

When you're twelve years old and live on a farm way back from a main road you have to improvise ways to have fun. I remember very well the day my cousin Burl and myself got into a world of trouble in the name of fun.


My uncle Allie was as scared of a snake as anyone alive. He often said, maybe a snake won't hurt you, but he'll make you hurt yourself.

Burl and I were helping Uncle Allie set tobacco along Fiddle Creek in Breckinridge County near Custer, Kentucky. In those days you set tobacco the hard way, by pegging it. Along up in the morning we took a break and Uncle Allie pushed his way through the horse weeds to wash some of the grime off his hands and face in the creek.

There was a long rubber

SMILES

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hose on the wagon which we used to siphon water from the creek to water the plants. Burl and I grabbed the hose and snuck up behind Allie who was squatted down splashing water on his face. We slid the black hose between his feet from behind and just as he spotted it slithering between his feet we hollered SNAKE!!!

Now everyone has heard of the standing broad jump and the running broad jump in the Olympics. Well, Uncle Allie invented a new one right there, called the squatting broad jump. He would have won two ways that day had he been competing in the Olympics; #1: in

distance, he must have jumped forty feet, and #2: in height, at least fifteen feet! Burl and I must have wallowed down two acres of horse weeds.

We were laughing so hard we couldn't get up. Needless to say when Uncle Allie cornered us that evening it was not so funny. After he got done with us our britches wouldn't hold shucks.

Then there was the time...I guess I had better stop for now. There is a twinge just below my hip pocket that brings back memories of that day.

NOMINATIONS

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influential 1949 book, "A Sand County Almanac," Leopold called for an ethical relationship between people and the land they own and manage.

Nominations may be submitted on behalf of a landowner, or landowners may nominate themselves. The application can be found at sandcountyfoundation.org/uploads/Kentucky-CFN-2019WEB.pdf.

The application deadline date is April 1, 2019. The committee prefers application materials to be sent electronically to colemansteve51@gmail.com.

Materials may be mailed to: Leopold Conservation Award c/o Franklin County Conservation District 103 Lakeview Court Frankfort, KY 40601

The 2018 recipient of the award was Trunnell Family Farm from Utica.

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The Growth of Evil



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2nd Timothy 3:13-14, "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them"

Each time we turn on the news we hear more and more about the growth of evil within our world and even within our own communities. It is difficult for us to understand exactly why things happen the way they do.

It seems as if people have no conscience anymore and do not care how actions they take can harm others. They steal commit unspeakable violence or other unspeakable acts that

they often brag about to others. As if this wasn't bad enough, there are many instances when people who commit such atrocities appear to get away with it and never face justice.

Many individuals try to deny the fact that evil exists in our world. They want to cover it up by calling it something else that does not sound as extreme. Those attempts to cover up horrendous acts should be ignored and we should shine the light of God's Word on those acts to show just how horrible they are.

The further we get away from the Lord as a nation the more evil will come into our land. There is an old saying that holds true throughout time. The only thing that evil needs to prosper is for good people to do nothing.

We must realize that the battle we fight is spiritual and often happens on multiple fronts at once. We hear about how horrible something is but if we say something about it we are labeled

as judgmental in an attempt to silence others. The devil will use every tool he can to silence others from speaking out as well. It is during those times when we need to stand the strongest against those forces of evil.

Ephesians 6:12-13, "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."

Notice carefully some points of this verse. Spiritual powers in high places can include leadership within a church or even government. Many times the enemy will try to convince us that everything is fine even when we know it is not. Stand strong and be willing to speak out. Do not be silenced but stand on the Word of God.

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APT OCCUPATIONS

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Ship parts

6 One in a veil

11 Very small: Prefix

15 Sealed, say

19 Early TV's

20 Posteriors

21 Stick — in the water

22 Songwriter's creation

23 Martin the ticket collector?

26 Actor Bana or Stoltz

27 Pay to play poker

28 Game with Wild cards

29 Clinton the doctor?

31 Caught at a rodeo

33 Pollen lover

34 Hardly fresh

35 Worldwide

38 Ellington the

45 More greasy

49 Ending for Israel

50 Ilk

51 Car owners' org.

52 Kelly the minister?

54 "Let's go!"

55 Former Apple messaging software

57 See 64-Down

58 Primate studier

59 Benny the

61 Markey and

63 Actor Hinds of 2017's

65 Negligent

66 Sen. Kirsten

67 Bailey the

72 Folder flap

75 Meal tie-on

76 Rice-based

77 Ivory's

79 Benatar the

85 Fuzzy stuff

87 Departure

88 Standoffish

89 Karmann —

90 Nolte the

92 Skeleton part

93 +

94 Ariz. -to-Kan.

95 Girls in the family

96 Liotta the lamp designer?

100 Gets dilated

102 Basic deg.

103 Supermodel

105 End of

110 Behar the

116 Airport stat

117 Hotel chain

118 Morales of

119 Arden the

122 Shady giants

123 Get-out-of-jail money

124 Super-mad

125 "The Flea"

126 Blog addition

127 Pot for stew

128 Lauder of

129 Evil smile

DOWN

1 Get gold, e.g.

2 Target

3 Smacks

4 Spork parts

5 — -cone

6 "Viva Zapata!" star

7 Alter totally

8 Reply to "Who's in charge here?"

9 Bounced down the court

10 Actress

11 Spam, say

12 Langston Hughes poem

13 Athletic team

14 Film anew

15 Not wobbly

16 Throw

17 Troop body

18 Pt. of MIT or STEM

24 Nuclear reactor tube

25 Polar vehicle

30 Polar pixie

32 Curved arch

36 High jump on a skateboard, informally

37 Lacking a key, in music

39 "Semper Fi" mil. branch

40 Weirdo

41 Rubik of

42 Aiea's island

43 Broccoli —

44 Kit — (candy bars)

45 Poet Nash

46 Twisted wit

47 — lazuli

48 Frosted

53 Abbr. on a pay stub

54 "Please, Mommy, will you let us?"

55 "Veni," in English

56 Nero's 160

59 Villain in Disney's "Aladdin"

60 Waitress on TV's "Alice"

62 Spruce (up)

64 With

67 "Fighting" Big Ten team

68 Abate

69 "Cut, as pizza"

71 Cold and wet

72 Like poison

73 Japanese cartoon art

74 Measures of memory

75 Scaring cry

78 — noise

79 One of Henry VIII's

80 Et —

81 Mug in a pub

82 Jamaican citrus fruit

83 Mean ruffian

84 Wife on "The Addams Family," to her hubby

86 Cover for a truck bed

90 Crystal rubbers, perhaps

91 Jab deliverer

93 Control in a clinical study

97 Certain wind player

98 Very loudly, musically

99 9-to-5er's weekly cry

101 Main dish

104 Art house film, often

106 Went aboard

107 Nitrogen compound

108 Words after all or hole

109 San Fran griddler

110 All-terrain vehicle

111 Fjord city

112 Tasty tubers

113 Egg-shaped

114 Eye, in Paris

115 Nut with caffeine

116 Rock finale?

120 Perched

121 LP replacers