

**Times Remembered**  
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**Good Times**

The 1968 class of Estill County High School held their 50th year reunion at Michael's Restaurant in Ravenna, Saturday, June 30, 2018.

We had 33 former students and most of their spouses attended. Thus making a total of approximately 25 more with a grand total of 58.

We had two people that came as far away as Arlington/Dallas Texas. Gary Jones and Karen Wise Brargell, Bobby Finney came from Dayton, Ohio and Billy Worrell from Knightstown, Indiana. The others were from Kentucky.

Those attending from out of town were: Sharon Alexander Wilson, Carl-

isle; Ralph Arvin, Berea; Lyda Stamper Benson, Nicholasville; Reva Howell Curtis, Winchester; Deborah Winkle, Richmond; Wayne Aines, Waco; Clea Roberts Webb, Waco; Larry McMaine, Waco; Patricia Hensley Wilson, Waco; and Ms. Geraldine Cain, a former teacher from Waco.

Those attending from Irvine: Ray Embs, Betty Webb Brookshire, Linda Warner Johnson, Veneda Fox Rogers, Donna Kirby Brandenburg, Betty Allen Brooks, Dennis Pasley, Marie Vaughn Pasley, Mildred "Midge" Murphy Miller, Mary Tipton Rucker, Barbara Morefield Cole, Michael Bea Tipton, Jan Richardson Miller, Sandra Richardson Dixon, Clarence Rison, James D. Hill, Damon Walters and Richard Kirby.

All enjoyed a buffet dinner listening to 60s music and reminiscing about sock cops, class happenings, encounters with Mr. Patrick, the principal, and our favorite teachers.

After graduation many went to work in factories, or went to college, and some farmed, but others were drafted into the military; after all we were in a devastating war in Vietnam. The Vietnam War took the lives of two Estill Countians, Farris Richardson and Harrell Mel-

ford. Many were drafted from the 68 class, but all came back alive. We are so thankful. We recognized the veterans of our class and thanked them for their service.

We shared pictures of our children and grandchildren. Got to show those grandchildren off! Some are great grandparents and some are raising their grandchildren. What an honorable thing to do.

We made a Memory Board honoring the deceased members of our class, who are no longer with us. Their names were read and recognized. They are: Ronnie Jordan, Benny Lay, Arnold Mayse, Sherman Floyd, Millard Henry, Buel McIntosh, Loretta Muncie, Barbara Benton, Kathy Berryman, Wanda Boian, and Janice Horn. We were told of another class mate that passed on June 28, in Houston, Texas, Sandra Crowe. Our sympathy to her family.

It seemed no one wanted to leave.....we could have talked all night. The time went so fast; just like the past 50 years. Don't blink, you will miss it!

We hugged teary-eyed and said our good byes, hoping to see each other again in 10 years .....or maybe sooner! See photo on Page 2.

LONG LIVE THE CLASS OF 1968!!

**Lard, flour and buttermilk are not so good until they're baked into biscuits**



**America's Heartland**

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I've always enjoyed the sermon illustration about the small-town pastor who called on one of his older men to pray in a worship service.

"Lord, I don't like buttermilk," the old man began. "Lord, I don't like lard. Lord I don't like plain flour. But when they're mixed together and baked in a hot oven, they sure do make tasty biscuits, and I just love biscuits. Please, Lord, help us to realize that, when we face things we don't like in life, we need to wait and see what You're making. After You

get finished mixing and baking, it'll probably be something even better than biscuits. Amen."

Most if not all of us have faced difficult circumstances that we didn't like. Often, those circumstances triggered change that left us feeling anxious and uncertain. Years later, as we look back through the perspective of time, we can see how the Lord took those circumstances and made something good from them.

The Bible tells us that's the way things often work.

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

In the Book of Genesis, we learn about a young man named Joseph who faced literally one hardship after another in life. He was betrayed by his brothers and sold into slavery in a foreign country. While there, he was accused of a crime he didn't commit and was thrown into prison. Yet, God worked all those cir-

cumstances together for good. He ended up freed from prison and was even given an important government position that allowed him to save the lives of his family and many others during years of drought and famine.

No doubt, Joseph didn't like the circumstances. But he was able to see the big picture, and he realized that what others meant as evil, God used for good. If we look back over our lives, we can recall circumstances that we didn't like at the time, but as years went by we realized the circumstances produced something good.

So, in the sermon illustration, the old man prayed an unlikely prayer. But that prayer is chock full of truth. We need to keep in mind that when circumstances we don't like come along, we need to give the Lord time to mix and stir and make something great.

Roger Alford offers words of encouragement to residents of America's heartland. Reach him at rogeralford1@gmail.com.

**Storytime Happenings at the Library**

Summer is what is happening at Storytime. We will continue our Summer Feeding program this year. A free sack lunch will be available for children 0-18 years of age on Wednesdays and Fridays after Storytime June 1st through July 27th. Come to Storytime at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays and join us for lunch after our stories. Remember to Sign-up for our Summer Reading and Activity Tracker--Beanstack the web address <http://estillcolibrary.beanstack.org> We are a Summer Feeding site this summer.

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