

GENERAL NEWS Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

ANSEL'S DANCE

First they ate the horses. Then they ate the dogs. Every soul among them was both starving and freezing to death.

But even as the temperatures continued plummeting, further and further below zero, and the blinding snowstorms raged day after day and night after night, the Shawnee warriors under chief Blackfish and his 28 prisoners, prisoners formerly under the command of Captain Daniel Boone, continued trudging northward toward the village of Chillicothe, along the Little Miami River, near present-day Xenia, Ohio.

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(present-day Mayville, Ky.) where the Shawnee had previously crossed in four boats made from buffalo hides.

The farther north the group went, the colder the weather became. No game could be found in the near, white-out conditions.

After eating the horses and dogs, they survived by gnawing on slippery elm and white oak bark.

Finally, a whitetail deer was killed, but before the prisoners could have a single bite, they were forced to consume a pasty, jelly-type substance prepared from the deer's entrails.

Most of the prisoners were severely beaten as they ran the Chillicothe gauntlet. Some, like Joseph Jackson, Micajah Callaway and Andrew Johnson, were extremely fleet of foot and received only minor wounds.

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Christine Morris 1919-2008

Christine Morris, 89, widow of Forrest "Frosty" Morris, died Sun. Feb. 17, 2008 at Edgemont Healthcare.

She was born January 25, 1919 in Nicholas Co. to the late Will and Ethel Harroy Jenkins and was a member of Rose Hill United Methodist Church.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Janice Daniel (Roger) Robertson, Georgetown and Phyllis Maline, Cynthia, a son, Paul (Sandy) Hamilton, Carlisle, four brothers, Don Jenkins, Carlisle, Bruce Jenkins, Greenwood, IN, Roger Jenkins, Cynthia, and John Jenkins, Frankfort; two grandsons, Mike and Mark Malone; three granddaughters, Debbie Wilson and Rebecca and Jessica Hamilton; two great-granddaughters, Mike Malone and Kaitlyn Wilson; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Wed. Feb. 20, 2008 at Rose Hill United Methodist Church. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thurs. Feb. 21, 2008 at Rose Hill United Methodist Church by Rev. Dennis Norton and Rev. Howard Livingston. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Casket bearers will be Glen Asbury, Arthur and Woody Buzzard, Mike Malone, Chris Morris, Ronnie Small and David Smith. Mothers-Gaunce Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Guestbook available at www.mothersgaunce.com

Stephen Glenn Kimberling 1953-2008

Stephen Glenn Kimberling, 54, husband of Vickie Kimberling, died Thurs. Feb. 14, 2008 at his residence.

Born in Lexington, he was the son of Dorothy Stone Kimberling of Carlisle and the late Glenn Kimberling. He was a graduate of Nicholas County High School and Eastern Kentucky University. He was retired from the Kentucky Department of Education where he served as a branch manager for School Safety and Drop Out Prevention. He was currently employed with the Kentucky Center for School Safety as an Assessment Coordinator. He was also self-employed as an Educational Consultant with Environmental Safety Strategies and a member of Trinity Hill United Methodist Church.

Survivors other than his wife and mother include a daughter, Heather Kimberling, Lexington; a sister, Linda Tedder, Carlisle; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Shane Kimberling.

Funeral services were held Mon. Feb. 18, 2008 at Trinity Hill United Methodist Church by Rev. Steve Drury. Burial followed in Carlisle Cemetery. Visitation was held Sat. Feb. 17, 2008 at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Harrodsburg. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY 40504.

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Estill Harding Walton 1921-2008

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He was born Dec. 11, 1921 in Nicholas Co. to the late Hanson and Emma Yazzell Walton. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a farmer and horse breeder, a charter member of F.W. Post 8666 where he was a past commander and a lifetime member, a member of the Painted Horse Association and a member of Immanuel Chapel Church. In 1982 he was honored for participation in the parade commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Blue Licks.

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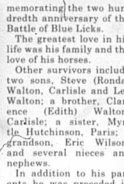
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Casketbearers will be Tommy Crawford, Billy Doyle, Gene Kelley, Larry Tinscher, Alvin Vice Sr. and Dr. Owsen Villar. Mothers-Gaunce Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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OBITUARIES



Virginia Lynne Howe 1966-2008

Virginia Lynne Howe, 41, Paris, died Mon. Feb. 11, 2008. She was the daughter of Alvin and Margaret Hall White of Carlisle, born in Lexington on Aug. 31, 1966. She attended Victory Tabernacle Church in Georgetown.

Survivors include her children: Jeremy Moore and Alysa Howe, both of Paris; a brother, Alvin White Jr. of Carlisle; and a sister, Michelle Fichtmaster of Georgetown.

Her funeral service was held Sat. Feb. 16, 2008 at Tucker, Yocum and Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Connie Jackson officiating. Burial followed in Carlisle Cemetery.

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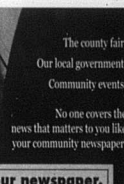
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