Richard Riggs Richard Riggs, 81, assed away on Sunday Oct. 18, 2009 at his tome in Georgetown.

He was born on Oct. 15, 1928 in Winchester

## OPINION

## Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

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Five Shawnee w had attacked his cam

had attacked his c before daylight. His two compani Joshua Bennett and Joshua Bennett and Mathias Spahr, were killed almost instantly

He was probably dy-ing too, but he would stay hidden, submerged along the edge of the stream in a tangle of tree roots.

He vowed not to per mit the warriors to take his scalp. He'd beer his scalp. He'd been se-verely injured when he was pummeled by the five warriors, but had managed to get his hands on his tomshawk and he knew that one or two of his swings had done day

Then one of the war-riors had hit him from behind with his own mu ket, holding it by the barket, holding it by the bar-rel and swinging it like he was chopping wood, breaking the gunstock over his head as the oth-ers howled their approv-

Even as he sank to his that tomahawk and kept them at bay until he rolled into the darkness and then jumped to his feet and ran. One of the warriors

threw their own toma-hawk, which struck him in the back and cracked And he thought he

would die, but he did not want to think about dy-ing in the mud along the creek amid Shawnee hu-miliation as Ned Boone had four years earlier. He did not want to think

about dying.

He thought instead of Ireland and his life up to

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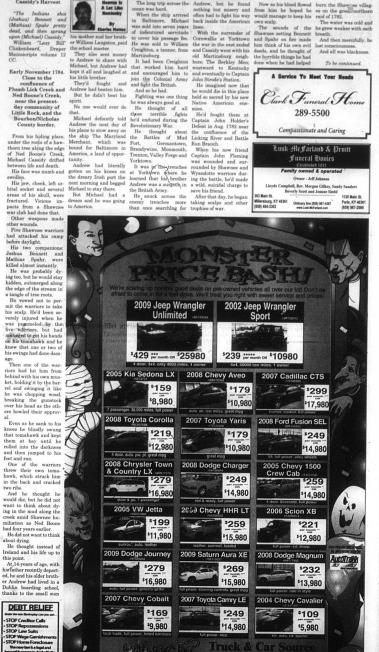
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When the ship arrived often had to fight his way would manage to keep his raid of 1782.

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The water was cold and



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