

GENERAL NEWS

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

To be stronger when alone in the wilderness

I choose to believe there is a beauty and goodness to this blessed life.

We've seen several tragedies in Nicholas County in recent weeks and months.

More than a few shores, it would seem.

Nicholas County residents are, traditionally speaking, no strangers to hard times and tragedies.

Our beautiful landscape, mesmerizing though it may be, can also be often be the backdrop for tragedy.

But the sensitive understanding that dwells in the hearts of our family members, friends and neighbors, and our personal faith in a higher power, can help us overcome any adversity.

I do sincerely believe this with all of my heart and soul.

The recent loss of life, endured by several Nicholas County families in past weeks and months, coupled with the recent death of Staff Sergeant Delmar White in Iraq, has saddened me nearly beyond measure.

Even though I did not have the pleasure of personally knowing any of the deceased.

But I, like many of you dear reader, am no stranger to tragedy, or loss, or overwhelming sorrow.

Once, several years ago, I found my mind drifting toward thoughts of suicide.

It wasn't that I truly wanted to end my own life, but rather that I just wanted the anguish and pain in my heart to cease.

I simply felt like I couldn't go on, and each day that I plodded through was a little worse than the previous.

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On Walden Ridge. The next May, while on a solitary hunting sojourn, Boone visited James's grave.

He would later tell his dearest friends and closest companions that the grief he felt at his son's death was overwhelming and beyond description.

Wolves had dug down nearly to the bodies. In a fit of grief he dug up the body of his dear son, and as a thunderous rainstorm raged down upon him, he set three teardrops in the solitary grave with the decomposing remains of his son embraced in his arms, rocking back and forth, combing his son's hair and wiping his face, alone in the wilderness.

When the downpour slackened, Boone was surprised to hear the calls of Shawnee warriors in the woods surrounding him.

They had discovered his trail. He contemplated making a suicidal, defiant stand against them.

He thought of James, and how as a toddler he would take him hunting in the winter and hold him close beneath his large Grizzly Bear coat as they waited for white tail deer.

Precious memories. And he thought of his wife and his surviving children and other family members, and the future of his family and friends.

He thought of the overall beauty and goodness of this blessed life.

He decided to live, and thus stealthily crept through the woods and made his escape.

Six years later during the autumn of 1780, Boone would witness the murder of

his nearly identical brother Edward, or Ned, as he was most often called, during a hunting trip near Plum Lick in Bourbon County.

Again, Shawnee warriors were the antagonists. A similar scene would repeat itself again, in 1782, when Boone's second born son, Israel, would die in his arms during the Battle of Blue Licks.

My footsteps have often been marked in blood. Boone told author John Filson in 1784 while relating the sorrow he often felt at the circumstances surrounding his life and the tragedies he endured.

And that is the trick, dear reader, to endure. A former boone and colleague, Guy Townsend, used to quote a passage of Robert E. Howard, the creator of Conan the Barbarian.

"That which does not kill us, makes us stronger."

Our grief can be such that it seems as if it can kill us, and I believe grief has led to the death of many a good Kentuckian and probably more than a few fine Nicholas Countians.

Always remember that Daniel Boone was indeed, a Nicholas Countian, having owned land and living here.

We must all find our own path in life, and like Boone, many of our footsteps may be marked in blood.

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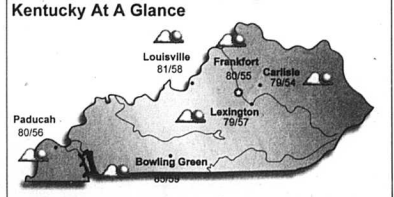
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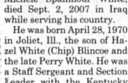
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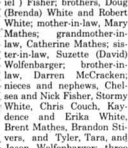
OBITUARIES



Staff Sgt. Delmar White 1970-2007



Thelma Sampson Standiford 1902-2007



Linda Sue Treadway 1945-2007

From 4:49 p.m. Thurs. Sept. 13 at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington. Friends may also call from 9 a.m. to the service time Fri. at the funeral home. Funeral services will be 12 p.m. Fri., Sept. 14, 2007 at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Nelson National Cemetery.

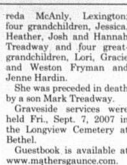
Survivors include a son, J.A. (Charlette) Standiford, Jr., Nicholas County a daughter Geraldine S. Gorrell, Lexington; four grandsons, J. Warren (Cathy) Gorrell, Jr., James M. (Lou) Gorrell, Larry J. (Elaine) Standiford and Stephen (Martha) Standiford and ten great-grandchildren. Survivors include: Michael, Elizabeth and Catherine Gorrell and L.J. Kimberly, William Andrew and Adam Standiford. Grandsons will serve as casket bearers.

Visitation will be after 9 a.m. Sat., Sept. 15. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Sat., Sept. 15, 2007 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Tony Smith. Burial will follow at the family plot in Carlisle Cemetery.

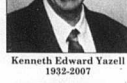
Memorial contributions are suggested to Blue Licks Christian Church, 3021 Bald Hill Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311. Guestbook is available at www.mathersgaunce.com.

Linda Sue Treadway, 62, died Wed., Sept. 5, 2007 at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. She was born Jan. 25, 1945 in Wolfe County to the late Earl and Beulah Deaton Carter.

Survivors include a son, Jamie Treadway, Carlisle; a brother, Charles Pat Latson, Carlisle; three sisters, Bonita Purvis, Paris, Sally Doolin, Cynthiana and Zella.



Kenneth Edward Yazell 1932-2007



Linda Sue Treadway 1945-2007

Survivors include a daughter, Kendra (Timothy) Phillips, Sadielville; a son, Mark (Glenda) Yazell, Carlisle; a sister, Sandra "Skeets" (Eugene) Franklin, Bourbon County; seven brothers, Harold (Wilma) Yazell, Madison, Oh., George (Betty) Yazell, Harrison County, Leslie (Donna) Yazell, Benton County, Norman Yazell, Lexington, Bronson (Caroline) Yazell, Harrison County, Glen (Irene) Yazell, Harrison County, and Oval (Mary Eta) Yazell, Bourbon County; seven grandchildren, John Travis

Kenneth Edward Yazell, 75, Paris, husband of Barbara Scott "Bobbie" Yazell, died Sun., Sept. 2, 2007 at St. Joseph Hospital. He was born Jan. 13, 1932, son of the late Leonard and Rose Walton Yazell. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

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Funeral services were held Thur., Sept. 7, 2007 in the Logcovey Cemetery at Bethel. Guestbook is available at www.mathersgaunce.com.

Funeral services were held Thur., Sept. 6, 2007 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints by Bishop James Denninghoff with interment in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Hinton-Turner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. www.hintonturnerfuneralhome.com

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A Conversation with Dr. J. Michael Baird, OB/GYN Dr. J. Michael Baird recently joined the Medical Staff at Bourbon Community Hospital and opened his practice in Paris. Dr. Baird has twenty-three years experience in his field and is Board Certified by the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology. Why did you choose Bourbon Community Hospital? Fortunately, God's timing, my availability, and a community's needs all converged at this special point in time and place to provide an assignment I am eager to accept. Why did you specialize in OB/GYN? In 1970, while serving in the Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, my wife Jane and I lost an infant son to severe prematurity. He was born at 28 weeks and, in the early 1970's, was too weak to survive. Making of this dreadful experience, my life was designed for a career in medicine. Why is your approach to patient care? My approach to patient care is to serve God first. I cannot be all to be to my family or my patients unless I approach patient care in this manner. Making of this special point in time and place to provide an assignment I am eager to accept. Making of this special point in time and place to provide an assignment I am eager to accept.

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