The 17-Year Beasties

Word has been received from friends in the Eastern states that millions of the huge bugs known as Cicadas, commonly (and incorrectly) called 17-year locusts, have made their spectacular appearance.

Before the six-week mating and egg-laying period is over, their numbers will swell to billions and they will create an unearthly hair-raising din as they fly in black swarms, air-borne hatched from eggs (as many as 600 per female) will drop from branches to the ground where they will burrow under trees and bushes, there to stay for 17 years (thank goodness) before appearing again.

Nobody seems to know what to do about the two-inch long 17-inch beasties, since they don't show up often enough or stay around long enough to merit great concern. Since they eat nothing at all while above ground, many ordinary bug poisons have no effect on them. Our informant reports that he captured a couple of the monsters as they popped out of one-half inch round holes in the ground, and dropped them into a glass jar containing a very potent mixture of insecticides. He reported, "The beasts swam gaily around as if I'd flavored them with a private swimming pool. Didn't even slow them down.

Many folks west of the Mississippi won't be favored (?) with a visit by the 17-year Cicadas, since we understand that they seem to show up mostly to the east of Big Muddy. So if you miss them this trip, you'll have to wait until the year 1987 when they will be back again, as many as 40,000 coming up from under a single big tree.

All things in God's world have a reason for being, but we must confess that the reason for the Cicadas is a puzzlement--unless to provide inspiration for producers of Hollywood horror pictures.

The Handy American?

(The Christian Science Monitor)

Given the United States housing shortage,

Given the deterioration, through wear and neglect, of much of such housing as exists,

Given the high cost of building trade help, driving housing prices and repair work above what the building tradesmen's own children can afford.

Given the fact that millions of Americans would want to redo, expand, or even build their own homes if they only knew how,

We wonder why certain steps aren't taken.

The government could establish "housing research stations" in urban centers, just as it already has agricultural research stations.

At the agriculture stations, any citizen can learn anything he wants to know about what grows on his property--be it an apartment terrace or a big business farm. Why can't similar stations be set up to demonstrate the basic skills of plastering, carpentry, masonry, to provide bulletins on building code requirements, etc?

Or, lacking this, why don't groups of citizens establish centers themselves, pooling their knowledge of the needed skills, or hiring professionals to teach them the fundamentals?

The myth of being able to pay others to do things for us is costing Americans dearly. As was the case in an earlier, less plentiful era, there may have to be more sharing of how to do practical things.

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Farm & Home

COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS
Estil J.,Noffsinger, Sara Swango
Mrs. Margie Wilson

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK, JULY 19-25

Accidents can be prevented! But, most of the 116,000 Americans who were killed and the 10.8 million disabled by accident in 1969 failed to realize this simple fact. Farm people shared in these depressing statistics, too--more than 7,000 lives were lost and 400,000 were injured. Accidents cost our nation some $23.5 billion last year, and losses to farm residents accounted for $2 billion of this figure. The tragedy is that nearly all of this could have been avoided.

Although heart disease, cancer and stroke claim more lives, 2 out of 3 accident victims are under age 45. In terms of productivity and years trimmed from life expectancy, the seriousness of accidents looms much larger than its rank as the fourth leading cuase of death in the U.S.

Even though safety information and protective equipment are readily available to farm people, accidents continue to pose a dangerous problem. To reduce this threat to life, limb and financial solvency, each should, and can, do much more to insure his own safety. Here are some thoughts that might help:

Make your homes and farms less hazardous by good planning and housekeeping. Use machinery guards on the job, and wear the personal protective equipment designed to save hands, feet, eyes and head from injury. Conduct your work, play and driving in ways to minimize chance of accident. Then, every week of the year will be SAFETY WEEK on your farm.

PASTURE MANAGEMENT

During July and August pasture management is one of the critical areas that all beef cattle people must be concerned with. Most pastures have received sufficient rainfall through June to allow for the production of forage to meet most of the requirements of cattle in Kentucky. Now the ability of the good manager will or can pay big dividends. Consider the following points:

1. Regulate cattle numbers within each pasture according to the pasture available.

2. "Don't over-graze," but you cannot afford not to utilize each pasture fully.

A, Don't understock pastures.

B, Use electric fence or temporary fence so cattle will graze an area down, then move to a new area.

3, Immediately after moving cattle clip the pasture to control weed growth, cause a more uniform forage growth, and increase overall utilization of available plant nutrients and moisture.

Pull some kind of chain or tooth harrow behind the mower in order to spread the manure piles and again provide for a more uniform nutrient utilization and cause pasture growth to be more uniform.

5. Locate mineral feeders and backrubbers in the pasture so as to cause cattle to graze the entire pasture as well as have ready access for the best insect control and mineral intake.

6. Above all, keep the number of cattle in-a pasture 'n balance with the forage produced in a field. Move cattle whenever necessary in order to insure full use of forage produced, but don't protect pasture from overgrazing.

A number of tobacco fields in the county have developed manganese toxicity. The plant turns yellow and irregular brown spots develop on the leaf. The chief cause of the disease is low calcium or an acid condition caused by excessive nitrogen, low PH, etc. Very little can be done for the crop this year but it usually is a temporary condition and the crop grows out in a few days. The best thing to do next year to protect against the disease is to select a soil with good structure and test to be sure the PH is high-or lime this fall if it is needed.

Twenty and Forty Years Ago

Thursday, July 27, 1950

Eighteen Nicholas County campers have returned after five days, from the district 4-H Camp in Morehead. They are Patsy Alexander, Thecla Batley, Patty Clark, Harvey Crouch, Billy Grimes, Donnie Hovermale, Arnold Hurst, Kay Irvin, Charles Judge, Billy Lynam, Donnie Lyman, Jennings Mattox, Janet Sue Mitchell, Carol Ann Power, Jackie Randolph, Virginia Reid, Jackie Shepherd, Billy Straw, and Ralph Taylor.

Rev. W.L., Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, announced his resignation, effective Oct. 1, to accept a call to Smyrna, Tenn.

Miss Hazel C. Swartz, vice-president of classroom teachers, attended the Seventh Classroom Teachers of NEA, at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., July 10-21.

The tobacco field day was held on Monday on the J.A. Standiford farm at Blue Licks.

First grade children of Nicholas County will be entering school Sept. 5, under the new age law which states: "Children who enter school after Sept. 1, may do so provided they become six within thirty days of the opening of the term."

Lonnie Giffin, president of the Giffin Manufacturing Co. said 87 persons applied for employment on Saturday. He had hoped for 100 in order to expand the factory.

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the Moorefield Christian Church will be hosts to young people of the Sharpsburg, Bethel, Mt. Zion, Carlisle, Myers Station, East Union and Blue Licks churches, Sunday, July-30.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Frey, a daughter, Loraine Glenn, Monday, at St. Joseph Hos-

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pital, Lexington.--To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wagoner, a daughter, Sunday at Johnson Memorial Hospital.--To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Malinda Allen, Monday at the Archer Hospital.

MARRIED--Miss Mary Louise West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruce West of Berea, to Theodore H, Feldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F, Feldman of Erlanger, July 1, in the rectory of St, Mark's Church, Richmond.

DIED--Ray Dalzell, 43, Friday at his home.--John Tilton McCowan; 79, Tuesday at the Johnson Memorial Hospital.--John William Sims, 37, at the home of his father, Thomas Sims.

Thursday, July 24, 1930

Farmers in Nicholas and other Central Kentucky counties, as a result of continued drouth, are being forced to sell their livestock because the water supply has become exhausted and grazing is impossible for lack of anything green for the stock to subsist on.

Fire believed to have been caused by gasoline thieves, damaged the barn of R.L. Norton, on the Cole lot near the site of the Peoples warehouse, to the extent of approximately $100 Sunday morning.

Five Nicholas County young people were injured, none seriously, and a fourth was badly suffered a fractured leg in an automobile accident on the Mayaville and Lexington road, near the residence of Mrs. Laura Rankin Sunday afternoon.

Sam Cook Reynolds suffered a broken collar bone on Thursday, when he fell from a day bed, at the home of his brother, Dr. and Mrs. B.F. Reynolds.

Henry Kelley, of Paris, is installing a miniature golf course on the lot of Mrs. Bertha Westfall on Elm Street and the course will be ready for operation within a week or ten days.

Nine carloads of livestock were shipped from the Carlisle depot Saturday, the largest shipment in any one day here.

L.A. Martin, proprietor of Martin's Garage, will have on display this weekend one of the new model Buick Straight Eight automobiles. The prices range from $1018 F.O.B. up.

A meeting of residents of Carlisle whose sewers empty into the open sewer on Walnut Street; with Dr. O.S. Kash, Health Officer, was held at the courthouse Monday. A committee was appointed to have an open sewer eradicated and line thrown in it after which Dr. Kash rescinded the order issued several days before prohibiting sewers emptying into the branch.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boonlander, of Cincinnati, on the 16th, a son.

DIED--Kathleen Smoot, five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smoot, at the home of her parents near Sprout Friday morning.

From the State Capital

Agree Or Not

I Say What I Think

by S. C. VanCuron

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury

Please find enclosed check for Carlisle Mercury. We look forward each week to receiving it. We were born and reared in Old Nicholas and know nearly everyone there and around Carlisle. Sorry to learn of so many deaths in the last year or so. Most all of my old Buddys of World War I have passed on as well as scores of others that I called my friends, since I have been down here.

I used to enjoy your late father's writings that you used to publish. Hope you soon can have space to publish more. He was one of the best.

Wishing you and your staff much happiness and success,

I am very truly yours,
T.B. McGinley
129 Media Dr.
Bowling Green, Ky.

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury

Will you please send me the paper for one year. You will find a check for $5.00.

I am the daughter of Mary E. and G.B. McGarity and the niece of Otis McCarty of Upper Sharpsburg Road.

Thank You
Clacy McGuire
1214 E. Fairlawn St.
Indianapolis, Ind.

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F RANKFORT--Potential bidders for the Democrat nomination for lieutenant governor have been overshadowed in the output of political reporters here by the candidates, or potential candidates for governor in both major parties.

House Speaker Julian Carroll of Paducah has had the most publicity of the four announced potentials because he is teamed up with former Gov. Bert T. Combs, but its a long time until the May 1971 primary.

Others are Attorney General John Breckinridge whose name is probably recognized by more people across the state than any of the other bidders. The 56-year-old attorney general is serving his second term in that office, the first from 1959-63. The Breckinridge name was made famous in the annals of early Kentucky history by his forebearers.

He has made three statewide races and has been successful in two of them. He was defeated for the lieutenant governor's nomination in 1963 by Harry Lee Waterfield who went on to win with Gov. Edward T. Breathitt.

Carroll, a 39-year-old attorney from Paducah, has served two terms as speaker of the House and has been in the legislature 12 years.

The other two are Senator Henry Beech, 55, of Jefferson County, He is serving his four-year term as Senator and is a Baptist minister and insurance company executive. Seech's strongest base is that he is from the state's most populous county.

The other is virtually unknown Jim Rogers of Dayton, Northern Kentucky, who made a surprise showing this May in his primary race against Charles Webster of Carrollton who won the Democratic nomination for Fourth District Congressman. Webster will oppose incumbent Gene Snyder in November.

On the surface, Breckinridge and Carroll appear the strongest of the lot. Carroll, because he is the running mate of Combs, and Breckinridge because of the statewide races he has made and his historical name. He and Carroll both have had a lot more publicity through the years because of their offices in government.

Breckinridge's present intention is to run as an independent and says no ties with either Combs or Lt. Gov. Wendell Ford who are seeking the nomination for governor. He served in the House in 1956 and 1958 and was among the rebels in opposition to then Gov. A.B. Chandler.

Ford has the backing of R.J. Miller of Owensboro;--who was State Chairman, until he resigned to support Ford in the primary.

Ford is seeking to win the nomination from the lieutenant governor's office, a feat that no one has accomplished since Lawrence W. Wetherby moved up in 1951. However, Wetherby had moved into the governor's seat because Gov. Earl C. Clements resigned in become U.S. Senator. Before that, Keen Johnson did the same thing in 1943 when he moved into the governor's office when Gov. Chandler went to the U.S. Senate.

Meanwhile, Gov. Louie B. Nunn and Republican leaders across the state seem to be content for the Republican bidders to play their popularity game while the Democrats maneuver. At the moment, there is no indication of a Republican primary next year. The consensus here is that Gov. Nunn and party leaders will make a choice between Tom Emberton, 37, of Edmonton; Park Commissioner James Host, 32, of Lexington; Public Information Commissioner Robert Gable, 37, Stearns. Gable resigned his state post to devote more time to his family's coal and timber businesses. There has been little speculation on potential candidates for the other constitutional offices. Mrs. Thelma Stovall, state treasurer, is expected to seek another statewide office since she is prohibited by the constitution from succeeding herself as treasurer. The most likely spot is Secretary of State, an office she has held twice before.

Miss Mary Louise Foust is expected to seek re-election to the

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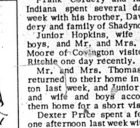

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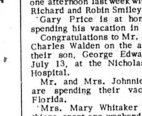

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Hooktown

By Daisy Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers have returned to their home in Covington from their vacation to Jacksonville, FL., and Indian Lake, Mrs. Vickers is Daisy Ritchie's niece.

Mrs. Jane Lawrence spent one day and night last week with her daughter, Mrs. W.J., Riley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Covington spent several days with Junior Hopkins, wife and two boys.

Mrs. Gladys Riley spent a few hours one day recently with Daisy Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hopkins and two boys, and Daisy Ritchie were supper guests of Pat Heflin, one evening recently.

Daisy Ritchie visited Mrs. Katherine Cook one afternoon last week.

Frank Cordery and family of Indiana spent several days last week with his brother, David Cordery and family of Shadyrock.

Junior Hopkins, wife and two boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Covington visited Daisy Ritchie one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore returned to their home in Covington last week, and Junior Hopkins and boys accompanied them home for a short visit.

Dexter Price spent a few hours one afternoon last week with Daniel Richard and Robin Smiley.

Mary Ann Hall is at home after spending his vacation in Florida.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldon on the arrival of their son, George Edward, born July 13, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Tucker are spending their vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Mary Whitaker of Cynthiana spent one weekend with her son, Junior Hopkins and family.

Junior Ritchie of Indiana visited his brother, Bill Ritchie and wife during the holidays.

Hospital Notes

July 11, 1970 to July 18, 1970

Visiting hours are 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 8:30.

ADMITTED: Pansy Beatty, Pauline Carmtil, Nina Baugus, Sammie Jones, Geraldine Walden, Mary Lois Jolly, Mary Alice Willoughby, Jimmy Shaw, Luther Hollis, Hazel Snowden, Hiram Hogg, Margaret Finnegan, Berta Shannon, Gertrude Marks, John Robinson, Ruth Hamilton, Arthur Bretz, Ethel McCall, Carlisle; Carrie Mullikin, Ella Wood, Alice Dotson, Mt. Olivet; Stanley Gray, Ewing; Carol Moore, Millersburg; Dave Burgess, Sharpsburg.

DISMISSED: Lyda Graves, Roy Snapp, Edgar Darrell, Nina Baugus, Lillie Bowles, Aline Clark, Pauline Carmtil, Bettie Bell, Luther Hollar, Carrie Mullikin, Jimmy Shaw, Geraldine Walden and Baby, Mary A. Willoughby and Baby, Nancy Smoot, Carlisle; John Wood, Eloise Morford, Mt. Olivet; Wil-

SERVICE WITH PRIDE

You are now an important part of providing municipal services to the citizens of Carlisle. In accepting employment it is understood that you agree to perform faithfully the duties assigned and to abide by the regulations of the Council. Due to the nature of our business, all personnel will be on call for emergencies.

We hope you will enjoy working with us in an effort to render greater services to our community.

CITY PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

All personnel are expected to have a high regard for all City property, and to aid in maintaining its cleanliness and safety. The City of Carlisle is always striving to provide safe conditions for both its citizens and its personnel. You are requested to do your part by reporting to your department head any hazardous condition you may see. Personnel should mark with signs and / or flares any unsafe area while repairs are being made.

Care and consideration should be exercised in the use of City supplies and equipment. Department heads are responsible for all equipment in their departments. Any requests for transfer of equipment to another department should be handled through the Manager. Personnel are forbidden to make personal use of any City supplies or equipment.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

The City of Carlisle strive to provide its citizens with the best municipal services possible. You are expected to be courteous, friendly, and helpful at all times. For the most part, our citizens judge this community by the manner and attitude of the personnel both at work and after hours. It is important, therefore, to conduct yourself in a manner which will bring credit to you--and--our community.

Anyone reporting to work under the influence of liquor, narcotics, or drugs of any kind, in possession of same, or bringing on city premises of same, will be immediately discharged.

Other actions on the job which violate the principles of good conduct will be considered sufficient cause for disciplinary measures.

YOUR RECORDS

The City Clerk will keep a personnel file folder for each worker. This folder shall have in it an application completed by you, statement of dependents for tax purposes, absentee record, benefit pay record, and other pertinent information concerning job classification, job duty, etc.

Please notify the Clerk's office of any change in your address, marital status, or dependents. This is for your protection as respects Social Security, insurance, withholding tax, etc.

YOUR TIME

All of us are judged by the use of our time during working hours. Plan fair with yourself, as well as with your community, and devote the hours in your working day to your job. Incoming and outgoing personal phone calls, or personal visitors during working hours should be limited to emergencies.

Department heads will keep a daily record of time worked by personnel in their department. This record will be turned in to the Clerk-Treasurer for payroll tabulation each pay period.

ABSENTEEISM

In order to provide the necessary services of the City, personnel must be present and on time to work in accordance with work schedules. Tardiness and unnecessary absence could result in disciplinary action.

Please notify your department head in the event you have to miss a day or will be late due to an excusable cause, so arrangements can be made to cover your duties during this absence. If you are absent for sickness more than two consecutive days, please bring a statement from your doctor upon returning to work. The Clerk will attach this to your absentee record and file in permanent personnel folder. If you are absent from work for three days without reporting in or being excused, your employment will be automatically terminated.

Department heads should report all absences, date and reason, to Clerk to be recorded and put on file in Personnel Records.

OVERTIME

Only hours worked over 40 or the regularly scheduled work week (whichever is the greater) will be considered overtime. All overtime work must be authorized by the department head and Operations Manager before work is performed.

Any of our personnel obliged to work overtime will be paid 1-1/2 times his regular wage for all such time.

PAY DAY

For REGULAR personnel, pay day will be on the 15th and 30th of each month. When these dates fall on Saturday or Sunday, you will receive your paycheck on the Friday before. You may call for your check after 3 p.m. on the day due.

For SPECIAL personnel, pay day will be on each Friday after 3 p.m.

Pay day for VOLUNTEER personnel will be on the day following the scheduled monthly drill. Checks will be issued to each fireman who attended the drill or answered a fire call during the preceding month. The Clerk will have the checks ready for you, after 3 p.m.

ACCIDENTS

In case of injury while on duty, report to your department head at once who will arrange for emergency treatment.

PROBLEMS PROCEDURE

You are invited to talk over any work or personnel problem with immediate supervisor or Operations Manager. They may be able to help you, and you can be assured that no confidence will be revealed.

SUGGESTIONS WELCOMED

Any time you have any suggestions that will improve the operations of this City, please feel free to discuss them with your department head or Operations Manager.

The Council reserves the right to revise or amend these rules and regulations as needed.

City of Carlisle Personnel Rules and Regulations

Adopted By City Council 7-13-70

Little Rock PTA To Sponsor Tourney

The Little Rock P.T.A. will sponsor a men's double illimination softball tournament beginning the week of July 27. Three games will be played nightly beginning at 7 p.m.

Entry fee will be $25 for each team. $100 will be awarded as prizes--$50 as second prize.

Drawing will be held Sunday, July 26, at 3 p.m., at the Little Rock School grounds.

Admission for games will be 25¢ for adults, and children under 12 will be admitted free.

For further information contact Gilbert Dawson 383-4259, or Ira Dawson, 383-4238.

Ilam Hammonds, Stanley Gray, Mary Lois Jolly, Ewing; Lillian Gaunce, Paris; John Robinson, Willa B, Whitaker, Moorefield.

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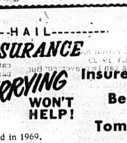

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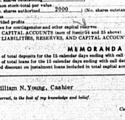
THE PIED TYPER By Bliss Metz

Dandruff The Sign of Overoiling? Nuts!



If you are nuts about nuts, eat butter and drink coffee, you are contributing to your crop of dandruff, so says a New Hampshire skin specialist.

His theory is that dandruff is caused by too much oil in the skin and that oily foods compound the problem. This kind of thinking could only come from a skin-head type. He knows nothing about dandruff, which is caused by oily hide. Dandruff is caused by hair.

You never hear of a bald man complaining about dandruff. He has no dandruff -- or hair -- regardless of how much oily stuff he eats. Dandruff is the normal sloughing off of dead skin cells. Where there is a good, healthy head of hair to catch it, dandruff accumulates. It is actually the sign of healthy hair. And very often any more, it is the only way you can tell the homegrown from the homemade.

The man with a white powder on the collar of his chesterfield obviously has hair that he grew himself.

The one thing to do if you have dandruff is to stop combing your hair. People then will never notice. It is significant that dandruff became a social problem only after men began to smooth down their hair with that greasy kid stuff and to watch television commercials.

In the old days, men tried to get their hair to grow out and tangle up and form a mat so that it would protect them if they were hit over the head, which was often. This was the main reason the Indians and the Franks of Charlemagne took scalps. It removed part of the enemy's protective armor and discouraged him from sticking out his neck again.

The football players of the 1898 University of Texas team let their hair grow and mat and used it for helmets. In those days, nobody was bothered by dandruff. It couldn't get through the hair. The only time that a man ever knew that he had dandruff was when a small flour-colored cloud formed around his head after he had scratched something.

In those days, girls in search of a husband never questioned a man's scalp condition, any more than they questioned a bald-headed man with money.

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I am glad at least one federal judge has heard about the birds and the bees and has corroborated my suspicions that there is a difference, despite a government edict to the contrary.

It seems some fellow hitched up his sock supporters and applied for a job as hostess on an airline. And the airline, which operates in bird-and-bee territory, turned him down because he is a man.

Then this joker, citing the law that forbids discrimination because of sex, applied to the federal judge for a ruling, confident the learned jurist would have to go by the books. But His Honor pointed out that statutes to the contrary notwithstanding and other stuff, there was, in his opinion, a difference, and that here was a biological fact which takes precedence over the gymnastics of latter day legislation and jurisprudence.

A gentleman cannot be a hostess, he decreed, because there is a difference. Most of us concur, notwithstanding the look-alike dress and the skill of Danish surgeons, the difference goes beyond grammatical rules. Uncle Sam can lead a horse to water but he can't turn him into a filly.

But newspapers can't be as brave as federal judges. They have been bullied into making like there is no difference in the sexes on their help-wanted ad pages. This forces them to hold a straight face in telling a contractor, who advertises for an air hammer operator and gets a little old lady in a pink shawl, that's the way the concrete crumbles.

If you believe in equality for all, good luck to you the next time you put your queens-high poker hand up against the fellow holding kings.

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You don't have to be a cemetery buff or crepe hanger to appreciate the interesting stories about people who make strange requests on burial instructions or somehow perpetuate themselves in the afterlife.

One old fellow in Indiana owned a cave where he enjoyed spending his leisure time. In his last request, he asked that he be laid out on a ledge in this cave and that there until he was petrified. Then they were to take him into town and use him as a hitching post.

A citizen of Atlanta left instructions that a bottle of 1892 Bourbon (the year of his birth) be opened while he is lying in state. "If I don't rise to the occasion, proceed with the burying" he directed.

Down in Diddy Waw Diddy, Texas, there is a weird illumination nights, like a jack-o-lantern, sometimes seen floating through the Spanish-moss-hung forests. It is called Bailey's Light by the natives here because, according to legend this is a lantern carried by the mounted ghost of a famous and eccentric frontiersman, James Briton (Brit) Bailey, who died around 1833.

Actually, Bailey's Light is probably a natural phenomenon, caused by swamp gas, since this is swampy country near the Gulf coast. But old Brit Bailey used to be buried standing up because, as he said, he'd never bowed down to any man in life and didn't intend to do after he died. Some believe the gravediggers were lazy and Brit got put away in the conventional prone position and is coming back to haunt them.

Another Texan wanted to be buried standing up and, if wealth and influence in life counted for anything, he should have gotten it done. Thomas Telmichus Augustus Albartus Johnson, an early-day millionaire, died in the middle. 1870's. According to some accounts, he asked to be stood up in the ground, with a tomahawk in one hand and a bottle of whiskey in the other. Sometimes the yarn has it with a Bowie knife in one hand and a pistol in the other.

With such an improbable name like Diddy Waw Diddy, you can expect it to be a source of some good Texas tales. Erasmus (Deaf) Smith is also buried near there.

Smith, the famous scout for Sam Houston's 1836 revolutionary army, died in 1837 and, allegedly was buried standing on his head. This had something to do with the supposed complaint of Deaf Smith, a native of New York, that he was born feet first and had nothing but trouble all his life. So he thought it appropriate he be put away as he went through life -- upsidedown.

Semper fidelis.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of DEPOSIT BANK OF CARLISLE of CARLISLE in the State of KENTUCKY and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on JUNE 30, 1970

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts
1. Cash and due from banks (including $ ..... noninterest-bearing)		815	451 12
2. U.S. Treasury securities		1 445	650 00
3. Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None	436	334 00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		1	000 00
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	corporate stocks)	689	689 00
6. Trading account securities		None	
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		100	000 00
8. Other loans		3	035 98
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		None	
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		None	
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		None	
12. Customers's liability to th. bank on acceptances outstanding		None	
13. Other assets		1	841 10
14. TOTAL ASSETS		3	353 451 10

LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, p., rtnerships, and corporations	2	205	734 79
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		845	899 65
17. Deposits of United States Government		21	976 04
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		333	139 45
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None		
20. Deposits of commercial banks	None		
21. Certified and official checks		44	555 98
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS		1 451	305 91
a) Total demand deposits $ 1 424 596 98		444	444 98 (b)
b) Total time and savings deposits $ 1 026 708 93		885	860 93
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None		
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None		
26. Liabilities for taxes currently to be accounted of this bank and outstanding		24	611 13
27. Other liabilities		1	520 1 00
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES		1 477	437 04
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None		

30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (see pp. pursuant to Internal Revenue Service ruling)	None	33	137 61	30
31. Other reserves on loans	None			31
32. Reserves on securities		33	137 61	32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES				

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
34. Capital notes and debentures	None			34
35. Preferred stock (par value of each issue outstanding)		661	500 00	35
(specify issues) total (sum of items 34 to 40 below)	None			36
36. Common stock--number of shares authorized		100	000 00	37
37. Common stock-total par value	2000	400	000 00	38
(No. shares outstanding 2000)		100	000 00	39
38. Surplus		126	000 00	40
39. Undivided profits		126	000 00	41
40. Reserves for contingencies and other capital reserves		1	813 96	42
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 34 and 35 above)		1 353	813 96	43
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)		3	353 451 10	

MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3	337	868 66
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2	905	811 13
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts			1

I, William N. Young, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. William N. Young

Correct--Attest: [illegible] Directors

State of Kentucky, County of [illegible], ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of July, 1970. My commission expires June 15, 1972. [illegible] Notary Public