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I hope everyone is prepared for this week's brutal winter temperatures. Meteorologists are predicting the coldest temperatures in a decade. A possibility of -30 degrees. Check on family, friends and elderly neighbors this week.

I remember the winter of 1994 being really frigid. In January, a blizzard coated the landscape with about an inch of ice and topped it with 6-26 inches of snow. Mason County had the heaviest snow accumulation. All

# Brutal Winter Temperatures

state, interstate and federal roads were closed for two days. Behind the blizzard came the intrusion of arctic air. This brought frigid weather to all Kentucky. The morning of 19 January 1994 saw -31 degrees at Grayson, -32 degrees at Somerset, -33 degrees at Cynthiana, a record breaking -35 degrees at Gray Hawk, and a record smashing -37 degrees at Shelbyville. One hopes this record will last a long time.

Tara was in her first year of college at Lindsey Wilson but was able to come home nearly every weekend. It would snow through the week but the roads would be clear by the weekend.

I experienced a horrible winter in 1977-78. This winter was very different from previous winters in Kentucky. There had been colder temperatures and more snowfall in other years. Nevertheless, this one featured incessantly cold temperatures and memorably persistent snow cover. In January 1978 we received 22.6 inches of snow.

The reason I remember this winter is because I was getting a divorce, lost my Grandmother, repaired frozen water pipes and shoveled waist-deep snow to the bottom of my drive. My Grandmother also passed on January 22, making it even more difficult. She was to be buried at the Winkler Cemetery on Crooked Creek, but it was so bad she had to be buried at West Irvine Cemetery.

My three year old daughter and I crawled under the house; me on my back, (the crawl space was very, very tight), and I repaired the pipes and wrapped all the lines with insulation. Tara was right there with me handing me strings and tape. I'll never forget it.

Needless to say I lived on a hill and most of the time I parked my car at the foot of the hill during the winter. I also took out my mailbox trying to get the car up the hill. One time I had the car almost up the hill; I chocked it and thought it would stay put, but much to my surprise it was at the bottom of the hill the next morning. I was lucky that it didn't go on the road.

Measurable snowfall was recorded somewhere in Kentucky on 19 of January's 31 days. Like the cold temperature, the snowfall persisted.

Snow fell each day from the 12 through 22 of January. Blizzard conditions on 25-26 January caused the Kentucky State Police to close all roads except for extreme southeastern counties. The National Guard was called out on 16-20 January to help. Schools across Kentucky were closed until February.

February 1978 was almost as bad. There was snow cover over Kentucky all of February and cold temperatures remained. Snow fell somewhere in Kentucky on 12 days. Daily temperatures dipped below freezing on all 28 days in many different locations.

There were seven snows in March. The greatest depth was 15 inches at Owenton on the 8th of March. LaGrange still had three inches of snow on the ground on 12 March. The total winter snowfall varied from 31.4 inches of snow from Scottsville to 84 inches in LaGrange. Days with an inch or more snow on the ground varied from 43 in Glasgow to a record setting 74 in Williamstown in Grant County.

Without question, the winter of 1977-78 was a memorable one; but spring was eagerly anticipated. I hope the winter of 2013-2014 doesn't prove to be similar.

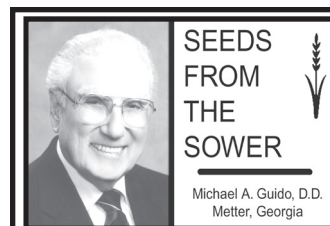
Stay warm and safe this week!

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them.

HEBREWS 6:10

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

A clever thief broke into a shoe store, took the shoes out of the boxes and placed the boxes back on the shelves -- empty. The next morning, each time a sales person opened a shoe box for a customer, it was empty. Everyone was confused!

For so many individuals, life is like that. It seems like there should be some valuable contents on the inside, but there is only emptiness. There is space that can

be filled with the good things that come from God.

A young man once cried, "I have every thing to live with, but I have nothing to live for. My life is empty though I have plenty!" What initially seemed to be fulfilling became frustrating. He no longer had a purpose or passion for life.

If we want to have a life that is fulfilling and overflowing, then it must begin and end with the Lord. In Him alone will we find His generous gifts of His grace to fill the empty "boxes" in our hearts and fulfillment in our lives.

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**The Burden of Cain**  
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In **Genesis 4** we have the sad story concerning the events that occurred between Cain and Abel, the two sons of Adam and Eve. Here is recorded in the process of time that men began to seek God's approval through the sacrificing of their goods. Cain, the farmer, brought of the best of his fruits to offer unto God. Then on the other hand, his brother Abel who was a shepherd offered unto God the best of his flock. While his offering was accepted, Cain's was rejected. Now we may ask, what was wrong with the actions of Cain? Even though not stated here, but in the book of **Leviticus chapters 6 & 7**, the main, one time a year sacrifice for sin was to be a blood sacrifice. Therefore Cain refused to humble himself and offered unto God the acceptable sacrifice, and in so doing he was rejected at that time, but notice, that God offered unto him an opportunity to correct his offering, by saying unto him: "*If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? And if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door.*" Sadly we now know the outcome. He became envious, and jealousy filled his heart to the point that he hated his brother to the point of killing him.

Sadly today, many may be repeating the actions of Cain. How can this be? Simply by attempting to worship the Lord by offering that which he does not authorize men to use. Most, but not all interject into their services, things that have been done away with under the law of Moses.

Paul wrote in **Galatians 3:11**, "*But that no man is justified by the Law in the sight of God.*" Also in **Colossians 2:14**, blotting out are the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, **nailing it to his cross**. Therefore men today must not attempt to include any of the things under the law of Moses in their worships today, for in doing so, would be to repeat the actions of Cain. A careful reading of **Hebrews chapters 8 & 9** will give one a clear understanding that we are to live under the law of Christ without including any of the Old Testament ordinances. Yes, Cain's burdens were greater than he could bear. After God's admonition, he failed to repeat and was rejected, and after he killed his brother he was driven from the presence of God, and even the ground he tilled brought forth very little substance. Beside this God set a mark upon him that he was recognized as a murderer and one rejected by God Himself. Most likely this mark was some kind of burnt mark that was plainly visible to anyone who saw him. This prevented him from being killed by someone else. So in this story we can plainly see that the worst thing that can ever happen to any person would be to be completely rejected by God Himself. In **John 12:48**, Jesus clearly states: "*He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him; the work that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.*"

Friend, don't let this be your outcome. Read the Bible, and do what it says. This is the only way to live.  
Sincerely, Bob Casey, 1-859-369-4165

## CHURCH NEWS

Church News is published as a free service. The Estill County Tribune. Call your announcement to (606) 723-5012; fax it to (606) 723-2743; or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com> or mail to 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336

Sunday to Saturday, January 12-18

### Revival at Drip Rock Baptist

Drip Rock Baptist Church is holding revival services Sunday, January 12 through Saturday, January 18.

Services on Sunday evening will begin at 6 p.m. and Monday through Saturday will be at 7 p.m.

Bro. Lonnie Moore of

Nicholasville will be the evangelist for Sunday through Wednesday.

The evangelist for Thursday through Saturday will be Bro. Shane Gabbard. He will also be speaking at the Sunday morning service.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### Estill County Public Library announces new and ongoing programs for the New Year.

**Fusion Fun** - A new teen centered crafting group centered around tiny plastic fusible beads. The group meets the third Friday of each month, starting January 17 at 3:30p.m. Each month, group members can create a special fuse bead project, or create their own design.

**The Great Graphic Novel & Comic Debate** - Designed for teen fans of graphic novels & comics, this new group explores the history, heroes, and villains in both the Marvel and DC Comic universes. The first meeting on Friday, February 7 from 3:30 to 5:30p.m will debate the differences and similarities between Marvel and DC Comics. The group will continue to meet the first Friday of each month to examine individual characters, story arcs, and the various films and televised programs centered on Marvel and DC Comics.

**Afternoon Book Club** - This ongoing program for adults meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30p.m. to read and discuss a variety of books provided by the library. A list of books the group is reading this year is available at the library.

**Movie Nights** - The library will continue to show a variety of movies for free on the first and third Friday of each month. Anyone can attend, but those under the age of twelve need accompanied by an adult. Titles are announced at the library at least a month in advanced. Those attending are asked to pick up a free ticket from the library. Popcorn is provided.

**Teen Game Night** - This ongoing popular program featuring a variety of video and board games continues to meet from 4:00 to 6:00p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

**Story Time** - Every Wednesday and Friday young children and their adult companions are invited to Story Time. Wednesday meets at 10:00a.m. Friday meets at 10:30a.m.

For more information on any of the library's programs, please call (606) 723-3030.

### Madaline's Memories

Madalene Wasson now has another book out about her family.

"Madalene's Memories" has stories about the Profitt, McIntosh and Wasson families and other related families.

The very informative 60-page books are \$15.00 each and can be bought from Madalene by calling 606-726-9705.



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## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Delilah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Acts 8, the Ethiopian eunuch that Philip met was under what queen? Hephzibah, Esther, Azubah, Candace
3. From Psalm 23, what did the psalmist say would

follow him, goodness and ... ? Love, Mercy, Despair, Vanity

4. Who, along with his men, hid in caves to avoid the wrath of Saul? Solomon, Ezekiel, David, Job

5. In John 8, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at ..." ? Evil, Him, Priest, Her

6. From Genesis 20, who was king of Gerar? Abimelech, Ahab, Zedekiah, Josiah

Bible Trivia answers are at the bottom of Page 12

### RETIREMENT RECEPTION

A retirement reception for Janice Lake will be held at the Richmond USDA Service Center at 1024 Ival James Blvd on January 8, 2014, 2:00-4:00 P.M. Mrs. Lake will be retiring after 26 1/2 years of dedicated service with the Farm Service Agency. Farmers and other customers are invited to come by and give Janice your good wishes and advice.

## Stickeler's Puzzle

STICKELERS (s.c.)  
by Terry Stickels

Using the numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8 once and only once, what is the largest number that can be created by "stacking" the numbers in exponential form? What are the second and third largest?

Examples: 6<sup>875</sup> 5<sup>768</sup> 87<sup>65</sup>

You may stack the numbers any way you choose in any combination to achieve the largest number.

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