

## Obituaries

**JOE THOMAS SPARKS**  
Joe Thomas Sparks died at his home in Bellry, Ky. Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1973 after a long illness.  
A son of the late D.C. and Fannie Bevin Sparks, he was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and a native of Pike county.  
He is survived by his wife, Allergie Sparks, Betty; six brothers, John Sparks, Williamson, W. Va.; Clarence Sparks, Tiler, Ky.; Charles and Robert Sparks, Carlisle; Bill Sparks, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Orbin Sparks, Flemingsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Debbas, Mastic Beach, Long Island, N.Y.; Betty Sparks, Lexington.  
Services were held Feb. 8, conducted by the Rev. Don Huffield. Burial in Memorial Gardens, Huddy, Ky.

**HOWARD K. HUNTON**  
Howard Kelly Hunton, 72, of 332 Park Avenue, Lexington, husband of Mrs. Mary Alice Hunton, died Monday, Feb. 17, 1973 in St. Joseph Hospital.  
He was a native of Nicholas county, son of the late John Moore and Sarah Jane Crump Hunton. He was a retired employee of the International Harvester Company and was a member of the Tates Creek Christian Church.  
He is survived by one son, Howard M. Hunton, Lexington; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.  
Services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel, M. Sterling, conducted by Rev. Brad Walden. Burial in Graves Hill Cemetery, Sharpsburg. Friends may call at the funeral home from noon until 9 p.m. Wednesday.  
Palbearers will be Herb Thompson, Duane Duff, Warren Webb, Joe Hunton, Tarleton Rogers and Randie Clay.

**VIRGIL B. HUNT**  
Virgil B. Hunt, Route 3, Owingsville, died at 2 p.m. Feb. 3, 1973 in the Mary Childs Extended Care Center, Mt. Sterling, after a long illness. He was a retired farmer, 85 years of age and a member of the Owingsville Church of Christ.  
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Mae Laville Hunt, four sons, William D., Route 3, Owingsville, George H., Cincinnati, Ohio, Clay, Route 3, Owingsville and James, Lexington; three daughters, Mrs. Polly Edell Norris, Paris, Mrs. Edwin Clark, Owingsville, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, Lexington, and Mrs. Janies Barnes, Moorfield; one brother, Sam Hunt, Salt Lick; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, Owingsville; 29 grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 in the Kell Funeral Home, Owingsville, by the Rev. Bill Hampton and Paul Earnheart. Burial in the Hunt Cemetery at Kendall Springs.

**CHARLIE E. BOOTH**  
Charlie E. Booth, 72, died Friday, Feb. 7, 1973 at the residence of his brother, Clarence Booth, Route 5, Cynthiana. He was a native of Bourbon county, a member of the Carlisle Christian Church, a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post No. 30.  
Other survivors are brothers, Sam of Cynthiana and John Booth of LaGrange, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain of Mayville.  
Services were held Monday, Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. at the Whaley Funeral Home, Cynthiana, by Rev. John L. Bray. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

**MRS. ARTHUR PULLIAM**  
Mrs. Beatie Lee Pulliam, 66 of Route 6, Cynthiana died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1973 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, after a long illness. She was a native of Harrison county and a member of the Indian Creek Christian Church.  
Survivors are her husband; one son, James Rule of New York City, N.Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Cobb, Carlisle; two brothers, Prater and Ray

Sipe, both of Harrison county; two sisters, Mrs. Harold McNeese of Ft. Mitchell and Mrs. Danny Whitaker of Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Services were held at Woodhead & Son Funeral Home in Berry on Friday, Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. by Rev. Edward Brown. Burial in Republican Cemetery, Harrison county.

**WILLIAM E. BIDDLE**  
William E. Biddle, 85, College Avenue, North Middletown, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 1973 at the Bourbon County Hospital.  
A farmer, he was a native of Fleming county, a son of the late Herman and Daisy Myers Biddle, and a member of the Spears Mill Baptist Church.  
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Adele Wilson Biddle; two daughters, Mrs. Billie Brantard and Mrs. Helen Jones, all of North Middletown; three sons, Donald and Gary Biddle, both of Bourbon county; Del Wayne Biddle, Elizabethtown; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Moore and Mrs. Austa Grimm, both of Bakerfield, Calif.; three brothers, James Biddle, Cincinnati; Clarence Biddle, Carlisle; Omar Biddle, Lexington; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild.  
Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Karl K. Lusk and Son Funeral Home with the Rev. Sam Hatton, pastor of the Spears Mill Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the North Middletown Cemetery.

**WILLIAM A. WAUGH**  
William Waugh, 711 Orchard Street, Middletown, Ohio, died suddenly at the Middletown Hospital, Sunday, Feb. 9, 1973.  
He was a native of Carlisle and the son of the late James and Hulda Ritchie Waugh. He was a member of the First Church of God and a retired employee of Armco Steel.  
He is survived by his wife Hazel Daniels Waugh; a daughter, Millie Kay Waugh of Middletown; a son, Adrain Waugh of Sarasota, Fla.; two grandchildren, David and Dale; one granddaughter, Mrs. William Jordan, all of Sarasota; one sister, Mrs. Harry (Mabel) Douglas, North Augusta, S.C.; one brother, Harold (Pickie) Waugh of Cincinnati; a number of nephews and nieces including Mrs. J.C. Davis, Mrs. W.D. Doyle Jr. of Paris and Mrs. Leroy Earby of Millerburg; and cousins, Miss Hattie Griffin and Mrs. Gladys Bobb of Carlisle.  
Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the Baker and Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Herchel Caudill officiating. Burial in the Woodside Cemetery.

**Kentucky veterans to be millions richer**  
Kentucky veterans will be \$316,000 richer next week as insurance dividends on their GI insurance policies pour into the state.  
Originally scheduled to be paid by the Veterans Administration on the anniversary date of the policy, President Ford has issued an order directing accelerated payment of the annual dividend. Checks will be mailed out Feb. 19.  
Sharing in dividends will be 43,260 veterans of World War I, World War II and Korea who have retained their government insurance.  
World War I veterans number 1,106 and will share in \$19,000 with an average payment of \$17. World War II veterans number 37,250 and will receive \$1,007,000, with an average of \$27. Korean veterans number 5,184 and are to share in \$85,000 with payments ranging from \$1.20 to \$20.  
All payments are automatic and veterans need not make application for them.

**Washington—Senator Walter Dee Huddleston recently pointed out that the dollar value of American agriculture is almost seven times that of domestic oil companies.**  
He told a group of farm leaders meeting in Louisville that the book value of common stock for the top 40 oil companies is approximately \$70 billion, while total investment in agriculture equals \$475 billion. Total cash receipts for agriculture in 1974 were \$66 billion.  
"Agriculture is an almost \$200 billion American industry," said Huddleston. "Yet the average person seldom pays as much attention to agriculture as he does to petroleum or other industries."  
"Yet, serious problems in agriculture could cause more disruption and harm to the nation than the current energy shortages. It concerns me that many persons get alarmed when agricultural interests try to get a fair return on their investment, and yet they accept the fact that other industries will raise their prices almost at will."  
Senator Huddleston is a member of the Agriculture Committee and chairman of the subcommittee on production, marketing and stabilization of prices.

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## February Grand Jury returns six indictments

The Grand Jury returned six indictments during the February Term of Nicholas Circuit Court. They are: Zerl O'Dell for forgery, case dismissed at trial on Feb. 11; Eugene Moore, three counts of Braking and

### Tobacco clean-up sale is Monday

Burley tobacco growers received the highest prices ever for their 1973 crop. Although quality was not as good, the general average topped by far the previous record set for the 1973 crop. The Federal-State Market News Service reports volume was heaviest since the 1963 crop and increased around 188 million pounds from last season. The amount of tobacco placed under Government loan was up a little but still remained small. The 1973 crop yield has been increased by 10 percent over 1974.  
Auctions began this season on Nov. 25 and ended Feb. 13. However, a clean-up sale is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 24 in Lexington. A total of 28 sales days were utilized compared with 35 last year.

Entering, pleaded guilty, sentenced four years on each count to run concurrently. Kenneth Harwick for Flourishing a Deadly Weapon, trial Feb. 14 ended in hung jury; David Curtis for cold check, trial set; Earl Morgan Jr. for Burglary of Dwelling House of Houston Watkins, bench warrants issued; Roger Vaughn indicted at earlier term for malicious shooting and wounding with intent to kill (two counts), pleaded guilty Feb. 17 to each charge, sentenced 15 years on each charge to run concurrently with manufacturer sentence.  
The Grand Jury refused to indict in four cases presented to it. It was in session two days.  
The Grand Jury made the following observations and recommendations after inspecting the public buildings in the county:  
"That the Nicholas County Fiscal Court investigate methods to improve the sound in Circuit Court Room."  
The Nicholas County Fiscal Court and Nicholas County Road Department are to be commended for their outstanding maintenance of the county roads.  
The report was signed by John W. Allison, foreman.



Siamese calves  
These Siamese twin calves were born Sunday night, Feb. 9 at the farm of Artie McCarty, Route 1, Sharpsburg.

## Non driver personnel identification cards issued

For those who don't drive or find it hard to obtain a driver's license, there is a new method of identification which the Department of Transportation has implemented the use of a non-driver identification card which will make check cashing easier for the elderly and non-drivers alike.  
These cards may be applied for at the circuit court clerk's office in the county in which the applicant resides. The process of applying is fairly simple, for it can be done in much the same manner as acquiring a driver's license. After establishing positive proof of identification, the applicant signs a layout card which has the non-driver's

date of birth and address typed on it. The card is placed in a camera especially designed to take a picture of both the card and the applicant simultaneously.

According to F.E. Hodges, director of the driver's licensing division of the Department of Transportation, the cards are available to all non-drivers, including the elderly, the handicapped or anyone else not possessing a valid driver's license, for use as identification.  
The fee for the laminated personal identification card is \$2.

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**Ajax Detergent** \_\_\_\_\_ gaint size 99¢

**Ritzon House Baked Beans** \_\_\_\_\_ 16 oz. 2/69¢

**Ritz Crackers** \_\_\_\_\_ 16 oz. 79¢

**Reg. or Lemon Pledge** \_\_\_\_\_ 14 oz. \$1.19

**Bufferin 100's** \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.79

**Kraft Carmels** \_\_\_\_\_ 14 oz. 69¢

**Vienna Sausage** Hormel \_\_\_\_\_ 5 oz. 3/71

**Peter Pan Peanut Butter** \_\_\_\_\_ 28 oz. 71¢

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