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**Boots**

Have you noticed that many people are wearing boots these days? Whether it's cowboy boots, dress boots, work boots, rubber boots or lace-up boots. Boots are very popular with the ladies right now too. They are worn with skinny jeans, leggings and straight leg dress slacks. I for one; just love them. I received two pair for Christmas and I wear them often. I'm planning to buy some cowboy boots too. I guess it's the boot craze!

As a kid I wore rubber boots that fit over my shoes when it snowed and my trusty old lace-up work boots to the barn when stomping through chicken and cow manure doing chores. Later, I owned several pair of cowboy boots.

What really increased my love of boots; especially cowboy boots; is when I lived in Texas. Everyone wore cowboy boots. My boss where I worked had his boots special made. They were quite expensive back then; I dare say what they would cost today. He wore cowboy boots with his suits. The entire department was nothing but cowboy boots and Stetson hats. You could choose any style, color, or design you could imagine.

Boots have come a long way since the old days. Cowboys on long cattle

drives faced rough, unpredictable conditions and extreme weather . . . from relentless snow to blistering heat as they rode across the country. Their dangerous work demanded that they could move quickly, mounting and dismounting their horses at a moment's notice. Staying comfortable, safe and alive in these conditions created the need for a new type of boot, known today as the cowboy boot.

The earliest designs were derived from the cavalry boot worn by soldiers during the Civil War. They needed boots that could easily slip into horse stirrups. The leather on the boots helped protect against bushes, rattlesnakes and other hazards they encountered in these dangerous conditions. Over time designs have evolved from plain brown and black stitching to colorful stitching and specialty design motifs.

The first thing to look for in any boot is good leather. Quality genuine cowhide is best used for boots that are meant to take a beating and come back day after day. The dresser boot may be made of exotic leathers, such as ostrich, lizards, snakes, buffalo, and even alligator belly and the list goes on and on. Most exotic leathers are softer than bovine, and require little break in; and have a dressy look.

Like any other investment, when it comes to the leather or materials under your feet, knowing what you are looking for and spending a little time thinking about the boots will get you closer to what you want for the dollars you want to spend.

Whether it is work, western or dress styles . . . there are boots designed for today's new cowboy, (city boy or girl), for that matter; that are made for the hardworking men and women on the farms, fields, and ranches across America who demand performance and the best of durability, comfort and style.

**BIBLE TRIVIA**

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ezekiel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who had 900 iron chariots and made 20 years of life unbearable for the Israelites? Tobiah, Pilate, Sisera, Absalom
3. After six days, God saw all that he had made, and it was ...? Heavenly

divine, For righteous sake, Thine image, Very good

4. Who was father of Apostles James and John? Zacchaeus, Zebedee, Zebulun, Zechariah
5. 27,000 men were killed when what city's walls fell on them? Sechem, Sodom, Apehek, Jericho
6. Who burned his son alive as a sacrifice? Achan, Ahaz, Moses, Shimei

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Wilson Casey's mainstream UFO book, "Swamp Gas & High Hopes 101," is now available from TouchPointPress.com

**False Teachers Will Be Judged . . .**

**2 Peter 2:17-18**

**Profane and Blasphemous Seducers**

*17 These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever.*  
*18 For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error.*

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**AUCTION**

**(ABSOLUTE - RAIN OR SHINE)**

**Saturday, March 5<sup>TH</sup> at 10:00<sup>AM</sup>**

**REAL ESTATE**

We have been authorized by the heirs of the late Ms. Loraine Gumm to sell at public auction the real estate located at 202 North Court Street, Irvine, Ky. (formerly known as Gumm's Restaurant).

**LOCATION: 202 North Court Street, Irvine, Ky.**

**REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION:**

**TRACT 1: Commercial Building (36'x50') - Zoned B-1. The subject building consists of a 2-story commercial building with an apartment on the 2nd level. The structure has block & brick veneer & siding on exterior walls with a metal roof. There is a 6' x 50' covered porch. The 1st level has a large dining area, kitchen area, large utility area (water heater & gas furnace) and 2 half baths. There is a blacktop drive beside building for off-street parking.**



202 North Court Street, Irvine, Ky.

**The 2nd level consists of 3 bedrooms, living room, dining, kitchen and a full bath. Dwelling has drywall interior walls, carpet and vinyl flooring. This property has gas furnace, 3 window air conditioners, 3 entrances on main level & an entry door on second level.**

**TRACT 2: A small vacant lot across from Commercial Building located on corner of Court Street and Church Street, Irvine, Ky. This would be ideal for a parking lot for the commercial building.**

**TERMS: 10% down day of sale with balance on or before 30 days with delivery of deed. 2016 property taxes will be prorated. Property is being sold "As Is" condition. Any & all inspections are the responsibility of the buyer to be made prior to day of sale. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed material. Call for more information & inspection of subject property.**

**AUCTIONEERS' NOTES: Great business opportunity. Good location. Ideal for restaurant-apartments-beauty shop-grocery store-florist or any other business venture. Unlimited possibilities.**

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**Saturday, March 19<sup>TH</sup> at 10:00<sup>AM</sup>**

**REAL ESTATE**

Barnes Realty & Auction has been authorized to sell at public auction the surplus real estate for the City of Ravenna known as the Charlie Vanhuss property.

**LOCATION: 515 Elm Street, Ravenna, Ky.**

**DIRECTIONS: From Irvine, take Hwy. #52 (River Drive) 1.7 miles, turn left at Fifth Street, Ravenna, then left on Elm Street. Signs will be posted.**

**REAL ESTATE**

**DESCRIPTION: The house consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, utility, small enclosed back porch, partial basement area and an 8' x 20' concrete front porch. The dwelling has gas heater, washer/dryer hookup, concrete block foundation, vinyl siding, storm windows & doors. Nice level lot is approximately 50' x 150'.**



515 Elm Street, Ravenna, Ky.

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**AUCTIONEERS' NOTES: Extra nice level lot in good location. Would make a good starter home, retirement home or rental property. Call for more information or inspection of property.**

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