

## Deaths

**ROBERT S. RITCHIE SR.**  
 Robert S. Ritchie Sr., 66, 113 South Elizabeth Avenue, Cynthiana, died at his residence Saturday, August 29, 1981 after a long illness. His wife, Lillian Mae Ritchie preceded him in death in 1977. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, retired farmer of Harrison County, honorably discharged veteran of WWI, having served in the U.S. Navy, and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 27. He is survived by four sons, Robert Ritchie Jr., Cynthiana, Randall Ritchie, Nicholas County, Billy Joe Ritchie, Harrison County, and David Ritchie, Flemingburg; two daughters, Mrs. George Harper, Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Dolly Penn, Shelton; one brother, Vernice A. Ritchie, Millersburg; one sister, Mrs. Odette Miller, Carlisle; 19 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Whaley Funeral Home, Cynthiana, conducted by the Rev. Howard Livingsood, minister in the Battle Creek Cemetery.

**JAMES H. ENGLISH**  
 James H. English, 49, died Friday, August 28, 1981 at his residence at Redwood Avenue, Versailles, after suffering an apparent heart attack. He was the owner of the Midway Liqueur Store and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Darlene M. English, Versailles; his mother, Mrs. Elise Gray, Carlisle; his daughter, Beverly Ann English, Versailles; five sisters, Mrs. Margie Zander, California, Mrs. Sue Bowen, Carlisle, Mrs. Tom Kyle, Ohio, Mrs. Ann Brock, Lexington, and Mrs. Sue English, Versailles; two brothers, Tom English Jr., Versailles, and Robert English, Harrodsburg.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Doolittle Funeral Chapel, conducted by the Rev. James Hendricks, burial in the Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Casketbearers were Brent Weaver, Bob Bevin, Larry Wilson, Kenzie Young, Hugh Carrel and Gene Rastoff.

**OTIS MCCARTY**  
 Otis McCarty, 69, 429 Dewey Avenue, Carlisle, died Tuesday, August 25, 1981 after a long illness.

He was a retired farmer, son of the late C. B. McCarty and Mary Elizabeth Rose McCarty, member of the East

Union Christian Church and a veteran of World War II. Survivors are his wife, Ermine Condit McCarty; one son, Thomas McCarty of Harrodsburg; one daughter, Mrs. Maxine Mattos of Paris; two brothers, Clayton McCarty, Harrodsburg, Ala. and Bronson McCarty of Blounting Ground; two sisters, Mrs. Chacey McQuarry and Mrs. Farry Lee Cooper, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; five grand-children; one great grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday at Clark Funeral Home in Moorefield with burial in the Jones Cemetery at Salt Lick.

**MRS. WILLIAM J. KERNS**  
 Mrs. Lottie B. Kerns, 82, widow of William T. Kerns, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1981.

A native of Nicholas County she was the daughter of the late Simon and Madie Armstrong Kerns, a member of Broadway Christian Church, the Sun-Shippey Class of that church, Ladies Auxiliary, Lexington Fire Department and past member of War Mothers.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. (Louise) Morrison and Mrs. Martha Williams, both of Lexington, and Mrs. H.H. (Katherine) Hicks, Dayton Beach, Fla.; two sons, Robert Kerns, Lexington, and Edgar Kerns, Southgate, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Ayres, West Union, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, Aug. 27 at the Aaron Smith Funeral Home 66 Dr. Marshall J. Leggett, burial in Lexington Cemetery.

**STEVE MANTLELL SMITH**  
 Steve Mantlell Smith, infant son of Robby and Sue Bretz Smith, Route 4, Carlisle, died at birth Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1981 at the University of Kentucky Albert B. Chandler Medical Center.

Other survivors are two brothers, Bobby Lee Jr. and Phillip Dewey Smith at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bretz, Paris; maternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bowles, paternal grandmother, Mrs. Opal Farley, Nicholas County; paternal great grand-mother, Mrs. Willis Wells, Olive Hill.

Services were held Friday, Aug. 28 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Chapel by the Rev. David Stancil with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

## Qualifications for free and reduced-price meals for local schools are announced

The Nicholas County Board of Education this week announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals for children in the local school system. The program falls under the National School Lunch Program and/or the School Breakfast Program.

According to guidelines adopted by the local board, the following family size and income criteria will be used in determining eligibility.

Family Size	Column I Free Meals Family income in whole dollars	Column II Reduced Price Meals Family income in whole dollars
1	\$1,600	\$1,970
2	2,400	2,820
3	3,100	3,500
4	3,900	4,200
5	4,700	4,900
6	5,500	5,600
7	6,300	6,300
8	7,100	7,000

For each additional family member, add \$1,700 per year to the income level for free meals and \$2,500 to the income level for reduced price meals.

All children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Application forms for the program are being sent to all homes with a letter to the parent, and additional forms are available at the

principal's office in each school. School officials report that the information provided on the application is confidential, and will be used only for determining the child's eligibility for the program. Renewal on the application is current income, family size, and the social security number of each household member. In addition, the parent or guardian must sign a statement certifying the accuracy of the information that is provided.

**R.B. Blankenship retires**  
 R.B. Blankenship is retiring after 34 years as Director of the Louisville District of the Small Business Administration. Blankenship is currently the senior ranking District Director for SBA in the entire nation.

Acting Regional Administrator for Region IV from Atlanta, Wiley Mes-sick, was in Louisville to acknowledge the accomplishment of the Louisville office during the 34 years under R.B. Blankenship's direction and to present a certificate of recognition for his meritorious service to the Small Business Administration.

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Coke, Tab, Sprite, Mello Yellow	\$1.49
Clorox Bleach	8 Pack 15 oz. with borax \$4.89
Monmouth Elbow Macaroni	\$0.63
Delmonico Thin Spaghetti	1 lb. \$3.64
Hunt's Tomato Juice	48 oz. \$9.96
Land of Dixie Dry Roasted Peanuts	12 oz. \$1.69
Cold Power	49¢ \$1.69
Kingfold Charcoal	10 \$2.10
Ny Food Store Ice Cream	49¢ \$1.29
Strawberry Neapolitan Vanilla Chocolate	\$1.29
Van Camp's Pork & Beans	15 oz. \$2.79
Stokely Gatorade, orange	32 oz. \$5.96
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Yellow Onions	30 lbs. \$8.56
Unclassified White Potatoes	20 lbs. \$2.19

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### Lawmaker's roundup

The Transportation Subcommittee on the Senate Joint Committee on Health and Welfare.

The bill — which was rejected at the last meeting of the panel — was amended to give boarding home operators the right to be heard before the state could suspend the home's operating permit.

The bill also requires boarding homes to pay a \$2 annual fee to the local health department charged with inspection of the facility.

The measure applies to any home providing living quarters and meals for three or more adults who are not related to the owner or operator.

Alternative to abandonment proposals.

There may still be some hope for rail lines abandoned by the railroad companies which operate them.

The subcommittee on air and rail transportation has approved a bill creating a National Finance Authority. The authority would have the power to issue bonds to buy and maintain rail lines scheduled for abandonment by railroad companies. The authority would rent the lines to railroads and use the payment to retire the bonds.

Several short-bail lines in the central and western parts of the state have been threatened with abandonment, and cuts in federal funds may further hinder attempts to revitalize those lines.

Motor vehicle title bill to be fine-tuned.

Amid reports that a number of automobile registration forms were missing from a county clerk's office, Kentucky legislators struggled with legislation to create a uniform title registration system for the state.

A bill has been drafted for the 1982 General Assembly, but that measure has already been amended and re-drafted. The legislation would create a statewide computer system linking the counties with a central information bank in Frankfort.

Kentucky is the only state in the nation that does not have some form of title law. That void makes it easy for stolen vehicles and vehicles rebuilt from stolen parts to be registered without the clerk's or buyer's knowledge.

The transportation subcommittee on the vehicle regulation has listened to testimony from county clerks, state transportation officials, and others while working on legislation for 1982. Efforts to pass a title law have failed in the past, but with less resistance in 1982 than previous sessions.

New firm wins contract to service Moxey Flats.

A \$42.180 contract to decommission the Moxey Flats nuclear waste disposal site in Fleming County has been approved by the Personal Service Contract Review Subcommittee.

The contract, with Hitman Nuclear & Development Corp. of Columbia, Mo., will involve maintenance and phase-out work at the controversial site, which holds some 43 million cubic feet of low-level radioactive waste.

Moxey Flats was closed to new disposal in December 1977 after it was discovered that traces of radiation were escaping the site.

Hitman Nuclear is the third firm retained by the state to do the decommissioning work which is complicated by water-seepage problems in the burial trenches. The subcommittee heard that the firm plans to put a plastic cover over most of the 26-acre disposal site to cut the rainwater absorption rate.

Panel's recommendations paint a sunny future for non-fossil energy.

A package of solar energy proposals has been put together by the Solar Energy Advisory Committee.

Measures which will be brought before the 1982 General Assembly include a tax credit for the installation of specific energy devices. Those devices would be defined in the law.

Included are alternate-energy sources such as wind or hydrothermal energy as well as solar. The income-tax credit would have a \$3,000 ceiling.

The committee is also recommending that an alternate-energy development fund to support non-fossil fuel projects be created. The fund would provide assistance to local government, public institutions, individuals, businesses or other groups interested in energy demonstration projects.

## KEA adopts plan to restore funding

Declaring a state of crisis for public education in Kentucky, the Kentucky Education Association's policy-making body has adopted a plan designed to restore and improve state appropriations for schools.

The KEA Delegate Assembly, meeting here in special session, said state budget cuts made by Governor John Y. Brown Jr. and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Raymond Barber "will seriously affect the quality of education in the state's public schools."

## Agents

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tion being considered by Congress calls for disaster payments only in those counties where the Federal Crop Insurance is not available.

The future plans of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is to establish insurance coverage on most agricultural crops. The expansion is part of an overall effort to assure virtually every farmer the opportunity to take advantage of the all-risk crop insurance program.

USDA statistics show that each year, one of every 10 planted acres never makes it to harvest. The Federal Crop Insurance is a self-help assistance program designed to provide economic protection for farm families. Next year, the coverage will be available nationwide on corn, wheat, cotton, grain sorghum, rice and barley — the six major crops. Major producing areas growing 22 other crops will also be covered.

The list of agents authorized by FCIC to sell all-risk crop insurance may be obtained by calling or writing the local ASIS office at 289-224, 302 East Main Street, Carlisle.

## Accidents

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road and ran through some fence before striking an embankment.

Brookshire said that the left front tire of Gilliam's car blew out, causing him to lose control. Gilliam was not injured, but Brookshire said that his car was totaled and several feet of fencing were destroyed in the crash.

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