A LONG, LONG JOURNEY



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Matt Parker of Ann Arbor, Mich., started a journey near Sacramento, Calif., with his horse, Cincinnati, an Appaloose, to travel 5,000 miles on a journey on the Northeast Coast. He may be the first person to complete the American Discovery Trail on horse-back. He left Cowboys of Kentucky at 3 a.m. and crossed the William H. Natcher Bridge by 11 a.m. two weeks ago. Parker sought refuge from the heat in Grandview, stopping at Grandview Aluminum. He spends most of his nights in barns. In Grandview, after being treated with snacks, etc., at Grandview Aluminum, he was taken in at the home of Bill and Tammy Scherer, where Tammy fixed him a homemade meal of meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn on the cob and sliced tomatoes.