

GENERAL NEWS

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

The Salt Making Adventure Begins

January 2, 1778, at the Lower Blue Licks Spring... 34 men were exhausted from the arduous trek they had just completed while traveling from Fort Boonesboro on the Kentucky River, the sights they now beheld were breathtaking in beauty and made them temporarily forget their aches and pains.

Daniel Boone, the leader of the group, smiled as he watched the expressions on the faces of the men he commanded on this special salt making expedition; as they dropped their backpacks and prepared to make camp on the south side of the Licking River.

Several of the men were Virginia militia soldiers fresh to the frontier, others, like the Callaway and Brooks brothers were old friends and companions.

The group would be away from Fort Boonesboro for more than a month while engaged in the laborious salt-making efforts, and Boone was glad he had left Fort Boonesboro behind to continue with his scouting while Daniel Boone and the other Fort Boonesboro scout, Thomas Brooks was along, and would continue with his scout patrols north of the Licking River, as would be and Flanders Callaway, brothers of Flanders.

The area directly around and near the Blue Licks Springs was indeed spectacular. For thousands of years animals had been attracted to the saline springs and several large game trails overtook near the saline springs and along the river adjacent to them. Boone had himself witnessed thousands of buffalo at the very spot where the men were now making camp.

Boone smiled to himself as he remembered a humorous story Simon Butler had told him. Simon had been hunting here alone in

Native Americans, including the Shawnee and Miami Tribes.

He was suddenly struck with loneliness as he realized he was over one day's travel from the comforts of his cabin and the warm smiles of his wife Rebecca and their eight children. In fact, the oldest at 19, had begged to come along and Boone was inclined to allow the boy to do so until Rebecca had intervened. Boone and Rebecca had lost their eldest boy James in 1773 at the hands of torturing Shawnee and Cherokee renegades near the Cumberland Gap on Boone's first attempt to bring his family and others into Kentucky. The pain of losing James had nearly killed Rebecca

and him both. Rebecca was thus slightly overly protective of James and the other children, including little three-year-old William.

To further complicate his emotions, Boone was constantly worried with Flanders Callaway, a 20-year-old James who was hopelessly in love with Boone's 16-year-old daughter Jenima. But Flanders had been along with Boone and several other men in July of 1776 when Boone was betrayed and cruelly murdered while on a mission of peace at Point Pleasant only months ago, and Chief Blackfish had sworn revenge for the cowardly act.

Slowly but surely, he gathered his finest warriors

around him and prepared to make a great raid into Kentucky, stopping first at the sacred blue water springs.

Neither Boone nor the men with him realized the peril they were in, or the life altering, and in some cases life-ending, adventure awaiting them in the weeks to come.

But if the Good Lord is willing, dear reader, we will explore every aspect of those tumultuous times in the weeks and months to come within the confines of this column.

We will follow the adventures of Boone and the salt makers as they face Chief Blackfish and ultimately, the entire Shawnee Nation, as they struggle for survival.

James Clayton Butcher 1929-2007

James Clayton Butcher, died Wed. Dec. 31, 2007, at Johnson Matthers Nursing Home. He was born Dec. 2, 1929, in Bath County, the late Boy and Mae Spence. He was a member of the late Boy and Mae Spence Butcher.

He retired construction worker and a member of White Oak Christian Church, was Jimmie Adams, Emery McDaniel, Leslie, Kathleen Livingston, and 10 other grand-children.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Butcher of Williamsport, son, James Arthur (Charlie) Butcher, Myrtle Beach, SC; daughters, Phyllis Adams, Prestonburg, Wada (Edie) Adams, Mt. Sterling and Wilma (Allen) Butcher, Carlisle; a brother, Gano Butcher, Owingville; sister, Ada Pearl Butcher, Owingville; half sisters, Leola, Myrtle, and Jackie McDaniel, Leslie; granddaughters, Jonathan Olden, Charlie DeAtley, Jennifer Hash, LeAnn Adams, and Myrtle Kathleen Livingston; and 10 other grand-children.

Funeral services were held Fri. Dec. 21, 2007 at Full Funeral Home. Burial was in Longview Cemetery.

Jimmy Dale Hunt 1947-2007

Jimmy Dale Hunt, 69, of Middlesboro, husband of Ruby Kenney Hunt, died Wed. Dec. 26, 2007 at his home.

He was born Oct. 4, 1938 in Nicholas Co., to the late Ormer Ray and Dollie Jackson Hunt. He was a retired employee of Stamler.

His survivors include two sons, Ricky Dale (Betty Mae) Hunt and Glenn Earl Hunt, Middlesboro; a daughter, Regina Ray (Robert)

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Dear Voters,

My family and I are so proud to have the support of so many friends and leaders in our community. It's absolutely an honor to have the opportunity to run for this seat. Nicholas County deserves better representation in Frankfort, and I am anxious to get to work.

We can't afford to let issues like education, economic development, county infrastructure, and healthcare be overshadowed by partisan bickering in the General Assembly. With new bi-partisan leadership, we can start moving Kentucky forward.

Today my life revolves around my wife Candy and our two children, Christian and Bailee. I want to make sure our children have the same opportunities that I've been blessed with. That's why I'm asking for your help. Join me in this campaign and we will bring our small-town values to state government.

I Ask For Your Vote.
-Bryan Beaman

BRYAN BEAMAN
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

ON JANUARY 8th

NICHOLAS NEWS TRIANGLE
HEADQUARTERS-SALTWELL-BARTERVILLE

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Alberta Glass and her family had Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 2007 at the home of Kathy and Jimmy Caswell. This supper included Della Hopkins and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle and son spent the past week with her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dunn at his mother's home in Georgetown. Bob went to grade school, high school, and college with Brian. They live in Tennessee.

Mr. and Ms. Harry Lee Feedback had all their family on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Beulah Gates had all her family and her sister on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady very much enjoyed having the whole family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle at Headquarters Road. They especially enjoyed spending time with Bob, Aleta and Elijah Doyle of Virginia, Greg, Teresa and Casey Doyle of Norman, Oklahoma.

Wesley, Linn, Stephen, Sylvia Snapp, Wilma and Jr. Campbell, Danita Early wine and sons were among those visiting Alberta Glass this week.

The Headquarters United Methodist Church had a good Christmas program on Dec. 23, 2007 Sunday night. They also had treats and refreshments with Santa afterwards. The Oakdale Mills Church had their program on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitson and family, all of this area, enjoyed supper Christmas night at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitson's around 45 in attendance. Most of those were Maxine Brady Whitson and Fred's children, etc.

Mercury Memories

formation, which belongs to the people. That's where the press comes in.

"Newspapers are constantly trying to find out for you what's happening in your government, and one of the reasons they exist."

50 years ago
Jan. 2, 1958

Edwin Thomas, son of E.C. Thomas of Carlisle, ranked in the top quarter of the placement tests given to freshmen at the University of Kentucky.

Lynn Carl will conduct a sock hop Saturday night Jan. 4 at the Carlisle Army. Everybody come and bring your friends!

Nicholas County Schools reopened Jan. 2 to their normal schedule.

"May your every effort bring you success and great happiness this year. From your friends at Home Hardware."

"The Three Faces of Eve" starring Jeanne Woodward and David Dwayne, is now playing at the Lyric Theatre in Carlisle.

Keller Hughes, Earl Finch and Lester Green, managers of the local stockyards which are scheduled to open for business Jan. 7, invite all farmers and live stock dealers to visit the Carlisle Stock Yards.

75 years ago
Jan. 6, 1933

The Carlisle tobacco market remains strong with prices averaging \$14.71 per one hundred pounds.

Three of the four suspects in the Nov. 22 attempted robbery of the Moorefield bank have been charged with the murder of Cashier Ben Keeton, of the Stamping Ground Farmers Deposit Bank.

Leaac "Bud" Swannagan, 19, of Sharpsburg, who was arrested in Lexington, confessed that he participated in the Stamping Ground robbery and named his accomplices.

Frank Glenday, 27, of Chicago, was also taken into custody and confessed to firing the shot that claimed the life of Keeton.

Others held in the robbery include Lonnie Harber, 22, and Jimmie Tinsler, 22, both of Mt. Sterling. The other alleged robbers have identified Sharpsburg ex-convict Irvin "Scrubby" Tinsler, as "the brains of the gang."

Scrubby Tinsler was arrested Tuesday in Chicago. He was released from a California prison last August after serving eight years for robbery.

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We refer to your checkup visit as a *re-care* appointment. A recare dental visit can take up to an hour. Your checkup will normally include a complete cleaning, a fluoride treatment, any required radiographs, and a comprehensive dental examination for cavities or other problems.

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Going your teeth regular checkups is the only way to keep them in tip-top shape. Recare visits help to catch dental problems like decay before they turn into painful chronic. Routine dental examinations can detect life-threatening diseases like oral cancer in the early stages when they are most treatable. That's why most dental insurance plans cover at least two recare appointments per year. Insurance companies know from experience that regular recare is a great long-term investment in your health.

We encourage you to book your recare appointment well in advance. If you aren't sure when you're due for your next one, don't delay - give the Carlie Office of Mortenson Family Dental a call at 289-5418. Good dental habits will help your teeth last a lifetime!

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- Replace your brush about every three months
- Use a mouthguard if you play contact sports
- Floss every day
- See your dentist regularly!

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