

Deaths

MRS. CLARENCE STAMM
Mrs. Elsie Stamm, 84, died Friday, Dec. 1, 1978, at the Fleming County Hospital.
She was a native of Fleming County, resident of Carlisle, a member of the Myers Christian Church.
Survived by her husband Clarence Stamm; one son, James Stamm; brother, Herbert McClanahan; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Buchanan, Cincinnati; Mrs. Mabel Washboard, Illinois.
Funeral services were held Sunday at the Mathers-Shawers Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Eugene White. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers: Woodrow Foyman, Eugene Lecher, Roy Bloom, Marty McClanahan, Conway and Billy Toddler.

MRS. SALLY FISHER
Mrs. Sally Fisher, 78, died Friday, Dec. 1, 1978, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

She was a native of Elliott County, resident of Nicholas County, member of the Methodist Church.
She is survived by three sons, Bill Fisher, Illinois; George E. Fisher, Cynthiana; David Fisher; three daughters, Mrs. John Workman, Mrs. Eugene Ashby and Mrs. Maudie Toddler, all of Carlisle; one brother, Willie Smith, Morehead; 34 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were Monday at the Mathers-Shawers Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Curtis Jones. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery. The grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

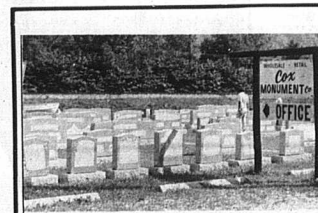
Kentucky

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can be seen from Interstate-64. Is this large hill an Indian mound?
Diamond mines in Kentucky? Elliott County boasts such a mine. Some claim that diamonds have been found at the site. Geologists from Africa said kimberlite found on the hillsides around the site has the same makeup as kimberlite at the famed South Africa Kimberly diamond mines. Many people have found garnets at the Kentucky mine and some have found opals and sapphires.

Back in 1811-12 the earthquake known as New Madrid quake caused the great Mississippi to river backwards, river courses to change, lakes to form on what had been dry land and other happenings over a one-million square mile section of the U. S. The Fulton area was near the center of the shock. Not too far distant in Missouri geologists are drilling to reach the major fault in efforts to determine causes and directions of possible future tremors.

The Greenup County man the Indians thought could fly was Benjamin Ulin who in the spring of 1792 was in a stockade between the Kanawha and Ohio rivers. Ulin left the stockade on spring day to search for a stray horse and was surprised by Indians. He had no gun, and since capture by redmen meant sure death, he started running. He reached a point high above the Ohio River, the Indians close behind. He spread his arms and jumped. He was injured in the leap but lived and by the time he was 60 was living in Greenup County in perfect health. Dr. William Talley of Vanceburg, noted in his book, "Northwestern Kentucky Papers," that Ulin's first jump was 60 feet, followed by smaller leaps. The measuring was done by Col Lewis of Virginia and Col. Boone of Missouri. After the 1792 treaty, Indians often gathered in Point Pleasant (now West Virginia) and frequently told the story about a white man they chased to the precipice above the Ohio, "where he took wings and flew off."



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the Dec. 21 issue of the Mercury to give Santa a list to double-check by. Any letters received after the 14th will be forwarded to the North Pole but because of the Christmas mail rush we

County gets

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the court system will be reimbursed in accordance with the percentage of square feet in the existing structure which is used by the court system.
There are two major components in the determination of compensation. Nicholas County will receive 51.2 per cent of the total operating expenses of the courthouse, such as utilities and maintenance. Additionally, they will receive a per cent use allowance as an

annual return on capitalized expenditures, which is also based on 51.2 per cent of the total square feet in the existing structure.
Payment for the first six months of the fiscal year in the amount of \$7,500.30, covering the period July 1, 1978 through December 31, 1978, has been made to the Nicholas County Fiscal Court.

Army, will run from 8 p.m. to midnight.
Additional information is available from Nancy Pyles at the Armory at Carlisle 5 & 10 or any of the NCHS cheerleaders.

Christmas dance Dec. 15

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Recreation Dept. is sponsoring a Christmas Dance for high school students Dec. 15. Top 100 music will be furnished by disc jockey John DeSpain from Maysville. The dance, to be held at the Old

Farm and Home

Nicholas County Extension Agents
Mike Phillips, Mrs. Sharon A. Wilson, Mrs. Margie Wilson

Consumer Update on Raisin Supplies

Raisins should be available for baking and cooking this holiday season, despite the heavy rains that destroyed an estimated 70 per cent of the 1978 crop. The raisin supply will vary from region to region and store to store throughout the country and prices will be considerably higher than last year.

Current crop estimated for the year are set at 60,000 tons, or 20 per cent of normal. It is anticipated that supplies might be limited after the holiday season and until the raisin industry harvests a new crop in September 1979. A Guide to Storing, Handling and Using Raisins During the Holiday Season

Raisins are one of the most popular ingredients during the holiday season. They add a tangy flavor and chewy texture to many holiday breads, cakes, fruitcakes, cookies and snacks. Here are several tips on how to store and handle raisins and a few ideas on how to enjoy raisins during (and after) the holiday season.

Storage Hints
Controlled, cool storage is the best way to keep raisins. Heat and air can cause them to dry out and humid conditions can cause the sugar in the fruit to crystallize. So, once the package has been opened, the raisins should be placed in an airtight container and refrigerated. Raisins will retain their flavor, color and nutritive value up to two years when stored in the refrigerator.

Raisins can also be stored in the freezer for even longer periods of time. They thaw quickly at room temperature.
If raisins have formed sugar crystals or become dry due to improper storage, rinsing them with hot water will dissolve the crystals and restore moisture.

Handling Tips
For easy chopping, toss 1 cup of

raisins with 1 teaspoon salad oil and chop with a sharp knife. This also chop well in a food processor. Chopped raisins impart a full flavor to baked goods.
If a recipe calls for ground raisins, use an electric blender or meat grinder.
To plump raisins, cover the amount needed with very hot tap water and soak for 2-3 minutes; drain. Longer soaking results in a flatter and nutrient loss. A new flavor dimension can be added by plumping raisins in fruit juices or other beverages and refrigerating overnight. Reserve juices for other uses.
For better distribution in a cake batter, stir 1/4 of the amount needed into the batter. Pour the batter into cake pans, then sprinkle the remaining raisins on top.
Raisin Usage Ideas
Raisins are wonderfully versatile for all kinds of holiday cooking baking. All of the raisin varieties are usually interchangeable in recipes. Here's just a sampling of the many ways to use this delicious dried fruit:
Add raisins to apple, pecan or rhubarb pie filling (of course, raisins make a superb pie by themselves.)
Use raisin bread as your stuffing base for the holiday bird, and raisin bread pudding is a wonderful, fragrant winter dessert for family or guests.
Preserve raisins in your holiday chutneys, relishes or pickled fruit.
Bainbridge relish offers a new twist to the traditional holiday sauce. Combine 1 cup raisins with 1 1/2 cups whole berry cranberry sauce, 1/4 teaspoon ground orange rind and a dash of cloves. Simmer gently for 10 minutes.
Blend raisins with cream cheese, apricot jam and chopped almonds for a delicious topping for breakfast toast, waffles or bagels.
Make Sunday morning pancakes super-special by adding raisins and a dash of nutmeg to the batter. Raisins sautéed with banana slices and brown sugar in butter is another great pancake topping.
Make holiday nibble treats by filling a decorative jar with raisins and nuts. Sautéed peanuts, almonds or pecans are an especially appealing combination with tangy, chewy raisins.
For a last-minute dessert, heat raisins with prepared chocolate sauce. Spoon atop ice cream, pound cake or pudding.
For an old-fashioned yet all-time favorite dessert, make quick and easy baked apples. Simply wash and core apples, then stuff apple cavities with a mixture of butter, brown sugar, raisins and chopped walnuts. Place apples in baking pan, add a small amount of water, then bake in 350 degree oven 35 to 45 minutes, or until apples are fork tender. Serve while warm with softly whipped cream, accented with a whiff of cinnamon and grated orange peel.
Add the sweet surprise of raisins to popcorn balls for a seasonal decoration as well as last treats.

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