

GENERAL NEWS

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

ANCIENT MYSTERIES AND THE BLUE LICKS WALKWAY

I love a good mystery. There have been several recent discoveries, and more than a few historic sites that have eventually led to a revision of our history books.

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fore it was stopped and the driver exited the cruiser, disappearing into the night.

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Items may be dropped off at the Carlisle Army Center during regular business hours from 8-4 Monday-Friday during October.

Police report is released
City of Carlisle Police Chief William D. Denton has released the monthly activities for the Carlisle Police Department covering the month of August 2007.

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The chief's monthly report shows 234 calls for service broken down in this manner: city crew 5, emergency management 1, EMS 48, fire 14, police 163.

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The officers of the department opened 3 new cases. There were no cases closed.

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More buildings arranged in three complexes. The Vikings were definitely here before Columbus. A growing number of historians, archaeologists and scholars, now believe many European cultures long before Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1492.

Archaeological excavations at L'Anse aux Meadows, Canada, from 1960 until 1968, by Anne Stine revealed the existence of eight.

Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes, who had entered into the chase, ultimately recovered the cruiser.

Police have leads on who was responsible for the drive away of a trailer, which had previously been occupied by Dunn and his brother.

Dunn's blood alcohol level was well in excess of the legal limit, according to Kiakaden, who recorded the BAC results as .237 on Dunn's citation.

Alcohol related items, including several cold beers

man interest for thousands of years. In 1896 Thomas Hunter was hired by the Blue Lick Springs Company in an effort to find a new vein of mineral and salt-laden water that had disappeared from the historic springs.

Hunter never found any more sources of spring water, but he did find the bones of prehistoric animals, some of which are now on display at the Blue Lick Battlefield State Resort Park Museum.

Below these bones Hunter made another fascinating discovery. He found a stone walkway with intriguing carvings upon them.

The discovery received a good deal of attention across the state and country. G.R. Keller, publisher of The Carlisle Mercury at the time, was the first to write about the find.

Hunter was indeed after the bones and the stones. He stored the bones in his possession, and the stones were still intact.

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those carvings so... they buried them up. Mrs. Gilbert Hammond said of the stones in a 2000 interview with myself, when I first became interested in the mystery.

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OBITUARIES

Memorial gifts may go to the Thomas-Hood Veterans Center - The Eisenhower or Jefferson Units, 100 Vanna Way, Wilmore, KY 40390.

The arrangements were entrusted to Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home, www.lusk-mcfarland.com.

Patrick S. Hartley
William T. "Bud" Riggs, Sr.
1922-2007

William T. Riggs, Sr., 85, Lexington, Ky., former-ly of Lewisburg, died Sept. 16, 2007. He was born April 27, 1922 in Nicholas County to the late John Thomas and Beulah F. Young Riggs.

Survivors include four daughters, Sheila (George) Herdaway, Mary Riggs and Frances Sue (Tim Adams) Adams, all of Lexington; and Victoria Maria Livingston, Millersburg, a brother, John Henry Riggs, Lexington; a brother-in-law, Harold Clark Ripley, Oh; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Frances Clark Riggs; his parents, a daughter, Lucinda Elkins; and a brother, James Russell Riggs.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 21, 2007 at the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home in Elizaville. Burial followed in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

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Anna Pearl White
1927-2007

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Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Ralph M. White, one daughter, Dixie (Steve) Carpenter, Carlisle; two sons, Roger (Gayle) Mullikin and Alvin (Betty) Mullikin both of Maysville; one sister, Betty Halbrook, Nicholasville; six grandchildren; one grandchild, Clint Carpenter, North Mulliken, Meigs Co.; and seven great-grandchildren.

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