

"Ike"

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ture—Stomp a bag of cow poop hard enough and you can ruin the siding on the front of your house and the wax-job on both vehicles parked out front.

Before the night was over we greased the doorknobs and broke off wisps of locust or willow limbs in the keyholes of Blair Branch Grade School.

More than once school was called off on Blair Branch the day after Halloween because the teachers could open the doors. We turned the Merry Go Round upside down on its spindle, an effort that required the strength of several stout boys because it weighed five or six hundred pounds.

In the wee hours, we felled sys-

camore, willow and poplar trees across the road with crosscut saws because we could use them almost without noise, but the miners, who worked the night shifts, carried gasoline chain saws with them so they could saw their way back home at 4 or 5 the next morning.

Come daylight on November 1 the "Holiday" was over and normally nobody was really peeved unless some "real" damage had been done such as dropping a stick of dynamite down in a toilet hole (outhouse) instead of simply turning the facility on its side or upside down.

Sometimes, around three in the morning, there would be a huge bomb-like blast and the whole holler would shake and you could guess whose outhouse was in splinters and scattered for half a mile but we won't name names because we are not sure

about the statutes of limitations on these things and we certainly recommend that you do not try such shenanigans this day in time unless want to spend a lot of time in prison.

Besides that, it's a whole lot harder to steal dynamite from the coal mines now than it used to be. Most of us thought Halloween was great fun and the pranks were expected. Unfortunately most of us do not have outdoor toilets this day and time so the humor is a bit more difficult to appreciate than it was in 1961.

The moral of this story is that you should stock up on lots of chocolate covered goodies come Halloween next year and if trick-or-treaters dressed in stocking or silk panty masks come knocking at your door, you should roll out the barrel and give them anything they want including all your candy bars. They may be from Blair Branch and I may be among them. I wonder if Dubya would fall for it. I already know his dog don't bite.

disappointment of not being able to see the familiar hills dressed in their fancy fall clothes while I am having coffee and catching up on world events this morning sent me to the word processor to vent my feelings about the intrusion into my world of enjoying beauty by those who enjoy brick buildings, parking lots and concrete driveways more. Now if this is

what those well meaning folks are talking about when they tell me to be patient, for into each life some rain must fall, and you have to take the bitter with the sweet, I will happily walk in the rain, and use bitter chocolate for candy if only I can once again live in the little house beside the road where I can watch the season change and feed a squirrel out of my hand while sitting on the porch. The beauty is still there and God is still on his throne. See and you shall find both.

Our country, our world, our friends and enemies, need the prayers of all believers in the Higher Power, please join us as we do so.

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Kenny Felty, Evangelist
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Fresh fallen snow on bare tree limbs and the first dandelions and violet brave enough to show its color in early spring is always a welcome and beautiful sight. So are the autumn colored leaves when their time comes to fall and carpet the earth then leave their remains for nourishment and comfort to the little creatures.

My ability to see beauty everywhere has changed drastically since a brick wall and bright lights have taken the place of trees and lawn where once squirrels played and autumn colors decorated the trees. The

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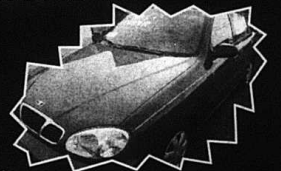
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