge-Executive. It's not too late if you would like to submit a question for any of the remaining forums. To do that, you can click the link on our Facebook page online or stop by the library and we have a form and a box to put your questions into. I'd also like to note that if you are not able to attend the forums in person, there is the option of listening to them on WSKV 104.9FM or watching the Live Feed on our Facebook page. Again, all these forums start at 6:00p.m. and take place at the Estill County High School Auditorium. If you have any questions or would like more info, just give us a call at 723-3030.

Just a reminder, there will be a **Small Business Panel** on Thursday, Oct. 11th at 6:00p.m. here at the library for those interested in learning about opening a small business. The panel will consist of someone from the Irvine and Ravenna City Hall, County Attorney's office, Broker, and a CPA. If you have any questions regarding zoning, business licenses, accounting, or legal advice, stop by on Thursday and ask this panel of experts your business questions!

Pickin' in the Park continued on with Lerah Helayne this past Tuesday. The remaining concerts in October are as follows: Winetree will perform on Oct. 16th, Troy Estes will perform on Oct. 23rd, and Michael Stallings will be our performer on Oct. 30th. All of these concerts start at 6:30p.m. and will either take place at the Rising Park or inside the library, depending on the weather. This is such a nice Tuesday evening activity you can do with your whole family, I hope you all can make it out to some (or all!) of these great shows!

The Whodunit Book Club's next meeting is on Monday, Oct. 15th at La Cabana, it starts at 5:00p.m. The new book they are reading is A Killing in the Hills by Julia Keller. If you are interested in joining this month's

discussion, you can still stop by the library to pick up a copy!

Teen Programs

For our teens, we will have a **Teen Game Night** on Oct. 9th beginning at 3:30p.m. for all middle school and high school aged students. This is a great time for teens to get together and have some fun afterschool. They are more than welcome to ride the bus down to the library after school if need be! If you have any questions or would like more info, just give us a call!

The next **Young Adult Book Club** meeting is happening on this coming Monday, Oct. 15th at 4:00p.m. At this meeting, they plan to watch the movie Hugo which is based on the book they just finished reading - The Invention Of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick. They will also be getting the book for their Oct./Nov. meetings which is going to be The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins. Again, any middle or high school aged teenager is welcome to join in! They always sound like they have a really great time.

Kids Programs

For our children, they had a fun time playing with puppets, listening to stories, and learning new songs with Miss Shannon at **Storytime** last Wednesday! If you're interested in bringing a child, it's every Wednesday morning at 10:30a.m. here at the library - they love seeing new faces! Lego Club continues to be a big hit with the kiddos too! Last week they had about 13 kids attend and build. Their unique creations are on display at the front of the library if you would like to come see those! Lego Club is for children ages 6-12, but older/younger siblings are welcome to attend as well! It happens every Thursday at 4:15p.m.

Our new **Nighttime Storytime** has been picking up as well. This program is great for those parents/guardians who work during the week and are not able to bring their kids to the daytime storytime. They do many of the same activities and have just as much fun! If you are interested in attending, it's every Thursday evening at 5:30p.m.

Baby and Me Storytime is continuing to be a great success! This program happens every Friday morning at 10:30a.m. if you would like to bring your baby and come join the fun!

This week's **Top 10 Book Recommendations** come from our Interloan Library Lady, Mrs. Susie Thomas! Her top 10 favorite books are as follows: Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan, The Long Winter by Laura Ingalls Wilder, The Snow Bride by Debbie Macomber, When Calls the Heart by Janette Oke, When Comes the Spring by Janette Oke, When Breaks the Heart by Janette Oke, When Hope Springs New by Janette Oke, Beyond the Gathering Storm by Janette Oke, October Song by Beverly Lewis, and Southern Plate Cookbook by Christy Jordan. These books will be on display at the front of the library if you are interested in checking them out!

I believe that's all the updates I have for this week. Thanks for reading! As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns about anything regarding the library, please do not hesitate to stop on in or give us a call at 723-3030. Until next week (unless I have finally gone into labor)!

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