



Times Remembered
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May - My favorite month of the year, not because it's my birth month, (maybe my favorite when I was younger), but it is the time for planting beans and corn and setting out tomato plants and flowers. My Mother always told me to never set out tomato plants until after Mother's Day because of frost.

It was the time of some early harvest like green onions and leafy lettuce grown in the tobacco bed and the promise of fishing for bream with my Grandfather on the river bank.

Usually by the middle of the month the threat of frost is gone, but nights remain comfortable or even a tad chilly, while daytime has none of the withering heat and humidity to be faced in the coming months.

*Barefootin' it. By the first day of May, Momma would let me shed my shoes after

My Favorite Month

school. How wonderful it felt to feel the cool grass beneath my feet, to walk through a mud hole squishing water and mud between my toes, or to wander through newly plowed ground feeling and smelling the good earth.

*Picking wild strawberries. Wild strawberries began to ripen late in May or early June. They seemed to be far more plentiful than today, perhaps because there were a lot more old fields and pastures that hadn't yet grown up to the point where the wonderful little red berries got shadowed out. There's nothing better than a dead ripe wild strawberry, whether eaten fresh, used in shortcake, or made into jam, is a pure delight. Today's strawberries just aren't as sweet as the wild ones.

*Enjoying fresh produce from the garden. It was great to enjoy wild greens, poke salad, wild mushrooms from the wild and from the garden came green onions, kale, radishes and leafy lettuce with a slice of country ham, a hoe cake and red eye gravy.

*Gardening. I enjoyed helping Mom and Dad plant seed potatoes, set out cabbage and tomato plants and plant beans and corn. I loved planting more

than hoeing! I even planted my own little garden patch, with yellow and red pear tomatoes. They are great made into tomato preserves. Canning produce was an important part of our livelihood. It was a delight to see all the beautiful fruits and vegetables that we canned over the summer on the basement shelves that came from our garden and fruit trees.

*Whittling. As a youngster, I loved whittling and pestered my Dad to let me use his pocket knife to whittle. I loved setting under that old tree in the whittling circle at my Uncle Preacher's house on many a Sunday. All the elderly men sat in a circle where they swapped stories, traded pocket knives, and whittled on pieces of cedar. Uncle Preacher would always have cedar pieces on hand and he would give me a piece to whittle on. He could make the longest curly shavings, but I wasn't quite that good, but I just loved whittling. I did cut an "L" piece out of the tip of my ring finger one time whittling on gourd.

Perhaps many of you remember the same type of memories growing up in the 50s and 60s. What a wonderful time to grow up.

Nothing says love like fried chicken, fresh veggies and rhubarb pie



America's Heartland
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I love the story about the Sunday school teacher who asked one of the little boys in her class of 6-year-olds if his family says a prayer before eating.

"No ma'am," he replied. "We don't have to. My mom's a good cook."

I had a mom like that - one who made coming to the dinner table an absolute delight. She's been in heaven for some 20 years now, but the memories of her amazing meals remain vivid in my mind.

On Sunday afternoons, we'd come in to a table covered with the most in-

credible southern foods. In the summertime, there'd be fresh corn from the garden, green beans, all the sliced, well-salted tomatoes you could eat, potato salad, perhaps fried okra, sliced cucumbers smothering in cold saltwater, cornbread and the centerpiece of the whole meal would be a plate stacked high with fried chicken fresh from the backyard.

Oh, and we'd follow that with dessert, often made from whatever fruits were in season. This time of year, it would be rhubarb pie more than likely. Later, it would be apple pies, blackberry cobbles or peach cobbles. When fresh fruit wasn't available, there'd be the most incredible cakes anyone could hope to taste.

Children certainly are blessed to belong to loving families who provide for their needs, whether wholesome meals or proper shelter or appropriate clothing. As I think back over my childhood, I, like so many of you, realize just how blessed I was to be part of such a

family. I'm also aware that we're even more blessed to be a part of God's family, for He loves us and has promised to supply all our needs according to his riches in glory (Philippians 4:19).

We have a Heavenly Father who holds the entire world in His hands, who the Bible says owns the cattle on a thousand hills, who is the builder and maker of a city where even the pavement on the streets is purest gold. And that same Heavenly Father has promised to meet all our needs. How awesome is that?

The little boy in Sunday school was convinced his food was safe because his mom was a good cook. We can feel far more secure knowing we're part of God's family, and that, as the song says, we're safe in his arms.

We might feel like we don't have to pray over things because we have such a great Heavenly Father taking care of us. That's why we should pray, to thank Him for all He has done for us and all that He provides to us.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

Milk is included with every meal; plus assorted juices included with breakfast

MONDAY May 6	TUESDAY May 7	WEDNESDAY May 8	THURSDAY May 9	FRIDAY May 10
SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER BREAKFASTS				
Breakfast Pizza Orange Juice Milk	Pancake Porky Apples Milk	Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Peaches, Milk	Omelet & Toast Oranges Milk	Blueberry Muffins Fruit Grape Juice, Milk
SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER LUNCHES				
Popcorn Chicken Biscuit Green Beans Applesauce, Milk	Beefy Mac & Cheese Texas Toast Peas Mandarin Oranges	Bologna & Cheese Potato Smiles Broccoli Bites Strawberry Cup	Chicken Pattie on Bun French Fries Peaches, Milk	Pizza Corn Pears Milk
ESTILL SPRINGS BREAKFASTS				
Breakfast Pizza or Toast/Cocoa Puffs Pineapple Asst. Juice Milk Choices	Mini Maple Pancakes/Syrup or Cinn. Toast Crunch/Cereal Bar, Applesauce Asst. Juice, Milk	Donuts or Choc. Pop Tart, Frosted Flakes Pears Asst. Juice Milk Choices	Scrambled Eggs or Lucky Charms Bacon/Toast Mandarin Oranges Asst. Juice, Milk	Chocolate or Cinnamon Muffins Fruit Loops Peaches Asst. Juice, Milk
ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES				
Chicken Pattie/Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Peaches Milk	TACO TUESDAY Taco/Wrap/Cheese Marinara, Pears Lettuce, Tomato Salsa/Taco Sauce	Chicken Noodle Soup/Grilled Cheese Cucumber Slices Baby Carrots/Dip Mandarin Oranges	Pepperoni Pizza Corn Romaine Salad Fresh Strawberries Milk	Hot Dog on Bun French Fries Fresh Broccoli/Dip Pineapple Milk
WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS				
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal Pear Halves Juice, Milk	Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal Peaches Juice, Milk	Mini Cinni Roll or Cereal Grapes Juice, Milk	Scrambled Eggs or Cereal Toast, Banana Juice, Milk	Assorted Muffins or Cereal Apple Juice, Milk
WEST IRVINE LUNCHES				
Chicken Bites/Roll Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Casserole Pear Halves Milk	Corn Dog French Fries Pork & Beans Peaches Milk	Deli Turkey Wrap Stir Fry Vegetables Tomato/Dip Mandarin Oranges Milk	Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Cucumber Slices Pineapple Tidbits Milk	Cheese Pizza Corn Carrots/Dip Apple Milk
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Pancake Porky Mini Wheats Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts, Apple	Oatmeal & Toast Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal Bars, Pears Juice, Milk	Cinnamon Roll Lucky Charms Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts, M. Oranges	Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Cinn. Chex, Pop Tarts, Peaches	Choc. or Cinn. Muffins, Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bars, Pop tarts, Pineapples
ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH				
BBQ Pork on Bun or Fish on Bun Baby Bakers Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Apples, Milk or Juice	Sausage Links Biscuit & Gravy Hash Brown Grape Tomatoes Cooked Apples Peaches	Pizza Hut Pizza Broccoli w/Dip Corn Mixed Fruit Pineapples Fudge Bar	Chicken Noodle Sop, Grilled Cheese Carrot Sticks/Dip Cauliflower Bites Oranges/Sidekicks Milk or Juice	Fiestada Mexican Pizza or Taco Snax Garden Salad Cucumber Slices Pears Strawberry Cups
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST				
Sausage, Egg & Cheese Sliders Cereal, Cereal Bars Pop Tarts Oranges or Apples	Breakfast Pizza Pop Tarts Donut Holes Oranges or Apples Pancake Porky	Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Pop Tarts Yogurt Parfait Apples or Oranges	Chicken Biscuit Pop Tarts Yogurt Parfait Donut Holes Apples or Oranges	Eggstravaganza Wrap, Cereal, Cereal Bar, Pop Tarts, Mini Chocolate Donuts Oranges or Apples
ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH				
Pepperoni Calzone Chicken Quesadilla Marinara Sauce Glazed Carrots Normandy Blend Tropical Fruit Sidekicks Juice, Assorted Milk	Hot Ham & Cheese Pizza Hut Pizza Tater Tots Baked Beans Strawberry Cups Applesauce Juice Assorted Milk	BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken, Roll Spicy Chicken/Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapples Peaches Juice, Asst. Milk	Chef Bradley's Spaghetti, Breadstick Pork Chop on Bun Garden Salad Corn, Pears Applesauce Juice Assorted Milk	Asian Chicken, Roll Fish on Bun Egg Roll & Rice Stir Fry Vegetables Glazed Carrots Mandarin Oranges Pineapples Juice, Assorted Milk

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