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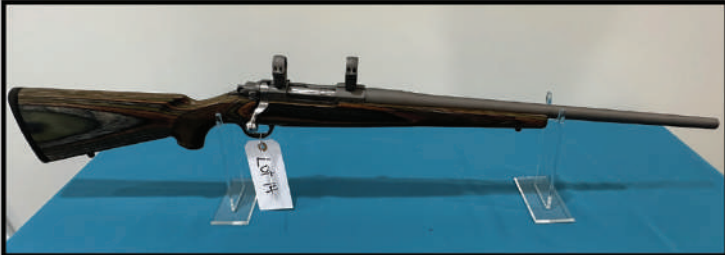
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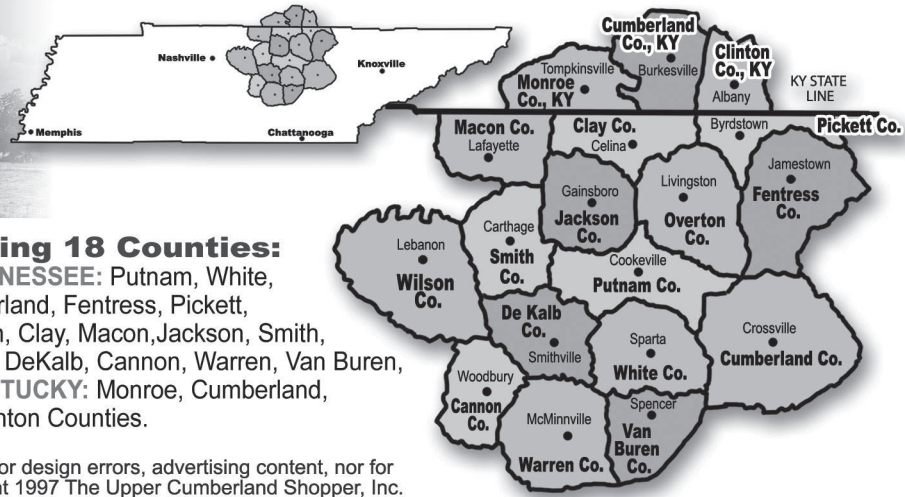


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1 Corinthians
13: 1-7
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Community Events Calendar



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Twice Told Tales Book Sale: The first Saturday of every month the Putnam County Library will open their used book store from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. PCLF members will get first access the Friday before from 4-5:30 p.m. Memberships are available at the door. \$3 for hardbound books, \$1 for paperbacks and 50 cents for children's books. Book donations are always appreciated. See the librarian at the front desk for more information.

Arts and Crafts Corner: Mondays from 10:15-11:15 a.m. at the Putnam County Library. Join us for a new adult art or craft project each week. Supplies are provided.

February 14-22 Backstage Series
Location: CPAC, 10 E. Broad St., Cookeville, TN. Time: 7:30 pm. Presenting the show "Every Brilliant Thing." For tickets visit: etix.com

February 21 & 22 Father Daughter Date Night 2025
Location: Leslie Town

Center, 1 W. 1st St., Cookeville, TN. Time: 6:00 pm. A magical evening of dinner, dancing and fun for fathers and daughters.

February 22 Vaccine Clinic
Location: Major Mike Shipley Spay & Neuter Clinic, 180 Miller Rd., Cookeville, TN. Time: 8 am - 12 noon. No appointments needed, first come first serve. Vaccines will be \$10-\$15.

February 22 Cummins Falls Marathon, Half, 10K, 5K Location: Meet at 390 Cummins Falls Lane, Cookeville, TN. Time: 8 am - 12 noon. Join us for the 2025 event. These four races are very scenic following the Blackburn Fork State Scenic River. The three longer races are very challenging with steep hills and picturesque rural back roads.

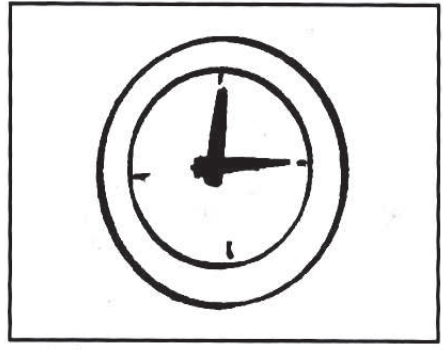
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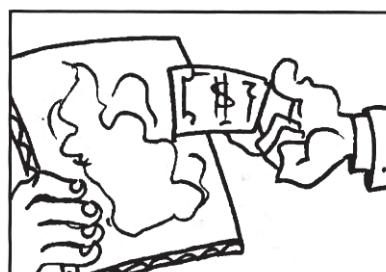
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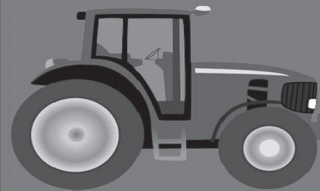
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2 Timothy 3: 1 - 5



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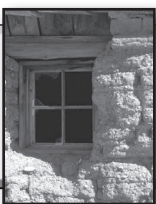
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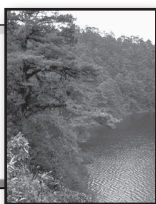
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Home • .58+/- AC. Lot • Personal Prop.

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BIDDING ENDS THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 27 • 10 AM



330 Woodland St.
Livingston, TN 38570


ONSITE PREVIEW: THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 13 • 4 - 6 PM

A 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bathroom brick home situated on a 0.58 Acre lot located in Henson Hills Subd. in Livingston, TN. This brick home offers 1,650 sqft of living area in a traditional floor plan with hardwood floors and a dining area plus a secondary living room with laundry hook ups. Well located with lots of potential, this brick home is ready for updates and its new owner. Also selling Personal Property including a Mazda 2, Ford Taurus, Furniture, Oil Lamps, Glassware, Household Items and More.


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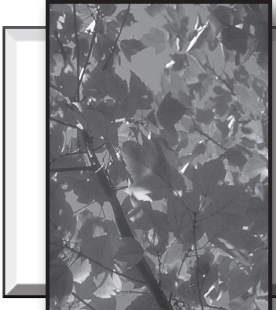
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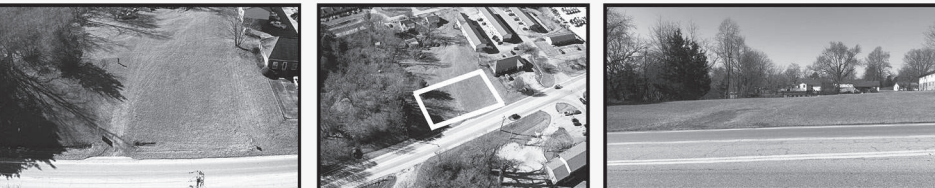
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AUCTION

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**Saturday - March 1st, 2025
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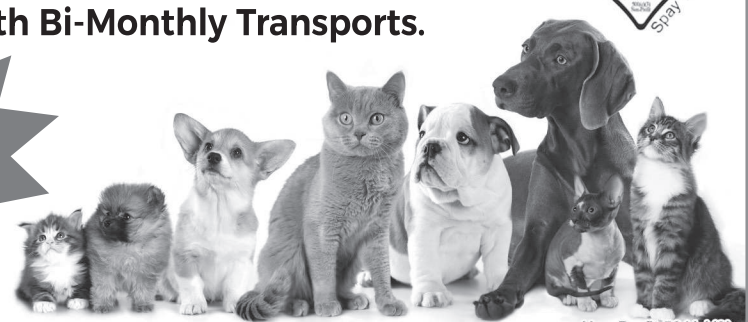


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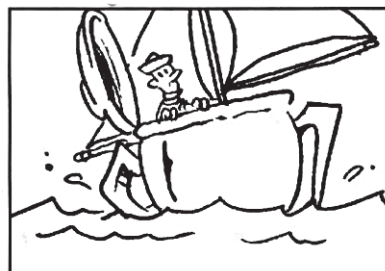


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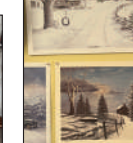
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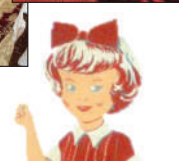
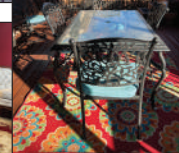
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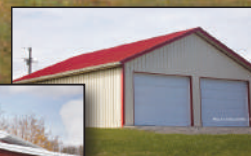
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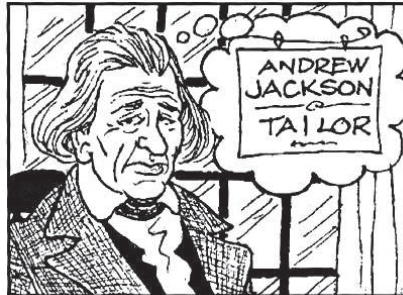
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Health Awareness

What to Do to Fight the Flu and COVID-19

(NAPS)—You may not know it, but chances are you have at least one risk factor that could make you vulnerable for serious complications from flu, COVID-19 and other dangerous diseases. Conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, and lung diseases including asthma and COPD increase your risk. Other common factors including being overweight, obese, pregnant, and even age—being 50 or older—can put you at greater risk for serious illness.

The good news is, you can protect yourself and those you care about.

The bad news is, too many people are not doing everything they can. Doctors say there's been lower-than-optimal vaccination rates this fall.

What Can Be Done

The better news is, while treatments are not a substitute, nor a replacement for vaccines, there are several antiviral treatments approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for people at high risk for serious illness from COVID-19 and flu.

Antivirals work by preventing the viruses that cause flu and COVID-19 infections from making copies of themselves and spreading through the body. As a result, they can help limit more serious symptoms and reduce the risk of hospitalization and death in high-risk individuals. Clinical trials have shown oral antivirals for flu can reduce the risk of hospitalization 60%, and a study from Yale found that the COVID-19 antiviral Paxlovid reduced hospitalization by as much as 89% for high-risk individuals.

Antiviral Treatments for COVID-19 and flu are available with a prescription from a healthcare provider or, in many cases, from a state-licensed pharmacist. And they are most effective when they are started as soon as possible after being infected—within 5 days after symptoms begin for COVID-19 and within the first 2 days for flu.

These life- and lifestyle-saving medicines, however, are also not used as often as they should be for several reasons:

- Gaps in patient and provider awareness.
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- Misconceptions about antiviral effectiveness, delaying treatment.

How To Help Yourself

Don't hesitate. If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or the flu, get tested and get treated. These drugs are most effective when they are started as soon as possible after being infected—within 5 days after the first symptoms of COVID-19 begin and within 2 days after flu symptoms begin.

As for cost and coverage, there are patient assistance programs, co-pay programs, and other plans to help ensure COVID-19 treatments will continue to be available at no or low cost for most individuals.

Plus, the CDC suggests, you may be able to avoid getting or spreading the viruses if, in addition to getting the vaccines, you:

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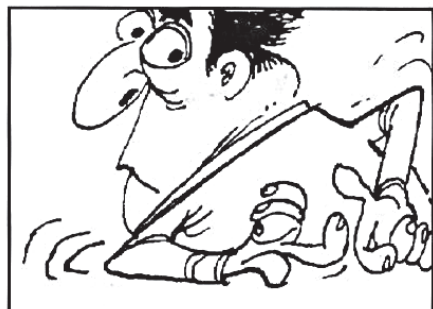
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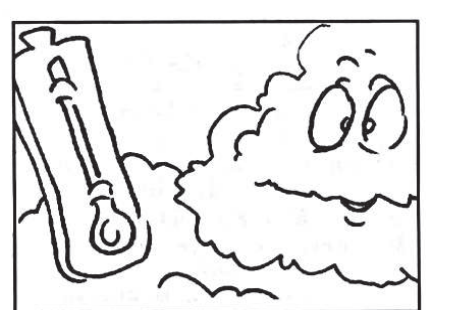
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Some bugs take shelter from the rain, while others are relatively unbothered. Many small, winged insects fly in all but the heaviest rain.

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Food waste is especially important to compost in one's yard rather than discarding it with the household waste. As organic waste decomposes in a landfill, it releases methane gas which contributes to the excessive warming of the earth's atmosphere. Composting helps food waste decompose naturally into rich soil that can be used in the garden. It is an environmentally sound way to manage organic waste and is a valuable resource.

So, why count the organic waste? The State of Tennessee requires that every county show that at least 25% of the waste generated in that county was diverted from a Class I Landfill. Composting organic waste instead of putting it in with the household trash counts as diversion. Diversion is the statewide method used to help landfills last longer to provide future waste disposal options for our county. Your report helps our county achieve this required 25% diversion rate.

All composting reports that are received from county residents are added together. The final number is reported to the State of Tennessee in an Annual Progress Report (APR). This report must be completed and submitted by March 31 annually. The APR compiles statistics about the amount of trash a county collects, where the trash is taken for disposal, and the cost of managing waste. Recycling and composting reduces the amount of trash that goes into a Class I Landfill and is counted as diversion. Recycling can reduce waste up to 50%, while composting can reduce waste up to 25%. These annual statistics become part of a larger report by Tennessee to be compared to other states, and eventually, become a part of a national report.

If you composted food, yard waste or manure at home, email your report for 2024 to lisaluck.work@gmail.com, or text 931-261-7841. Specify which county you are from. Composting classes will be offered this Spring in the Upper Cumberland if you would like to learn about composting. Information on how to set up your own composting bin will be provided with a list of foods that can be composted. Classes will be posted in this newspaper. Your report counts!

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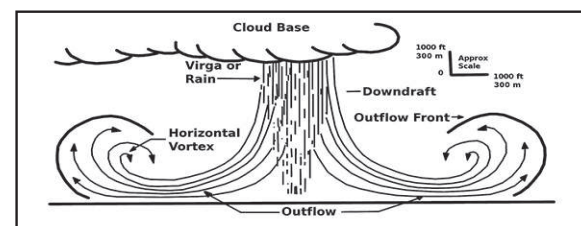
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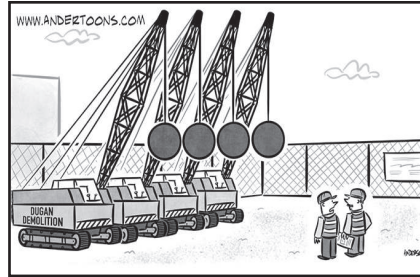
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- 12 slices Smoked Gouda, sliced thinly
- 2 cups Sauerkraut, rinsed and drained
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup Mayonnaise
- 1 oz Fresh breadcrumbs
- 4 oz Milk
- 2 tsp Salt
- 2 lbs Ground veal
- 2 tsp Black peppercorns
- 2 tsp Coriander seeds
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp Mustard seeds
- 1 tsp Sweet paprika
- 1 tsp Onion powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp Garlic powder
- 1 tsp Brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Whole grain mustard

Place the breadcrumbs, milk, and salt in a bowl and soak the breadcrumbs until softened. Mix the veal with the breadcrumb mixture and combine to form six patties. Toast the peppercorns, coriander, and mustard seeds in a dry pan. Let cool and grind them with the paprika, onion powder, garlic powder, and brown sugar. Coat the burgers with the spice mixture. Heat a grill on medium-high heat. Grill the burgers to desired doneness but at least 71°C (160°F) for food safety, adding a slice or two of cheese to each burger towards the end, to slightly melt. Spread the bottom of the bun with the mayonnaise, and top with whole grain mustard. Place the burger on the bottom, top with sauerkraut, and top with the bun.



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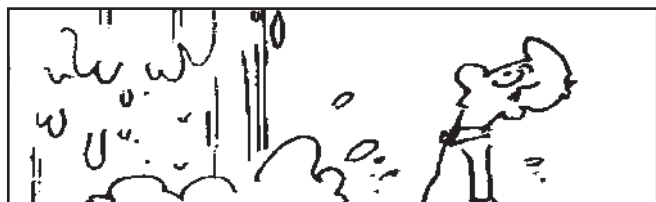
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America's Spam Scorecard

(NAPS)—The next time your phone rings, there's a good chance it will be a spam call—but there are ways you can protect yourself.

The Problem

The average person sees around 9 spam calls a month. According to the experts at Truecaller, a global combatant against spam and fraud, Americans wasted an estimated 272 million hours, (that's 11 million days, or 373,000 months) answering spam calls in the last 12 months alone. And since the average spam call lasts about 4 minutes, spammers and scammers have plenty of time to trap their victims.

So, Who's Calling?

Between regular sales calls, robocalls from legitimate businesses, online surveys, political or donation calls and outright scams, unwanted calls—some with malicious intent—make up a large part of ordinary communication. Among these, most were related to credit card fraud, identity theft, Medicare/insurance, Social Security, car warranty and debt collection.

Where The Calls Come From

While a majority of spam calls (89.84%) made to Americans originate from within the U.S. (or, at least, seem to), over 75 percent of rest are from India, nearly 5 percent from Nigeria, and the rest mostly from Colombia, South Africa, Mexico and Egypt

Who Can Help

Truecaller sees it as its mission to empower consumers with the knowledge to protect themselves from unwanted calls and the ability to identify and block them.

What You Can Do

It's important to install protective software on your mobile devices, just as you would on your computers. To handle spam on Truecaller: Enable the auto-block feature to automatically decline calls from known spammers, manually block numbers by searching for them in the app and marking them as spam,



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and report suspicious numbers to help Truecaller's database identify future spam calls. You can also customize your blocking level to choose whether to block only “top spammers” or all identified spam numbers. That way you can answer most calls with the confidence of knowing your phone has screened out the spam.

In addition, the Federal Communications Commission says:

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- Don't respond to any questions, especially those that can be answered with “Yes.”
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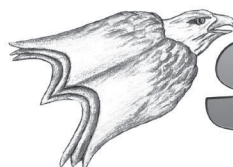
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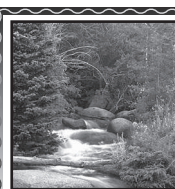
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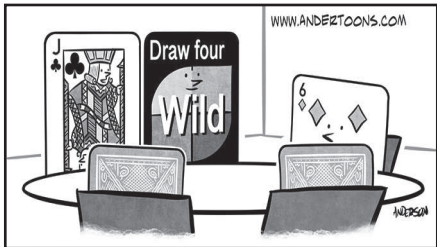
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Farm mission creep, that's what.

Work on the farm is never (ever) entirely done and random emergencies can arise at any moment...which means there is no such thing as a casual walk across the yard, even the 45 seconds it should take to get the garbage in the bin. Because in that minuscule amount of time, it is practically guaranteed you will see no less than a half dozen "I should do that real quick" items and at least one "oh poop" problem to fix.

One of the most dangerous areas of mission creep comes when you have put on your "town clothes" and think to yourself "I will stop at the barn quick on my way out" Hint: YOU CAN NEVER STOP AT THE BARN QUICK. It's impossible. Because the moment you think that, you are in trouble. Town clothes + "just moment" is the key to the Pandora's box of farm chaos: Sheep stuck in the hay feeder, horses with a mysterious new limp, barn cats crying from the rafter they marooned themselves upon, gates left open....you get the picture.

One time I even "stopped at the barn quick" while on the way to a funeral (and dressed as one would expect) to find a sheep gone into labor unexpectedly, and had one leg and a nose sticking out where there should've been two legs. The scene ended with me lying on my stomach in the muck, covered in gore and pulling two new lambs into the world in my church clothes.


I have an untold number of "nice shoes" permanently ruined after thinking such foolish thoughts. There is nothing like a trek through urine-soaked hay in pursuit of an errant cow or slipping on fresh turkey droppings to render footwear unsuitable for civilized life. I generally live by the motto "it'll wash" but certain things leave a mark no human can remove.




Today's "real quick" adventure ended with me coming inside after 20 minutes with a near case of frostbite. I had run outside (in just a sweater, no gloves and no hat) to grab something left in the car and noticed the colts standing oddly expectant by their water tank. Sure enough, they had knocked the heater out and it was iced over.

This sent me to the barn to grab the axe where I noticed the sheep were out of loose mineral which sent me to the feed room where I noticed all the buckets that belonged in there had migrated elsewhere which sent me on an across the farm quest to find at least one...gloveless, hatless and coat less. By the time I actually returned to the frozen tank my hands were already frozen and of course, my first hit on the ice splashed water all over them. It was approximately 9° with a five below windchill so this ranked way down on the "fun on the farm" list.

I finally made my way back to the house with my benumbed hands and noticed that my horses had been my highly amused audience the entire time. Though I'm sure they were disappointed that my creeping mission had not somehow included cookies for them.



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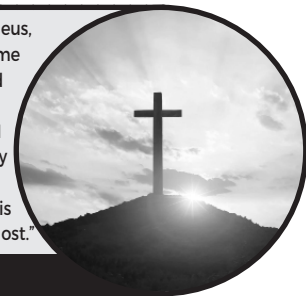
Statistically speaking, if we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following: There would be: 57 Asians 21 Europeans 14 from the Western Hemisphere (both north and south), 8 Africans. 52 would be female, 48 would be male. 70 would be nonwhite, 30 would be white, 70 would be non-Christian, 30 would be Christian. 6 people would possess 59% of the entire world's wealth, and all 6 would be from the United States. 80 would live in substandard housing. 70 would be unable to read. 50 would suffer from malnutrition, and 1 would be near death; 1 would be near birth. Only 1 would have a college education, and 1 would own a computer. When one considers our world from such a compressed perspective, the need for acceptance, understanding, and education becomes glaringly apparent. The following is also something to ponder... If you woke up this morning with more health than illness...you are better off than the million who will not survive this week. If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation... you are ahead of 500 million people in the world. If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death... you are better off than three billion people in the world. If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep...you are richer than 70% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace... you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy. If your parents are still alive and still married...you are very rare, even in the United States and Canada. If you can read this message, someone was thinking of you, and furthermore, you are better off than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all. Statistically Speaking, next time you feel like complaining about how bad your day is going, or how you wish it was different...

just remember how fortunate you are compared to the rest of the world.



When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Luke 19: 5 - 10



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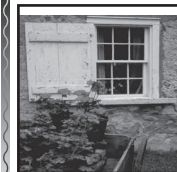
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