



# Daddy Always Carried A Pocket Knife

you had a pocket knife, so don't carry one to school.

I was fascinated with all the uses Dad had for his knife. He used the thin short blade as a screwdriver when the real thing wasn't available. When packages or gifts needed to be opened, out came the pocketknife to cut the tape or the string. Daddy also sharpened many a pencil for me when I was doing my homework. He could even get a splinter out of a finger with a knife.

You definitely needed a knife for fishing to snip lines for cane poles, to clean sun fish, and to cut lengths of rope to tie tarps between trees to keep out the sun.

One of my favorite things to do was to whittle on pieces of cedar or pine or anything else I could get

my hands with Dad's knife. I remember cutting my third finger when trying to cut up some tough squash that was past harvest. I cut an "L" out of my finger. I got a little scar to show for it, I didn't try that again.

In later years Daddy collected pocketknives, he found some at flea markets I guess and he had four girls who bought him some for Christmas presents. I bought him a Masonic knife; I don't remember who received it after he passed.

I always liked them for the pretty colors of materials of the outer colors of the pocketknife. Like the rich dark wood, the animal bone, the mother of pearl, and the shiny metal.

The one most precious to me is one he gave me a

couple of years before he passed and I didn't really want him to give it to me. I had taken him to the doctor in Lexington and when we got back to his house he kept asking me, "What do I owe you?"

I said, "Dad you don't owe me anything, I am glad to take you and Mother to the doctor anytime."

He just kept on and in a minute he slipped this little knife in my hand and said, "You won't take any money, you take this knife; of course I cried, I told him I didn't want to keep it but he wouldn't hush. I kept it to make him happy."

The knife is one my most cherished things that I have that belonged to my Daddy. I can still hear his words that day. I love him and miss him so very much.

## Times Remembered Betty A. Young

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Daddy always carried a pocket knife. When I was growing up in the 50's and 60's all the men and older boys had a knife. Some younger boys carried knives too. It was just a different era. Now, you would be expelled from school if

## CHURCH NEWS

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Saturday, May 9th @ 7:00pm

### Benefit And Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing and benefit at House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, Irvine, starting at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 9. The benefit is for Joyce Russell. Featured singers will be The Smith Sisters and The Praise Singers. Refreshments afterward. Everyone is welcome.

Starting @ 7pm Thru Friday, May 1st

### Revival At Wagersville Church

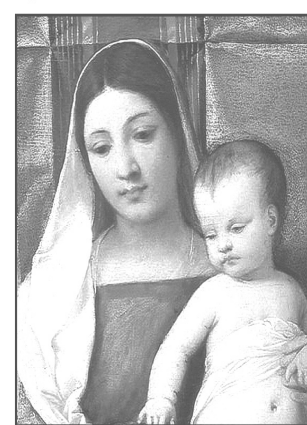
The Wagersville Community Pentecostal Church of God will be having a revival at 7:00 p.m. nightly through Friday, May 1 with Bro. Benny Bryant as the evangelist. There will be some good singing each night. Everyone is welcome! Bro. Beverly Arvin is the pastor.

Saturday, May 2nd @ 6:00pm

### Gospel Singing At Pine Hill

Pine Hill Baptist Church will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday, May 2, 2015, starting at 6 p.m. Music will be by the Praise and Harmony group from London, Kentucky. Everyone is welcome!

## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



The Gipsy Madonna by Titian (1810-11)

...They made known the statement which had been told them about this Child. And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart.

Luke 2:17-19

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## The Beattitudes

(Matthew 5:14-16, See also Psalm 1:1-6 and Luke 6:20-23)

*14Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven..*

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## Personal Testimony by BOB CASEY, preacher Cornerstone Church of Christ 1212 West Irvine Plaza

A few years ago two elderly men were discussing the power that Satan was able to wield over men. One said; "Well, I am saved and sanctified and the devil never bothers me at all." The other replied: "I can't say as this fellow says, because the devil tries to undermine my efforts as a Christian every day, and besides this, I believe that he will be snatching at my coat tail as I enter the portals of Heaven." Now, as a long time preacher, I can't agree with this first fellow, but as one who has been in the trenches of the attempted teaching and preaching the gospel, I can say unequivocally that Satan has fought me every step of the way, and I don't expect him to stop. I personally remember that when I just began to gain notoriety as a preacher and was baptizing several people along the way, but Satan was not going to let this continue to happen. He would cause some people to rise up and resist my efforts of trying to strengthen and to purge the church of sinful practices, and he would use the people to encourage their friends and family members to start improper slander to ruin my established credentials as a faithful gospel preacher. Some, to my amazement, even started a story declaring that I believed in divorce for any reason. Plainly, **Matthew 19:1-8** should be very clear upon this subject. This continued behind my back for several years without even knowing and having the opportunity to confront them. One time a family member told some church brethren that I had stolen a home full of junk that belonged to another family member, but the sickest, and the saddest thing was told brethren from churches in nearby cities believed and passed it on, most who did not even know who I was. How can Christian brethren become so fickle and destructive?

I wrote some time back an article that I called: **"What does one do when life throws you a curve ball?"**

This I can clearly say: that when I first began my ministry, I doubt if there have been any men that were as enthused and determined to be a successful preacher as myself. My every hour was given to thoughts about how can I make my life more effective for Christ, but boy has Satan ever thrown as many curve balls at me. Now I am not complaining, but am I angry. Yes, I hate the devil and all he stands for, but at the same time, my Jesus says in **Matthew 10:5**, "If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub (devil) how much more shall they call thee of his household?" So let the devil continue his assaults, because I am determined by faith in Jesus to defect him.

Sincerely, Bob Casey 1-859 (Waco) 364-4165

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Willson Casey

1. Is the book of Ter-ebinth in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What sprang up and shadowed over Jonah's head, delivering him from his grief? Hemlock, Gourd, Flowers, Fig tree
3. From Judges 16,
4. Who married King David after her evil husband, Nabal, died? Tamar, Abigail, Vashti, Sarah
5. Which man's name in the book of Genesis means "hairy"? Seth, Cain, Abel, Esau
6. How many times is the word "Lucifer" in the Bible (KJV)? 1, 13, 39, 66

Bible Trivia Answers are at the bottom of Page 13

## Attention Veterans

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, May 7th and normally the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and state veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

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## seeds of Hope

"The way a command is given affects the way the movement of the unit is executed," is the opening sentence in The Drill Pad. The importance of giving a proper military command is further described in The Army Study Guide: "A correctly delivered command will be understood by everyone...and demands willing, correct and immediate response."

One wonders if the writers quoted above read what David wrote in Psalm 29: "The voice of the Lord is powerful...and...majestic!" Throughout this Psalm the results of "the voice of the Lord" are staggering. That phrase - "the voice" - occurs seven times in this Psalm and coincides with the number of times that the same phrase ap-

pears in Genesis 1. Both passages of Scripture express one theme: "The glory, power and majesty of our God rest upon all of His creation." His might can be seen everywhere: the skies, the seas, on land, in the wilderness; in the mighty mountain ranges, the terrible results from bolts of lightning when they strike the earth. His power is seen when animals give birth to their young. He can even be seen in the desert regions! The glory of God is revealed wherever man looks!

Some may refuse to hear His voice or have no desire to respect the power in that voice. Those of us who do, however, are blessed. Yet, we are left with two nagging questions: Why have we been chosen to see the power and majesty of God while others cannot see Him? And then, what is our obligation to God and to them?

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