

Deaths

CLARENCE RIGGS
 Clarence Riggs of Millersburg, a retired farmer, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington Thursday, March 13.

The husband of the late Eva Kerr Mason Riggs, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge #60 and the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Emma Lecher, Carlisle; Mrs. Walter Dempster, Millersburg; Mrs. Jimmy Shaw, Tullahoma; two sons, J.C. (Buddy) Riggs, Boone County and Morgan Riggs, Cynthiana; one son, Mrs. Arnie Rice, Lexington; 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 15, at the Pruitt Funeral Home, Millersburg, with Rev. Doug Lofton officiating.

Casket bearers were Greg Lecher, Ed Leathorne, Dwight Shaw, John Riggs, Jimmy Dempster, Billy Purcell, Mike Sexton and David Strain.

Burial was in the Millersburg Cemetery.

MARION A. STOREY
 Marion A. (Bud) Storey, 51, 617 Rogers Road, Lexington, died Friday, March 14, 1980 at the VA Hospital.

He was a native of Carlisle and the husband of Mary Ann Lowery Storey, son of Donald and Ethel Lawrence Storey, Carlisle.

Other survivors are two stepsons, Hickey Bringer and Bobby Bringer; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Tony Carpenter, all of Lexington; one brother, Bill Storey, Lexington; five sisters, Sandra Sloan and Marietta Storey, Lexington, Helen Hopkins, Carlisle, Juanita Noel, Georgetown, and Sue Siver, Cincinnati; three grandchildren. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Services were held Monday at Whitehall Funeral Chapel by Rev. J.H. Leland. Burial in Bluegrass Memorial Gardens.

CLARENCE RIGGS
 Husband of Nellie C. Jones, native of Nicholas County and member of the Methodist Church.

Other survivors are two sons, Paul Jones, Nicholas County; Fred Jones, Walton, Ky.; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Burial services will be held Thursday, 1 p.m. at Mother's-Groves Funeral Home in Nicholas County.

Ralph Stanley
 coming to KET

Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys bring their authentic bluegrass music to "Austin City Limits" Thursday, March 27 at 10 p.m. on KET.

In a half-hour performance, Stanley and his band continue in the musical tradition which he and his brother Carter started in 1946. Ralph has recently been reviving many of the old tunes recorded by the Stanley brothers, and includes "How Mountain Girls Can Love," "Little Maggie" and "Clinch Mountain Backstep" in this performance.

Ralph learned to play the banjo from his mother in a style he calls "the old claw hammer." In contrast to finger-picking banjo playing (at which he is also accomplished), the claw hammer style gets its name because the fingers strum (claw) the lower four strings without picks, while the thumb thumps (hammer) the top string. The old claw-hammer style is a highlight of "Rocky Island."

Letters

To The Carlisle Mercury:
 I would like to thank everyone who supported the 1979-80 Nicholas County

basketball team. The fans who came to the games and supported our team were wonderful. You cannot have high school athletics without fan support.

I was as disappointed as anyone that our team didn't win the District game. It wasn't because they didn't try. We lost that game but the young people on the 1979-80 team are winners.

I would also like to thank the parents of the players, especially the seniors. Your children have been a joy for me to work with since they were in the seventh grade. They are well-disciplined and spirited young people. A lot of attitude is learned at home and these boys have a very good attitude.

The most special thanks is for the players. You made it fun. We are starting to work now towards next year's team. It takes long hours of hard work and I hope that next year will be as rewarding and enjoyable as 1979-80 was. I hope that our team is exciting and our fans come to support them again.

Coach Mike Kenney
 Nicholas County High School

To The Carlisle Mercury:
 I am writing a history of Henderson State University, located in Arkansas, Arkansas. Before becoming a state teachers college in 1929, it was Henderson-Brewer College, founded in 1890 as Arkadelphia Methodist College.

From 1897 to 1899, the Reverend Cademan Pope, a Methodist minister, served as president of Arkadelphia Methodist College. Previous to his coming to Arkadelphia, Cademan Pope had been president of the Millersburg, Kentucky, Female College for twelve years.

For my history of the institution in Arkadelphia, I need information about Cademan Pope, but I particularly need a photograph of him to include in the book.

I thought perhaps someone in the Carlisle area might have a copy of the catalog for the Millersburg Female College during the time that Pope was president. The college catalog of that time usually carried photographs of the president and his faculty.

Should someone have such a copy of the catalog and will let me borrow it long enough to have a copy photographed, I shall certainly appreciate the courtesy. I shall return all materials sent to me.

If anyone in the Carlisle area has such material, the person can mail it to me at the above address; or call me collect at this number - 501-346-0371 - after 4 p.m.

I shall appreciate your printing this letter in The Carlisle Mercury.

Sincerely,
 Dr. Dennis Jean Bledsoe

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4-H Talent Show next Thursday, Friday

The annual Nicholas County 4-H Talent Show is scheduled for next Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28, at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

County students will be competing in talent acts to win local honors and the right to perform on Kentucky Educational Television in Lexington later this week.

Preliminaries will be held Thursday while the final competition will be Friday. The show begins at 7 p.m. each evening.

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